

TOASTESS® *Silhouette*

Stainless Steel
Panini Grill



Instruction Booklet

Model : TSG-373

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.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Toastess for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty section.
7. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Toastess may cause hazards.
8. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
9. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids. **DO NOT** move the unit when it is still hot.
12. Prior to connecting or disconnecting plug from wall outlet, turn any control to "Off".
13. This appliance is for Household Use Only. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than its intended use.
14. **DO NOT** leave unit unattended while in use.
15. **DO NOT** touch the metallic parts of the unit while the appliance is operating. These can become very hot.
16. Always unplug grill immediately after using and allow to cool before cleaning and storing.
17. Always place grill on a heat resistant surface.
18. Never place anything between the grill plate and the food i.e.: dish, aluminum foil, etc.
19. **CAUTION:** This appliance generates heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to property caused by touching the sides or top while in use or during cooling.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

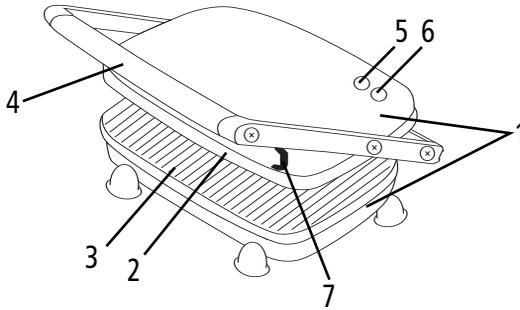
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

GROUNDING PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Grill Housing
2. Top Grill Plate
3. Bottom Grill Plate
4. Handle
5. Red 'Power' Light
6. Green 'Ready' Light
7. Locking Tab



BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Carefully unpack your Toastess Panini Grill. Remove all packaging materials.
2. Place the Grill on a flat, level surface close to a 120 volt wall outlet. Unlock the Storage Lock and open the Grill Lid.
3. Wipe off both Cooking Plates with a damp cloth so that they are clean and free of any manufacturing oils that may be left on the surface.
4. Wipe the outside of the Grill Housing with a soft damp cloth. **NEVER** immerse the Grill, power cord and plug in water or any other liquid.
5. Close the Grill.
6. Plug into the wall outlet and heat for 10 minutes. This will burn off any residue from the manufacturing process. **NOTE:** There may be a small amount of smoke or odour during this time but it will not last longer than a few minutes.

HOW TO USE

Grilling

1. Place your Toastess Panini Grill on a flat dry surface close to a 120 volt wall outlet.
2. Close the Grill and plug into a 120 volt A.C. outlet, the Red 'Power' Light will illuminate. As soon as the Grill is plugged into the wall outlet it will start to heat up. When the Green 'Ready' Light comes on, the Grill has reached the correct temperature to start cooking.
3. Open the Grill and place sandwich on the Bottom Grill Plate. Close the Lid and press down gently. The Floating Hinge will adjust to the height of the sandwich and the weight of the Top Grill Plate will gradually and evenly press the sandwich down during cooking. **NOTE:** The Green 'Ready' Light will turn on and off as the Grill cycles to keep the correct cooking temperature.
4. **DO NOT** lock the Locking Tab during cooking. This Locking Tab is for storage only
5. Grill until food is done to your taste. The toasting time will depend on the type and thickness of bread and personal taste. Check doneness during toasting by lifting the Top Plate by the Handle. **NOTE:** Check the progress about every 2 minutes as the food is cooking rapidly from both the top and bottom. **NOTE:** All parts of the Grill, except the Handle, will be very hot during and after toasting. **DO NOT** touch any parts of the Grill except the Handle until the unit cools.

IMPORTANT:

- Steam may escape from around the edges. Use oven mitts when opening and closing the Grill.
 - **DO NOT** cut food on the non-stick Grill Plates.
6. When toasting is complete, lift the Top Cooking Plate by the Handle and remove the sandwich using a plastic spatula. Never use metal utensils as they may scratch the non-stick cooking plates
 7. When finished grilling, unplug the Grill and remove the food.
IMPORTANT: DO NOT leave empty Grill plugged in.

HELPFUL GRILLING HINTS

1. Always preheat the Grill until the Green 'Ready' Light illuminates.
2. It is not necessary to use butter or margarine on the outside of sandwiches although a thin coating of butter or margarine on the outer surfaces of the bread will speed up browning and enhance flavour.
3. Most types of bread can be used. Breads with a high sugar content will brown more quickly.
4. **DO NOT** use fresh fruit in fillings.
5. **DO NOT** use the Locking Clip while cooking.
6. **DO NOT** use non-stick cooking sprays.
7. Sandwich filling can get very hot. Be careful when biting into sandwiches.

CARE AND CLEANING

1. Unplug the Grill from the wall outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. Wipe the Cooking Plates with a sponge or cloth dampened in warm soapy water. For stubborn spots, cover with a small amount of cooking oil and leave on for several minutes. Remove with a paper towel. Wipe Cooking Plates with a damp cloth. **DO NOT USE ABRASIVES OR METAL UTENSILS.**
3. Wipe exterior Grill surfaces with a damp cloth. **DO NOT IMMERSE GRILL HOUSING IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.**

STORAGE LOCK TAB

The storage lock must be unlocked before using the Grill otherwise the Lid cannot be opened. When storing or transporting the Grill, the Storage Lock must be locked.

To Unlock

1. Push the Locking Tab on the right hand side of the unit
2. The lid can now be opened.

To Lock

1. Close the Lid
2. Push the Locking Tab on the right hand side of the unit.

3. Stand the unit so that Handle faces upward. Wrap the cord around the bottom of the unit.
4. Store in the upright position.

SANDWICH SUGGESTIONS

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Spread butter or margarine on one side of two slices of white or whole wheat bread. Place one slice, buttered side down, on a plate. Add a slice of processed cheese and cover with the second slice of bread, buttered side up. Use a spatula to place on the grill. To toast, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Turkey and Cheese Sandwich

Spread 2 tbsp. mayonnaise on a whole wheat roll. Layer with sliced or shaved smoked turkey, 2 slices of mozzarella cheese and tomato slices. To toast, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Tuna Delight

Drain 1 can of tuna. Chop 2 tbsp. (30 ml) hot peppers and 2 tbsp. (30 ml) black olives. Mix tuna, peppers, olives and 2 tbsp. (30 ml) mayonnaise. Spread on a focaccia bread. To toast, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Veggie Sandwich

Mix 1/4 cup (85 ml) mayonnaise with 1 clove minced garlic. Spread mixture on 3 – 4 split Kaiser rolls. Layer with grilled vegetables, lettuce and tomato. Cover with top of roll. To toast, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Roast Beef Sandwich

Cut a baguette into sandwich size lengths, about 6" (15 cm). Split lengthwise and spread both pieces with mustard. Layer one side with sliced roast beef, Swiss cheese, red onion rings and lettuce. Cover with top of bread. To toast, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Italian Sausage Sandwich

Split soft bread rolls in half lengthwise. Fill each roll with cooked Italian sausage, roasted red peppers and a slice of mozzarella cheese. To heat, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

Chicken Pita Sandwich

Split pitas to form pockets. Fill with grilled chicken breast slices, tzatziki sauce, lettuce and tomatoes. Do not overfill. To heat, follow the directions in the 'How to Use' section.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be of a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Toastess International warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or Toastess International. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period*. If you are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, please check our website at "www.toastess.com" for the service centre nearest you or you may contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service, securely package and return the product to us prepaid. Be sure to include the original proof of purchase and a description of the defect along with your address and zip/postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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