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EXTRA LARGE PANINI MAKER / GRILL

User Guide:









How to use









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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.
- 2. Verify that the voltage in your home corresponds to that of your appliance.
- 3. DO NOT touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse the cord, plug, temperature controller or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- 5. 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. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 8. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or cause injury.
- 10. DO NOT let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 11. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 12. DO NOT use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Do not intend to operate by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- 14. Extreme caution must be exercised when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids
- 15. Do not use on plastic or synthetic tablecloths or any unstable place or near flammable goods including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, as fire may occur.
- 16. Never impact this unit or drop from high place.
- 17. DO NOT touch the plate surface while in use or before cooling down, even when the power is switched to the "OFF" position.
- 18. DO NOT touch the stainless steel cover during use. HOT SURFACE!
- $19. \ To \ disconnect, turn \ temperature \ control \ to \ LOW \ setting \ and \ unplug \ cord \ from \ outlet.$



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# THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.



#### **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do

not attempt to defeat this safety feature or modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

# **EXTENSION CORD USE**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, the electrical rating of the cord or extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for purchasing the OSTER® Panini Maker & Grill. Before you use this product for the first time, please take a few moments to read these instructions and keep it for reference. Pay particular attention to the Safety Instructions provided. Please review the product service and warranty statements. Please do not return to the place of purchase. To learn more about Oster® products, please visit us at www.oster.com or call us at 1-800-334-0759.

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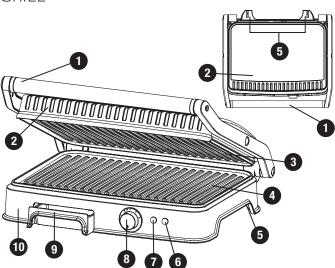


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# Congratulations on your purchase of a DuraCeramic™ appliance!

This appliance features a DuraCeramic™ non-stick natural ceramic coating which is 4X more durable than other non-stick coatings. This means there's no flaking or peeling off to worry about. Furthermore, the ultra-durable ceramic coating cooks faster than other non-stick coatings, saving time and energy. The natural DuraCeramic™ non-stick coating also offers greater health and benefits as it's free of PTFE and PFOA. 4X More Durable – DuraCeramic™!

# LEARNING ABOUT YOUR PANINI MAKER/ GRILL



- 1. Handle
- 2. Upper Housing
- Upper DuraCeramic<sup>™</sup> Non-stick Plate
- Bottom DuraCeramic<sup>™</sup> Non-stick Plate
- Foot Extenders

- 6. Ready to Cook Light (Green)
- 7. Power Light (Red)
- 8. Temperature Control
- 9. Built In Drip Tray
- 10. Bottom Housing



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## BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using the appliance for the first time, remove and peel off any promotional materials and packaging materials, and check that the cooking plates are clean and free of dust.

- Clean the grill (See "Cleaning and care"). It is recommended to heat up the grill for about 10 minutes without any food in order to eliminate any grease that may have adhered during the manufacturing process.
- Ventilate the room during this period. When your Panini/Grill
  is heated for the first time, it may emit slight smoke or odor.
  This is normal with many heating appliances. This does not
  affect the safety of your appliance.

## **OPERATION**

NOTE: Ensure that the cord is kept well away from the cooking surfaces at all times while in use or when the unit is hot.

- With the thermostat set to "LOW", plug the appliance in. The red light will light up.
- The ready to cook light (green) will light up once the temperature is reached.

NOTE: Green light may turn on and off during cooking. This indicates that the thermostat is maintaining the proper cooking temperature to grill to perfection.

WARNING: THE TOP COVER GETS VERY HOT. KEEP HANDS AND OTHER OBJECTS AWAY FROM IT.

MAKE SURE THE DRIP TRAY IS FULLY INSERTED INTO THE APPLIANCE PRIOR TO USE. Be sure not to overflow the drip tray.

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#### To Use as a Contact Grill

Use the Panini/Grill as a contact grill to cook burgers, boneless pieces of meat and thin cuts of meat and vegetables.

- Set the Panini/Grill Temperature Control to your desired setting. At first, try a setting near the "HIGH" setting. You may later adjust it lower or higher according to your preference.
- Prepare the burgers, boneless pieces of meat and thin cuts of meat or other foods as directed and place it onto the bottom cooking plate.
- Close the top cooking plate which has a floating hinge that is designed to evenly press down on the food. The top plate must be fully lowered to achieve Grill marks on the selected foods.
- When the food is cooked use the handle to open the lid.
   Remove the food with the help of a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula.

# Cooking with less fat

• If you want to cook with less fat, you can get rid of the excess cooking fat by using the slanted feet at the back of the appliance. Simply grasp the foot extenders located on the 2 back legs of the unit and pivot them out toward the back of unit. This will provide the



contact grid with a slope that will help channel the extra fat near the front edge of the cooking plate, and towards the Built In Drip Tray. (See Figure 1)

 Be sure to monitor the drip tray so that oil does not overflow. Empty the grease once the appliance has cooled down.

#### To Use as a Panini Press

Use the Panini/Grill as a Panini Press to grill sandwiches, breads and guesadillas.

- Set the Panini/Grill Temperature Control to your desired setting. At first, try medium setting (temperature setting midway between LOW and HIGH). You may later adjust it lower or higher according to your preference.
- Prepare the sandwiches and place them onto the bottom cooking plate. Always place the sandwiches towards the rear of the bottom cooking plate first.
- Close the top cooking plate, which has a floating hinge that is designed to evenly press down on the sandwich. The top plate must be fully lowered to cook sandwiches.
- Cook for about 3 to 6 minutes or until golden brown, adjusting the time to suit your own individual taste.
- When the sandwich is cooked, use the handle to open the lid. Remove the sandwich with the help of a heat-resistant utensil.
- To ensure proper and uniform grilling, when cooking more than one food item in the grill, it is important for the thickness of all food items to be consistent, so that the cover will close evenly on the food.

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# CARE & CLEANING

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- Frozen food should always be thawed before it is grilled.
- To grill meat, put the thermostat in its maximum position (HIGH setting) and preheat the grill. For other ingredients, choose the temperature accordingly.

# **CLEANING AND CARE**

- Put in "LOW" position, pull the plug from the power socket and let the appliance cool down before cleaning it.
- Clean the grill plates with a damp cloth, sponge or paper towel.
- Do not use anything abrasive that can scratch or damage the non-stick coating.
- Do not use hard, sharp utensils. If the grill plates are very dirty, use mild soapy water. Rinse with hot water on a sponge or towel and dry the plates carefully.
- To clean the housing, use a damp cloth, if necessary with some mild soapy water.
- Make sure no water or other liquid penetrates into the appliance.
- DO NOT place in the dishwasher.
- NEVER clean or rinse the appliance under running water.
- DO NOT immerse in liquids.
- Built in drip tray can be removed for cleaning once the unit is fully cooled down.



# For proper care of your DuraCeramic™ coated panini maker, follow the following steps if suborn stains appear:

- 1. Sprinkle some baking soda on the stained area.
- 2. Add enough water to moisten the baking soda, making a paste like texture.
- 3. Let sit for a few minutes (for tougher stains let sit up to an hour).
- 4. Lightly scrub with a plastic scouring pad or damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- 5. Repeat if necessary.

Should any stubborn stains appear, they will not affect the performance and non-stick quality of the DuraCeramic™ coating.

## **STORAGE**

- Always unplug the Panini/Grill before storage.
- Always make sure the Panini/Grill is cool and dry before storing.
- The power cord can be wrapped around the bottom of base for storing.

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