# MAXIM® kitchenpro

## **4 Slice Sandwich Press**

### User Manual

Model Number: MSG28



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### IMPORTANT

Read and follow the instructions in this user manual even if you feel you are familiar with the product and find a place to keep it handy for future reference.

For your convenience record the complete model number (located on the product identification plate) and the date you received the product, together with your purchase receipt and attach to the warranty and service information. Retain in the event that warranty service is required.

NOTE: The rating of this product (as marked on the product identification plate) is based on specific loading tests. Normal use or the use of other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

#### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

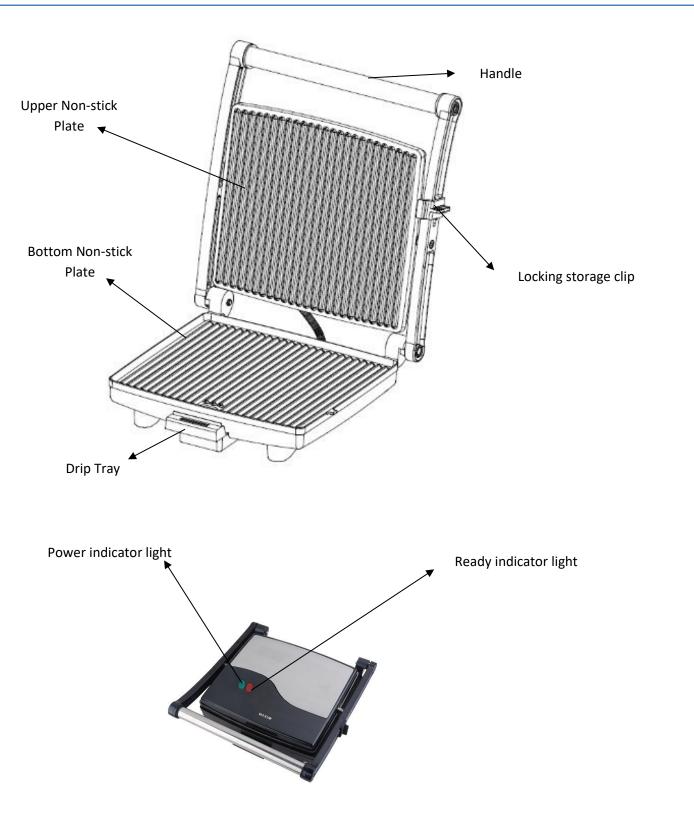
### When using any electrically powered product, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

#### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

#### WARNING :: - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Carefully read all instructions before operating your new product for the first time and save for future reference.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the plug of this appliance.
- Ensure the Sandwich Press is properly assembled before use. Follow the instructions provided in this manual.
- Do not place the Sandwich Press near the edge of a bench or table during operation. Ensure the power cord does not hang over the edge of the bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- Do not place the Sandwich Press on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or where it could touch a heated oven. Do not use the Sandwich Press on a sink or drain board.
- Never operate the appliance with wet hands.
- Ensure the Sandwich Press is placed at least 20cm from walls, curtains and other heat sensitive and flammable materials. Always operate the Sandwich Press on a flat, even, heat resistant surface.
- This Sandwich Press is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- Do not place anything on top of the Sandwich Press when the lid is closed, when operating or when stored.
- Always pull the plug from the socket, when not use it or when cleaning the appliance. Always pull the plug, not the cable.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors. Misuse may cause injury.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety
  protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual
  operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See
  your electrician for professional advice.
- This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed by a qualified person.
- Do not immerse unit, power plug or power cord in water, or any other liquid.

- Never operate any appliance with a damaged power cord or plug, should the appliance malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst it is on.
- Always operate the appliance on an even surface. Make sure that there is enough ventilation, so that the hot steam can disappear.
- During operation, the outer surface will be hot. Please do not touch outer surface by you hand.
- Before connecting with supplier mains, the heating plates must be in a closed position.



#### FEATURES

#### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

- Carefully remove your Sandwich Press from the box and remove any packaging materials.
- Wipe over the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge and wipe dry with a clean dry cloth.
- NOTE: DO NOT IMMERSE UNIT IN WATER OR ANY LIQUID.
- Check the drip tray is clean, empty and in place under the oil drip of the bottom plate.
- Fully unwind the power cord.
- NOTE: The appliance may give off some smoke when you use it for the first time. This is normal.

#### STARTING UP THE UNIT

**Non-Stick Coating:** Grease the grill plates slightly before using for the first time. Use appliance for 10 minutes with the grill plates closed without food (see use of the appliance). Then wipe them clean with a moist cloth.

**NOTE:** For the first use only, season the cooking plates by applying a thin coat of cooking oil, butter, or margarine and rub it with a paper towel. Be careful, as the plates will be hot.

#### USING YOUR SANDWICH PRESS

- 1. Place the Sandwich Press on a flat, level surface, with the lid closed. Glide the 'Unlock' storage clip, this will unlock the cooking plates.
- 2. Insert the drip collection tray in the front opening. Put the plug into an earthed 230V, 50Hz mains socket.

#### MAIN CONTROL LAMP

As soon as you have inserted the plug, the green main control lamp will light up, which indicates that the device is connected to the mains plug.

#### WARM-UP TIME

The warm-up time is approximately 5 mins. During this time, you should keep the grilling surfaces closed.



**WARNING:** When the lid is closed, steam will escape from inside the Sandwich Press. Be careful not to come in contact with the steam, as it can cause burns.

**NOTE:** the green 'Ready' indicator light will cycle on and off during toasting. This indicates that the correct temperature is being maintained.

NOTE: Never use metal utensils to remove the sandwich, as it can damage the non-stick coating.

- 3. When the red control lamp lights up, the grilling temperature has been reached.
- 4. Open the cover and place the food to be grilled. Then close the lid gently.

- 5. Grilling is finished after 8 to 10 minutes (depending on the thickness of the food being grilled).
- Open the cover and remove the cooked food with a wooden fork or similar kitchen utensil.
   NOTE: Do not use sharp or cutting objects as they may damage the coating of the grill plates.
- 7. When food is not being grilled, the grill surfaces should always be kept closed.

CAUTION: Do not touch hot surfaces, always use the handle.

**NOTE:** Do not attempt to use the locking clip to lock the upper plate when there is food between the plates. Do not use metal utensils as they will scratch and damage the non-stick coating.

**NOTE:** Do not overload the sandwich press with abnormal thickness or too much stuffing between the slices. This may damage the hinges of the unit (this unit does not have adjustable hinges).

#### SWITCHING OFF

In order to stop the cooking process, remove the mains plug from the socket.

#### HANDY HINTS

- This Sandwich Press is designed for regular sized bread. Most types of breads can be used, but when using sweet breads, keep in mind that they will brown faster due to the high sugar content.
- Do not overfill your toasted sandwich, and allow the sandwich to cool slightly before eating, as most fillings retain heat and can cause burns if eaten too quickly.
- Even though the cooking plates are non-stick, we recommend using butter or margarine on the outside of the bread, this helps prevent sticking and toasts the sandwiches nicely.
- The cooking times will depend on the type, thickness and volume of foods, whatever; you can increase the cooking times.
- Do not cook frozen food and do not attempt to defrost frozen food in the grill. All food must be fully and completely defrosted before cooking.

#### CLEANING AND STORING

- 1. Before commencing any cleaning, turn the power off at the outlet and remove the power plug.
- 2. Allow the Sandwich Press to completely cool down first before moving and cleaning.
- 3. Always clean your Sandwich Press after each and every use. This prevents the buildup of foods that have been baked on.
- 4. Wipe the cooking plates with a soft damp cloth or sponge. As the cooking plates are non-stick, avoid the use of any abrasive cleaners as it will damage the plates. If this fails to remove all residues, soften them with a little oil.
- 5. Wipe the exterior with a soft damp cloth, do not use any abrasive cleaners.
- 6. Once the Sandwich Press has cooled completely, store it either flat or upright. Keeping it in its original box is recommended.



WARNING: Do not immerse any part of the Sandwich Press in water or any other liquid.

#### Heating Plate

- 1. Please remove any food residues while they are still warm with a damp cloth or paper towel.
- 2. Clean the heating plate with a soft sponge and soapy water. Then wipe off with clear water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. After drying please apply a thin film of edible oil to the surface.

#### **Drip Collecting Tray**

1. Pull out of the drip collecting tray. Shake the contents out and clean the drawer in a soapy water.

#### <u>Housing</u>

1. Clean the housing after use with a slightly damp cloth.

NOTE: If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Brand	Description	Voltage	Frequency	Wattage
MSG28	Maxim - Kitchenpro	4 Slice Sandwich Press	220-240Vac	50Hz	1400W

#### ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY DISPOSAL



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed of with other household waste. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable re-use of material resources. To dispose of your appliance correctly, please contact or take it to your local refuse/ recycling centre. Alternatively, contact your local council or information on your local re-use centre. Please make this product environmentally sale for recycling.

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Product Model Number: MSG28

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Retailer Store Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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