

### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Rival® warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures:

- 1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).
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S12-GN

## Electric Skillet



## Owner's Guide

# READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use HANDLES or KNOBS.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse CORD, PLUG or TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. This appliance is not to be used by 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.
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 Rival® (see warranty) for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Rival® may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let CORD hang over edge of table or counter, or touch heated 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 appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. Always attach TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE to appliance first, then plug CORD in the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. No user-serviceable parts inside. Do not attempt to service this product.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a long cord. An extension cord may be used with care; However, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the skillet. The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

### KEEP WARM SETTING

The TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE has a Warm setting of approximately 160° to 180°F. The indicator light will cycle on and off when this setting is in use to indicate that the skillet is maintaining the desired temperature.

### IMPORTANT

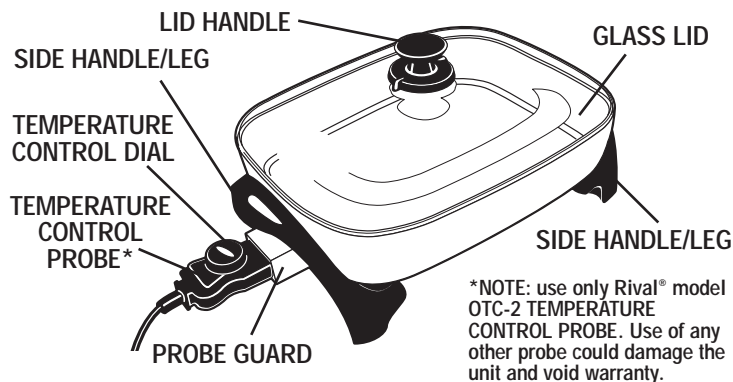
Check the HANDLES/LEGS of your skillet periodically for looseness. If needed, re-tighten with a screwdriver. **CAUTION:** Overtightening can result in stripping of screws or cracking of handles and base.

### POLARIZED PLUG



This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into 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 attempt to 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.

## KNOW YOUR ELECTRIC SKILLET



## HOW TO USE YOUR ELECTRIC SKILLET

1. Set the skillet on a flat, dry, heat resistant surface.
2. Turn temperature control to OFF. Plug TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE securely into receptacle on skillet, plug into standard 120v AC outlet and turn temperature control to desired setting.
3. The temperature control indicator light will come on when you set or adjust the temperature. Once the desired temperature is reached, the indicator light will go out. (When adding food, the indicator light will come on briefly as the overall cooking temperature is reduced.)
4. Preheat the skillet with the lid on for 10 – 15 minutes or until the indicator light goes out. NOTE: The cooking temperatures listed in this user manual are estimates. Adjust the cooking temperature slightly up or down to achieve the results you prefer.
5. The textured surface provides two advantages. The first is healthier cooking. Less grease and oil are in contact with the food meaning less is absorbed during cooking. This results in crispier, healthier food.

The dimples also improve the non-stick properties.

CAUTION: Escaping steam is hot! Be careful when removing or lifting lid. Oven mitts are recommended when removing cover from skillet base or when replacing it.

NOTE: If heating oil, always leave the lid off. If oil smokes, immediately turn skillet OFF and allow to cool.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR SKILLET

CAUTION: Skillet is hot. Handle carefully.

1. Always allow the skillet to completely cool before cleaning.
2. Unplug cord from wall outlet, then remove TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE from appliance. CAUTION: The probe on the temperature control piece could be hot. Wipe probe clean with a dry towel.
3. Immerse the skillet and lid in warm, soapy water and wash with a soft cloth. Rinse well and dry. All parts, except the TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE, are fully immersible.

NOTE: Do Not use steel wool, abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads on cooking surfaces as this will damage the non-stick coating.

WARNING: Do not immerse TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE in water or other liquid.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Before using the skillet for the first time, lightly brush cooking surface with vegetable oil. Heat, uncovered, to 300°F. Turn OFF and cool completely. Wipe away excess oil.
- Use only nylon or heat-proof plastic cooking utensils. Metal utensils may scratch the non-stick surface.
- This skillet is not designed to deep fry. To pan-fry, do not use more than 1 cup of oil. Select a vegetable oil or peanut oil for frying, butter and olive oil should only be used to sauté foods on a lower temperature setting.

## TEMPERATURE GUIDE

FOOD	AMOUNT	TIME/DIRECTIONS	TEMP.
BURGERS	¼ lb.	3 to 9 minutes/per side (med.)	300°F
STEAK	1" thick, boneless	9 to 12 minutes/per side	300°F
CHICKEN	boneless breasts	6 to 7 minutes/per side	300°F
FRENCH TOAST		3 to 5 minutes/per side	325°F
PANCAKES		1 to 3 minutes/per side	300°F
EGGS Fried	1 to 6 eggs	2 to 3 minutes/first side 1 to 2 minutes/second side Melt 1 to 2 tsp. butter or margarine in skillet	300°F
Poached		2 to 3 minutes	250°F or 300°F
Scrambled		Pour 2 cups water and 1 tsp. cider vinegar in skillet. Heat to boiling. Break each egg into a bowl; slip into water. Cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes.  3 to 4 minutes Melt 1 to 2 tbs. butter or margarine in skillet. Add eggs, cook, stir gently, until set and cooked.	300°F
BACON		5 minutes/first side 1 to 3 minutes/second side	300°F
SAUSAGE LINKS		8 to 10 minutes	300°F
SAUSAGE PATTIES		6 minutes/first side 5 to 6 minutes/second side	300°F

## RECIPES

### APPLE NUT PANCAKES

2 tbs. butter or margarine  
½ cup plus 2 tbs. all-purpose flour  
1½ tsp. sugar  
2 tsp. baking powder  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. cinnamon

Dash nutmeg  
¾ cup milk  
1 egg  
½ cup peeled and finely chopped apple  
2 tbs. chopped pecans or walnuts  
Vegetable oil

Melt butter. Set aside to cool slightly. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and spices in a small bowl. Combine melted butter and milk in mixing bowl. Add egg and beat lightly to combine. Blend in flour mixture, stirring just until combined. Fold in apple and nuts. Preheat skillet to 350°F. Brush lightly with oil. Pour about ¼ cup batter for each pancake. Cook until bubbles come to the surface and the bottom is golden brown, about 2 minutes. Serve 3 warm with maple syrup for breakfast or brunch or top with ice cream, additional nuts and caramel syrup for dessert.

### CLASSIC FRENCH TOAST

1 egg, slightly beaten  
½ cup milk  
¼ tsp. vanilla extract  
Dash nutmeg or cinnamon  
½ tsp. confectioner's sugar

1 tbs. butter or margarine  
2 slices French bread, sliced 1-inch thick  
Confectioner's sugar  
Maple syrup

Combine egg, milk, spice and sugar in shallow pan. Preheat skillet to 350°F. Add butter to skillet. Dip both sides of bread quickly into egg mixture then place in skillet. Cook 2 to 3 minutes per side or until bread is golden brown. Dust each piece lightly with confectioner's sugar and serve with maple syrup.

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## DENVER OMELET

½ cup diced, cooked ham	3 eggs
¼ cup chopped green bell pepper	2 tbs. water
¼ cup sliced fresh mushrooms	½ tsp. salt
1 green onion, sliced	Dash cayenne pepper
1 tbs. butter or margarine	½ cup (1-ounce) Cheddar cheese, shredded

Set skillet temperature to 300° F. Add ham, green bell pepper, mushrooms, onions and butter. Sauté 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Arrange vegetables in an even layer. Lightly beat eggs with water, salt and cayenne pepper; pour egg mixture over ham and vegetables. Cover and cook 4 minutes or until eggs are set. Sprinkle with cheese, cover and cook additional 2 minutes. To serve, slice omelet in half then gently fold each part in half. Lift omelets from skillet with a wide spatula.

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## HAM AND EGG FAVORITE

1 tbs. butter or margarine	2 eggs
¼ cup chopped onion	½ cup chopped cooked ham
2 tbs. all-purpose flour	½ cup chopped fresh spinach
¼ cup milk	¾ cup (3-ounces) Swiss cheese, shredded

Set skillet temperature to 300° F. Add butter and melt. Add onions and saute until onions are tender, about 2 minutes, remove onion from skillet and set aside. Combine flour, milk and eggs; beat lightly to blend. Pour egg mixture into pan. Cover and cook 2 minutes. Arrange ham, spinach and cooked onions evenly over eggs. Sprinkle cheese evenly over top. Cover and cook additional 2 minutes. Gently cut into four pie-shaped wedges. Lift each wedge onto serving plate.

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## CHEESE AND BACON POTATOES

6 slices bacon	¼ cup onion, finely chopped
4 large potatoes, thinly sliced with skins on	1½ cup (6-ounces) Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 can (4-ounces) chopped green chilies	

Place bacon in cold skillet. Turn TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL to 350° F. Fry bacon until crisp, remove and drain. Carefully remove grease, reserving 2 tbs. bacon grease in skillet. Add potatoes to skillet; cover and cook 10 minutes. Turn potatoes and cook an additional 5 minutes. Crumble bacon and combine with green chilies and onion. Sprinkle over potatoes. Top with cheese; cover and cook 5 more minutes.

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## PASTA WITH PEPPERS AND CHICKEN

1 clove garlic, minced	Pinch ground red pepper
1 tbs. olive oil	Salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 whole boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into ½-inch x 2-inch strips	1½ tsp. cornstarch
1 cup sliced red, green or yellow bell pepper (or combination)	¾ cup chicken broth
½ tsp. basil	4-ounces linguine or fettuccine, cooked and drained

Set skillet temperature to 350° F. Add garlic and oil and sauté 2 minutes. Add chicken; cook and stir for 5 minutes. Stir in bell peppers and allow to cook additional 2 minutes or until vegetables are crisp tender and chicken is done. Reduce temperature to 250° F. Blend seasonings and cornstarch into chicken broth, stirring until well blended. Pour broth mixture into skillet. Heat, stirring gently, 1 minute or until mixture is hot and thickened. Serve over pasta.

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## EASY BEEF FAJITAS

Juice of 2 limes	½ green or red bell pepper, thinly sliced
2 tbs. olive oil	4 flour tortillas
½ tsp. ground cumin	½ cup (2-ounces) Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese, shredded
¼ tsp. salt	Guacamole, optional
1 clove garlic, minced	Salsa, optional
½ tsp. red pepper flakes	Sour cream, optional
freshly ground black pepper, to taste	Chopped tomatoes, optional
¾-lb. top round steak, thinly sliced	
1 small onion, thinly sliced	

Combine lime juice, 1 tbs. olive oil, cumin, salt, garlic, red pepper and black pepper in glass bowl. Add beef and allow to stand, at room temperature, 30 minutes. Set skillet temperature to 350° F. Add remaining 1 tbs. olive oil, onion and green/red bell pepper and stir gently. Cover and cook 1 to 2 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove vegetables and keep warm. Drain meat, discard marinade and place meat in skillet, Saute meat 7 to 9 minutes or until done. Meanwhile, wrap tortillas in aluminum foil and heat in 350° F oven for 5 minutes. To assemble, spoon about ¼ of meat and vegetables into center of each warmed tortilla. Sprinkle with 2 tbs. cheese. Roll tortilla and place on serving plate. Garnish, as desired, with guacamole, salsa, sour cream and/or chopped tomatoes.

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## SWISS STEAK

1½-lbs beef round steak, ¾- to 1-inch thick  
¼ cup flour  
¼ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. ground black pepper  
2 tbs. shortening  
1 can (14½-ounces) stewed tomatoes, drained

1 can (8-ounces) tomato sauce  
1 onion, sliced  
1 stalk celery, sliced  
1 carrot, thinly sliced  
½ tsp. worcestershire sauce

Cut meat into 6 serving-size pieces. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Coat meat with flour mixture. Add shortening to skillet and preheat to 300° F. Brown meat on both sides. Carefully drain off excess fat. Add remaining ingredients. Set TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL to SIMMER. Cover and cook over low heat about 1½ hours or until meat is tender. Remove meat from skillet. Combine ¼ cup cold water and 1 tbs. flour, add to tomato mixture in skillet. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Serve meat with tomato sauce spooned over meat.

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## SHRIMP AND VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

¾-lb. raw, shrimp, shelled and deveined  
2 tbs. light soy sauce  
2 tbs. dry sherry  
2 tsp. cornstarch  
1 tsp. grated gingerroot  
1 tbs. vegetable oil

1 small sweet red bell pepper, in thin strips  
1 cup broccoli flowerettes  
½ medium onion, thinly sliced  
5 large fresh mushrooms, sliced  
½ package (3-ounces) frozen snow peas, thawed  
2 stalks celery, sliced

Place cleaned shrimp in bowl. Combine soy sauce, sherry, cornstarch and gingerroot; pour over shrimp. Preheat skillet to 400° F. Add oil to skillet. Stir-fry celery, red bell pepper, broccoli and onions for 2 minutes. Add shrimp with marinade and stir-fry additional 2 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Add mushrooms and snow peas. Stir-fry until heated through.

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## PORK CHOPS WITH SPANISH RICE

2 to 4 center cut pork chops, about ½-inch thick  
¼ cup chopped onion  
¼ cup chopped green bell pepper

½ cup raw long grain rice  
½ tsp. chili powder  
1 can (14½-ounces) whole tomatoes

Set skillet temperature to 350° F. Add chops and cook on first side 5 minutes. Turn chops; add onion and green bell pepper. Cook, stirring vegetables occasionally, 2 minutes. Reduce temperature to WARM. Add rice, chili powder and tomatoes and stir to blend into vegetables. Cover and cook 25 to 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

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## FISH FILLETS WITH LEMON DILL SAUCE

¾-lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced  
2 green onions, sliced  
2 tbs. butter or margarine  
1½ tsp. all-purpose flour  
¼ cup milk  
2 tbs. water  
1 tbs. white wine

1 tbs. lemon juice  
½ tsp. dill weed  
¼ tsp. salt  
Dash ground black pepper  
1 to 2 orange roughy or other firm fish fillets,  
(about 8-ounces each)  
¼ cup cream, optional

Set skillet temperature to 300° F. Add mushrooms, onions and butter. Sauté, stirring frequently, 2 minutes. Add flour; cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute. Combine milk and water.

Reduce temperature to WARM. Add milk mixture to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute. Blend in wine, lemon juice and seasonings. Arrange fish fillets in sauce, spooning sauce over fish. Cover and cook 8 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Lift fish from sauce with a wide spatula.

If not using cream, spoon sauce over fish and serve. If desired, remove fish from serving platter and keep warm. Blend cream into sauce in skillet. Heat uncovered 1 to 2 minutes. Spoon sauce over fish.

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## CHICKEN CACCIATORE

2 tbs. vegetable oil  
3 to 4 pieces chicken (thighs, legs or halved breasts)  
½ cup chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 can (14½-ounces) peeled, diced tomatoes

½ cup chopped green bell pepper  
1 can (4-ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained  
1 bay leaf  
1 tsp. Italian seasoning  
Salt and ground black pepper to taste  
Hot cooked spaghetti or other pasta

Set skillet temperature to 350° F. Add oil. Arrange chicken pieces, skin side-down in skillet. Cook chicken until well browned on first side, about 5 minutes. Turn chicken. Add onion and garlic around chicken. Cook 3 minutes, or until onion is cooked, but not brown. Reduce temperature to WARM. Add remaining ingredients, except spaghetti. Cover and cook 30 to 40 minutes, or until chicken is cooked. Stir sauce and spoon over chicken occasionally. Serve chicken and sauce over spaghetti or other pasta.