

Ovation

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**Panini and
Sandwich Press**
Model no. OV002

Please read the instruction booklet carefully before using the appliance for the first time. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.



BEFORE FIRST USE

IMPORTANT: Ensure all packaging, labels and tags have been removed before connecting to the power for the first time.

- Position the Sandwich Press in a well ventilated area, on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, drapes and other combustible materials.
- Clean the cooking plates thoroughly using a soft damp cloth and dry with a kitchen towel. Lightly wipe the cooking plates with cooking oil. This will help to cure and protect the nonstick cooking plates when heated for the first time.
- With the lid closed, connect the Sandwich Press to the wall power outlet and switch it on. The red power and green temperature lights will illuminate.
- When the Sandwich Press has reached operating temperature, the green light will extinguish. The green light will cycle on and off as the thermostat maintains the temperature.

- After several cycles of the green temperature light, switch off the power and allow the cooking plates to cool. Wipe the plates clean with a soft cloth.
- The Sandwich Press is now ready for general use.

NOTE: When operating the Sandwich Press for the first time, the unit may emit an odour and a small amount of vapour as the new elements and cooking plates cure; this is normal.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: It is a good idea to apply a light coating of cooking oil, butter or margarine to the non-stick cooking plates before each use.

- Connect the Sandwich Press to the wall power outlet and switch it on. The red power and green temperature lights will illuminate.
- When the Sandwich Press has reached operating temperature, the green light will extinguish (the green light will cycle on and off as the thermostat maintains the temperature).
- Raise the top cooking plate using the handle and place the sandwich on the bottom cooking plate.
- Lower the top cooking plate. The top cooking plate has a floating hinge and will automatically adjust to the thickness of the sandwich as it closes.
- A sandwich may take 6-8 minutes to cook, depending on the preferred level of browning required and the type of bread used.
- Carefully monitor the cooking process as the cooking times required for different bread types can vary significantly.
- When the sandwich is cooked as desired, lift the top cooking plate using the handle. Remove the sandwich using a plastic, silicone or wooden utensil.

CAUTION: Never use metal utensils as they can damage the non-stick coating.

- When finished, switch off the wall power outlet and remove the plug.
- Allow the unit to cool and wipe the plates clean.
- Close the top lid and press the handle lock to lock the top into the closed position for storage.

HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS

TYPES OF BREAD:

- The Sandwich Press can be used to toast any shape, thickness and most types of bread; White, Wholemeal, Multigrain, Rye, Raisin Loaf, Focaccias, Turkish Bread, Sourdough, Baguettes as well as Bread Rolls.
- Each bread type will require a different amount of time cooking, so be sure to monitor your sandwich whilst cooking.
- Dense breads such as Sourdough, Turkish Bread or Rye Bread will take longer to toast than lighter breads such as White, Wholemeal or Bread Rolls.
- Sweet breads, such as Fruit Bread, that have a higher sugar content will tend to brown quicker than non-sweetened bread.

FILLINGS:

- You can toast any filling you like in your sandwich, sweet or savoury. The flat plate design also makes the Sandwich Press ideal for toasting bread without any fillings or spreads.

CAUTION: Always take care when biting into a freshly toasted sandwich containing fillings such as cheese, tomato or jam, as they retain heat and could scald your mouth.

- It is not necessary to use any butter or margarine on the outside of your toasted snack because the Sandwich Press has non-stick plates.

TIP: When toasting ingredients that melt when heated and can spill out the sides of your snack (such as cheese, mayonnaise or jam), a very light coating of cooking oil, butter or margarine on the plates will assist with cleaning the plates and prolong the lifespan of the non-stick surface, whilst adding minimum fat to your sandwich.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- After use, wait for the unit to cool properly before cleaning and storing.
- Wipe the inside and edges of the heating plates with absorbent paper towel or a soft cloth.
- Should any filling be difficult to remove, pour a little cooking oil onto the heating plate and re-heat the unit for two minutes. Wait for the unit to cool for five minutes then try to remove the filling again.
- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- The body of the appliance should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not allow water to enter the appliance.
- Do not use bleach, abrasive substances or solvents to clean your appliance as these can be damaging to the finish.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry, with a clean soft cloth.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Ensure that the Sandwich Press plug is removed from the power outlet.
- Ensure the unit has been cleaned and dried thoroughly before storing.
- To store the unit effectively, press the handle lock to lock the top of the Sandwich Press into the closed position and store in a vertical position.
- Always store in a clean, dry place.

SERVICING THE APPLIANCE

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly.
- That the plug is firmly in the wall power outlet.
- That the wall power outlet is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is on.

If the appliance still does not work after checking the above, contact Customer Service department

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including but not limited to the following:

1. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the appliance, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not use in the bathroom or near any source of water.
3. Do not use outdoors.
4. Always use the appliances handles as some parts may be hot.
5. 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.
6. Always turn off and unplug from the power outlet before cleaning the appliance.
7. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord/plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned, dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Customer Service for replacement, examination, repair or adjustment.
8. There are no user serviceable parts. If power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
9. Do not use on an inclined plane or unstable surface.
10. Do not move the appliance while it is switched on.
11. Do not cover the appliance when in use.
12. Do not cook food items too large for the appliance.
13. Take care when opening the lid of the appliance, there may be some steam.
14. Always take care when removing food after cooking as it is hot.
15. Food may burn. Always monitor the cooking process when using this appliance.
16. Do not use the appliance near or below any curtains or other combustible materials.
17. Keep the appliance and the power cord away from the edge of tables or countertops and out of reach of children and infirm persons.
18. To disconnect, turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp the plug and remove from wall power socket. Never pull by the cord.
19. Do not cook food wrapped in plastic film or, polythene bags. It will cause a fire hazard.
20. Always clean the appliance after use.
21. Do not place on or near any heat sources.
22. Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
23. Follow the instructions when cleaning this appliance
24. Do not use appliance for other than its intended purpose.
25. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
26. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
27. For added safety, electrical appliances should be connected to a power outlet that is protected by a residual current device (RCD), also often referred to as a 'Safety Switch'. Your switchboard may already incorporate an RCD. If unsure, call an electrician for verification and fitting if necessary.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**