

## Ariete 206

# Ariete Party Time 206 Hot Dog Maker Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Ariete Party Time 206 Hot Dog Maker. This appliance is designed to cook sausages and warm buns efficiently, providing a fun and convenient way to prepare hot dogs. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep these instructions for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 the 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 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.

## 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Ariete Party Time 206 Hot Dog Maker features a compact design with dedicated slots for sausages and buns. Refer to the image below for a visual guide to the main components.



Figure 1: Key components of the Hot Dog Maker. It includes two slots for sausages (wurstel) and two slots for buns (panini), automatic ejection mechanism, and a 5-level cooking selector.

- **Sausage Cooking Slots:** Two dedicated slots for cooking sausages.
- **Bun Warming Slots:** Two slots for warming hot dog buns.
- **Cooking Level Selector:** A knob to choose from 5 different cooking levels.
- **Automatic Ejection:** The appliance automatically ejects cooked items when done.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the appliance is operating.

## 4. SETUP

Before using your hot dog maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe down the exterior of the hot dog maker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water.
3. Ensure the cooking slots and bun warming areas are clean and free of debris.
4. Place the hot dog maker on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.
5. Ensure the power cord is not tangled and is positioned safely to avoid tripping hazards.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to cook delicious hot dogs:

1. **Prepare Sausages and Buns:** Place up to two sausages into the designated cooking slots and up to two hot dog buns into the warming slots.



Figure 2: Demonstrates placing sausages and buns into their respective slots.

2. **Select Cooking Level:** Turn the cooking level selector knob to your desired setting. There are 5 cooking levels available, allowing you to adjust the cooking intensity based on your preference and the type of sausage. Start with a lower setting and adjust as needed for subsequent batches.
3. **Start Cooking:** Plug the appliance into a 220V power outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate, and the cooking process will begin.

- Automatic Ejection:** Once the sausages and buns are cooked to the selected level, the appliance will automatically eject them. This typically occurs within minutes, thanks to the 650W power.
- Serve:** Carefully remove the hot sausages and warm buns. Use appropriate utensils to avoid touching hot surfaces.

**Note:** For best results, ensure sausages are of a suitable size to fit comfortably in the cooking slots. Cooking times may vary depending on the type and thickness of sausages.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your hot dog maker. The appliance is designed for easy cleaning.

- Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the hot dog maker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe Surfaces:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior and interior surfaces of the appliance. For stubborn food residue, a mild detergent can be used, but ensure no liquid enters the electrical components.
- Clean Slots:** Carefully clean the sausage cooking slots and bun warming areas. A small brush or non-abrasive sponge can be used.
- Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing or using the appliance again.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your Ariete Party Time 206 Hot Dog Maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- Appliance does not turn on:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working 220V outlet.
  - Ensure the cooking level selector is not set to 'off' or '0'.
- Sausages are not cooking evenly:**
  - Ensure sausages are of similar size and thickness.
  - Adjust the cooking level setting. A higher setting will cook faster and more intensely.
- Buns are not warming sufficiently:**
  - Ensure buns are placed correctly in the warming slots.
  - The bun warming function is designed for gentle warming; for crispier buns, a separate toaster may be required.
- Appliance smokes during use:**
  - A small amount of smoke during first use is normal.
  - If excessive smoke occurs, unplug immediately. This may indicate food residue burning or a malfunction. Clean the appliance thoroughly.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	206
Power / Wattage	650 watts
Voltage	220 volts
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	27D x 16W x 21H centimeters
Item Weight	1.12 Kilograms
Special Features	Easy To Clean, Automatic Ejection
Included Components	2 slots for sausages, 2 slots for buns



Figure 3: Product dimensions: 27 cm (depth), 16 cm (width), 21 cm (height).

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Ariete customer support through their official website or the contact details provided with your product.