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# Electric Griddle

GR250



## Owner's Guide

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse HEATING BASE and cord in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. This appliance is not to be used by 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. Call Customer Service (see warranty) to return for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch heated surfaces.
10. Do not place the assembled appliance or GRIDDLE PLATE on or near a hot gas or electric burner. Do not place the assembled appliance in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. Do not operate the griddle unless fully assembled. Place GRIDDLE PLATE on HEATING BASE first, then plug cord into wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. To disconnect and prior to removing GRIDDLE PLATE from HEATING BASE, press POWER BUTTON to shut-off griddle and remove plug from wall outlet.
15. Oven mitts are required when handling the GRIDDLE PLATE or to remove cooked food from the GRIDDLE PLATE.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**.

No user-serviceable parts inside. Do not attempt to service this product.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. **AN EXTENSION CORD MAY BE USED WITH CARE; HOWEVER, THE MARKED ELECTRICAL RATING SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THE ELECTRICAL RATING OF THE GRIDDLE.** The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## POLARIZED PLUG



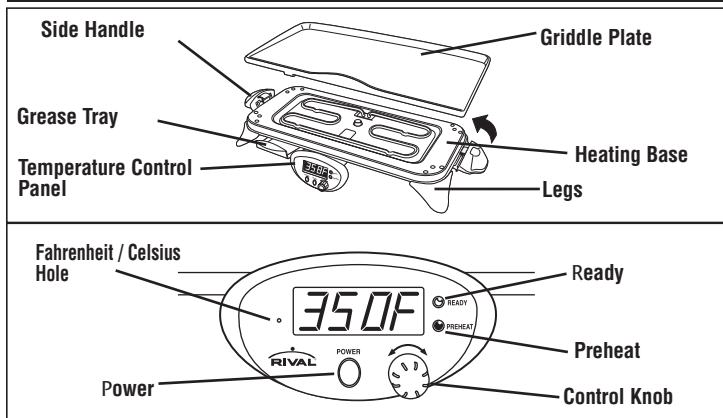
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician.

Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** If electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, griddle may not operate properly. Griddle must be operated on a separate circuit from other operating appliances.

**CAUTION:** Some countertops are more sensitive to heat, use care not to place griddle on surfaces where heat may cause damage.

## KNOW YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

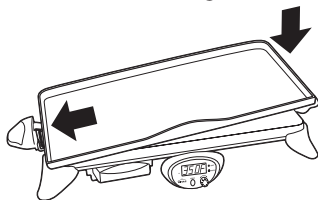


## HOW TO USE YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

**Before use, wash the GRIDDLE PLATE in warm soapy water or in the dishwasher and dry completely.**

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse HEATING BASE in water or other liquids.

1. Set the griddle on a flat, dry, heat resistant surface.
2. Insert the GREASE TRAY into guides under the front of the griddle.
3. Make sure that the GRIDDLE PLATE is sitting securely on the HEATING BASE. If the GRIDDLE PLATE is not secure on the HEATING BASE, the product may not function properly. Make sure that the locking handles are locked securely to the sides of the GRIDDLE PLATE.
4. Plug griddle into standard 120 V AC outlet. Press POWER BUTTON. The display will show 350°F.
5. Condition the non-stick cooking surface with vegetable oil, wiping off any excess with a paper towel.



6. To change the temperature, turn CONTROL KNOB to desired setting. Turning the CONTROL KNOB clockwise will increase the temperature. Turning the CONTROL KNOB counter-clockwise will decrease the temperature. Temperature can be adjusted from 150°F to 425°F in 25° increments.
7. As the griddle heats up, the display will show the actual temperature of the griddle as it climbs to reach the set temperature.
8. When the desired temperature has been reached, the PREHEAT LIGHT will turn off, the READY LIGHT will turn on and the griddle will beep three times. NOTE: If you adjust the temperature during cooking, the PREHEAT LIGHT will turn on. When the new temperature is reached, the PREHEAT LIGHT will turn off and the READY LIGHT will turn on again and the unit will beep three times.
9. To change the temperature scale from Fahrenheit and Celsius, simply insert a pen or paper clip in the hole located on the upper left of the control panel and press the button once. To change back to Fahrenheit, press the button once.
10. The GRIDDLE PLATE can be removed from the HEATING BASE .

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to scrape grease into the GREASE CHANNEL. Always use wooden or nylon utensils to avoid scratching the NON-STICK COOKING SURFACE.

**CAUTION:** Grease may be hot!

**NOTE:** When cooking consecutive batches of bacon or other high fat foods, it may be necessary to empty the GREASE TRAY to avoid grease overflowing onto the countertop.

## COOKING TIME AND TEMPERATURE

FOOD	TEMP.	TIME	DIRECTIONS
EGGS, fried	300°F/149°C	3 to 5 min.	Turn half way through cooking time.
BACON	350°F/176°C	8 to 12 min.	Turn often.
SAUSAGE	350°F/176°C	20 to 30 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
FRENCH TOAST	350°F/176°C	6 to 10 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
HAMBURGER	350°F/176°C	3 to 14 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
HAM SLICES	350°F/176°C	14 to 18 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
SANDWICHES	350°F/176°C	6 to 10 min.	Butter outside and brown both sides.
PORK CHOPS	350°F/176°C	20 to 30 min.	Brown both sides, reduce temp. to 250°F/121°F. Turn halfway into cooking time.
POTATOES	350°F/176°C	10 to 12 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
STEAKS Rare Medium Well Done	400°F/204°C 400°F/204°C 400°F/204°C	4 to 6 min. 7 to 12 min. 13 to 18 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time. Turn halfway into cooking time. Turn halfway into cooking time.
PANCAKES	375°F/190°C	2 to 5 min.	Pour batter onto griddle. When bubbles appear on top, turn.

**NOTE:** The cooking temperatures and times listed in this user manual are estimates. Adjust the cooking emperature and time slightly up or down to achieve the results you prefer.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

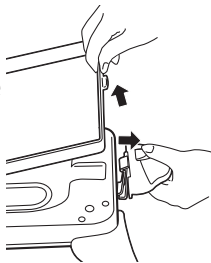
### Griddle is hot. Handle carefully.

1. When cooking is complete, press the Power button to shut off unit. Unplug the cord from the outlet and allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Remove the GREASE TRAY and discard its contents.

**CAUTION:** Grease in GREASE TRAY may still be hot even if plate is allowed to cool. To remove GRIDDLE PLATE, push right spring latch outward until plate is released. Lift plate up and to the right.

3. The GRIDDLE PLATE and GREASE TRAY can be washed in the dishwasher or in warm soapy water with a soft cloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

**CAUTION:** Never use or submerge HEATING BASE or CORD in water. HEATING BASE and CORD must always be completely dry before use.



4. With a damp cloth, clean the griddle burner base and temperature control.

## CARE OF YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

- Use only nylon, plastic, or wooden utensils with care to avoid scratching the non-stick cooking surface. Never cut food on the griddle.
- Remove stubborn stains with plastic scouring pad and mild dishwashing liquid.

**CAUTION:** DO not USE steel wool. Any service requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by an authorized Rival® service center.

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## SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void the Warranty.
2. If you need to exchange the unit, please return it in its original carton, with a sales receipt, to the store where you purchased it. If you are returning the unit more than 30 days after the date of purchase, please see the enclosed Warranty.
3. If you have any questions or comments regarding this unit's operation or believe any repair is necessary, please write to our Consumer Service Department or visit our website at [www.rivalproducts.com](http://www.rivalproducts.com)

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## ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

### SAVE THIS WARRANTY INFORMATION

- A. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
- B. This Warranty applies ONLY to repair or replacement of any supplied or manufactured parts of this product that, upon inspection by The Holmes Group, Inc. authorized personnel, is shown to have failed in normal use due to defects in material or workmanship. The Holmes Group will determine whether to repair or replace the unit. This Warranty does not apply to installation expenses.
- C. Operating this unit under conditions other than those recommended or at voltages other than the voltage indicated on the unit, or attempting to service or modify the unit, will render this WARRANTY VOID.
- D. Unless otherwise proscribed by law, The Holmes Group shall not be liable for any personal injury, property or any incidental or consequential damage of any kind resulting from malfunctions, defects, misuse, improper installation or alteration of this product.
- E. All parts of this product are guaranteed for a period of 1 year as follows:
  1. Within the first 30 days from date of purchase, the store from which you purchased your product should replace this product if it is defective in material or workmanship (provided the store has in-stock replacement.) \* If you intend to assert any claim in connection with the product, please follow the instructions in paragraph F.
  2. Within the first twelve months from date of purchase, The Holmes Group will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship, subject to the conditions in paragraph G.
- F. If you have any other problem or claim in connection with this product, please write to our Consumer Service Department.
- G. **IMPORTANT RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.** Your Warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit to The Holmes Group, Inc.:
  1. Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box to avoid damage in shipping.
  2. Before packing your unit for return, be sure to enclose:
    - a) Your name, full address with zip code and telephone number,
    - b) A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
    - c) A check for return prepaid shipping and handling, and
    - d) The model number of the unit and the problem you are having. (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed.)
  3. The Holmes Group recommends you ship the package U.P.S ground service for tracking purposes.
  4. All shipping charges must be prepaid by you.
  5. Mark the outside of your package:

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This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. The provisions of this Warranty are in addition to, and not a modification of, or subtraction from, the statutory warranties and other rights and remedies contained in any applicable legislation. To the extent that any provision of this Warranty is inconsistent with any applicable law, such provision shall be deemed voided or amended, as necessary, to comply with such law.