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Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill MB-P15 Instruction Manual

Model: MB-P15

Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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, 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. Contact customer support for assistance.
- 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.

Product Overview

The Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill MB-P15 is a versatile cooking appliance designed for grilling, griddling, and pressing various foods. It features removable non-stick plates and adjustable temperature control.

Components

- **Main Unit:** Houses heating elements and controls.
- **Grill Plates:** Two removable non-stick plates for grilling.

- **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts heating intensity.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the unit is powered on.
- **Ready Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the desired temperature is reached.
- **Handle:** For opening and closing the grill.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess grease and liquids.



Image: The Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill shown in its open position, revealing the ribbed non-stick cooking plates. The temperature control dial and indicator lights are visible on the front panel.



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill, including its length, width, and height, with measurements provided in both centimeters and inches.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the grill and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Cleaning Plates:** Before first use, wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly.
3. **Placement:** Place the grill on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the temperature control dial is set to "OFF" or minimum. Plug the power cord into a grounded 120V AC electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Burn-off:** For the first use, it is recommended to operate the grill empty for approximately 10 minutes on a medium setting to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
6. **Cool Down:** Allow the unit to cool completely after the initial burn-off before proceeding with cooking.

Operating Instructions

General Operation

1. Ensure the cooking plates are clean and properly installed.
2. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate.
3. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting. The ready indicator light will turn on when the grill reaches the set temperature.
4. Preheat the grill for 5-10 minutes with the lid closed for optimal results.
5. Carefully place food onto the bottom cooking plate.
6. Close the lid gently. The floating hinge allows for even pressure on various food thicknesses.
7. Cook until desired doneness is achieved. Cooking times will vary based on food type and thickness.
8. Use heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensils to remove food to avoid damaging the non-stick coating.
9. After cooking, turn the temperature control dial to "OFF" and unplug the appliance.

Cooking Modes

The Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill offers multiple cooking configurations:

1. Contact Grill Mode (Closed Position)

Ideal for paninis, sandwiches, chicken breasts, and thinner cuts of meat. The top plate rests directly on the food, cooking both sides simultaneously.



Image: The Vivicreate Contact Grill shown in its closed position, actively cooking a steak with vegetables. This demonstrates the contact grill mode for efficient, double-sided cooking.



Image: The Vivicreate grill operating as a panini press, with various foods like steaks, kebabs, vegetables, and sandwiches depicted alongside, highlighting its versatility in contact grill mode.

2. Open Grill Mode (Flat Position)

To use as an open grill, gently push the release button on the side of the hinge and lay the top plate flat. This creates a larger, flat cooking surface, suitable for grilling multiple items simultaneously, such as pancakes, eggs, bacon, or larger cuts of meat.



Image: The Vivicreate Contact Grill fully opened into a flat position, showcasing its expanded grilling surface. This mode is suitable for cooking larger quantities or different types of food simultaneously.



Image: The Vivicreate grill displayed in its flat, open grilling mode, with a cooked steak and fried egg on one side, illustrating its use as a griddle or open grill.

Temperature Control

The adjustable temperature control dial allows you to select the appropriate heat level for your food. Start with a medium setting for most items and adjust as needed. The ready indicator light will signal when the desired temperature is reached.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and performance of your Vivicreate Contact Grill.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the grill is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled down completely.
2. **Remove Plates:** The cooking plates are removable for easy cleaning. Press the plate release buttons (usually located on the side or front of the plates) and lift them off.
3. **Clean Plates:** Wash the removable plates with warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. For stubborn food residue, soak the plates for a few minutes before cleaning. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching. The non-stick coating is delicate; avoid metal utensils or abrasive cleaners.
4. **Clean Drip Tray:** Empty and wash the drip tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry.
5. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grill with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers, as they may damage the finish.
6. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
7. **Storage:** Store the clean, dry grill in a cool, dry place.



Image: The Vivicreate Contact Grill with its cooking plates removed, exposing the heating elements beneath. This illustrates the ease of plate removal for cleaning and maintenance.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grill does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; unit malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Food not cooking evenly.	Insufficient preheating; uneven food placement; temperature setting too low.	Allow the grill to preheat fully until the ready indicator light illuminates. Ensure food is spread evenly. Increase the temperature setting if necessary.
Smoke or odor during first use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal for initial use. Ensure adequate ventilation. It should dissipate after a few minutes.
Food sticking to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; insufficient oil/butter; worn non-stick coating.	Ensure plates are clean. Lightly brush plates with cooking oil or butter before use. Avoid using metal utensils that can damage the coating.

Specifications

Feature	Detail

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Model Number	MB-P15
Brand	Vivicreate
Power	1500 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Silver/Black
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	13.6"D x 14"W x 6.15"H
Item Weight	8.5 Pounds
Special Features	Double Sided, Fully Automatic, Intelligent, Scratch Resistant, Thick And Steady, Adjustable Temperature, Removable Plates
Included Components	Contact Grill, Griddle Plate, Grill Plate, Panini Press, Sandwich Maker
UPC	797725058699

Warranty Information

The Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill MB-P15 comes with a **limited warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. This warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.
Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your Vivicreate 5-in-1 Contact Grill MB-P15, please contact Vivicreate customer support.

Website: Visit the official Vivicreate website for FAQs and support resources.

Email: Refer to your product packaging or warranty card for customer service email address.

Phone: Refer to your product packaging or warranty card for customer service phone number.

When contacting support, please have your model number (MB-P15) and purchase information ready.

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