

## Curtis Stone 848-623

# Curtis Stone Stuffed Sandwich Maker Instruction Manual

Model: 848-623

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Curtis Stone Stuffed Sandwich Maker is designed to prepare stuffed sandwiches for various meals and snacks. Its design accommodates a variety of fillings, including cheese, meats, vegetables, fruits, and desserts. The appliance features non-stick cooking plates for easy food release and simplified cleaning. This manual provides instructions for the safe operation, maintenance, and care of your sandwich maker.



Image 1.1: Two Curtis Stone Stuffed Sandwich Makers. These compact appliances are designed for preparing stuffed sandwiches.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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.
- To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

### **3. PARTS AND FEATURES**

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Curtis Stone Stuffed Sandwich Maker:

- **Non-Stick Cooking Plates:** Upper grill plate and lower griddle plate for cooking.
- **Indicator Lights:** Red light (power on), Green light (ready to cook).
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** For safe opening and closing of the appliance.
- **Cord Wrap:** Located at the base for convenient storage of the power cord.



Image 3.1: The sandwich maker opened, revealing the non-stick cooking surfaces.

## 4. BEFORE FIRST USE

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1. Unpack the sandwich maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not immerse the appliance in water.
3. Dry thoroughly.
4. For the first use, it is recommended to lightly grease the cooking plates with a small amount of cooking oil or butter. This helps condition the non-stick surface.
5. Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The red indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is powered on and preheating.
6. Allow the sandwich maker to preheat for approximately 3-5 minutes, or until the green indicator light illuminates, indicating it has reached the optimal cooking temperature.
7. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the plates again with a damp cloth. The appliance is now ready for use.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to prepare your stuffed sandwiches:

1. Ensure the sandwich maker is clean and dry.
2. Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The red indicator light will turn on.
3. Close the lid and allow the sandwich maker to preheat until the green indicator light illuminates (approximately 3-5 minutes).
4. Carefully open the lid using the cool-touch handle.
5. Place one slice of bread on the lower cooking plate. Add your desired fillings, ensuring they do not overfill the cavity.
6. Place a second slice of bread on top of the filling.
7. Gently close the lid, ensuring it latches securely. Do not force the lid closed if the sandwich is too thick.
8. Cook for approximately 3-6 minutes, or until the sandwich is golden brown and the filling is heated through. Cooking time may vary based on ingredients and desired crispness.
9. Once cooked, carefully open the lid and remove the sandwich using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil. Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
10. Unplug the appliance from the outlet when finished cooking.



Image 5.1: A sandwich being prepared in the appliance, showing the grill marks.



Image 5.2: A finished stuffed sandwich removed from the maker, ready for serving.

## 6. CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your sandwich maker:

1. Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the cooking 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.
3. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
4. Never immerse the sandwich maker, its cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or using again.

## 7. STORAGE

When not in use, store your sandwich maker in a clean, dry place. The power cord can be wrapped around the cord wrap feature at the base of the appliance for neat storage.



Image 7.1: The integrated cord wrap feature for organized storage.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Appliance does not turn on:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Check if the outlet is receiving power (e.g., by plugging in another appliance).
- **Sandwiches are not cooking evenly:**
  - Ensure the appliance is fully preheated before adding ingredients (green light illuminated).
  - Distribute fillings evenly across the bread.
  - Avoid overfilling the sandwich maker.
- **Food sticks to the plates:**
  - Ensure the cooking plates were lightly greased before use, especially for the first few uses.
  - Do not use metal utensils that can scratch the non-stick coating.
  - Clean the plates thoroughly after each use to prevent residue buildup.
- **Lid does not close properly:**

- Reduce the amount of filling in the sandwich.
- Ensure bread slices are not too thick or overlapping excessively.

## 9. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	848-623
Manufacturer	Curtis Stone
Item Weight	2 pounds
Package Dimensions	8.5 x 5.2 x 3.5 inches
Color	Black
Batteries Required	No
UPC	606582503603

## 10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Curtis Stone Stuffed Sandwich Maker (Model 848-623) comes with a **1-Year Refurbished Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, alteration, neglect, or unauthorized repair.

## 11. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact the retailer or manufacturer's customer service department. Please have your model number (848-623) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.