

Neretva PE8866-1kp

Neretva Bread Machine Kneading Paddle User Manual

Model: PE8866-1kp

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Neretva Bread Machine Kneading Paddle. This accessory is designed for specific bread machine models, including PE8866 and PE9706, ensuring optimal dough kneading performance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before installing the kneading paddle, ensure your bread machine is unplugged and completely cool. Always handle the paddle carefully to avoid damage.

- Preparation:** Ensure the bread pan is clean and free of any debris.
- Positioning:** Locate the drive shaft at the bottom center of the bread machine pan.
- Installation:** Align the opening at the base of the kneading paddle with the drive shaft. Press the paddle firmly down onto the shaft until it is securely seated. It should fit snugly and not wobble.
- Verification:** Gently try to rotate the paddle by hand to ensure it moves freely on the shaft.



Figure 1: The Neretva bread machine kneading paddle, designed for models PE8866 and PE9706. This image shows the paddle's shape and the central opening for attachment to the bread machine's drive shaft.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the kneading paddle is securely installed in the bread pan, you can proceed with your bread-making process

according to your bread machine's specific instructions.

- **Ingredient Placement:** Add ingredients to the bread pan in the order specified by your recipe and bread machine manual. Ensure no ingredients obstruct the paddle's movement.
- **Kneading Cycle:** The paddle will automatically engage during the kneading cycles, mixing and developing the dough.
- **Paddle Removal (Optional):** Some recipes or bread machine models may suggest removing the kneading paddle before the baking cycle to prevent a hole in the finished loaf. If you choose to do this, ensure the machine is unplugged and cool, and use a non-abrasive tool to carefully remove the paddle.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care extends the life of your kneading paddle and ensures hygienic operation.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove the paddle from the bread pan. Wash it immediately with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating (if applicable) or the material.
- **Stubborn Residue:** If dough is stuck, soak the paddle in warm water for 10-15 minutes to loosen the residue before cleaning.
- **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the paddle before storing to prevent water spots or corrosion.
- **Storage:** Store the paddle in a dry place, preferably with your bread machine accessories.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your kneading paddle, consider the following common solutions:

- **Paddle Not Turning:**
 - Ensure the paddle is correctly seated on the drive shaft.
 - Check if the bread machine's drive shaft itself is functioning correctly.
 - Verify that no ingredients are jamming the paddle.
- **Dough Sticking to Paddle:**
 - Ensure the paddle is clean before use.
 - Adjust recipe ingredients if dough is excessively sticky.
 - Consider lightly greasing the paddle with cooking oil before adding ingredients.
- **Paddle Comes Off During Kneading:**
 - Confirm the paddle is fully pushed down onto the drive shaft.
 - Check for wear on the paddle's opening or the bread machine's drive shaft. A worn shaft or paddle may require replacement.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Neretva
Model Number	PE8866-1kp

Compatible Models	PE8866, PE9706
Material	Aluminum, Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	3 x 3 x 3 inches (7.62 x 7.62 x 7.62 cm)
Item Weight	8 ounces (approx. 227 grams)
ASIN	B0DTDRJ18C

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Neretva Bread Machine Kneading Paddle, please refer to the documentation included with your original bread machine or contact the manufacturer directly. Specific warranty terms may vary.

You may also visit the [Neretva Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information or to contact their support.

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