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Griddle & Grill

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Cuisinart Griddle & Grill.

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All Cuisinart products are engineered for exceptionally long life, and designed to be easy to use as well as to give excellent performance day after day. That is why they have come to be regarded as the defining machines in their field by chefs across the world.

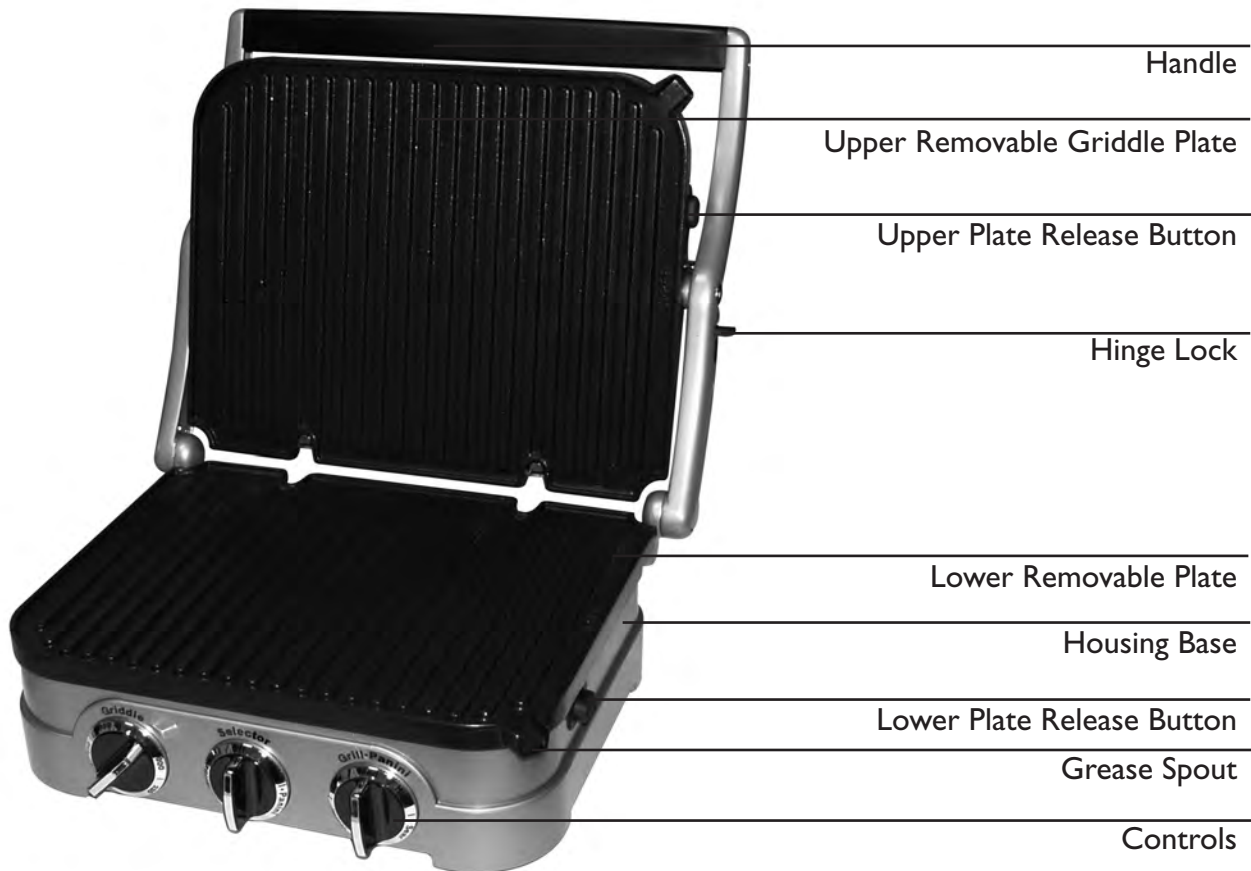
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Product Description



Read all the instructions thoroughly before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference

Safety Cautions

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book.


- Before first use, remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from the grill.
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of lead damage discontinue use immediately. If the lead is damaged it must be replaced by a special lead available from the manufacturer or its service agent. (See “UK After Sales Service”).
- Do not use the appliance if it has fallen or shows signs of damage. Discontinue use immediately and contact Cuisinart (see “UK After Sales Service”).
- Do not touch hot surfaces; use handle.
- This appliance should not be used by adults or children whose lack of experience, product knowledge or disability might cause a hazard, unless they have been correctly instructed and are adequately supervised.
- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before fitting or removing parts and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not use accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Cuisinart.
- Do not leave the lead hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop. Avoid contact between the lead and hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burners or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- To disconnect, turn the control to ‘Off’ setting, and then remove the plug from the mains.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains socket.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or housing base in water or other liquids.

- No repair should be carried out by the user. Return the appliance to the Cuisinart UK After Sales Services for inspection or repair/replacement (see “UK After Sales Service”).
- For indoor use only.
- For domestic use only.
- This appliance complies with the basic requirements of Directives 04/108/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 06/95/EEC (Safety of domestic electrical appliances) amended by Directive 93/68/EEC (CE Marking).
WARNING: A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp outlet is a serious safety (shock) hazard. Ensure the cut off plug is disposed of safely.
WARNING: Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.



- The temperature of all surfaces marked with this symbol will be very hot when the appliance is in use. **DO NOT TOUCH** these surfaces as possible injury could occur.



- The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.
 By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

Instructions for Use

A Selecting Griddle & Grill Position

The appliance can be positioned in 3 ways:

Closed Position

- Upper plate/cover rests flat on lower plate/base. This is the start and heating position when using the appliance as a contact grill or panini press function.

Open Position

- Upper plate/cover is open and in the upright position. Open the cover to this position to add or remove food from the appliance when using the contact grill or panini press function.
- To adjust the appliance to this position, simply lift the handle until it comes into a fully upright position. The unit will stay in this position until you close the cover or continue to open it to the Flat Position.

Flat Position

- Upper plate/cover is level with the lower plate/base. The handle rests on the work surface and the upper and lower plates are level to create one large cooking surface. The appliance is in this position when it is used as an open grill or griddle.
- To adjust the appliance to this position, simply lift the handle to the open position. With your left hand on the handle, use your right hand to push up the Hinge Lock with light pressure. Pulling the handle slightly downwards will assist in opening the locking hinge. Continue opening the cover, ensuring the upper plate opens flat to prevent damage to the appliance. The unit will stay in this position until you lift the cover off the table and return it to the closed position.
- **N.B:** We recommend this is carried out when the product is not switched on as guidance may be required.

B Fitting And Removing The Plates

To fit the plates:

- Place the appliance in the flat position with the controls directly in front of you (refer to section A “Selecting Griddle & Grill Position”)
- Each plate is embossed with ‘Lower’ or ‘Upper’. Select the ‘Lower’ plate that you intend to cook with (grill or griddle). Hold it flat with the grease spout pointing towards you and the ‘Lower’ sign facing up.
- Align the two cut outs at the back of the plate with the brackets on the bottom of the housing base. Tilt the back of the plate and slide it underneath the brackets. Push down the front end of the plate until it locks into place.
- Select the matching plate (grill or griddle) and with the ‘Upper’ embossed sign facing up and the grease spout pointing away from you. Align the plate with the brackets and push down the front to the lock into position.

To remove the plates:

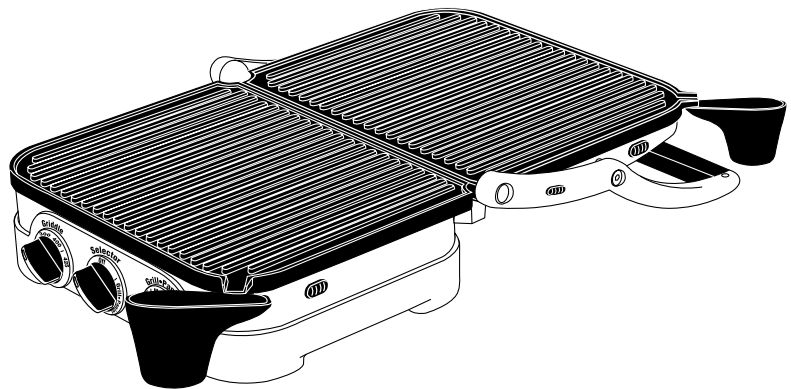
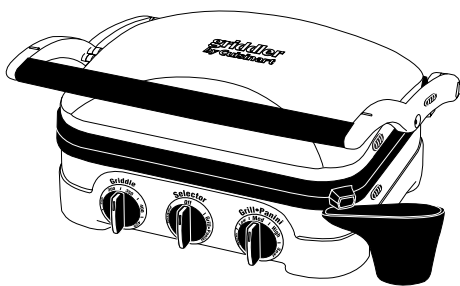
- Adjust the appliance to the flat position (refer to section A, Selecting Grill & Griddle Position).
- Locate the plate release buttons on the right side of the units’ upper and lower housing. Press the ‘Upper’ release button firmly and the Upper plate will pop up slightly from the base. Lift the plate up and slide out from under the brackets in the centre.
- Press the button on the Lower housing and repeat the above method to remove the Lower plate.
- **N.B:** Always allow the appliance to cool for at least 30 minutes before removing the plates.

C Positioning The Drip Cups

When using the appliance as a contact grill or panini press, only one drip cup is needed. Place the cup directly below the grease spout while cooking. Grease from the food will run off the plates through the grease spout and into the drip cups.

When using the appliance as an Open Grill or Griddle, both drip cups should be used. Place the cups at either end of the unit directly below the grease spouts.

N.B. Grease should be safely disposed of after cooking. The drip cups can be cleaned in the dishwasher.



D Using The Griddle & Grill

Once you have chosen the assembly, plates and placed the drip cups in position, plug the cord into the mains, you are now ready to begin cooking.

1. Using the contact grill/griddle

- Turn the Selector to the right to choose the Grill/ Panini function. When the control is in place a red light will illuminate to indicate that the power is on.
- Turn the Grill/Panini Control to the desired temperature for cooking.
- Once the appliance has reached temperature a green light inside the chosen control will illuminate. The appliance is now ready to cook. The light will continue to turn on and off as the thermostat regulates the temperature. This is normal. **N.B.** The first time you use the appliance, it may have a slight odor and may smoke a little. This is normal and common to appliances with a nonstick surface.

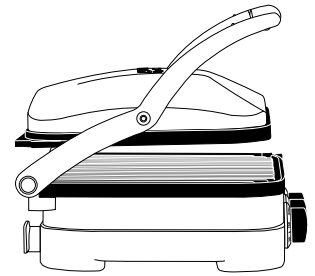
2. Using the open and flat grill/griddle

- Turn the Selector to the left to choose the Griddle function. When the control is in place a red light will illuminate to indicate that the power is on.
- Turn the Griddle control to the desired temperature for cooking.
- Once the appliance has reached temperature a green light inside the chosen control will illuminate. The appliance is now ready to cook. The light will continue to turn on and off as the thermostat regulates the temperature. This is normal.

E Hints and Tips

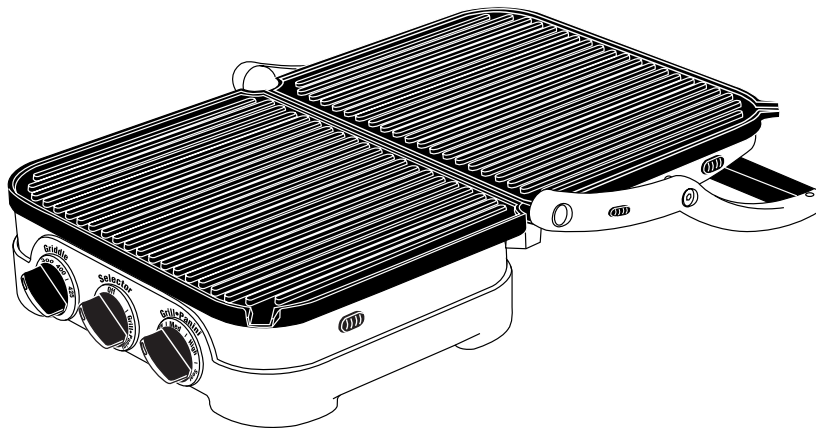
Using the contact grill/Panini press

- The Griddle & Grill has been designed with a unique handle that allows you to adjust the cover to the thickness of the food, and leave to cook. Simply rest the cover evenly on the top of the food you wish to cook.
- When using the appliance as a contact grill, the grill plates are recommended.
- When cooking with the contact grill cooking time will be reduced because you are cooking both sides of the food at the same time.
- When cooking more than one piece of food in the contact grill, it is important that the thickness of the food is consistent to allow the cover to close evenly on the food.
- Use the appliance as a Panini press to grill sandwiches and breads. A Panini can include any combination of ingredients such as vegetables, meat and cheese layered between two pieces of fresh bread, e.g. Focaccia or Ciabatta
- When using the appliance as a Panini press, the grill plates are recommended because they give a traditional-style Panini sandwich with grill marks on the bread. However, depending upon the type of sandwich you are preparing, you may wish to use the griddle plates. This functions in the same manner but without leaving griddle marks.
- Light pressure can be applied to the handle to press and heat the sandwich to your liking.
- When cooking more than one Panini it is important that the thickness of each sandwich is consistent so the cover will close evenly on the Panini.



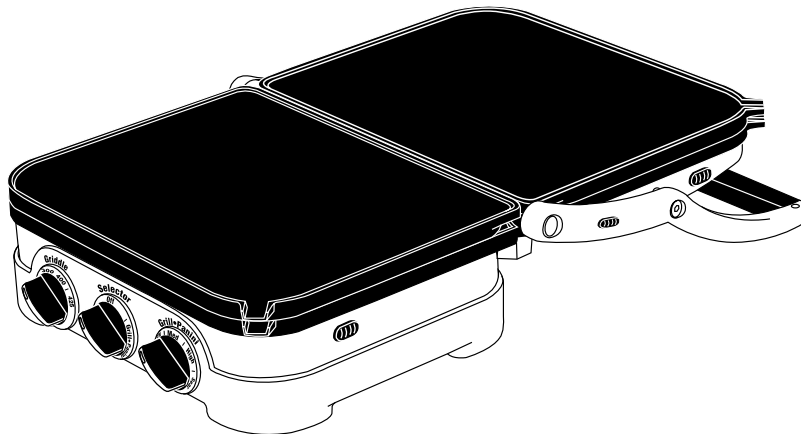
Using the open and flat grill

- Use the appliance in the flat position to cook burgers, steak, boneless poultry cuts, fish and vegetables.
- Cooking on a flat grill is most versatile. It enables you to cook different types of foods on separate plates without combining their flavours or cooking large amounts of the same type of food.
- The flat position also accommodates different cuts of meat with varying thickness, allowing you to cook each piece to your liking.
- When cooking in the flat position you will need to turn the food over during cooking to cook it thoroughly.
- If you intend to use the Grill in a flat position but you do not need the entire surface, use the bottom plate.
- Using the grill is a healthier method of cooking. The ribs on the grill plate combined with the grease spout at the corner of the plate, allow the grease to drain from the meat, reducing its fat content.



Using the open and flat griddle

- Use the griddle to cook a variety of foods e.g. pancakes, eggs, French toast, hash browns, bacon and sausages.
- The flat position gives a large surface area, enabling you to cook different types of foods on separate plates without combining their flavours or cooking a variety of different foods or a large amount of the same type of food.
- The open and flat positions accommodate varying thicknesses of foods, allowing you to cook each piece to your liking.
- In the open and flat positions, the foods you are cooking will have to be turned over to cook through.
- If you intend to use the appliance in a flat position, but you do not need the entire surface, use the bottom plate.



Cleaning & Maintenance

- Before first use and after every use, clean each part thoroughly.
- Once you have finished cooking, turn the selector control to the 'Off' position and unplug the power cord from the mains and allow the appliance to cool for at least 30 minutes before handling.
- When cold use the scraper to remove any leftover food from the cooking plates. The scraper can be washed by hand or in the dishwasher.
- Dispose of grease from the drip cups. The drip cups can be cleaned by hand or in the dishwasher.
- The cooking plates can be washed by hand or in the dishwasher. Do not use metallic objects such as knives when cleaning. This will damage the non stick coating. Use wooden or heatproof plastic utensils only.
- If you have been cooking seafood, wipe the cooking plate with lemon juice to prevent seafood flavour transferring to the next recipe.
- The housing base, cover and control knobs can be wiped clean with a soft, dry cloth. For tough stains dampen cloth. Never use an abrasive cleaner or harsh pad.
- In between recipes, scrape excess food buildup through the grease channel and into the drip cups, then wipe off any residue with a paper towel before proceeding with the next recipe.
- Never leave plastic utensils in contact with the hot grill plate.
- Make sure all the parts are clean and dry before storing.
- Never wrap the cord around the outside of the grill.
- Never immerse the plug, lead or housing in water or any other liquid.

Guarantee

- This Cuisinart appliance is guaranteed for domestic consumer use for 5 years.
- The guarantee covers defects under normal use from date of purchase and ceases to be valid in the event of alteration or repair by unauthorized persons.
- If the appliance does not perform satisfactorily due to defects of material or manufacture, it will be repaired or replaced by the manufacturer (see UK after sales service for details).
- This guarantee is only valid in the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
- No responsibility will be accepted for any damage caused in transit.
- A charge may be made if goods are returned outside the relevant guarantee period or if the product is returned unnecessarily.
- The manufacturer reserves the right to amend terms and specifications without prior notice.
- This guarantee in no way affects your statutory rights.

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using your Cuisinart Compact Grill and other products in the Cuisinart range, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line on 0870 240 6902 (09:00 to 17:00 hrs Monday to Friday) or alternatively, email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk.

In Guarantee

Firstly, please call the Cuisinart Helpline 0870 240 6902.

Return the product to the Cuisinart Service Centre at the following address:

Cuisinart Service Centre
P.O. Box 506
WIGAN
WNI 9AA

Enclose your name and address, together with proof of purchase and details of the fault. Cuisinart will either repair or replace the product, as appropriate.

Out of Guarantee

Contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line on 0870 240 6902 (09:00 to 17:00 hrs Monday to Friday) or, alternatively, email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk for details of the standard repair or replacement charge. If you wish to proceed with the repair or replacement, return the product to the Cuisinart Service Centre at the following address:

Cuisinart Service Centre
P.O. Box 506
WIGAN
WNI 9AA

Enclose your name, address and contact number along with details of the fault.

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BLT

Serves 2

Plates: Grill

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

6 Slices white or whole meal bread

4 rashers of bacon

2 tsp butter

6 lettuce leaves, shredded

2 tomatoes, thinly sliced

1 tbsp mayonnaise

- Preheat the Grill plates on Medium/High.
- Cut the rind off of the bacon and grill on each side for 3-5 minutes or until cooked through and crispy. Remove and set aside.
- Spread one side of each piece of bread with the butter.
- Place one piece of bread, butter side up, on a serving plate. Place 1 slice of bacon on the bread and layer with a quarter of the lettuce, a few slices of tomato followed by a second slice of bread. Repeat these layers finishing with a third slice of bread butter side down.
- Repeat this with the remaining ingredients to make 2 triple deck sandwiches.
- Place both sandwiches on the bottom grill plate. Close the lid, pressing lightly for 20-30 seconds. Cook for 3-6 minutes, or until the bread is golden and crispy and the bacon is hot.

Grilled Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil Panini

Serves 2

Plates: Grill

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

4 medium slices Focaccia

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

100g mozzarella, sliced

4-6 thin tomato slices

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

8 basil leaves

- Preheat the grill plates on High.
- Lightly brush one side of each slice of bread with olive oil. Place two slices on the work surface, oil side down.
- Layer with the cheese and tomato, season lightly if desired.
- Shred the basil leaves and sprinkle over the tomato. Top with the remaining slices of bread, oil side up.
- Place the sandwiches on the lower grill plate. Close the lid, press lightly for 30 seconds and bake for 3-4 minutes until the bread is golden and crispy and the cheese has melted.
- Serve hot.

Chicken and Vegetable Panini

Serves 4

Plates: Grill

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

4 Panini rolls

400g cooked chicken

300g ready marinated and roasted vegetables

100g mozzarella, grated

25g butter

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Preheat the grill plates on High.
- Open each Panini and butter. Divide the remaining ingredients evenly between each Panini and layer, starting with the chicken, then vegetables and finally sprinkle with the cheese.
- Season with salt and pepper and close each Panini.
- Place the sandwiches on the lower grill plate. Close the lid, pressing lightly for 30 seconds and bake for 3-4 minutes or until the bread is golden and crispy and the cheese has melted.
- Serve hot.

Ham and Brie Panini

Serves 2

Plates: Grill

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

2 individual Ciabatta rolls

4 tbsp pesto

1 ripe tomato thickly sliced

2 thick slices ham

4 thick slices Brie

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Preheat the Grill plates on High.
- Slice Ciabatta in half lengthways, spread the bottom half of each with pesto.
- Arrange the tomato on top, and layer this with the ham and brie. Season well.
- Close the rolls and place on the bottom grill plate. Close the lid, pressing lightly for 20-30 seconds and cook for 3-4 minutes, or until the bread is golden and crispy and the cheese has melted.

Beef Burgers

Serve 4

Plates: Griddle

Position: Flat

Selector: Griddle

700g freshly ground beef

1 tsp dried mix herbs

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Preheat the Griddle plates on High.
- Mix the beef and herbs together in a mixing bowl and season well. Divide into 4 and shape into burgers.
- Place the burgers onto the lower griddle plate and cook on each side for approximately 5 minutes, or until thoroughly cooked and browned.
- Serve in burger baps with a fresh salad.

Chicken Quesadillas

Serves 4

Plates: Griddle

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

4 flour tortillas

25g butter, melted

150g cooked chicken, shredded

50g grated cheddar cheese

75g pitted black olives

1 large onion, peeled and sliced

1 tbsp finely chopped jalapeno pepper

Salsa

- Lightly brush one side of each tortilla with 1 tsp melted butter.
- Place on the work surface, buttered side down. Preheat the griddle plates on Low-Medium.
- Place the chicken, cheese, olives, onion and pepper in a medium bowl and mix together well. Divide the mixture equally among the 4 tortillas, placing to one side of the tortilla, fold each tortilla in half.
- When the plates have preheated, place 2 quesadillas on the bottom griddle and close. Bake for 5-6 minutes, or until the chicken is hot, the cheese has melted and the tortillas are lightly golden brown and crispy. Place on a serving plate and keep warm and repeat with the remaining 2 quesadillas. Serve hot with salsa.

Honey Dijon Grilled Turkey Cutlets

Serves 4

Plates: Grill

Position: Closed

Selector: Grill/Panini

2 tbsp dry sherry

2 tbsp Dijon mustard

2 tbsp honey

1 tbsp light soy sauce

2 cm piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated

4 turkey breasts, approx 125g each, 2.5cm thick

- To make the marinade, place the sherry, mustard, honey, soy and ginger in a bowl, whisk well to blend.
- Place the turkey in the marinade, cover and leave to marinate for 15 minutes at room temperature.
- Preheat the grill plates on High. When preheated drain the turkey and arrange the breasts on the bottom grill plate. Discard the remaining marinade.
- Close the lid and grill for approximately 5 minutes, or until the turkey is thoroughly cooked, remove and serve.

Tip: For a stronger flavour, place the covered chicken in its marinade in the fridge and leave up to 12 hours, remove from the fridge and allow to stand for 15 minutes before grilling.

Teriyaki Grilled Chicken and Pineapple

Serves 4

Plates: Grill

Position: Flat

Selector: Grill/ Panini

4 tbsp soy sauce
3 tbsp rice vinegar
2 tbsp dry or medium dry sherry
2 tbsp brown sugar, packed
3cm piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated
700g boneless, skinless chicken breasts
8 slices pineapple

- Place the soy sauce, rice vinegar, sherry, sugar and ginger in a bowl and mix together well to make a marinade.
- Pour half the marinade over the chicken and leave to marinate for 20-30 minutes. Pour the remaining half over the pineapple slices and marinate for 20-30 minutes.
- Preheat the grill plates on High. Drain the pineapple, and reserve the marinade in a saucepan. When ready, grill the pineapple slices for 2-3 minutes on each side. Remove, cover loosely on a serving plate and keep warm.
- Drain the chicken and add the marinade to the saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer until the chicken is ready. Arrange the chicken on the grill and cook for 5-6 minutes on each side or until thoroughly cooked and the juices run clear.
- Transfer to a warm plate, pour the simmered reserved sauce over the chicken and serve with the pineapple and rice.

Grilled Bananas with Vanilla Yogurt Cream

Serves 4

Plates: Grill

Position: Flat

Selector: Grill/Panini

175ml low fat yoghurt

2 tbsp brown sugar

1 tsp vanilla extract

75ml double cream

4 medium bananas

2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted

1-2 tbsp crystallised ginger

- Place the yoghurt, sugar and vanilla in a medium bowl. Whisk together until smooth. Whip the cream until stiff peaks form, fold into the yoghurt mixture and refrigerate until ready to use.
- Slice the bananas diagonally into 2cm slices, the longer the better.
- Place in a bowl and drizzle with melted butter, toss very gently to coat evenly.
- Preheat the grill plates on Medium-High. When ready, arrange the bananas evenly spaced on both sides of the grill.
- Grill for 2-3 minutes on each side. Arrange in 4 dishes and top with vanilla yogurt cream. Sprinkle with candied ginger to serve.

Breakfast Pancakes with Maple Syrup

Makes 8 Pancakes

Plates: Griddle

Position: Flat

Selector: Griddle

225g plain flour, sifted
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
Pinch of salt
1 tbsp castor sugar
450ml buttermilk
2 medium eggs
25g butter, melted
100ml milk

To serve:

Maple syrup

Chopped Pecans

- Preheat the Griddle plates on High.
- Place the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, salt and sugar into a mixing bowl and mix together.

- In a separate bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, eggs and butter. Pour into the flour mixture and whisk together. Gradually add the milk whilst whisking until combined.
- Using 3 tbsp of the mixture per pancake, pour individual pancakes onto the griddle plate, evenly spacing them. Cook on one side until browned and then flip over and cook until browned on the other side.
- Serve hot drizzled with maple syrup and a sprinkling of pecans.



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