Nostalgia HCBRT5SS

Nostalgia Homecraft Electric Sausage & Brat Grill

Model: HCBRT5SS

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Nostalgia Homecraft Electric Sausage & Brat Grill. Designed for convenience, this appliance allows you to cook up to five links of various sausages, brats, or hot dogs to golden-brown perfection. Its non-stick cooking surface and integrated oil drip tray ensure healthier cooking and easy cleanup. Please read all instructions carefully before use.

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Product Overview Video: This video provides a brief visual overview of the Homecraft Electric Sausage & Brat Grill, highlighting its design and primary functions.

Important Safety Information

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or any part of the unit in water or other liquids.
- 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

Product Features

- **5-Link Capacity:** Cook up to 5 sausages, brats, or hot dogs simultaneously.
- **Fast Cooking:** 1200 watts of power heats both top and bottom surfaces quickly for efficient cooking.
- **Non-Stick Cooking Surface:** Ensures easy food release and simplifies cleanup.
- **Tilted Design with Oil Drip Tray:** Allows excess grease to drain away, promoting healthier cooking and easy collection.
- **Compact Storage:** Features cord wrap and an upright standing design for tidy storage.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with stainless steel material.



Image: The Homecraft Electric Sausage & Brat Grill, showcasing its compact design and capacity for cooking multiple links.

Setup

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wipe the non-stick cooking surfaces with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Insert the oil drip tray into its designated slot at the front of the grill.

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Inside the Box Video: This video demonstrates the contents of the product packaging, showing the grill and its accessories, which can assist with initial setup.

Operating Instructions

1. **Preheat:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The grill will begin to heat immediately. Allow a few minutes for the cooking surfaces to reach optimal temperature.
2. **Prepare Food:** Lightly coat the non-stick cooking surfaces with a small amount of vegetable oil for best results and easier cleanup. Place up to five sausage links into the individual cooking molds. You may also place vegetables like bell peppers and onions in empty slots if desired.
3. **Cook:** Close the lid. The cooking time will vary depending on the type and thickness of the sausage. For typical brats or sausages, cooking may take approximately 7-15 minutes.
4. **Check Doneness:** Always use a meat thermometer to ensure sausages have reached a safe internal temperature of at least 160°F (71°C).
5. **Serve:** Carefully remove cooked sausages and vegetables using heat-resistant utensils. Unplug the appliance when finished.



Image: The grill open, showing sausages cooking in the molds, with space for additional ingredients.



Image: Examples of cooked sausages and hot dogs, ready to be served with various toppings.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will extend the life of your appliance.

- **Always unplug** the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Cooking Surfaces:** Wipe the non-stick cooking surfaces with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, use a small amount of mild dish soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Drip Tray:** Remove the oil drip tray and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The drip tray may be dishwasher safe (check product specifics if available, otherwise hand wash is recommended).
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water.
- **Storage:** Once clean and dry, wrap the cord around the designated cord storage area and store the grill upright to save space.

Troubleshooting

If your appliance is not functioning as expected, please check the following:

- **Appliance not heating:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.

- **Sausages not cooking evenly:** Ensure the lid is fully closed during cooking. For very thick sausages, additional cooking time may be required.
- **Excessive smoke:** This may occur if there is a buildup of grease or food residue on the heating elements or cooking surfaces. Ensure the appliance is clean before each use.

If problems persist, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Nostalgia
Model Number	HCBRT5SS
Wattage	1200 watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Feature	Non Stick Coating
Product Dimensions	10.35"D x 11"W x 4.72"H
Item Weight	1.06 pounds
Included Components	Drip Tray

Warranty and Support

This product comes with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries, please visit the official Nostalgia website or contact their customer service department.

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