

Uten E2086-1

Uten E2086-1 Single Electric Hot Plate User Manual

Model: E2086-1

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Uten E2086-1 Single Electric Hot Plate. This manual provides important information regarding the safe operation, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

The Uten E2086-1 is a compact and portable 1000W electric hot plate designed for various cooking needs, featuring a durable cast-iron heating plate and a 5-level temperature control thermostat.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent personal injury or property damage, always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances. Read all instructions carefully before use.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local power supply. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The heating plate and surrounding surfaces become extremely hot during operation and remain hot for some time after use. Always use oven mitts or pot holders. Do not touch hot surfaces directly.
- **Placement:** Place the hot plate on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
- **Supervision:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- **Overheat Protection:** The hot plate is equipped with an automatic overheat protection system. If the temperature exceeds a safe limit, the appliance will temporarily shut off. It will resume heating once it cools down.

- **Cookware:** Use only flat-bottomed cookware that is suitable for electric hot plates. Ensure the cookware size is appropriate for the heating plate.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Storage:** Unplug the appliance when not in use and store it in a cool, dry place.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Uten Electric Hot Plate.

1. Cast-Iron Heating Plate
2. Temperature Control Knob (OFF, 1-5 settings)
3. Indicator Light
4. Stainless Steel Housing
5. Non-Slip Rubber Feet
6. Power Cord



Image: Key components of the Uten Electric Hot Plate, including the cast-iron plate, control knob, and indicator light.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your hot plate for first use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the hot plate and all packaging materials. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Placement:** Place the hot plate on a dry, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 10-15 cm (4-6 inches) of clear space around all sides for proper ventilation.
3. **Initial Burn-off:** Before first use, turn the temperature control knob to the highest setting (5) for approximately 3-5 minutes without any cookware. This will burn off any manufacturing residues. A small amount of smoke or odor is normal during this process. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Uten Electric Hot Plate is designed for efficient and versatile cooking.

1. **Place Cookware:** Place your flat-bottomed pot or pan directly onto the center of the cast-iron heating plate. Ensure the cookware is dry on the bottom.
2. **Select Temperature:** Turn the temperature control knob clockwise from "OFF" to your desired heat setting (1-5).
 - **Settings 1-2 (Low):** Ideal for keeping food warm, simmering, or slow cooking.
 - **Settings 3-4 (Medium):** Suitable for stir-frying, boiling, or general cooking.
 - **Setting 5 (High):** For rapid boiling, searing, or deep frying.
3. **Indicator Light:** The red indicator light will illuminate when the hot plate is heating. It will cycle on and off as the thermostat maintains the selected temperature.
4. **Cooking:** Allow the hot plate to preheat for a few minutes before adding food for optimal results.
5. **After Use:** Once cooking is complete, turn the temperature control knob counter-clockwise back to the "OFF" position. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning or storing.

5 levels of precise temperature control



Image: Temperature control settings for various cooking applications.



**Works with
all types
of cookware**



Image: The hot plate is compatible with all types of flat-bottomed cookware.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your hot plate.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the hot plate is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled down completely.
2. **Wipe Surfaces:** Use a soft, damp cloth or sponge to wipe the stainless steel housing and the cast-iron heating plate. For stubborn stains on the heating plate, a mild non-abrasive cleaner can be used, followed by wiping with a clean damp cloth.
3. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the hot plate, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
4. **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaning agents, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surfaces.
5. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before plugging the appliance back in or storing it.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hot plate does not heat up.	Not plugged in. Power outlet is not working. Temperature knob is set to "OFF" or too low. Overheat protection activated.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance. Turn the temperature knob to a higher setting (1-5). Allow the unit to cool down; it will resume heating automatically.
Indicator light is off, but hot plate is warm.	Thermostat cycling to maintain temperature.	This is normal operation. The light will turn on again when heating resumes.
Smoke or odor during first use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal for initial use. Ensure good ventilation. It should dissipate quickly.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** E2086-1
- **Brand:** Uten
- **Power:** 1000W
- **Voltage:** Standard (check product label for specific voltage)
- **Heating Elements:** 1
- **Material:** Stainless Steel Housing, Cast-Iron Heating Plate
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 21 cm x 21 cm x 5.7 cm (approximately 8.3 x 8.3 x 2.2 inches)
- **Heating Plate Diameter:** 15.2 cm (approximately 6 inches)
- **Weight:** 1.2 kg (approximately 2.6 lbs)
- **Control Type:** Rotary Knob with 5 temperature settings
- **Safety Features:** Overheat Protection, Thermostat Control, Non-Slip Feet

Portable & Compatible

Compact and portable size
any living space

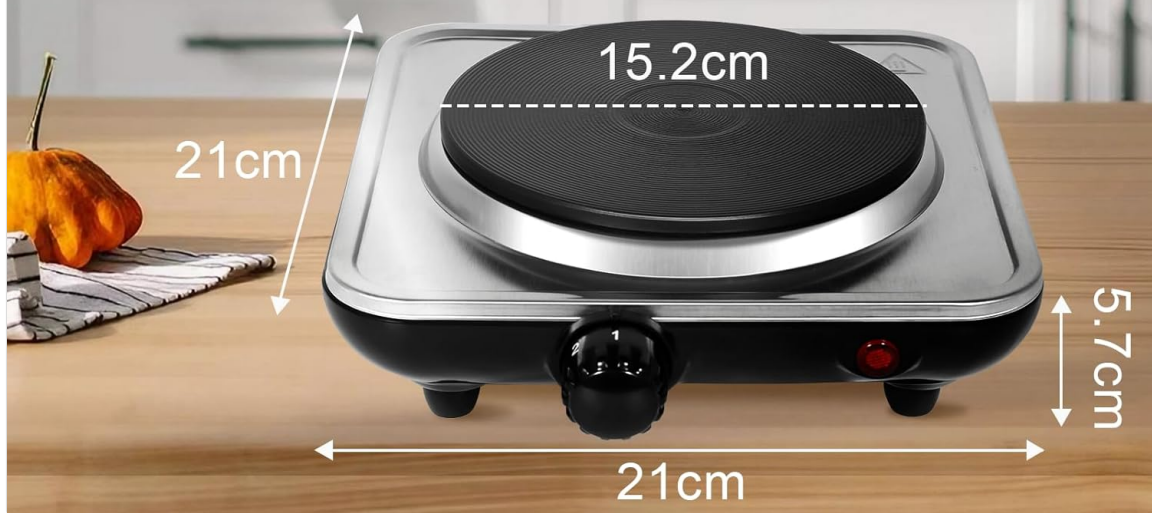


Image: Dimensions of the Uten Electric Hot Plate.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Uten products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Uten customer service directly.

Please have your model number (E2086-1) and purchase details ready when contacting support.