

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

Subject	Question	Answer/Solution
Power	Why won't my unit turn on?	Check to make sure your unit is plugged into a functional outlet.
		Contact Customer Service at 1-800-726-0190.
	Why is my unit turning itself off?	It is possible the unit overheated. Wait for the unit to cool down and try again. If it does not turn back on, contact Customer Service at 1-800-726-0190.
		If your Griddler® Deluxe is not turned off or if you do not change any settings, it will shut off automatically after 2 hours. This is a safety feature. To reactivate, simply turn either knob.
Programming	Can I change my temperature or plate selection when the unit is already cooking?	Yes. To change temperature of your current plate selection, simply turn the plate's temperature dial and the unit will adjust automatically. To change your plate selection, simply turn the temperature dial for your new selection.
	Can I sear when I'm already cooking?	Yes. Simply press the SEAR button(s) and the plates will preheat to sear temperature. We recommend you take the food off during SEAR preheat. Once the SEAR cycle is complete, the unit will revert back to previously selected temperatures.
Cleaning	Are the parts and accessories dishwasher safe?	Yes, all removable parts are dishwasher safe. Do not immerse or put the base of the unit in the dishwasher. Clean it and the control panel with a damp cloth.
	Food residue is sticking to the plates. How do I clean them without damaging them?	Use the scraper tool provided to scrape off any excess food buildup. Do not use metal utensils to clean the plates as they can damage the nonstick coating.

IMPORTANT!

Do not throw away. Keep for future reference.

This Quick Reference Guide is intended to supplement the Instruction Booklet. In order to ensure safe operation and optimum performance, please read the entire Instruction Booklet.



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE


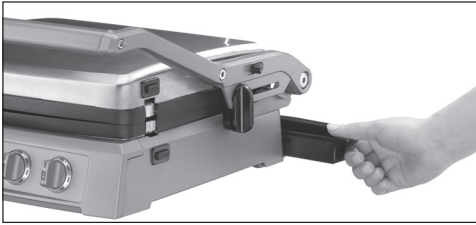
Cuisinart®

Griddler® Deluxe

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Place base on a clean, flat surface where you intend to cook, with the controls directly in front of you.

To insert the cooking plates:

1. Choose the side(s) you intend to cook on. The two cooking plates each have a grill and a griddle side.
2. Locate the metal brackets at the center of the housing. Tilt the back end of the plate and line up the cutouts at the back of the plate with the metal brackets. Slide the plate underneath the brackets and push down the front end of the plate. It will snap into place. Insert the second plate into the upper housing as you did with the first plate.
3. Slide the drip tray into the base at the rear of the unit from the right side.
4. Plug the cord into a standard electrical outlet.
5. Just follow the instructions on the next page to position the unit, and you're ready to cook!

GRIDDLER® DELUXE POSITIONS

STORAGE Position – Upper plate/cover rests flat on the lower plate/base and cover height adjuster is in Lock position.

PREHEAT Position – Upper plate cover rests flat on the lower plate/base and cover height adjuster is in Unlock position.

OPEN COOKING Position – **To cook on lower plate only:** Lift the handle so upper plate/cover is vertical. Plate does not “float” in this position.

CLOSED COOKING Position – **To contact grill or panini press:** Start with unit in Open Cooking position. Lower top carefully until plate contacts food. Hinge will automatically release the plate, allowing it to “float” and rest evenly on food.

To Top Melt: Start with unit in Open Cooking position. Wearing an oven mitt, press down slightly on front of upper plate/cover to release hinge, allowing plate to “float.” Lower it to close to the desired height, then slide the cover height adjuster into a notch to set the position.

FLAT COOKING Position – **To cook on full grill, full griddle or half grill/half griddle:** Upper plate/cover opens to lie flat, level with the lower plate/base.

To adjust to this position from the Preheat position, open unit and slide the hinge release lever up while pushing the handle back. The upper plate/cover will sit flat, resting on the handle.

OPERATING THE GRIDDLER® DELUXE

Standard Cooking

- Turn the UPPER PLATE and/or LOWER PLATE temperature to the desired setting – from Warm to 450°F.
- A red indicator light on the selected control will illuminate to indicate that the power is on. It may take up to 12 minutes to reach operating temperature, depending on the temperature level that was set.
- When the thermostat has reached operating temperature, a green indicator light inside the chosen control will indicate that the Griddler® is ready for cooking.
- You may vary the setting of the control knob at any time during cooking.
- To turn the plate(s) off, simply turn the temperature dial(s) to the OFF position.

SEAR Function

- Turn the UPPER PLATE and/or LOWER PLATE temperature to the desired setting – from Warm to 450°F.
- Press UPPER SEAR and/or LOWER SEAR button to initiate SEAR function.
- The LED light around the UPPER SEAR and/or LOWER SEAR button(s) will illuminate red indicating the unit is heating to 500°F.

OPERATING THE GRIDDLER® DELUXE (CONTINUES)

- When the plate(s) reach the SEAR temperature, the LED light around the UPPER SEAR and/or LOWER SEAR button(s) will turn green and will flash ten times to allow enough time to put the food on the plate(s).
- After 10 seconds, the green light will stop flashing and the upper and/or lower plates will sear for 2 minutes.
- When the sear cycle has finished, the LED light around the UPPER SEAR and/or LOWER SEAR button(s) will go off and the unit will adjust to the temperature(s) selected on the corresponding temperature knobs.
- To cancel SEAR, press the SEAR button(s) again. The LED light(s) will turn off and the unit will adjust to the temperature(s) selected on the corresponding temperature knobs.

Cleaning and Care

Make sure the plates have cooled completely for at least 30 minutes. Use the cleaning tool to remove any leftover food from the plates. Dispose of any grease from the drip tray once cooled. Press the plate release buttons on the right side of the unit to remove the plates from the housing. The plates, drip tray, and cleaning tool can be cleaned by hand or on the top shelf of the dishwasher. The housing base and control panel can be wiped clean with a soft, dry cloth.

STORAGE

1. Wrap the power cord around the cord storage clips at the back of the base.



2. Store clean cooking plates and drip tray in the unit.

