

## YASHE ZJ-521

# YASHE Panini Grill Press ZJ-521 Instruction Manual

Model: ZJ-521 | Brand: YASHE

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your YASHE Panini Grill Press. Keep this manual for future reference.

### General Safety

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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, and before cleaning 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.
- 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.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The YASHE Panini Grill Press ZJ-521 is a versatile 1200W appliance designed for making perfectly grilled sandwiches, paninis, and more. Its non-stick cast aluminum plates and 180-degree opening offer flexible cooking options.

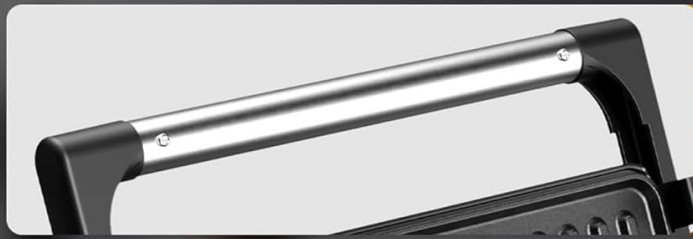
## Key Features:

- **Powerful 1200W Heating:** Ensures quick heating and even cooking for perfectly toasted results.
- **2-Slice Capacity:** Spacious non-stick cast aluminum plates accommodate two slices of bread.
- **180-Degree Opening:** Allows for full grill mode, ideal for grilling thick sandwiches, steaks, and vegetables with even heat distribution.
- **Indicator Lights:** Signals when the grill is preheated and ready for use.
- **Compact & Space-Saving Design:** Easy to store in small kitchens.
- **Non-Stick Coating:** Ensures easy food release and effortless cleaning.
- **Removable Drip Tray:** Collects excess fat for healthier cooking and easy disposal.
- **Cool Touch Handle:** Provides safe operation.
- **Non-Slip Feet:** Ensures stability during use.

## Components:

1. Upper Grill Plate
2. Lower Grill Plate
3. Cool Touch Handle
4. Indicator Lights (Power/Ready)
5. Removable Drip Tray
6. Non-Slip Feet
7. Power Cord

# Easy to Use



**01**

Cool Touch Handle



**02**

Removable Drip Tray



**03**

Non-Slip Feet



**04**

Indicator Light

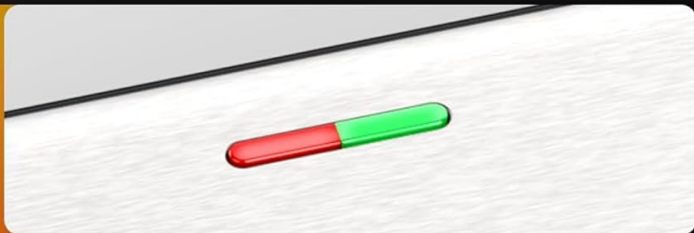


Figure 1: Key components of the YASHE Panini Grill Press, highlighting the cool touch handle, removable drip tray, non-slip feet, and indicator light.

## 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

### Unpacking:

- Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging.
- Remove any protective films or stickers.
- Check for any missing accessories or damage.

### Before First Use:

1. Wipe down the non-stick plates with a clean, damp cloth.
2. Dry the plates thoroughly with a soft cloth or paper towel.
3. Insert the removable drip tray into its designated slot at the front of the appliance.
4. Plug the panini press into a standard 120V electrical outlet. The Power indicator light will illuminate.
5. Allow the appliance to preheat until the Ready indicator light illuminates (approximately 3-5 minutes).

6. Once preheated, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely.
7. The appliance is now ready for use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Using the Panini Press:

1. Ensure the drip tray is correctly inserted.
2. Plug in the appliance. The Power light will turn on.
3. Allow the grill to preheat until the Ready light illuminates.
4. For best results, lightly brush the non-stick plates with a small amount of cooking oil or butter before placing food.
5. Place your sandwich, panini, or other food item onto the lower grill plate. The floating hinge will adjust to the thickness of your food.
6. Gently close the top grill plate. Do not force it down.
7. Cook for 3-8 minutes, or until desired browning and internal temperature are reached. Cooking time may vary based on food type and thickness.
8. Carefully open the lid using the cool-touch handle. Remove food using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil to avoid damaging the non-stick coating.
9. Unplug the appliance after use and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Using the 180-Degree Open Grill Function:

1. Follow steps 1-4 from "Using the Panini Press".
2. To open the grill to 180 degrees, locate the hinge release button on the side of the appliance. Press and hold the button while gently pushing the top plate back until it lies flat, creating a larger grilling surface.
3. Place food items such as steaks, vegetables, or multiple sandwiches on both grill plates.
4. Cook until desired doneness is achieved, flipping food as necessary.
5. Once cooking is complete, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool before returning the top plate to the closed position and cleaning.



Figure 2: The YASHE Panini Grill Press demonstrating its 180-degree open mode for grilling various foods.



Figure 3: Illustration of the 1200W double-sided heating capability of the panini press, ensuring quick and even cooking.

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Video 1: Demonstration of the YASHE Panini Grill Press in action, showing its versatility for grilling various foods like steak, skewers, eggs, and sandwiches, highlighting its non-stick coating and ease of use.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your YASHE Panini Grill Press.

### Cleaning Instructions:

1. Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the drip tray and empty any collected grease. Wash the drip tray in warm, soapy water or place it on the top rack of a dishwasher.
3. Wipe the grill plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residue, use a small amount of mild dish soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
4. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or next use.



Figure 4: Cleaning the non-stick plates and removing the drip tray for easy maintenance.

## 6. STORAGE

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The YASHE Panini Grill Press is designed for compact storage.

- Ensure the appliance is completely cool and clean before storing.
- The appliance can be stored horizontally or vertically to save space.
- Wrap the power cord neatly around the cord storage area on the base of the unit.
- Store in a dry, safe place away from direct sunlight and moisture.





Figure 5: Dimensions and compact design for easy storage of the panini press.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your YASHE Panini Grill Press, please refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in or power outlet is faulty.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Grill not fully preheated or uneven food placement.	Wait for the Ready light to illuminate before cooking. Ensure food is evenly distributed on the plates.
Food sticks to the plates.	Plates not properly seasoned or food residue.	Lightly brush plates with cooking oil or butter before each use. Clean plates thoroughly after each use.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke or unusual odor during use.	Food residue burning or new appliance odor.	Ensure plates are clean. A slight odor is normal during first few uses. If excessive, unplug and contact support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	YASHE
Model Number	ZJ-521
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	24.89 x 9.37 x 15.49 cm
Power/Wattage	1200 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Material	Aluminum
Special Features	Non-Stick Coating, 180-Degree Opening, Indicator Lights
Item Weight	1.98 kg

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please contact YASHE customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

**Contact Information:**

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