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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 Electric Grill. This appliance is designed to provide precise and intuitive cooking results, especially for meats, with its automatic programs and cooking level indicator. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.



Image: The Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 in its closed position, highlighting the digital control panel and sleek black design.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- 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. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 includes the following main components:

- Main Grill Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Non-stick Grill Plates (2)
- Removable Drip Tray



Image: Two removable non-stick grill plates, designed for easy cleaning and cooking.



Image: The removable drip tray, designed to collect excess fats and juices during cooking.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the grill and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the grill plates and drip tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Install Plates:** Insert the clean, dry grill plates into the main unit. Ensure they click securely into place.
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, heat-resistant, and flat surface, away from walls or flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation.
6. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The grill is now ready for use.



Image: The Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 with its lid open, revealing the installed grill plates, ready for cooking.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Automatic Cooking Programs

The OptiGrill GC7P0810 features automatic cooking programs for optimal results:

1. **Preheating:** Close the grill and select your desired program (e.g., Red Meat, Hamburger, Chicken) using the control panel. Press the OK button to start preheating. The indicator light will flash.

2. **Cooking Level Indicator:** The grill will beep and the indicator light will change color as it progresses through cooking levels (Rare, Medium, Well Done).
3. **Add Food:** Once preheating is complete (the grill beeps and the indicator light stops flashing), open the grill and place your food on the plates. Close the lid.
4. **Monitor Cooking:** The grill will automatically detect the thickness of the food and adapt the cooking time. The indicator light will show the current cooking level.
5. **Remove Food:** When your desired cooking level is reached, open the grill and remove the food.

Manual Mode

For foods not covered by automatic programs or for specific preferences, use the manual mode:

1. **Select Manual Mode:** Turn on the grill and select the manual mode option.
2. **Adjust Temperature:** Use the temperature controls to set the desired temperature between 120°C and 270°C.
3. **Preheat:** Allow the grill to preheat to the set temperature.
4. **Cook:** Place food on the grill and monitor cooking manually.



Image: The Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 showcasing perfectly grilled steaks and vegetables, demonstrating its cooking capabilities.



Image: Three steaks cooking on the Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810, illustrating the grilling process in action.

6. MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your OptiGrill.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the grill from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Plates and Drip Tray:** Detach the grill plates and remove the drip tray.
3. **Dishwasher Safe:** The removable grill plates and drip tray are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
4. **Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the grill.



Image: The removable grill plates and drip tray placed in a dishwasher, demonstrating their dishwasher-safe feature for convenient cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Grill not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the outlet is functional.
- **Food not cooking evenly:** Ensure the grill plates are properly installed and the lid is fully closed during cooking. Avoid overcrowding the grill.
- **Smoke or odor during first use:** This is normal for new appliances and should dissipate after a few uses. Ensure good ventilation.
- **Indicator light not working:** If the indicator light does not function as described, unplug the unit and contact customer support.

For persistent issues not covered here, please contact Tefal customer support.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	GC7P08
Brand	Tefal
Power	2000 Watts
Cooking Surface Area	600 cm ² (approx. 30 x 20 cm)
Adjustable Thermostat	120°C to 270°C
Special Features	Removable Surface, Automatic Cooking System
Color	Black
Material	Non-stick, Stainless Steel, Plastic
Item Weight	5200 Grams
Included Components	Removable Plates and Drip Tray
Cord Length	0.8 m



Image: Visual representation of the Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 dimensions: 18.8 cm height, 36.8 cm depth, and 33 cm width.

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This Tefal OptiGrill GC7P0810 product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Tefal website. Should you require assistance, have questions, or need to report an issue, responsive customer service is available. Please contact Tefal customer support through their official channels for prompt assistance.