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Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001 Instruction Manual

Model: SM5001

1. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance body, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with 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.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Use only original Braun accessories and parts.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and curtains, to allow adequate air circulation.

2. Product Overview

The Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001 is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for preparing various snacks, including sandwiches and grilled items. It features 800W of power for quick heating and removable, dishwasher-safe plates for easy cleaning.

Key Features:

- 800 Watts of power for rapid heating.
- Removable, non-stick grill plates.
- Integrated grease drip tray.
- Compact design for vertical storage.
- Dishwasher-safe plates and grease tray.

3. Setup

3.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the SnackMaker from its packaging.
2. Remove all packaging materials, including any protective films or stickers.
3. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

1. Before first use, wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
2. Remove the grill plates by pressing the release buttons (refer to section 5.1 for plate removal).
3. Wash the grill plates and the grease drip tray in warm, soapy water, or place them in a dishwasher.
4. Rinse thoroughly and dry all parts completely before reassembling.

3.3 Plate Installation

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged and cool.
2. Align the desired grill plates with the slots on the upper and lower heating elements.
3. Gently press down until the plates click securely into place. Ensure both plates are firmly attached.

3.4 Power Connection

Place the SnackMaker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (240V).

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Preheating

1. Close the SnackMaker lid.
2. Plug the appliance into a power outlet. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the appliance is heating.
3. Allow the SnackMaker to preheat for approximately 3-5 minutes, or until the indicator light turns off (if applicable, or remains on to indicate power).

4.2 Cooking

1. Once preheated, carefully open the lid using the handle.
2. Place your food (e.g., sandwich, meat, vegetables) onto the lower grill plate. Do not overfill the appliance.
3. Close the lid. The floating hinge design allows for even cooking of various food thicknesses.
4. Cook for the desired time, typically 3-8 minutes depending on the food and desired doneness. Monitor the cooking process to prevent burning.
5. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil to remove cooked food. Avoid metal utensils, which can damage the non-stick coating.
6. Unplug the appliance after use.



Image: The Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001 shown open, grilling a burger patty and sliced vegetables. This illustrates the appliance in use for grilling.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your SnackMaker.

5.1 Removing Grill Plates

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Locate the plate release buttons on the side of the appliance (usually near the hinge).
3. Press the release buttons firmly and lift each plate away from the heating element.

5.2 Cleaning Grill Plates and Grease Tray

The grill plates and the integrated grease drip tray are dishwasher-safe, simplifying cleanup.

- **Dishwasher Cleaning:** Place the removed grill plates and the grease drip tray in the dishwasher. Use a standard dishwasher cycle.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Do not use metal scouring pads or harsh detergents, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- Ensure all food residue is removed.
- Dry all parts thoroughly before reattaching them to the appliance or storing.



Image: The Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001 showing its integrated grease drip tray, which collects oil and grease during cooking for healthier meals and easier cleaning.

5.3 Cleaning the Appliance Body

Wipe the exterior of the SnackMaker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.

5.4 Storage

Once clean and dry, the SnackMaker can be stored horizontally or vertically to save space. Ensure the lid is securely latched for vertical storage.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Appliance does not heat up:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Ensure the power switch (if present) is in the 'ON' position.
- **Food sticks to the plates:**
  - Ensure the plates are clean and free from old food residue.
  - Lightly brush the plates with cooking oil or butter before preheating, especially for items like waffles or delicate sandwiches.
  - Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the non-stick coating.
- **Uneven cooking:**
  - Ensure the appliance is fully preheated before placing food on the plates.
  - Distribute food evenly across the plates.
  - Avoid overfilling the appliance, which can prevent the lid from closing properly and lead to uneven heat distribution.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please contact customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Braun
Model Number	SM5001
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	250 x 275 x 105 mm
Power	800 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	3.2 Kilograms
Special Features	Lightweight, Removable Surface
Country of Origin	China

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

The Braun SnackMaker 5 SM5001 comes with a 2-year availability for spare parts. Please refer to your purchase

documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Braun customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Braun website or your product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (SM5001) and proof of purchase readily available.

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