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GRIDDLE



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XL Fold & Store Dual Temp Griddle

Instruction Manual

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use oven mitts or potholders.
3. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse or partially immerse the cord, plugs, or the entire unit in water or any other liquid.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Turn unit OFF and 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.
7. Never pull the cord to disconnect the appliance from the outlet. Instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Bring the appliance to a qualified service agent for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment to avoid hazard.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injuries.
10. Do not use outdoors. This is for household use only.
11. Do not use for commercial purposes.
12. Do not let cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
13. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
14. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
15. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
16. When using this appliance, provide adequate ventilation above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not allow this appliance to touch curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials during use.
17. Use on a heat-resistant, flat level surface only.
18. It is recommended to use a heat-resistant trivet or cutting board underneath this appliance to avoid possible heat damage to the countertop.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other injury to persons or damage to property.

CAUTION: This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning OFF. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Instruction Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120 V AC electrical outlet only.
3. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, turn unit OFF and immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.

NOTES ON THE PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

NOTES ON THE CORD

A. A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is to be provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

B. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

C. If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:
   1. The marked electrical rating of the cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
   2. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord; and
   3. The longer cord should be arranged so that it does not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally

ELECTRIC POWER

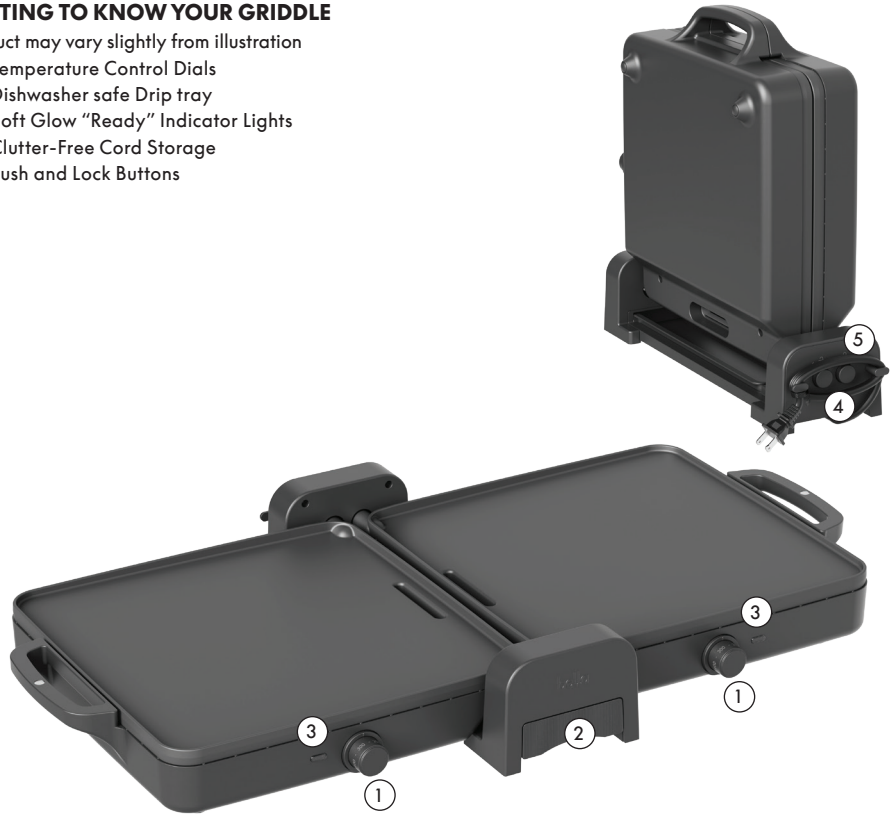
If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR GRIDDLE

Product may vary slightly from illustration

1. Temperature Control Dials
2. Dishwasher safe Drip tray
3. Soft Glow "Ready" Indicator Lights
4. Clutter-Free Cord Storage
5. Push and Lock Buttons



TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIALS

1. The temperature control dials are the nerve center of the electric Griddle. Treat them carefully. Dropping or banging the Griddle could alter its calibration and make the temperature settings inaccurate.
2. Rotate the dials to select the temperature as indicated in the recipe.
3. The indicator lights on the housing will illuminate as soon as the dials are rotated. The light will go out once the selected temperature has been reached.

NOTE: The Griddle is not submersible.

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Remove all parts included in the box.
2. Clean all the parts thoroughly (refer to Cleaning and Maintenance section for more information)

NOTE: Your Folding Griddle may emit a small amount of smoke and/or odor when you use it for the first time. This is normal and harmless; however, we recommend that you do not eat the first meal you make with the folding griddle.

3. Place the ceramic non-stick Griddle on a clean, flat working surface.

NOTE: Some countertop and table surfaces, such as Corian® and other surfaces, are not designed to withstand the prolonged heat generated by this Griddle. We recommend placing a hot pad or trivet under the Griddle beforehand to avoid possible damage to the surface. Be sure the sides and back of the Griddle are at least 4 inches away from any walls, cabinets, or objects on the counter or table.

4. Before first use, see Hints for Care and Use of Ceramic Non-Stick Surface and Care & Cleaning Instructions sections of this Instruction Manual.
5. Before cooking in the Griddle for the first time, wash the ceramic non-stick Griddle in mild dish-washing soap, wipe and allow to dry.

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NOTE: The Griddle is not dishwasher safe.

6. Insert drip tray into rails under the Griddle, positioned directly under the grease drain.
7. Turn the temperature control dials on unit to **OFF** position.
8. Coat the ceramic non-stick surface with vegetable shortening before heating. If necessary, remove excess oil with paper towel.

USING YOUR FOLDING GRIDDLE

1. Unfold your Griddle by holding the right handle and pushing the right button on the back of the unit. Repeat step on the left side. (Figure 1)

Figure 1



2. Plug the cord into any 120 V AC wall outlet.
3. To preheat, turn the temperature control dials to the desired temperature. The orange indicator lights on the Griddle will illuminate as soon as the dials are rotated. The lights will go out once the selected temperature has been reached. (Figure 2)

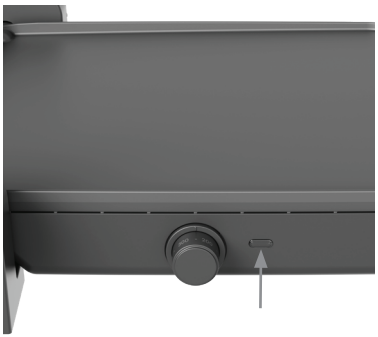


Figure 2

4. Add food and cook according to your recipe. Adjust the temperature from 200°F to 400°F using the dials as necessary.

NOTE: During cooking, the lights will go on and off indicating that the Griddle is maintaining proper temperature.

CAUTION: The Griddles' surfaces are hot during use.

CAUTION: Do not use cooking sprays. They can cause a build-up on the cooking plates and may affect the ceramic non-stick performance of the product.

5. When cooking bacon or foods containing large quantities of grease, it may be necessary to check the drip tray to make sure it is not full. Remove drip tray, empty contents, and wash if needed. See the Time/Temperature Chart for basic suggested cooking information.
6 When cooking has been completed, turn the temperature controls to the **OFF** position. The indicator lights on the unit will turn off.
7. Unplug cord from wall outlet. Let the Griddle cool completely.
8. Follow the Care & Cleaning Instructions described in this Instruction Manual.

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TIME/TEMPERATURE CHART

FOOD	TEMPERATURE	TIME	DIRECTIONS
Bacon	325 °F - 350 °F	8-14 minutes	Set to appropriate temperature – turn as required
Sausage	325 °F - 350 °F	20-30 minutes	Set to appropriate temperature – turn as required
French Toast	350 °F	6-10 minutes	Turn halfway into cooking time
Hamburger	350 °F	3-14 minutes	Turn halfway into cooking time
Ham Slices	350 °F	14-18 minutes	Turn halfway into cooking time
Sandwiches	350 °F	6-10 minutes	Butter outside and brown both sides
Pancakes	400 °F	2-6 minutes	Pour batter onto griddle - when bubbles appear on top side, turn
Pork Chops	350 °F	20-30 minutes	Brown both sides then reduce temperature to 325 °F. Turn halfway into cooking time
Steaks	400 °F – Rare 400 °F – Medium 400 °F– Well	4-6 minutes 7-12 minutes 13-18 minutes	Turn halfway into cooking time

USDA COOKING GUIDELINES

NOTE: The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that meat and poultry be cooked to the following internal temperatures to be sure any harmful bacteria has been killed.

FOOD	TEMPERATURE
Ground Turkey and Chicken	165 °F / 74 °C
Ground Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork	160 °F / 71 °C
Whole Turkey and Chicken	180 °F / 82 °C
Turkey and Chicken Breast	170 °F / 77 °C
Goose and Duck	180 °F / 82 °C
Fresh Beef, Veal, Lamb, etc	145 °F / 63 °C
Fresh Pork	160 °F / 71 °C
Reheated Meat and Poultry	165 °F / 74 °C

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: Do not immerse the unit in water or any other liquid.

CAUTION: To avoid accidental burns, allow your Griddle to cool thoroughly before cleaning.

1. When cooking is completed, turn unit Off and unplug cord from wall outlet. Allow Griddle to cool.
2. Remove drip tray, empty contents. Wash Griddle and drip tray with soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. To wash by hand, wash griddle plate with hot soapy water. Dry with towel.

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4. For stubborn food particles, loosen with a plastic cleaning pad. Avoid hard scouring of the ceramic non-stick finish as this may cause surface scratches. Do not use steel wool, scouring pads, or abrasive cleaners on any part of the Griddle.

HINTS FOR CARE AND USE OF CERAMIC NON-STICK SURFACE

- To avoid scratching the ceramic non-stick surface, do not stack objects on the grill or griddle cooking plates.

CAUTION: Do not use cooking sprays. They can cause a build-up on the cooking plates and may affect the ceramic non-stick performance of the product.

- Use medium to low heat for best cooking results. Very high temperatures can cause discoloration and shorten the life span of any ceramic non-stick surface. If higher temperatures are necessary, preheat on medium heat for a few minutes.
- For best results and preserve the ceramic non-stick coating longer, use nylon, plastic, wooden or rubber utensils. Never cut food on the Griddle.
- Remove stubborn stains with a plastic scouring pad and mild dishwashing liquid; DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL as it will damage the ceramic non-stick surface of the cooking plates.

STEPS FOR STAIN REMOVAL AND PROPER CARE OF YOUR CERAMIC NON-STICK COATING

1. Identify stained areas on the cooking surface and sprinkle some baking soda on the stains.
2. Moisten the baking soda to get a paste-like texture by adding some water.
3. Let the paste stand for a few minutes on the stains (not more than an hour).
4. Rub with a soft damp cloth or lightly scrub with a plastic scouring pad, wipe clean and dry thoroughly.

NOTE: Do not rub vigorously when using a plastic scouring pad and NEVER use a metal scouring pad as this may damage the ceramic non-stick coating.

5. Repeat the cycle if necessary. The performance and non-stick property of the ceramic non-stick coating will not be affected due to stains.

STORING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug and clean unit.

WARNING: Never store the unit while it is hot or plugged in.

2. Fold the griddle by lifting the right handle and pushing right button on the back of the unit. Repeat on the left side. (Figure 3)



Figure 3

3. Wrap the cord around the cord storage. (Figure 4)



Figure 4

WARNING: Never wrap cord tightly around the unit. Never place any stress on the cord, especially where cord enters the unit, as this could cause the cord to fray and break.

WARNING: Make sure to unroll cord storage before plugging it into the outlet.

4. Store in a clean, dry place.

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LIMITED TWO-YEAR WARRANTY

Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ hereby warrants that for a period of **TWO YEARS** from the date of delivery, this product will be free from mechanical defects in material and workmanship, and for 90 days in respect to non-mechanical parts. At its sole discretion, Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ will either repair or replace the product found to be defective, or issue a refund on the product during the warranty period.

The warranty is only valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of the initial delivery and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty validation, which commences on the date of delivery. Retail stores selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify, or in any way revise the terms and conditions of the warranty.

EXCLUSIONS:

The warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use of the product, use of improper voltage or current, improper routine maintenance, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair, or alteration by anyone other than qualified Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ personnel. Also, the warranty does not cover Acts of God such as fire, floods, hurricanes, or tornadoes. Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Apart from the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in time to the duration of the warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, and therefore, the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you. The warranty covers specific legal rights which may vary by state, province and/or jurisdiction.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:

You must contact Customer Service at our toll-free number: 1-866-832-4843. A Customer Service Representative will attempt to resolve warranty issues over the phone. If the Customer Service Representative is unable to resolve the problem, you will be provided with a case number and asked to return the product to Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™. Attach a tag to the product that includes: your name, address, daytime contact telephone number, case number, and description of the problem. Also, include a copy of the original sales receipt. Carefully package the tagged product with the sales receipt, and send it (with shipping and insurance prepaid) to Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™'s address. Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ shall bear no responsibility or liability for the returned product while in transit to Sensio Inc. dba Made by Gather™ Customer Service Center.

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