Bajaj 1603

Bajaj 1603 16 Liters Oven Toast Grill (OTG) Instruction Manual

Model: 1603 | Brand: Bajaj

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Bajaj 1603 16 Liters Oven Toast Grill (OTG). This appliance is designed to provide versatile cooking options including grilling, baking, roasting, and toasting, making it a valuable addition to your kitchen. With its 1200 Watt power and 16-liter capacity, it is suitable for preparing a variety of small to medium-sized meals. Please read this manual carefully before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use.



Image: Bajaj 1603 16 Liters OTG, showcasing its compact design and a dish being cooked inside.

2. Important Safety Instructions

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use oven mitts or gloves when handling hot materials.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or any part of the appliance 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not use outdoors.

- 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.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance during operation.
- Do not place flammable materials inside the oven.

3. What's in the Box

Upon unpacking, please ensure all the following components are present:

- OTG Unit: 1N
- Cooking Tray: 1N
- Wire Grill cum Barbeque Tray: 1N
- Skewer Rods: 4N
- Tong for Cooking Tray and Wire Grill cum Barbeque Tray: 1N
- Crumb Tray: 1N
- Instruction Manual: 1N
- Warranty Card: 1N



Image: A visual representation of the cooking tray, crumb tray, wire grill/BBQ tray, skewer rods, and tongs included with the Bajaj 1603 OTG.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the OTG and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any protective films, stickers, or packaging materials from the appliance.
3. Retain the packaging for future storage or transportation.

4.2 Placement

- Place the OTG on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface.
- Ensure there is adequate space (at least 10-15 cm) around the appliance for proper ventilation.
- Do not place the OTG near curtains, walls, or other flammable materials.

- Ensure the power cord is not pinched or hanging over the edge of a counter.

4.3 Initial Cleaning

- Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior of the OTG with a damp cloth.
- Wash all accessories (cooking tray, wire grill, skewer rods, tongs, crumb tray) with warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.

4.4 First Use (Burn-Off)

It is recommended to perform a 'burn-off' cycle before cooking food for the first time to eliminate any manufacturing odors:

1. Plug the OTG into a suitable power outlet (230V).
2. Set the temperature knob to maximum (250°C).
3. Set the function selection switch to the 'Bake' or 'Roast' setting.
4. Set the timer knob to 15-20 minutes.
5. Allow the oven to run for the set time. A slight odor or smoke may be observed; this is normal.
6. Once the cycle is complete, turn off the appliance, unplug it, and allow it to cool down completely.

5. Operating Instructions

The Bajaj 1603 OTG features three control knobs for precise cooking:



Image: Close-up of the Bajaj 1603 OTG control panel, highlighting the multi-level thermostat, function selection switch, and 60-minute timer.

5.1 Controls Overview

- **Temperature Knob:** Adjusts the cooking temperature from 100°C to 250°C.
- **Function Selection Switch:** Selects the cooking mode (e.g., Grill, Bake, Roast, Toast).
- **Timer Knob:** Sets the cooking time up to 60 minutes. The oven will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.

5.2 Cooking Modes

The OTG offers 7 cooking modes for various culinary needs:



Image: Visual representation of the various cooking modes available with the Bajaj 1603 OTG, including Grill, Toast, Roast, and Bake.

5.2.1 Grilling

- Place food on the wire grill cum barbeque tray.
- Insert the tray into the upper rack position.
- Set the function switch to 'Grill' (top heating elements).
- Adjust temperature and timer as per recipe.

5.2.2 Baking

- Place food in the cooking tray or a suitable baking dish.
- Insert the tray into the middle or lower rack position.
- Set the function switch to 'Bake' (bottom heating elements).
- Adjust temperature and timer as per recipe.

5.2.3 Roasting

- Place food on the cooking tray or a roasting pan.
- Insert the tray into the middle or lower rack position.
- Set the function switch to 'Roast' (both top and bottom heating elements).
- Adjust temperature and timer as per recipe.

5.2.4 Toasting

- Place bread slices directly on the wire grill.
- Insert the tray into the upper rack position.
- Set the function switch to 'Toast' (usually top heating elements, check specific symbol).
- Adjust temperature and timer for desired browning.

The OTG features cool-touch handles for safe operation and a tempered glass door for clear visibility of the cooking process.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your OTG.

6.1 Before Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- Allow the OTG to cool down completely before cleaning any part.

6.2 Cleaning the Interior

- Remove all trays and accessories.
- Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive cleaner can be used.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or sharp objects as they can damage the interior surface.
- Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.

6.3 Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surface with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

6.4 Cleaning Accessories

- Wash the cooking tray, wire grill, skewer rods, and tongs with warm soapy water.
- The crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or reusing.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Bajaj 1603 OTG, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; timer not set.	Ensure the plug is securely in the outlet. Check the power outlet with another appliance. Set the timer knob to the desired cooking duration.
Food not cooking evenly.	Incorrect rack position; uneven food placement; door opened too frequently.	Refer to recipe for recommended rack position. Arrange food evenly on the tray. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily during cooking.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food residue or grease buildup; high fat content food.	Clean the interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Use a drip tray for fatty foods. Ensure proper ventilation.
Timer not working.	Timer knob not set correctly.	Ensure the timer knob is turned past the 10-minute mark and then back to the desired time for activation.

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

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1603
Capacity	16 Liters
Wattage	1200 Watts
Power Source	230V
Control Type	Knob Control
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	34.8D x 31.2W x 25.7H Centimeters
Item Weight	4150 Grams
Material Type	Mild Steel
Door Material Type	Tempered Glass
Special Features	Cool Touch Handles, Multi-level Thermostat, 60-minute Timer



Image: Diagram showing the product dimensions (Length 348mm, Height 257mm, Width 312mm) of the Bajaj 1603 OTG.

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

This Bajaj 1603 OTG comes with a standard brand warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For any product-related queries, service requests, or technical assistance, please contact Bajaj customer support:

- Manufacturer: BAJAJ ELECTRICALS LTD.
- Contact Number: 022-41280000

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