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Model: GC774D51 | Brand: Tefal

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the T-fal OptiGrill 4-in-1 Electric Indoor Grill. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience with precision technology that automatically adjusts to ingredient thickness. It functions as an intelligent grill, panini press, griddle, and sandwich maker, offering a wide range of meal options.

Key features include:

- **Precision Cooking Technology:** Automatically calculates ingredient thickness for optimal results.
- **4-in-1 Versatility:** Functions as a grill, panini press, griddle, and sandwich maker.
- **9 Smart Cooking Programs:** Pre-programmed settings for various foods including hamburger, poultry, fish, sandwiches, pork, and sausage.
- **Efficient Cooking:** Powerful 1800-watt design for fast, homogeneous cooking with minimal smoke.
- **Healthy Grilling:** Inclined plates and a juice tray reduce fat by up to 44%.
- **Easy Cleaning:** Nonstick, removable plates are dishwasher safe.



The T-fal OptiGrill 4-in-1 Electric Grill, showcasing its versatility with grilled meats, lasagna in the oven accessory, and skewers.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Read all instructions before use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. 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.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Ensure proper ventilation when operating the grill.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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The T-fal OptiGrill 4-in-1 Electric Grill consists of several key parts designed for optimal performance and ease of use:

- **Main Unit:** The primary body of the grill housing the heating elements and control panel.
- **Removable Nonstick Grill Plates:** Two plates (upper and lower) with nonstick coating for easy food release and cleaning. These are detachable for convenience.
- **Juice/Drip Tray:** Located at the front, this tray collects excess fats and juices, promoting healthier cooking and easier cleanup.
- **Control Panel:** Features buttons for power, cooking programs, and a cooking level indicator.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting the appliance to an electrical outlet.
- **Oven Accessory (Optional/Included):** A specialized tray designed for baking and cooking complete meals within the grill.



The T-fal OptiGrill demonstrating its four primary functions: Intelligent Grill, Barbecue, Oven, and Complete Meal device.

## SETUP GUIDE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, stickers, and accessories from the appliance.
2. **Clean Plates:** Before first use, wash the grill plates and drip tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Install Plates:** Ensure the grill plates are correctly installed and securely clicked into place on the main unit.
4. **Position Drip Tray:** Slide the drip tray into its designated slot at the front of the grill.
5. **Placement:** Place the grill on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or heat-sensitive materials, ensuring adequate ventilation.
6. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance is now ready for use.

### Intelligent Grilling with Automatic Programs

The OptiGrill features intelligent technology that measures the thickness of your food and automatically adjusts cooking time and temperature for perfect results, from rare to well-done. It includes 9 pre-set cooking programs:



The 9 automatic cooking programs available on the T-fal OptiGrill.

1. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the grill.
2. **Select Program:** Use the program selection button to cycle through the 9 automatic programs until you reach the desired food type (e.g., Beef, Chicken, Fish).
3. **Start Preheating:** Press the "OK" button to confirm your selection and begin the preheating cycle. The cooking level indicator will flash purple during preheating.
4. **Add Food:** Once preheating is complete (the indicator will turn solid purple and beep), place your food on the grill plates. Close the lid. The grill will automatically detect the thickness.
5. **Monitor Cooking:** The cooking level indicator will change color and beep at each stage of doneness (Yellow

for Rare, Orange for Medium, Red for Well-Done).

6. **Remove Food:** Once your desired doneness is reached, open the grill and carefully remove the food.

## Manual Mode

For foods not covered by the automatic programs or for custom cooking, use the manual mode. Press the "M" button to activate manual mode, then adjust the temperature as needed. The cooking level indicator will remain blue in manual mode.

## 4-in-1 Functionality

Beyond grilling, the OptiGrill offers additional functionalities:

- **Panini Press:** Ideal for sandwiches, quesadillas, and other pressed items. Use the appropriate program or manual mode.
- **Griddle:** By opening the grill completely flat, it transforms into a large griddle surface, perfect for pancakes, eggs, or multiple items simultaneously.
- **Oven & Complete Meal Device:** Utilize the included oven accessory for baking dishes like lasagna, or for cooking complete meals with different components.



The cooking level indicator on the T-fal OptiGrill, showing color changes for rare, medium, and well-done results.



\*Internal test completed in March 2021. Test based on a burger 20% fat, before and after cooking it. Fat collection depends on the quality of the meat and the level of cooking chosen.

The inclined plates of the T-fal OptiGrill facilitate fat drainage, contributing to healthier cooking.

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Official product video demonstrating the features and versatility of the T-fal OptiGrill 4-in-1 Electric Grill, including its intelligent grilling capabilities and various cooking modes.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your T-fal OptiGrill and ensure optimal performance.

- **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the grill from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Remove Plates and Drip Tray:** Press the plate release buttons to detach the grill plates. Remove the drip tray.

- **Dishwasher Safe:** Both the nonstick grill plates and the drip tray are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Storage:** Store the clean and dry grill in a cool, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

| Problem                               | Possible Cause                                                                | Solution                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Grill does not turn on.               | Not plugged in; power outlet issue; damaged cord.                             | Ensure the grill is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the power cord for damage. If damaged, contact customer support.                                            |
| Food is not cooking evenly.           | Plates not properly installed; food thickness variation; grill not preheated. | Ensure grill plates are securely clicked into place. Try to cut food to a more uniform thickness. Always allow the grill to complete its preheating cycle before adding food. |
| Cooking level indicator not changing. | Sensor obstruction; incorrect program selected.                               | Ensure food is placed correctly on the grill plates, allowing the sensor to make full contact. Verify that an automatic program was selected, not manual mode.                |
| Excessive smoke during cooking.       | Accumulated grease/food residue; very fatty food.                             | Clean the grill plates and drip tray thoroughly after each use. For very fatty foods, ensure the drip tray is empty and properly positioned.                                  |

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact T-fal customer support for further assistance.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** GC774D51
- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Power:** 1800 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.58"D x 14.45"W x 7.44"H
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 15 Pounds (14.99 lbs)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (exterior), Nonstick (plates)
- **Special Features:** Precision Cooking Technology, Automatic Programs, Minimal Smoke, Dishwasher Safe Removable Plates
- **Number of Settings:** 9 Automatic Cooking Programs
- **Material Type Free:** Lead Free, PFAS Free, PFOA Free
- **UPC:** 010942228639

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The T-fal OptiGrill 4-in-1 Electric Grill comes with a Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact T-fal customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the T-fal official website or on the product packaging.

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