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User Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster Granite Edition is a versatile and compact cooking solution designed for various culinary tasks. Its innovative design allows for easy storage and multiple cooking configurations, making it ideal for both home and outdoor use. This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your sandwich toaster to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster is designed for modularity and compact storage.

- **Detachable Handles:** The toaster features removable magnetic, thermoset plastic cool-touch handles. To attach, align the handle with the slot on the pan and slide it firmly into place until it clicks securely. To detach, press the release button (if present, or pull firmly) and slide the handle off.
- **Detachable Hinge System:** The toaster can be used as a single unit or separated into two individual flat-bottomed frying pans. To separate, open the toaster fully and gently pull the two halves apart at the hinge. To re-connect, align the hinge mechanisms and push them together until they securely interlock.
- **Utensil Storage:** A heat-resistant utensil set is included and designed to fit neatly inside the toaster alongside the detachable handles for convenient storage.



*Image: The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster opened, revealing the internal compartments designed to store the detachable handles and the included utensil set.*



*Image: The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster with its cool-touch handles securely attached, demonstrating its readiness for cooking as a single unit.*



*Image: The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster separated into two distinct flat-bottomed frying pans, highlighting its versatile design.*



*Image: A close-up view of the heat-resistant utensil set provided with the toaster, designed for use with its non-stick surface.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster is designed for efficient and versatile cooking.

- **Heat Source Compatibility:** This toaster can be used on all traditional stoves and direct heat sources. **It is not suitable for use on induction hobs.**
- **Pre-heating:** For best results, pre-heat the toaster on a medium-low heat setting for a few minutes before adding food. The ridged exterior is designed for even heat transfer.
- **Cooking Versatility:** Beyond traditional toasties, this unit is suitable for cooking a wide range of items including pies, slices, naans, wraps, omelettes, and more. When cooking items with high fat content, such as sausages or burgers, consider having a container ready to drain excess fat during the cooking process.
- **Non-Stick Surface:** The all-new granite-style coating provides improved non-stick properties. While cooking, minimal oil or fat is required. Always use the included heat-resistant utensils or other non-abrasive tools to protect the coating.
- **Temperature Control:** Cooking on a low to medium heat is generally recommended to prevent overheating and ensure even cooking, especially with the efficient heat transfer design.



*Image: The Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster in its closed position, showcasing the ridged exterior design engineered for uniform heat distribution across the cooking surfaces.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care will extend the life and performance of your Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster.

- **Cleaning:** The granite-style coating makes the pans easy to clean. Allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning. Wash with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils that could damage the non-stick surface. The pans are not dishwasher safe.
- **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the toaster in a cool, dry place. The detachable handles and utensil set can be stored inside the toaster for compact and organized storage. Use the provided protective pan pouch to prevent scratches.
- **Handle Care:** Ensure handles are clean and dry before reattaching. If handles become difficult to attach or detach, ensure no debris is obstructing the mechanism.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Ridgemonkey Connect Sandwich Toaster, consider the following

common solutions:

- **Handles are difficult to attach/detach:** Ensure the handles are aligned correctly with the slots. If they are stiff, try applying a small amount of food-grade lubricant (e.g., cooking oil) to the sliding mechanism. Ensure no food debris or foreign objects are lodged in the connection points.
- **Food sticking to the pan:** Ensure the pan is clean and free of residue from previous cooking. Always pre-heat the pan adequately. While the coating is non-stick, a very small amount of cooking oil or butter can be used for certain recipes to enhance non-stick properties. Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the coating.
- **Uneven cooking:** Ensure the heat source is evenly distributed across the bottom of the pan. Adjust the heat setting to a lower temperature and allow more time for cooking, as high heat can sometimes lead to uneven results or burning. The ridged exterior is designed for even heat transfer, but consistent heat from the source is crucial.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ridgemonkey
Model	Connect Sandwich Toaster Granite Edition (Standard)
Colour	Gunmetal Grey
Material	Aluminium, Plastic (handles)
Coating	Granite-style non-stick
Approximate Dimensions (Standard)	180mm (L) x 155mm (W) x 40mm (H) (295mm with handles)
Weight (Standard)	670g (full pan, including handles and utensils)
Heat Source Compatibility	Traditional stoves, direct heat sources (Not induction hobs)
Special Features	Detachable cool-touch handles, detachable hinge system, integrated utensil storage, lightweight construction, ridged exterior for even heat transfer.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the retailer's policy where the product was purchased or visit the official Ridgemonkey website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For general inquiries or further assistance, please contact Ridgemonkey customer service through their official channels.