

Warranty:

LIMITED WARRANTY* ONE (1) YEAR:

Your *Elite Platinum* small kitchen appliance is built with precision, inspected and tested before leaving our factory. It is warranted, to the original purchaser, to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. During that period, should the appliance fail to operate properly, return the appliance with your sales receipt to the store where purchased. This warranty gives you special legal rights and you may also have other rights to which you are entitled, which may vary from state to state. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service.

This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the surrounding United States and does NOT cover:

- Damages caused from improper usage or installation of appliance.
- Damages caused from shipping.
- Defects other than manufacturing defects.
- Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
- The loss or missing parts of the appliance. Parts will need to be purchase separately.
- Damage from service by other than an authorized dealer or service center.
- Any transportation and shipping charges.

RETURNS: Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by contacting customer service first to obtain RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #.

*One Year Limited Warranty valid only in the United States, **excluding** Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

**Any instructions or policy included in this manual may subject to change at any time.

Model ERO-210BK

***Elite Platinum* 18 Qt. Roaster Oven with Buffet Server**

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

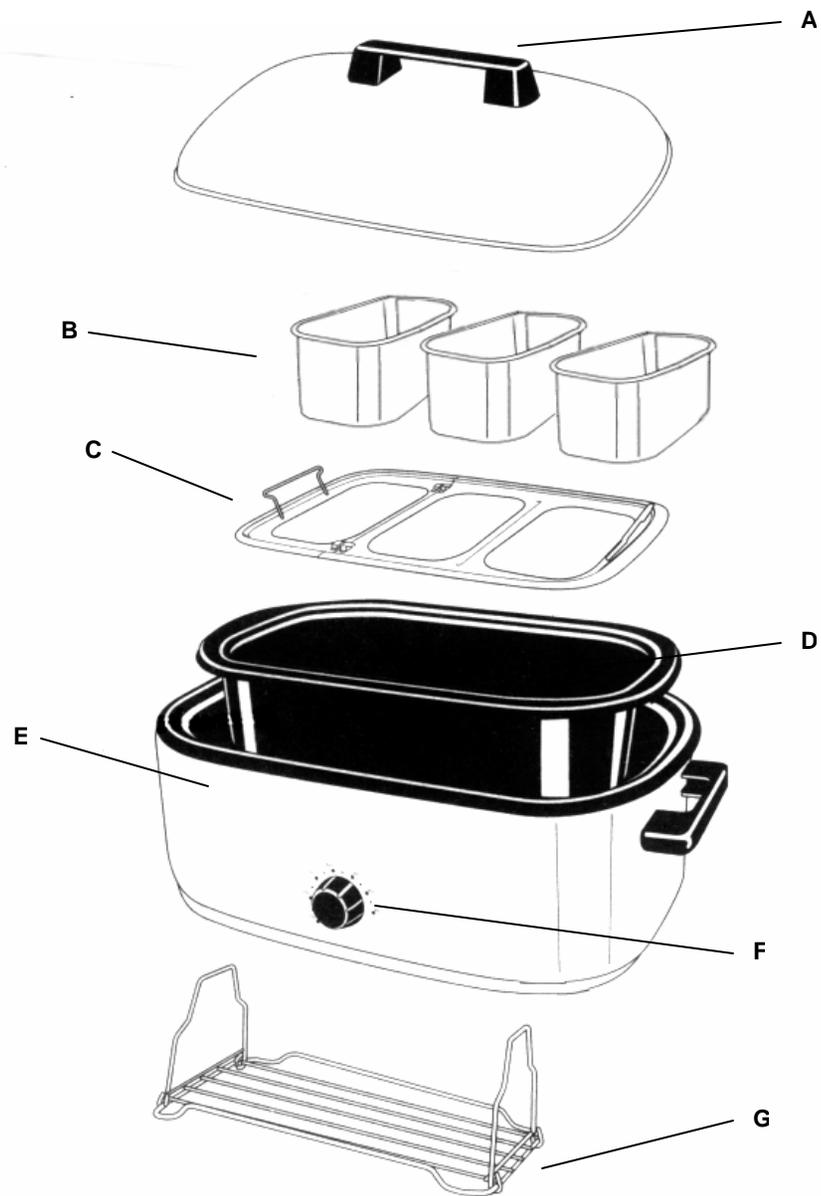
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs if applicable.
3. Remove all packaging plastics and other materials from unit before operating.
4. Wash all removable accessories before using for the first time.
5. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance itself in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used by or near children.
7. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
8. 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.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
13. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF position, then remove plug from wall outlet.
14. Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the appliance as they may cause a fire or risk of electrical shock.
15. A fire may occur if the appliance is covered or touching flammable material including curtains, draperies, walls and the like when in operation.
16. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electrical shock.
17. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of other material other than metal or glass.
18. Do not store any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this unit when not in use.
19. Do not place any of the following materials in the unit: Paper, cardboard, plastic and the like.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!

Description of Parts

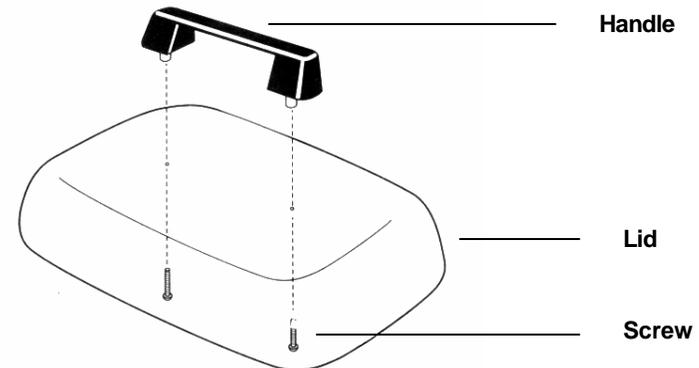


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PARTS & FEATURES continued...

- A) High Dome Lid with Vent:** Removable lid with built-in ventilation steam vents. **CAUTION:** Take care when removing lid during cooking cycle. Escaping hot steam may cause burns. Always tilt the lid open away from you to divert the steam and avoid the steam ventilation holes.
- B) 3-PC Set of Buffet Server Containers**
- C) Buffet Server Rack:** Placed over the Cooking Pan, this will hold the 3-PC individual Server containers.
- D) Removable Main Cooking Pan:** Porcelain coated cooking pan with an 18Qt. capacity. Removable for easy cleaning.
- E) Roaster Oven Main Body:** The body is surrounded by a wrap-around heating coil to provide an ALL OVER heat distribution.
- F) Temperature Control Knob:** The temperature control knob also acts as the On/Off switch for the roaster oven. The temperature always maintains the desired temperature setting of up to 450°F.
- G) Removable Roasting Rack:** This chrome-plated rack helps make placement and removal of food quick and easy. Also allows for grease to drain from food during the cooking process.

ASSEMBLING THE LID



2. The screws attached to the handle will need to be unscrewed.
3. Place the Handle on top of the Lid aligning the holes.
4. Use a screw driver to screw one end of the handle at a time.

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BEFORE USING YOUR OVEN

1. Remove all packaging materials such as cardboard and Styrofoam
2. Wash all the removable parts in hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. The exterior of the oven can be cleaned with a soft damp cloth and warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive materials or cleaners.
DO NOT IMMERSE THE ROASTER OVEN BODY in water!

Note: Due to the manufacturing process, some smoke and odor may be noticed during the first use. This should disappear after the first heating of the Roaster Oven.

****IMPORTANT POINTS WHEN USING YOUR ROASTER OVEN****

- Always use the Main Cooking Pan inside the Roaster Oven when cooking.
- **Warning:** Never put food or liquids directly into the Roaster Oven Main Body.
- Avoid the steam vents during the cooking process or when removing or lifting the lid from the body of the roaster oven.
- Always take care to lift the lid at an angle away from you so any hot steam is directly in the other direction.
- Avoid frequent removal of the lid to check on the cooking process or to stir the food. Significant amount of heat is released whenever the lid is lifted, therefore the cooking time may need to be extended.

USING YOUR ROASTER OVEN

1. Make sure the roaster oven is plugged.
2. Make sure the Temperature Control Switch is set to the OFF position.
3. Place the Main Cooking Pan into the Roaster Oven.
4. Plug power cord into working outlet.
5. Preheat the Roaster Oven for 15-20 minutes by turning the Temperature Control to the desired temperature.
6. Place the Roasting Rack into the bottom of the cooking pan. Put food onto the rack. Cover Roaster Oven with lid.

Note: Some foods or recipes do not require the use of the roasting rack.

7. When the cooking cycle is complete. Turn the Temperature Control to the OFF position and unplug the Roaster Oven from the outlet.
8. Remove the lid carefully using oven mitts.
9. Remove the Roasting Rack with the food.
10. Remove food from rack and complete any other preparations to the food and serve.

USING THE BUFFET SERVER:

1. Wash all the parts to the Buffet Server with warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly.
2. Place the Main Cooking Pan into the oven. Fill with enough water to fill up approximately half way.
WARNING: Never add water to the Roaster Oven body directly.

3. Place the Buffet Server Frame onto the Cooking Pan. Make sure the frame is secure and balanced.
4. Insert the three serving dishes into the frame. Make sure they are also secure and balanced.
5. Place lid on and plug the roaster oven into a working outlet. Preheat at 350°F for 30 minutes or until the water inside is very hot.
6. Remove lid carefully and add hot, cooked food into the individual serving dishes.
7. Place cover back on and set the temperature to 250°F to keep the food warm. If necessary, the temperature can be adjusted.
8. Stir the food occasionally and keep food covered to maintain the temperature.
9. Check periodically and carefully add more hot water if necessary.

****IMPORTANT POINTS WHEN USING THE BUFFET SERVER****

Note: When keeping food warm, temperatures should always be maintained above 150°F or above.

- Make sure that all three serving trays need to be in place when using the Buffet Server.
- Use the Buffet Server only to keep food warm.
- Do not use the Serving Dishes, and the Buffet Server Frame on the stove top, in an oven or in a microwave oven.
- It is recommended to spray the inside of the Serving Dishes with a non-stick cooking spray or wipe the inside with a dab of oil if you will be serving foods that have the tendency to stick.

COOKING GUIDE

It is recommended to use a Meat Thermometer to determine the internal temperature when cooking meat or poultry.

INTERNAL FOOD TEMPERATURE GUIDE

MEAT	RARE	MEDIUM	WELL DONE
Beef	145°F	160°F	170°F
Pork	Not Recommended	160°F	170°F
Lamb	145°F	160°F	170°F
Smoking Ham - Cook before eating - Fully Cooked	Not Recommended		160°F 140°F
Poultry - Roasting Chicken - Turkey	Not Recommended		180°F 180°F

ROASTING GUIDE:

The cooking chart below is approximate and should be used as a guideline only.

MEAT	WEIGHT (lbs.)	TEMPERATURE	MINUTES per lbs.
Beef Roasts - Standing Rib - Sirloin Tip - Tenderloin - Pot Roast - Corned Beef	4 – 6 3 – 5 3½ - 4 4 – 6 3 – 5	325°F 350°F 450°F 300°F 300°F	20 - 25 20 - 25 8 - 12 30 - 40 15 - 20
Lamb - Leg - Shoulder (boneless)	5 – 8 3 – 4	350°F 350°F	25 25
Pork - Loin Roast - Rolled Shoulder - Chops - Ribs	3 – 5 4 – 6 4 – 5 8 – 10	350°F 350°F 325°F 450°F to brown... ...decrease to 250°F	25 – 30 35 – 40 15 – 20 15 – 20
Smoked Ham - Bone-in (Shankless) - Boneless - Fully Cooked	10 – 15 8 – 12 5 – 10	325°F 325°F 325°F	20 – 25 15 – 20 13-28
Veal - Loin - Shoulder	4 – 6 3 – 5	325°F 325°F	30 – 35 30 – 25
Poultry - Chicken (whole) - Chicken (whole) - Chicken (pieces) - Turkey (prebasted) - Turkey (prebasted) - Turkey, fresh	3½ - 5 6 – 8 6 – 8 10 – 14 14 – 22 10 – 14	350°F 350°F 350°F 375°F 375°F 350°F	15 – 17 18 – 20 8 – 10 12 – 17 13 – 18 15 – 20

COOKING GUIDE continued...

SLOW COOKING:

If you wish to use the Roaster Oven in a Slow Cooking mode, it is recommended to use best with less tender cuts of meat. The heat is more gradual with slow cooking. It isn't necessary to stir during the slow cooking cycle. Avoid removing the lid or this may result in the loss of heat to cook. When using a standard recipe, slow cook 1½ hours for every 30 minutes. Slow cook using the 250°F setting.

BAKING:

- When baking inside the roaster oven, always use the Roasting Rack at the bottom of the roaster oven. Always place any baking pans on top of the rack. Never place directly on the bottom of the roaster oven.
- It is recommended to use metal pans in the roaster oven for they provide better heat transfer and browning.
- It is recommended to preheat the roaster oven before baking.

FOOD	TEMPERATURE	BAKING TIME (minutes)
Muffins	425°F	15 – 20
Bread (yeast)	400°F	40 – 45
Bread Rolls	400°F	18 – 20
Cookies	350°F	11 – 13
Cupcakes	350°F	25 – 30
Sheet Cake	350°F	40 – 45
Bundt Cake	350°F	50 – 60
Pound Cake	350°F	50 – 60
Brownies	350°F	25 – 30
Cheesecake	325°F	50 – 60
Fruit Pie	425°F	45 – 50
Custard Pie	350°F	50 – 60
Pastry Shell	425°F	10 - 13
Pizza (9-inch)	425°F	20 – 25
Potatoes	350°F – 400°F	50 – 60
Sweet Potatoes / Yams	350°F – 400°F	55 – 65
Scalloped Potatoes	350°F	75 – 90
Apples	350°F	35 – 45

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING YOUR ROASTER OVEN:

***WARNING:** NEVER IMMERSE YOUR ROASTER OVEN MAIN BODY IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS. DO NOT PUT THE COOKING PAN IN DISHWASHER.

1. Turn the Temperature Control setting to the OFF position.
2. Unplug the Roaster Oven from the wall outlet.
3. Always allow the Roaster Oven to cool down completely before handling.
4. Wash the Cooking Pan, the Lid and the Roasting Rack in hot soapy water using a sponge or soft cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
5. Wipe the inside and outside of the Roaster Oven body with a damp cloth.

CLEANING YOUR BUFFET SERVER:

***WARNING:** THE BUFFET SERVER IS HOT. ALWAYS LET IT COOL DOWN COMPLETELY BEFORE HANDLING.

1. Always allow the buffet server to completely cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the Serving Dishes and the Buffet Frame in hot soapy water or in the dishwasher. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

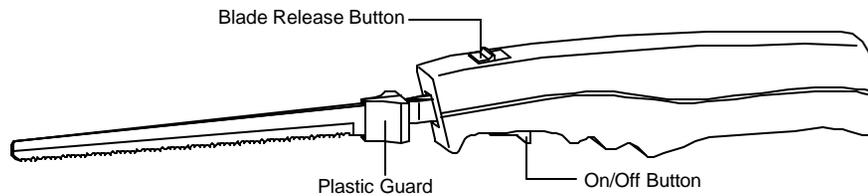
POLARIZED PLUG

If this appliance has a **polarized plug** (meaning one blade is wider than the other one), please follow the below instructions:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only in one direction. 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 attempt to modify the plug in any way.

This appliance is intended for Household Use Only.

ELECTRIC KNIFE INSTRUCTIONS:



OPERATION

BEFORE FIRST USE: Wash blades in hot, soapy water. Rinse, then dry thoroughly. Handle carefully. Blades are sharp.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE AND USE

1. **CAUTION:** Be sure cord is not connected to electric outlet when removing or inserting blades and when knife is not in use. The blades are extremely sharp. Always handle by the side opposite the cutting edge, or by the plastic guards.
2. If blades are separated, pick up by the plastic guard. Slide the rivet on one blade into the keyhole slot in the other blade until they are locked together.
3. Holding blades together at the base of the blade with cutting edge down, slide into motor housing until both blades click into place.
4. Plug cord into 120 volt AC outlet.
5. Hold knife by handle. Pull ON/OFF button back and up like a trigger to operate. You must hold the button on for the knife to operate.
6. To stop, release button.

HOW TO DISASSEMBLE AND CLEAN

WARNING: To reduce risk of personal injury, always disconnect cord from electric outlet before inserting or removing blades. Blades are sharp; handle carefully.

1. Unplug cord from electric outlet.
2. Firmly press blade release button. Grasp blades from top dull edge near plastic guard and carefully pull until blades release.
3. Carefully separate blades by sliding apart to disengage rivet from keyhole.
4. Wash blades in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. After washing and drying, immediately place blades into the plastic sheath for storage.
6. To clean motor housing and cord, wipe with a damp cloth and then dry thoroughly.

HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS

1. Move knife through the food. Do not use a back and forth sawing motion.
2. Let meat stand about 15 minutes after cooking and before slicing.
3. Slice down to and around bone. Do not attempt to slice through bone.
4. Do not cut through frozen foods.
5. Do not attempt to sharpen the serrated blades at home.