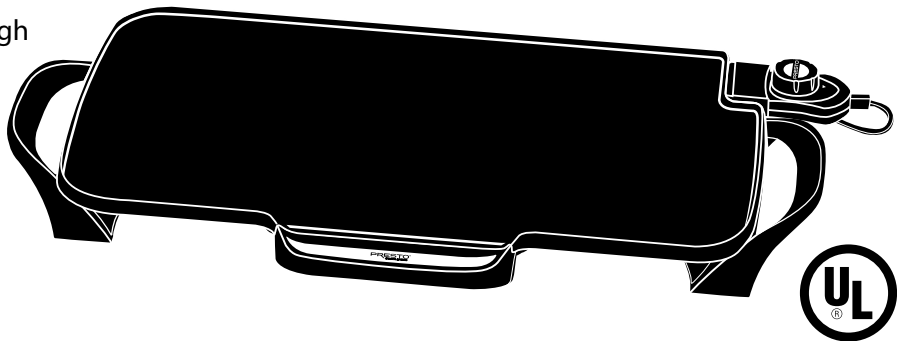


# PRESTO®

## 22-inch Electric Griddle with removable handles

- Extra-large cooking surface makes enough for the entire family.
- Control Master® heat control maintains the proper cooking temperature automatically.
- Textured cooking surface provides enhanced nonstick performance and easier cleaning.
- Slide-out drip tray for quick cleanups.
- Removable handles for easy cleaning and compact storage.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

This is a  Listed appliance. The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage, when using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of fire, do not plug in with handles removed.
3. Be sure that handles are assembled and fastened properly before using this appliance. See instructions regarding handles on page 2.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
5. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse heat control, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or in the event the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical 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. It is recommended that this appliance not be moved when it contains hot oil or other hot liquid. If it must be moved when it contains hot oil or other hot liquid, use extreme caution.
14. Always attach heat control to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn control to OFF then remove plug from wall outlet.
15. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

## Important Cord Information

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.

A short power supply cord (or cord set) is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords may be used if care is properly exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should 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.

Connect the power supply cord to a 120VAC electrical outlet only.

## Before the First Use

Remove all packing material. Set the handles, drip tray, and heat control aside. Wash the griddle according to the “Care and Cleaning” instructions on page 3. Before using this griddle, the handles must be attached as instructed below:

1. Place the griddle cooking surface side down on a flat surface (Fig. A).
2. Position one of the handles, feet side up, over the griddle so that the two handle holes are directly over the latch clip catches. The latch clip levers will rest on the catches.
3. Pull the latch clips back beyond the catches (Fig. B) and push the handle down until it is firmly seated against the griddle. Release the latch clips to lock the handle into place. To be sure the handle is securely attached, check that both latch clips are under the edge of the latch clip catches (Fig. C).
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the other handle.

## How To Use

**NOTICE:** This griddle is not intended to be used as a warming tray, hot plate, or for heating any cookware. Using this product for purposes different from those specified in the instruction manual may cause damage to the product and will void the product warranty.

1. Place assembled griddle on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface away from walls, cabinets, and other objects.

**NOTICE:** To prevent possible heat damage to your countertop, place a heat-resistant counter protector, such as aluminum foil, under the griddle. Take care not to place the foil under the griddle’s legs.

2. Slide drip tray onto tracks. Insert the Control Master® heat control probe into the griddle so the two electrical pins on the griddle are fully inserted into the heat control. Connect cord to a 120VAC electrical outlet only.
3. Turn Control Master® heat control to desired temperature (see page 3 for cooking temperatures). Preheat griddle. Pilot light goes off when selected temperature is reached (this takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes).

**NOTE:** As the griddle heats up, you may hear a clicking sound; this is due to the expansion of the metal as it heats. It is normal. You may also notice this sound as the unit cools down.

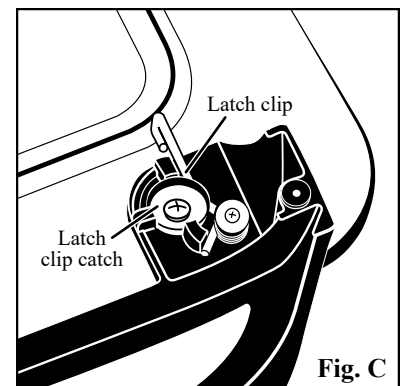
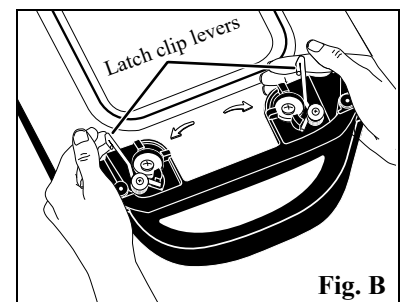
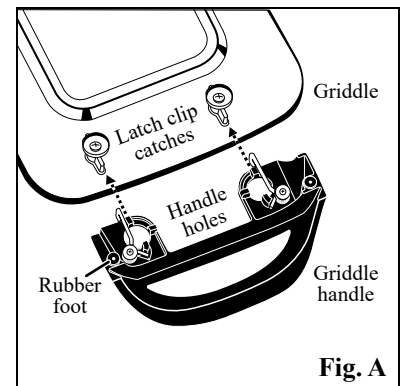
4. Prepare food for cooking. Because the griddle features a nonstick finish, food may be prepared with little or no oil.

**NOTICE:** Avoid using no-stick cooking sprays as they may cause the cooking surface to become tacky.

5. Place food on griddle and cook according to the temperature-timetable (page 3). Heat should be adjusted according to personal preference and particular food being cooked. During cooking, pilot light will go on and off indicating desired temperature is being maintained.

For best results use nylon, plastic, wooden, or rubber utensils. Do not use metal utensils as they may scratch the nonstick surface. Do not cut foods on the cooking surface.

6. Turn heat control to OFF when cooking is completed. Unplug heat control from wall outlet then from appliance. Allow griddle to cool before removing drip tray.



## Care and Cleaning

To disassemble the griddle handles for cleaning and storage, place the griddle cooking surface side down on the counter. Remove each of the handles by pulling the latch clips back until the clips clear the edge of the latch clip catches (Fig. B). While holding the clips back, lift the handle from the griddle. With practice, you will be able to open the clips and remove the handles while the griddle is in an upright position.

Before initial use and after each subsequent use, wash griddle in warm, sudsy water, rinse, and dry. Clean the nonstick surface with a non-metal cleaning pad, such as Scotch-Brite® Multi-Purpose Scrub Sponge or Scotch-Brite® Dobie® Cleaning Pad. Firm pressure can be applied, if necessary. **Do not use steel wool or abrasive kitchen cleaners. Do not immerse Control Master® heat control in water or let it come in contact with any liquid.**

**NOTICE:** To maintain the appearance of the griddle, do not wash it in the dishwasher. The bottom of the griddle will likely discolor due to the caustic nature of the dishwasher detergent and a gray residue may form which may transfer onto towels and/or skin.

Soaking the griddle to loosen food residue is not necessary. If, however, soaking is desired, do not soak for more than two hours. Soaking for more than two hours may damage the nonstick finish on the griddle.

In time, the nonstick finish may darken over the heating element due to a buildup of grease residue. This discoloration can be removed by using a solution of one tablespoon of powdered automatic dishwasher detergent per one cup of hot water. Slide the drip tray into place. Preheat griddle to 225°. Wearing rubber gloves, dip cleaning pad into cleaning solution and rub over the cooking surface being careful not to get it on the decorative trim. Continue cleaning until the solution is gone. Turn the griddle off and allow to cool. Wash the griddle in warm, soapy water and dry. After treating the griddle, it is recommended that the cooking surface be wiped lightly with vegetable oil before using.

**IMPORTANT:** To ensure continued accuracy of the Control Master® heat control, avoid rough handling in use and storage.

<i>Temperature-Timetable</i>		
<b>Food</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Cooking Time</b>
Bacon	325°–350°	5–8 minutes
Bacon, Canadian	325°–350°	3–4 minutes
Eggs, fried	275°–300°	3–5 minutes
Fish	325°–375°	5–10 minutes
French Toast	325°–350°	4–6 minutes
Ham, ½" thick	325°–350°	10–12 minutes
Ham, ¾" thick	325°–350°	14–16 minutes
Hamburgers, ½" thick	325°–375°	8–12 minutes
Liver	325°–350°	5–10 minutes
Minute Steak	375°–400°	4–5 minutes
Pancakes	350°–400°	2–3 minutes
Pork Chops, ½" thick	325°–375°	15–20 minutes
Pork Chops, ¾" thick	325°–375°	20–25 minutes
Potatoes, cottage fried	300°–350°	10–12 minutes
Sausage, link	325°–350°	20–30 minutes
Sausage, precooked	325°–350°	10–12 minutes
Sandwiches, grilled	325°–350°	5–10 minutes
Steak, beef, 1" thick, rare	350°–400°	6–7 minutes
Steak, beef, 1" thick, medium	350°–400°	10–12 minutes
Steak, beef, 1½" thick, rare	350°–400°	8–10 minutes
Steak, beef, 1½" thick, medium	350°–400°	18–20 minutes

<i>USDA Recommended Safe Minimum Internal Food Temperatures</i>	
Use a meat thermometer for complete accuracy when measuring meat temperatures.	
Beef steaks	145°
Eggs	160°
Fish	145°
Ground beef	160°
Pork (ground, chops, steaks)	160°

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## Consumer Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, contact us by any of these methods:

- Call 1-800-877-0441 weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Central Time)
- Email us through our website at [www.GoPresto.com/contact](http://www.GoPresto.com/contact)
- Write: National Presto Industries, Inc.  
Consumer Service Department  
3925 North Hastings Way  
Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703

Inquiries will be answered promptly by telephone, email, or letter. When emailing or writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached weekdays, if possible. When contacting the Consumer Service Department, please indicate the model and series numbers for the griddle. These numbers can be found on the bottom of the plug guard. Please record this information:

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Series \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

The Presto Factory Service Department is equipped to service Presto® appliances and supply genuine Presto™ replacement parts. Genuine Presto™ replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as Presto® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine Presto™ replacement parts. “Look-alikes” might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine Presto™ replacement parts, look for the Presto® trademark.

Canton Sales and Storage Company  
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### **Presto® Limited Warranty**

*(Applies only in the United States)*

This quality Presto® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first year after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. ***Outside the United States, this limited warranty does not apply.***

To obtain service under the warranty, please call our Consumer Service Department at 1-800-877-0441. If unable to resolve the problem, you will be instructed to send your Presto® appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department for a quality inspection; shipping costs will be your responsibility. When returning an appliance, please include your name, address, phone number, and the date you purchased the appliance, as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.

We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this Presto® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse, misuse, disassembly, alterations, or neglect will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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