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Model: 884-901 | Brand: Kitchen HQ



1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Kitchen HQ 2-piece 10-inch Ceramic Nonstick Cast Iron Skillet and Griddle Set. This set includes a 10-inch cast iron skillet and a 10-inch cast iron griddle, designed to function both independently and as a lid for the skillet. Both pieces feature a durable ceramic nonstick coating for enhanced cooking performance.

Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image 2.1: The Kitchen HQ 10-inch Ceramic Nonstick Cast Iron Skillet and Griddle Set. The image displays both the skillet and the griddle, highlighting their matching blue exterior and black nonstick interior surfaces.

Components:

- 1 x 10-inch Cast Iron Skillet
- 1 x 10-inch Cast Iron Griddle (doubles as a lid for the skillet)

Key Features:

- **Material:** Durable cast iron construction for excellent heat retention and even distribution.
- **Nonstick Coating:** Advanced diamond ceramic nonstick coating on both cooking surfaces, designed for durability and easy food release. This coating eliminates the need for traditional seasoning.
- **Nitrided Surface:** A nitrided layer beneath the nonstick coating helps prevent corrosion and rusting, extending the lifespan of the cookware.
- **Dual Pour Spouts:** Integrated on the skillet for convenient pouring of liquids.
- **Helper Handle:** Located opposite the main handle on the skillet for easier lifting and maneuvering, especially when full.

- **Versatility:** Suitable for searing, sautéing, frying, and baking. The griddle can be used independently or as a lid for the skillet.
- **Compatibility:** Metal utensil safe and dishwasher safe for convenience.



Image 2.2: A detailed view of the black ceramic nonstick cooking surface. The texture of the nonstick coating is visible, indicating its robust design.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the skillet and griddle. Inspect both pieces for any signs of damage. If any damage is found, do not use the product and contact customer support.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the skillet and griddle thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. The ceramic nonstick coating does not require pre-seasoning.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Heat Management

- Cast iron heats slowly but retains heat exceptionally well. Preheat your skillet or griddle gradually over medium heat for optimal cooking results.
- Avoid using excessively high heat, as this can damage the nonstick coating over time and is generally unnecessary for cast iron. Medium heat is often sufficient for most cooking tasks.
- Always use a small amount of cooking oil or butter on the nonstick surface, even though it is nonstick, to enhance flavor and aid in food release.

4.2 Cooking with the Skillet

The 10-inch skillet is ideal for searing meats, sautéing vegetables, frying, and even baking. Its deep sides help contain food and liquids.



Image 4.1: Cooked steaks with herbs in a cast iron skillet. This illustrates the skillet's capacity for searing and preparing meals.

4.3 Cooking with the Griddle

The 10-inch griddle is perfect for pancakes, eggs, grilled sandwiches, and other flat foods. Its lower profile allows for easy flipping.

4.4 Using the Griddle as a Lid

The griddle is designed to fit securely on top of the skillet, effectively functioning as a lid. This allows for slow cooking, steaming, or keeping food warm. Ensure the griddle is properly aligned on the skillet to trap heat and moisture.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- Allow the cookware to cool completely before cleaning. Sudden temperature changes can cause warping or damage to the nonstick coating.
- While the cookware is dishwasher safe, hand washing with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge is recommended to prolong the life of the nonstick coating and maintain its appearance.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh scouring pads, as these can scratch or damage the nonstick surface.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the cookware in warm, soapy water for a short period before cleaning.
- Dry thoroughly immediately after washing to prevent water spots and maintain the integrity of the cast iron.

5.2 Storage

Store the skillet and griddle in a dry place. If stacking, place a soft cloth or paper towel between the pieces to protect the nonstick surface from scratches.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Food Sticking

- Ensure you are using a small amount of cooking oil or fat.
- Verify that the cookware is properly preheated before adding food.
- Avoid overcrowding the pan, which can lower the temperature and lead to sticking.

6.2 Uneven Cooking

- Ensure the cookware is centered on the heat source.
- Allow sufficient time for the cast iron to preheat evenly across the entire surface.

6.3 Rusting

While the nitrided surface helps prevent rust, prolonged exposure to moisture can still cause issues. Always dry the cookware thoroughly immediately after washing. If rust spots appear, they can often be removed with a mild abrasive (like a nylon scrubber) and then the area should be dried and lightly oiled.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	884-901
Product Dimensions	17.8 x 11 x 2 inches (Skillet and Griddle combined)

Item Weight	10 pounds (total for set)
Color	Blue (exterior)
UPC	601570662348



Image 7.1: Close-up of the bottom of the skillet, displaying the embossed text '10 INCH SKILLET HQ MADE IN CHINA', confirming the product's size and manufacturer.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

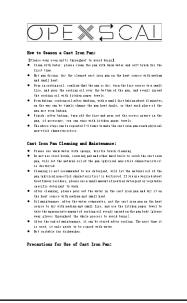
8.1 Warranty Information

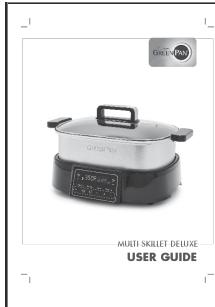
This Kitchen HQ product comes with a **1-Year Refurbished Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. As a refurbished item, it has been tested and verified to operate as a new item should. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or warranty claims regarding your Kitchen HQ 2pc 10-inch Ceramic Nonstick Cast Iron Skillet and Griddle Set, please contact the manufacturer's customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the retailer's website for specific contact details.

Related Documents - 884-901

	<p>Utopia Kitchen Cast Iron Skillet: User Guide and Care Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for Utopia Kitchen Cast Iron Skillet, covering pre-seasoning, cleaning, maintenance, troubleshooting, and heat source compatibility for optimal performance and longevity. Includes details on its use as a saute fry pan and safe grill cookware.</p>
	<p>Victoria Cast Iron Cookware Care and Usage Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to cleaning, seasoning, maintaining, and restoring Victoria cast iron cookware, including tips for optimal performance and longevity.</p>
	<p>OPEXSCAL Cast Iron Pan: Seasoning, Cleaning, and Maintenance Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide from OPEXSCAL on how to season, clean, and maintain your cast iron pan for optimal performance and longevity. Includes usage precautions and suitability for various heat sources.</p>
	<p>Utopia Kitchen Cast Iron Skillet User Guide: Seasoning, Cleaning, and Maintenance</p> <p>Comprehensive guide from Utopia Kitchen on how to season, clean, dry, store, and maintain cast iron skillets for long-lasting durability. Includes troubleshooting tips and heat source compatibility.</p>
	<p>Chefman Grill Pot & Skillet RJ05-R User Manual and Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Chefman Grill Pot & Skillet (Model RJ05-R), covering safety instructions, features, operating procedures, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>



[GreenPan Multi Skillet Deluxe User Guide: Operation, Features, and Safety](#)

Comprehensive user guide for the GreenPan Multi Skillet Deluxe, covering important safeguards, parts identification, control functions, cooking modes, a detailed cooking guide, cleaning instructions, troubleshooting, and warranty information.