

Black+Decker PC700-B2

Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan with Cooktop User Manual

Model: PC700-B2 | Brand: Black+Decker

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan with Cooktop. This appliance is designed for convenient and efficient cooking of small portions. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any

control to “off,” then remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- The appliance is equipped with an automatic shut-off feature that activates when the pan is removed from the base. This is a safety feature to prevent accidents.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Black+Decker Electric Pan with Cooktop:

- **Cooktop/Heating Base:** The main unit containing the heating element and controls.
- **Non-stick Aluminum Pan:** The cooking vessel with a 2.5L capacity.
- **Glass Lid:** Transparent lid with a steam vent.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select power levels and turn the unit on/off.
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the unit is operating.



Image 3.1: The Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan with Cooktop fully assembled, showing the pan seated on the heating base with the lid on. The unit is gray with purple accents on the handles and control knob.



Image 3.2: The Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan with Cooktop disassembled, showing the separate heating base, the non-stick aluminum pan, and the glass lid with its purple handle. This illustrates the individual components of the appliance.



Image 3.3: A close-up view of the control knob on the Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan with Cooktop. The knob is purple and features settings for 'Off', 'Low' (350W), and 'High' (700W) power levels, along with an illuminated indicator light.



Image 3.4: A close-up view of the glass lid for the Black+Decker PC700-B2 Electric Pan. The lid features a purple handle and a small metal-rimmed steam vent, designed to release excess steam during cooking.



Image 3.5: A close-up view of the cooktop heating surface of the Black+Decker PC700-B2. The circular heating plate is dark gray with a textured finish, designed to efficiently transfer heat to the cooking pan.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the non-stick pan and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the cooktop/heating base on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Assemble:** Place the clean non-stick pan onto the heating base.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Black+Decker PC700-B2 offers two power levels for versatile cooking.

1. **Prepare Food:** Add your ingredients to the non-stick pan. You may add a small amount of cooking oil or butter if desired, especially for frying.
2. **Place Pan:** Ensure the pan is properly seated on the heating base.

3. **Connect Power:** Plug the appliance into a 220V electrical outlet.
4. **Select Power Level:** Turn the control knob to your desired power setting:
 - **I (350W):** For gentle heating, simmering, or keeping food warm.
 - **II (700W):** For faster cooking, boiling, or frying.

The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is heating.

5. **Cook:** Place the glass lid on the pan to retain heat and moisture, if appropriate for your recipe. Monitor your food as it cooks.
6. **Automatic Shut-off:** For safety, the appliance will automatically shut off if the pan is removed from the heating base during operation. The indicator light will turn off. To resume cooking, place the pan back on the base and ensure the control knob is set to a power level.
7. **Finish Cooking:** Once cooking is complete, turn the control knob to the 'O' (Off) position. Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet.
8. **Serve:** Use heat-resistant utensils to remove food from the pan. Be cautious as the pan and its contents will be hot.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your appliance.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Pan and Lid:** The non-stick pan and glass lid can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Clean Heating Base:** Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
4. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry appliance in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your appliance, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a 220V outlet.
- Check if the control knob is set to a power level (I or II), not 'O' (Off).
- Verify that the pan is correctly seated on the heating base. The automatic shut-off feature prevents operation if the pan is not in place.
- Check your household circuit breaker or fuse box.

- **Food is not cooking evenly or taking too long:**

- Ensure the control knob is set to the appropriate power level (II for higher heat).
- Make sure the lid is properly placed on the pan to retain heat.
- Avoid overcrowding the pan, which can reduce cooking efficiency.

- **Pan coating appears damaged:**

- Always use non-abrasive utensils (wood, silicone, plastic) to protect the non-stick surface.
- Clean with soft sponges and mild detergents only.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact Black+Decker customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	PC700-B2
Brand	Black+Decker
Voltage	220 Volts
Power Levels	350W (Low), 700W (High)
Capacity	2.5 Liters
Pan Material	Non-stick Aluminum
Lid Material	Glass with Steam Vent
Dimensions (Product)	24.8P x 21.6L x 24.8A cm (approx.)
Weight (Product)	2 Kilograms (approx.)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Black+Decker website for your region. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

If you require assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Black+Decker customer service.