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Model: GC776D

1. INTRODUCTION

The Tefal GC776D OptiGrill 4-in-1 Intelligent Grill is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to simplify cooking. It combines the functions of an intelligent grill, a barbecue, an oven, and a complete meal device. Its patented technology automatically adjusts cooking time and temperature based on food thickness and quantity, ensuring optimal results for various ingredients.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your OptiGrill.



Image 1.1: The Tefal GC776D OptiGrill 4-in-1 Intelligent Grill, shown closed with its accompanying baking tray and grill tongs.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Always supervise the appliance when in use, especially when children are present.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not use accessories not recommended by the manufacturer, as this 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.

- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- This appliance is for household use only.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and in good condition upon unpacking:

- Tefal GC776D OptiGrill 4-in-1 Intelligent Grill unit
- Removable non-stick grill plates
- Drip tray
- Baking tray (OptiGrill accessory)
- BBQ tongs
- Instruction Manual



Image 3.1: The main grill unit, baking tray, and grill tongs as included in the package.

4. SETUP

4.1 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, remove all packaging materials, stickers, and accessories from the appliance. Clean the grill plates and drip tray with warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.

4.2 Assembling the Grill

1. Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface.
2. Insert the removable grill plates into their designated slots on the top and bottom of the grill until they click into place.
3. Slide the drip tray into the front of the appliance, beneath the grill plates, to collect excess fat and juices.



Image 4.1: The grill shown with its top lid open, revealing the removable grill plates.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Power On and Preheating

1. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The appliance will emit an audible signal.
2. Press the power button. The indicator light will illuminate.

3. Select your desired cooking program (see section 5.2). The grill will begin preheating. The indicator light will flash white during preheating.
4. Once preheating is complete, the grill will beep, and the indicator light will turn solid white. The grill is now ready for use.

5.2 Automatic Programs and Cooking Levels

The OptiGrill features 9 automatic programs that adapt cooking to the type and thickness of food. The cooking indicator changes color to show the cooking progress:

- **Blue/Green:** Preheating
- **Yellow:** Rare
- **Orange:** Medium
- **Red:** Well Done

The 9 automatic programs include settings for:



Image 5.1: Visual representation of the 9 automatic cooking programs available on the OptiGrill.



Image 5.2: The OptiGrill in use, demonstrating the color indicator for cooking progress.

5.3 4-in-1 Functions

The OptiGrill GC776D offers four distinct cooking modes:



Image 5.3: A collage illustrating the four primary functions: Intelligent Grill, Barbecue, Oven, and Complete Meal.

5.3.1 Intelligent Grill

This mode uses the grill's sensors to detect the thickness of your food and automatically adjust the cooking cycle for perfect results, from rare to well-done. Ideal for steaks, chicken, fish, and vegetables.

5.3.2 Barbecue (BBQ) Mode

The grill can be opened 180 degrees to double the cooking surface, transforming it into a tabletop barbecue. This mode is suitable for grilling multiple items simultaneously or for foods that benefit from open-air cooking.



Image 5.4: The grill fully opened to 180 degrees, ready for use in BBQ mode.

5.3.3 Oven Function

Utilize the included baking tray to turn your OptiGrill into a compact oven. This function is perfect for preparing gratins, pizzas, cakes, and other baked dishes.



Image 5.5: The baking tray correctly inserted into the grill for oven-style cooking.

5.3.4 Complete Meal Function

This mode allows you to grill on one side and bake in the tray on the other, enabling you to prepare a full meal simultaneously. For example, grill meat or fish while baking vegetables or a side dish.



Image 5.6: The grill configured for a complete meal, with food grilling on one plate and baking in the tray.

5.4 Manual Mode

For specific cooking preferences or ingredients not covered by automatic programs, the manual mode allows you to set the temperature and cooking time manually.

5.5 Recipe App

Enhance your cooking experience by downloading the official Tefal OptiGrill recipe app. It provides a wide range of recipes and cooking tips tailored for your appliance.



Image 5.7: A smartphone showing the Tefal OptiGrill recipe application.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your OptiGrill.

6.1 Cleaning the Grill Plates and Drip Tray

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the grill plates and drip tray.
3. The non-stick grill plates and drip tray are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
4. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.



Image 6.1: Removable grill plates and drip tray placed in a dishwasher for cleaning.

6.2 Cleaning the Appliance Body

Wipe the exterior of the grill body with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the surface. Never immerse the main unit in water.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance fault.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not cooking evenly.	Grill plates not properly installed; food thickness variation; insufficient preheating.	Ensure grill plates are correctly locked in place. Try to cut food to uniform thickness. Always allow the grill to complete its preheating cycle before adding food.
Smoke or unusual odor during cooking.	Excess fat/food residue; first use odor.	Clean grill plates and drip tray thoroughly. A slight odor on first use is normal. If smoke is excessive or persistent, unplug and contact support.

For problems not listed here, please contact Tefal customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	GC776D
Color	Stainless steel/Black
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	34.5 x 36.7 x 18.9 cm
Weight	6.8 kg
Power/Wattage	2100 watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Metal
Special Features	180° Openable, 9 programmable grill programs, removable drip tray
Included Components	Removable non-stick plates, Drip tray, Baking tray, BBQ tongs, Contact grill

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tefal is committed to product quality and sustainability. This appliance benefits from a **15-year repairability** commitment, ensuring that spare parts are available through 6200 repair centers worldwide.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to locate a repair center, please visit the official Tefal website or contact your local customer service representative. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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