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# George Foreman GR86 Owner's Manual

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**To return the appliance, ship to:**

Attn: Repair Center  
Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552

**To contact us, please write to, call, or email:**

Salton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1526  
Columbia, MO 65205-1526  
1 800 937-3883  
Email: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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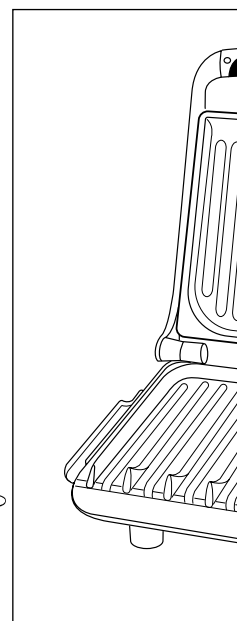
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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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. Use oven mitts or pot holders.
3. To protect against electric shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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. Contact Consumer Service for examination, 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 the Timer Control Knob to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# Frequently Asked Questions

| Question  | Response  |
|---|---|
| 1. Can I cook frozen food on my George Foreman Grill?   | Yes, but longer. Defrost frozen food before cooking.  |
| 2. Can I cook kabobs on the George Foreman Grill?   | Yes. Use wooden skewers. Cook for 20 minutes.   |
| 3. After cooking with garlic, how can I remove the smell of the garlic from the surface of my George Foreman Grill? | After cooking, use a damp cloth to wipe the grill. Then wash the grill with warm soapy water. |
| 4. How can I cook hot dogs on my George Foreman Grill?  | Preheat the grill. Cook hot dogs for 10-15 minutes. Lid is not recommended.                   |
| 5. Can hash browns be prepared on my George Foreman Grill?  | Yes, but longer. Add hash browns to the grill. Cook for 10-15 minutes.                        |
| 6. Any other cooking suggestions?   | Fresh vegetables, fish, chicken, and beef. Grilled meats and vegetables.                      |

## Strip Steak Polynesian

4 Tbsp. soy sauce  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tsp. honey  
4 - 6 oz. strip steaks

- Combine first 3 ingredients.
- Marinate the strip steak in the mixture for approximately one hour in the refrigerator.
- Preheat the Grill.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to maximum and place the marinated strip steaks onto the preheated grill. Close the Lid.
- Grill for 6 minutes, open grill, add the rest of the marinade sauce to the top of the steaks. Close the Lid.
- Grill for 1 minute, open grill and serve on a bed of rice.
- Yield: Serves 4

## Burritos

2 small onions, chopped  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
4 cups ground meat, shredded beef, or chicken cubed  
2-1/2 cups canned red chili sauce  
2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon & cumin

- Preheat the Grill.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to medium and add onions and garlic and sauté for 1 minute.
- Add meat/chicken, close the Lid, and cook for 3 minutes or until cooked through.
- Add red chili sauce and seasoning until mixed through and hot.
- Remove from grill.
- Yield: Makes 8 burritos

Roll into warmed flour tortilla and top with your choice of guacamole, sour cream, shredded Jack cheese.

**NOTE:** For additional recipes you can order "The George Foreman Lean Mean Fat Reducing Grilling Machine Cookbook", item number "GR150".

## Additional Important Information

**CAUTION HOT SURFACES:** This appliance produces steam during use. Proper precautions should be taken to avoid burns, fires or other damage to people or property.

**CAUTION:** This appliance is hot during and after use. Allow some time after turning off. Always use caution around hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before touching anything on top of the appliance when it is hot.

1. All users of this appliance must read the User Manual before operating or cleaning.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a grounded electrical outlet only.
3. If this appliance begins to malfunction, turn the unit OFF and unplug the cord. Do not use a malfunctioning appliance.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended.
5. When using this appliance, provide adequate clearance on all sides for air circulation. Do not use curtains, wall coverings, clothing or other flammable materials during use.
6. This appliance generates steam - use caution.
7. **Using pot holder, hold the top cover when removing food on the cooking surface to avoid burns and injury.**

## 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 in 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.

## Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

## Electric Power

If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers to migrate from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

**Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.**

## Mustard Lemon Chicken Breasts

2 Tbsp. mustard  
2 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar  
3 Tbsp. lemon juice  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tsp. paprika  
4 6 oz. chicken breasts halved with the bone

- Mix first 5 ingredients.
- Add chicken breast and let it marinate in refrigerator.
- Preheat the Grill.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to 400°F.
- Place marinated chicken on Grill and cook for 10-12 minutes.
- Remove and serve.
- Yield: Serves 4

## Sole with Tomatoes

2 tsp. olive oil  
2 small onions, diced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 small tomatoes, chopped  
2 Tbsp. fresh basil or 1/2 tsp. dried, crushed  
1 Tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped  
1 Tbsp. ground pepper  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1 lb. fillet of sole (or any white fish fillet)

- Preheat the Grill.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to 400°F. Add garlic.
- Sauté the onion and garlic in oil for 5 minutes.
- Add the tomato, half of the herbs and the fish on top, add the lemon juice and the remaining herbs.
- Cover and let cook on medium for 10-12 minutes.
- Lift the fish and the vegetables on top and place in a Drip Tray, use as desired.
- Serve with fresh bread or rice.
- Yield: Serves 3 - 4

## Grilled Vegetables

6 slices eggplant, 1/2" thick (or use 2 baby eggplants)  
2 small onions, sliced 1/2" thick  
2 small tomatoes, diced  
2 small zucchini, sliced  
4 large cloves of garlic, peeled and sliced  
4-6 mushrooms, sliced  
1 tsp. olive oil (optional)

- Preheat the Grill. At this time, also spread on olive oil if desired.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to maximum.
- Add the sliced eggplant and garlic, cover and cook 3 minutes.
- Add the slices of onion, zucchini, and mushrooms. Cover and cook 3 - 5 minutes.
- Remove the eggplant and zucchini and mushroom slices to a plate.
- Add tomatoes to the onion and garlic. Cover and cook for 1 minute.
- Remove and serve over the eggplant, zucchini, and mushrooms.
- Yield: Serves 2 - 4

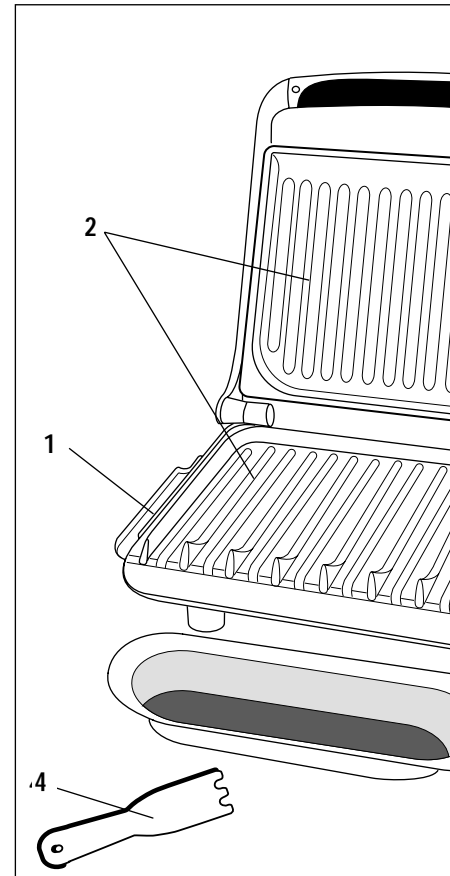
Serve as an accompaniment to meat and pasta. Or stuff them into a piece of pita or french bread for a grilled vegetable sandwich.

## Rosemary Lamb Chops

4 lamb chops, shoulder or loin  
2 tsp. fresh chopped rosemary (or 1/2 tsp. dried)  
ground black pepper to taste

- Coat chops with rosemary and pepper.
- Preheat the Grill.
- Set the Variable Temperature Control to maximum.
- Close Lid and cook for 7 - 9 minutes for medium (a hint of pink in the middle) and 11 minutes for well done.
- Serve immediately
- Yield: Serves 4

## Getting To Know Grilling Machine



1. Grilling Machine Body
2. Grilling Machine Grilling Plates
3. Drip Tray (P/N 21156)
4. Plastic Spatula (P/N 20147G)
5. Cord Storage
6. Cord
7. Polarized Plug
8. Variable Temperature Control
9. Timer Control Knob (w/Indicator Light)

# How To Use George Foreman's Lean Mean Fat Reducing Grilling Machine

1. Before using the Grill for the first time, wipe the Grilling Plates with a damp cloth to remove all dust.
2. Always preheat for 5 minutes before use. To preheat the grill close the lid and plug the cord into a 120V AC outlet. Turn the Timer Control Knob to 5 for preheating. The Indicator Light will go on and the grilling plates will begin heating. When the countdown is complete, the timer will ding and the unit will shut off.
3. Use a "potholder" to carefully open the lid.
4. Slide the grease catching Drip Tray under the front of the unit.
5. Carefully place the items to be cooked on the bottom grilling plate.
6. Close the lid and adjust the Timer Control Knob allowing food to cook for the desired time.
7. The Variable Temperature Control allows you to cook your food at variable temperatures. Slide the Variable Temperature Control to your desired setting. See "Suggested Cooking Chart" on the following page for specific details.
8. Allow the food to cook for the desired time. (Consult the Recipe Section at the back of this book for suggestions.) **Do not leave appliance unattended during use.**  
During grilling the Timer Display will begin counting down. When the set time has elapsed the timer will ding and the unit will shut off.
9. After the desired amount of time, the food should be done.
10. Slide the Variable Temperature Control to the "minimum" setting. Disconnect the plug from the wall outlet.  
**CAUTION: To avoid sparks at the outlet while disconnecting plug, make sure the Indicator Light is off (not illuminated) before disconnecting the plug from the outlet.**
11. Use a "potholder" to carefully open the lid.
12. Remove the food using the Plastic Spatula provided. Be sure to always use either plastic or wooden utensils so as not to scratch the non-stick surface. Never use metal tongs, forks or knives as these can damage the coating on the grilling plates.
13. When cool, the Drip Tray may be removed and emptied. **Be sure the liquid is cooled before removing Drip Tray.**

## George Foreman's PowerB

A flavorful hamburger that we think is a cousin! It pays to eat meals that minimize fat. In a typical burger, you can cut back on fat by using plant-based ingredients. But this recipe has been added in this recipe. It contains no grains or cereal. In addition, choose whole grains that contain one less fat gram than regular.

If you settle for nothing less than a cheddar, it is 1 gram lower in fat than Cheddar, 8 grams of fat versus 9 in each ounce of cheddar. Mustard contains 1 gram of fat per ounce. Mustard contains 1 gram of fat per ounce. Mustard contains 1 gram of fat per ounce. Mustard contains 1 gram of fat per ounce.

Top your burger in healthful style with lettuce, tomato, cabbage, fresh cilantro, basil or spinach.

1/4 cup chopped vegetables such as green onions, zucchini, parsley (optional)  
1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
3/4 lb. lean ground beef

- In a medium-size mixing bowl, combine bread crumbs, ground beef and vegetables.
- Shape the mixture into 4-inch wide patties.
- Preheat the Grilling Machine and the Lid.
- Cook for 8 - 9 minutes on a medium setting. The patties should no longer be pink and the juices run clear.
- Yield: Serves 4

This recipe is from "The Healthy Gourmet" by George Calbom.

## George's Sausage Texas Style

A spicy sausage with true Southwestern zip! These breakfast sausages are great served with a sautéed vegetable or fresh salsa and egg scramble. Buy 90% lean ground beef for the least-fat sausage. Ninety percent lean beef has 9 grams of fat with 4 of those grams being saturated fat; whereas 73% lean beef has 18 grams of fat with 7 of the grams being saturated.

1 slightly beaten egg white  
 1/3 cup finely chopped onion  
 1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
 1/4 cup diced green chili peppers  
 1 clove (large) garlic, finely minced  
 2 Tbsp. snipped fresh cilantro  
 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar  
 1-1/2 tsp. chili powder  
 1/4 tsp. sea salt  
 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper  
 1/2 lb. lean ground beef

- In a medium-size mixing bowl, combine the egg white, onion, bread crumbs, green chili peppers, garlic, cilantro, vinegar, chili powder, salt and cayenne pepper. Add the ground beef and mix well.
- Shape the mixture into eight 3-inch wide patties.
- Preheat the Grilling Machine and place the patties on the grill eight at a time. Close the Lid.
- Cook for 5 minutes at medium or until the meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear, turning once or twice.
- Yield: 8 patties

This recipe is from "The Healthy Gourmet" (Clarkson Potter) by Cherie Calbom.

## Suggested C

The following times are meant to be used as guides. The actual cooking time depends on the thickness of the meat being cooked. To be sure that the food does need more time to cook, reset the timer.

**The minimum temperature setting is recommended for the following items:**

|  | Rare |
|--|------|
| Salmon Filet, 1" thick, 4 oz each          |      |
| Salmon Steak, 1" thick, 10 oz each         |      |
| Sword Fish, 1" thick, 6 oz each            |      |
| Tuna Steak, 1" thick, 6 oz each            |      |
| White Fish, 1/2" thick, 6 oz each          |      |
| Turkey Burger, 3/4" thick, 4 oz each       |      |
| Turkey Burger, 3/4" thick, 8 oz each       |      |
| Frozen Turkey Burgers, 1" thick, 4 oz each |      |
| Frozen Turkey Burgers, 1" thick, 8 oz each |      |
| Sea Scallops, 1" thick, 1 oz each          |      |
| Shrimp, Split Shell, med. size, 1/2 lb.    |      |

**A medium temperature setting is recommended for the following items:**

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| Center Cut Pork Chops, 1/2" thick, 6 oz each                        |
| Pork Tenderloin, 1/2" thick, 2 oz each                              |
| Hamburger, 3/4" thick, 4 oz each                                    |
| Hamburger, 3/4" thick, 8 oz each                                    |
| Frozen Hamburger, 3/4" thick, 4 oz each                             |
| Frozen Hamburger, 1" thick, 8 oz each                               |
| Chicken Breast (boneless/skinless) 1 1/2" thick, 6-8 oz each        |
| Frozen Chicken Breast (boneless/skinless) 1 1/2" thick, 6-8 oz each |
| Chicken Breast bone-in (up to 2 1/2" thick)                         |
| Link Sausage  |
| Sliced Sausage (1/2" thick)   |

**The maximum temperature setting is recommended for the following items:**

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| Fajita Beef (1/2" thick slices)               |
| T-Bone Steak, 3/4" thick, 12 oz each          |
| Frozen T-Bone, 3/4" thick, 12 oz each         |
| NY/KC Strip Steak, 1" thick, 8 oz each        |
| Frozen NY/KC Strip Steak, 1" thick, 8 oz each |
| Ribeye Steak, 1" thick, 12 oz each            |
| Frozen Ribeye Steak, 1" thick, 10 oz each     |
| Onions and Peppers (brush with olive oil)     |

**PLEASE NOTE: The USDA recommends that meats should be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°F. Pork should be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°F. Poultry products should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165°F. When reheating meat/poultry products, the internal temperature should reach 165°F.**

\* Internal Food Temperatures

# User Maintenance Instructions

**CAUTION:** To avoid accidental burns, allow your Grilling Machine to cool thoroughly before cleaning.

1. Before cleaning, unplug the Grilling Machine from the wall outlet and allow to cool.
2. **Inside cleaning:** Place the Drip Tray under the front of the Grilling Machine. Using the specially designed spatula, scrape off any excess fat and food particles. Wipe the plates with absorbent paper towels or a sponge. Run off will drip into the Drip Tray.
3. **Stubborn build-up:** Use a non-metallic scrubbing pad to clean the plates.
4. Empty the Drip Tray and clean with warm soapy water. Wipe dry.
5. **Outside cleaning:** Wipe with a warm, wet sponge and dry with a soft, dry cloth.
6. Do not use steel wool, scouring pads, or abrasive cleaners on any part of the Grilling Machine.
7. **DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.**
8. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.
9. Make sure to hold the top cover (Lid) by hand while cleaning to prevent accidental closing and injury.

## STORAGE

Unplug unit; store in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. The cord may be wound using the cord storage area. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

# Reci

**NOTE:** For all recipes, please remember to use the Grilling Machine to catch drippings from the grill.

## The Champ's Sausage Without

You can start your day with a sizzling sausage, but is also good for you. This meaty, country-style biscuit, makes the cooking process easy. Turkey breast, which is lower in fat than pork, is the meat and skin. Turkey, especially the dark meat, is rich in niacin, which is an important B vitamin for your nervous system.

- 1 slightly beaten egg white
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely snipped dried apples or raisins
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh red onion
- 1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 Tbsp. snipped fresh parsley
- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground sage
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1/2 lb. lean ground turkey breast

- In a medium size mixing bowl, combine the egg white, fresh apples, bread crumbs, parsley, onion, and cayenne pepper. Add the ground turkey.
- Shape the mixture into eight or nine patties.
- Preheat the Grilling Machine and cook the patties one at a time. Close the Lid. Cook for 5 minutes. The meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear.
- Yield: 8 - 9 patties

This recipe is from "The Healthy Gourmet" by Calbom.