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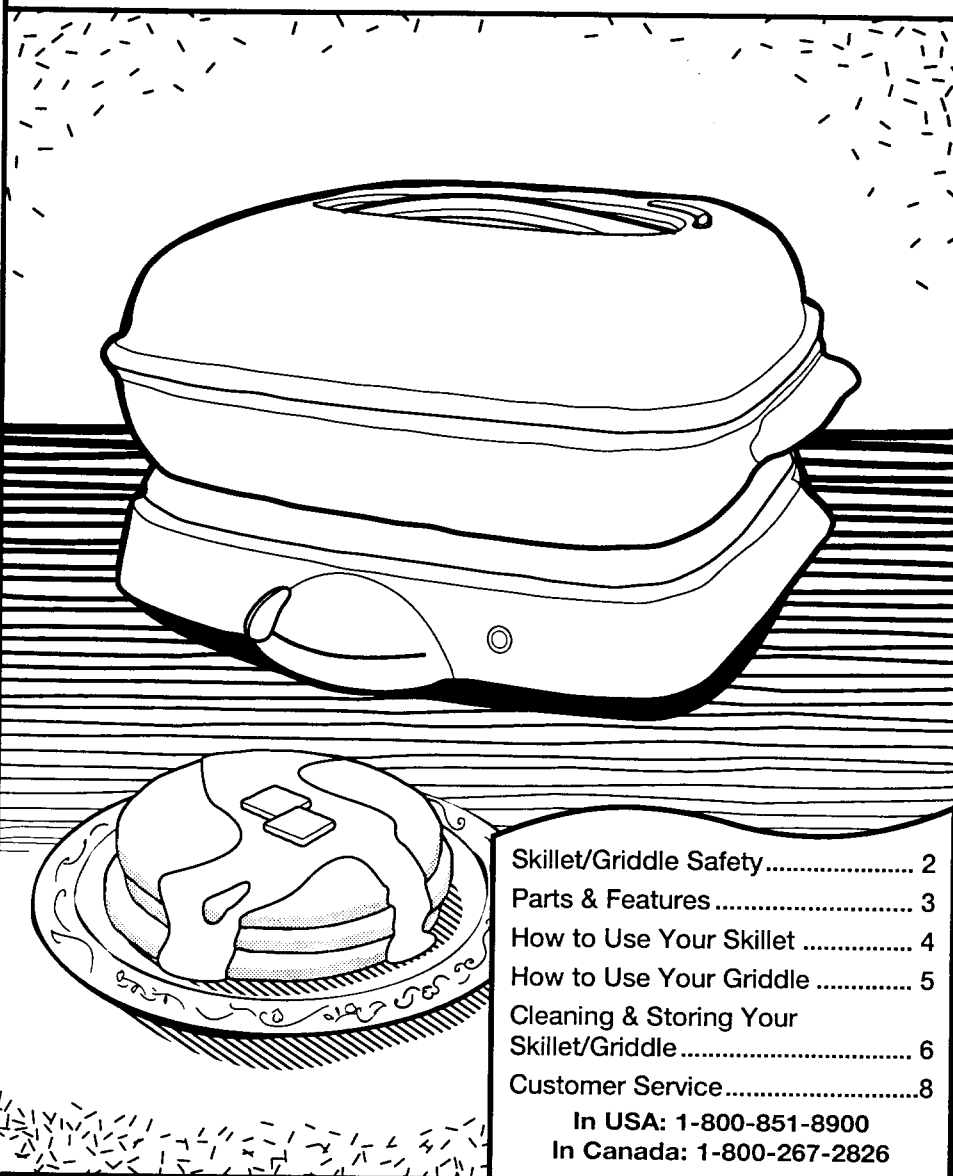


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Skillet/Griddle Safety

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, which may be warm. Use oven mitts.
3. To reduce risk of electric shock do not immerse cord, plug, or base 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 dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for examination, electrical repair, mechanical repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
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 oil or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect, turn any control to "off" then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

Consumer Safety Information

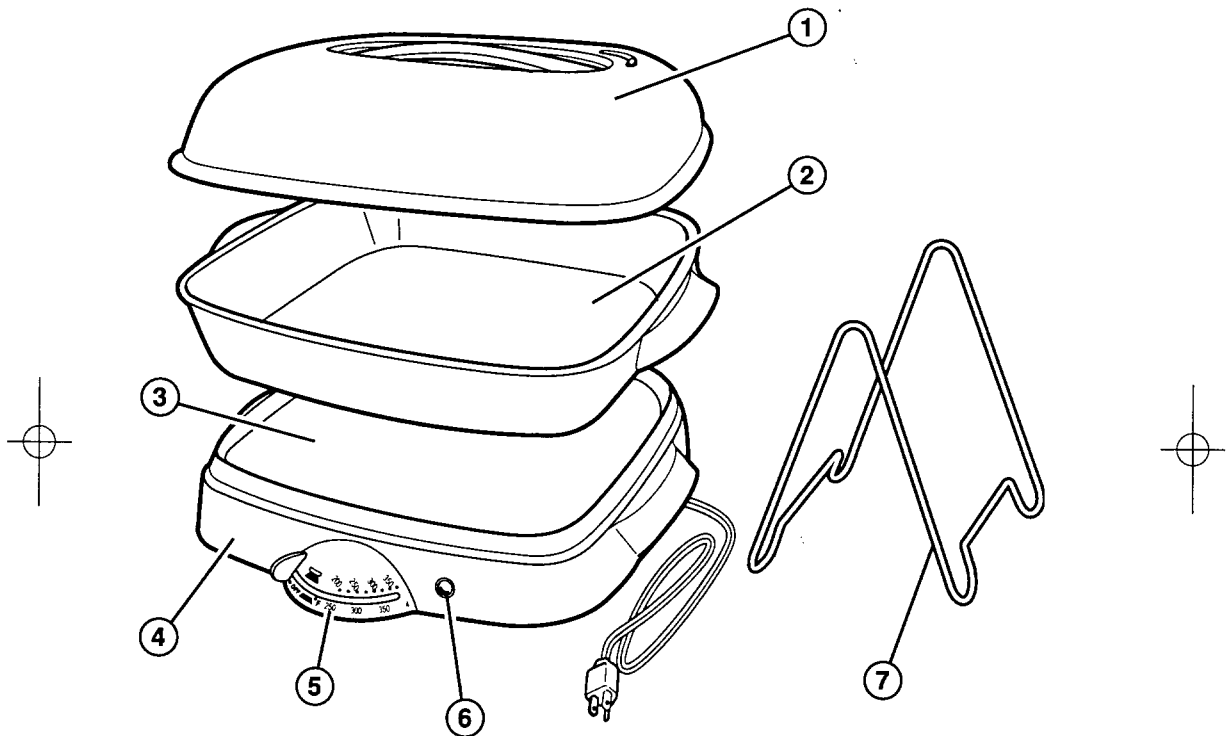
To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with the skillet/griddle.

This appliance is equipped with a grounded-type 3-wire cord (3-prong plug). This type of plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If the plug should fail to fit contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the grounding pin, by modifying the plug in any way.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the skillet/griddle. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

Parts & Features

- 1. Cover with Vent** – Your removable skillet cover features a vent. Some of the recipes included in the recipe book refer to whether the vent should be opened or closed during cooking.
- 2. Removable Nonstick Skillet**
- 3. Nonstick Griddle Surface**
- 4. Griddle/Base**
- 5. Temperature Control**
- 6. Indicator Light**
- 7. Storage Stand**

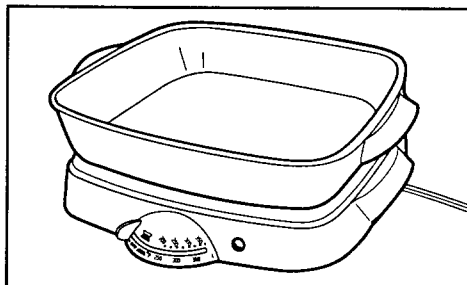


Before First Time Use

Wash removable skillet and cover in hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The removable skillet and cover may also be washed in a dishwasher.

Wipe the nonstick griddle surface with a hot, soapy cloth. Rinse the cloth, then wipe surface again.

How to Use Your Skillet

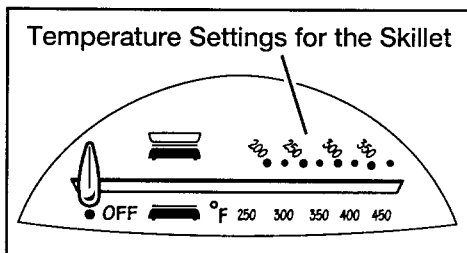


1. Always use skillet on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface.
2. Set temperature control dial to OFF. Plug cord into a 120 volt outlet.
3. Refer to the Cooking Chart that follows for selecting the correct heat setting.
4. Preheat skillet, uncovered, 4 to 8 minutes until desired temperature is reached.

5. When the indicator light on the temperature control goes out, the cooking temperature has been reached. You may now add the food. Heat may be increased or decreased, depending upon personal preference and the type or amount of food being prepared.
6. When finished cooking, remove food, turn temperature control to OFF, and unplug unit.

NOTES:

- Only use wooden or plastic cooking utensils to prolong the life of the nonstick coating.
- The removable skillet and the cover should never be used in the oven or microwave, or on the range top.
- The cover should only be used on the removable skillet. Do not use the cover on the griddle.
- Do not put a large amount of oil in a hot skillet. When frying, pour oil in skillet then preheat unit.



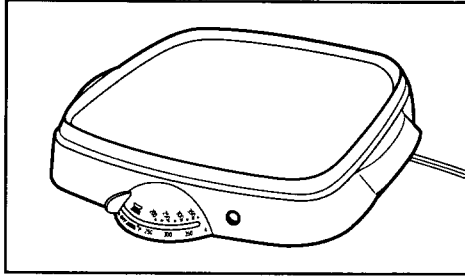
Cooking Chart

The removable skillet is recommended to cook any foods that produce grease. The depth of the skillet will help reduce spatters and contain the grease.

Removable Skillet

Food	Temperature	Time
Hamburgers (½ lb. each)	350°F	15 to 20 minutes
Bacon	350°F	10 to 15 minutes
Sausage links & patties	350°F	15 minutes
Fried Chicken	375°F	20 to 30 minutes
Pork Chops	325°F	20 to 30 minutes

How to Use Your Griddle

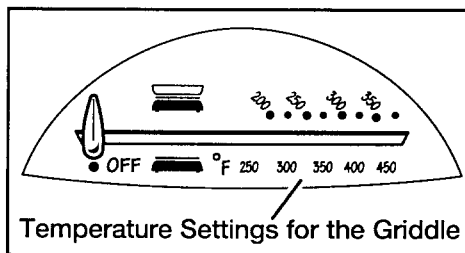


1. Always use griddle/base on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface.
2. Set temperature control dial to OFF. Plug cord into a 120 volt outlet.
3. Refer to the Cooking Chart that follows for selecting the correct heat setting.
4. Preheat griddle/base, uncovered, 4 to 8 minutes until desired temperature is reached. **Never use the cover on the griddle/base.** The cover is to be used only with the removable skillet.

5. When the indicator light on the temperature control goes out, the cooking temperature has been reached. You may now add the food. Heat may be increased or decreased, depending upon personal preference and the type or amount of food being prepared.
6. When finished cooking, remove food, turn temperature control to OFF, and unplug unit.

NOTES:

- Only use wooden or plastic cooking utensils to prolong the life of the nonstick coating.
- The removable skillet and the cover should never be used in the oven or microwave, or on the range top.
- The cover should only be used on the removable skillet. Do not use the cover on the griddle.
- Do not place any pot, pan, or dish on the nonstick griddle surface. Use only the removable skillet on the nonstick griddle surface.



Cooking Chart

Use only the removable skillet to cook any foods that produce grease. The depth of the skillet will help reduce spatters and contain the grease.

Griddle

Food	Temperature	Time
Fried Eggs	325°F	2 to 3 minutes
French Toast	350°F	8 to 10 minutes
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	375°F	4 to 5 minutes
Pancakes	375°F	4 to 5 minutes

Cleaning & Storing Your Skillet/Griddle

To Clean

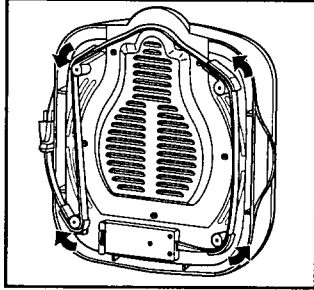
1. When finished cooking, turn temperature control to OFF and unplug from outlet.
2. Let skillet/griddle cool completely.
3. The griddle/base must not be immersed in water. Wipe the surface with a soapy, damp cloth. Then wipe again with a clean, damp cloth.
4. The removable skillet and cover can be immersed. Clean with hot, soapy water, using a plastic or nylon scouring pad. Rinse then dry. Or place the removable skillet and cover in automatic dishwasher.
5. Wipe the outside of the base with a damp cloth to clean.

Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleansers. This will damage the nonstick coating.

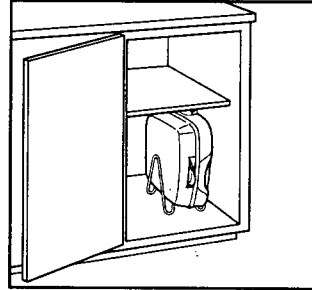
⚠WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse base unit in water or other liquid.

To Store

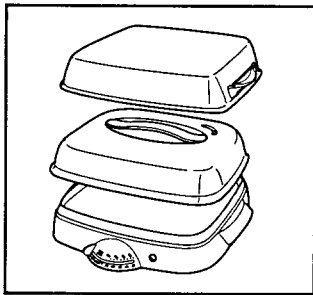
1. After cleaning, first secure the cord in the cord wrap as illustrated.



3. Or place the unit inside the storage stand to store upright.



2. Set the cover on the griddle, and the removable skillet upside down on the cover. It is now ready to store flat.



Customer Service

Call our toll-free customer service numbers. Please note the model, type, and series number on the bottom of the skillet/griddle, or have the skillet/griddle close by when you call. This will help us answer your questions.

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. warrants this appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase, except as noted. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this appliance: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, nonstick soleplate and/or nonstick cooking surfaces. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover damage from abuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any other use not found in the printed directions. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS APPLIANCE. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

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