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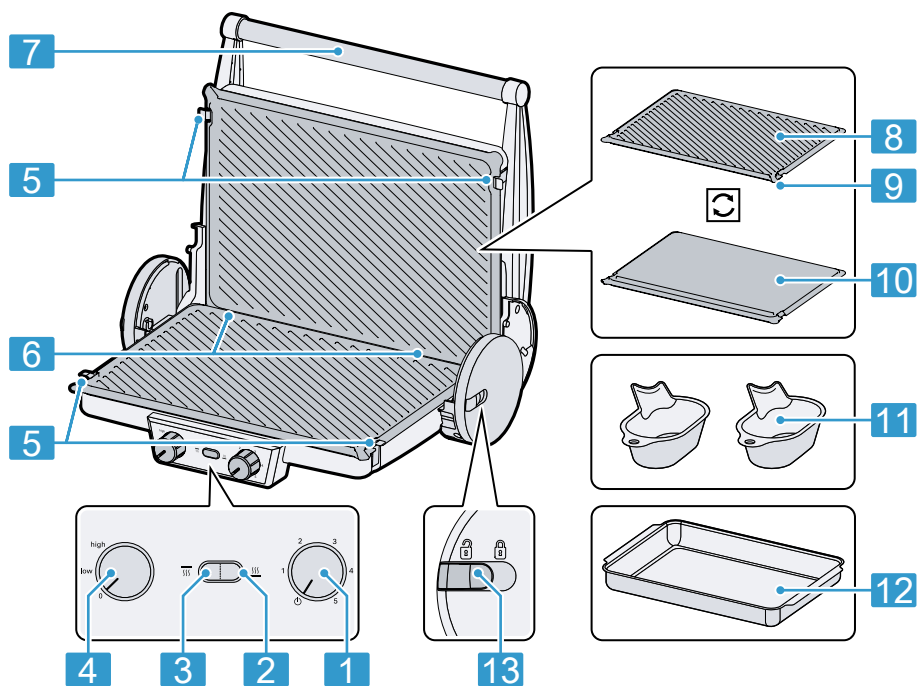
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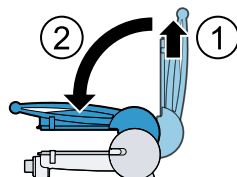
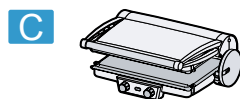
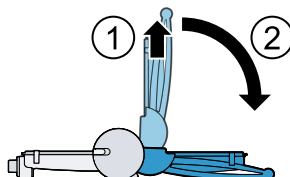
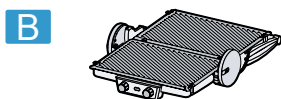
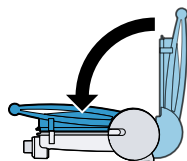
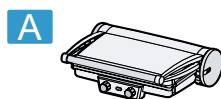


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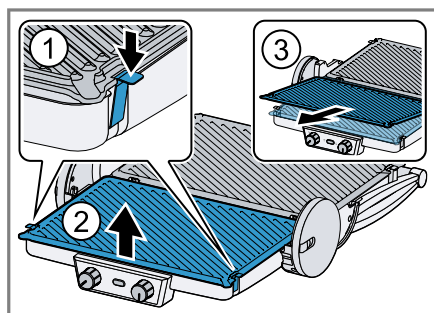
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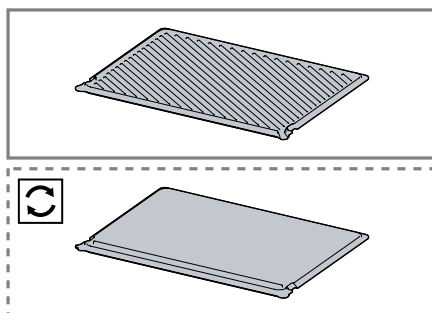
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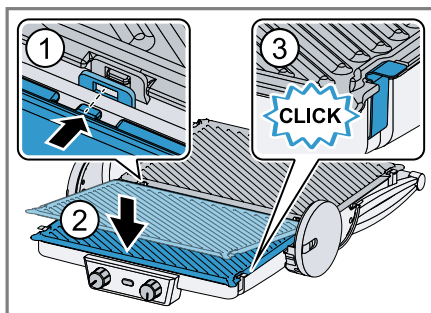
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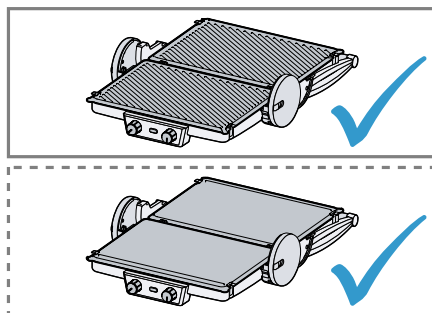
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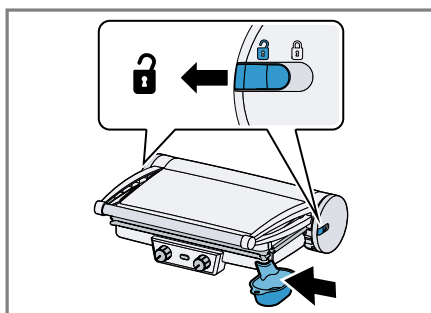
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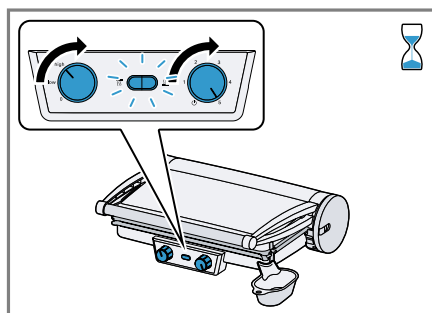
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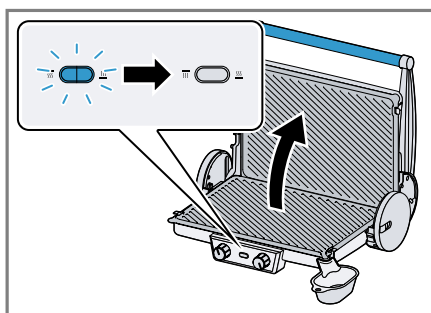
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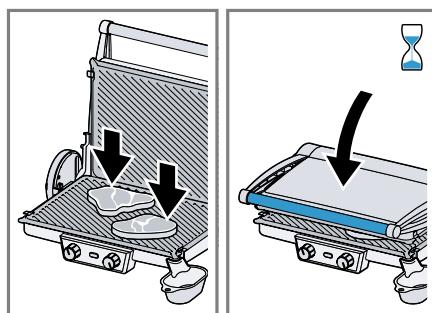
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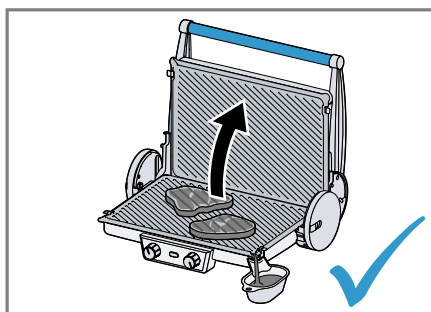
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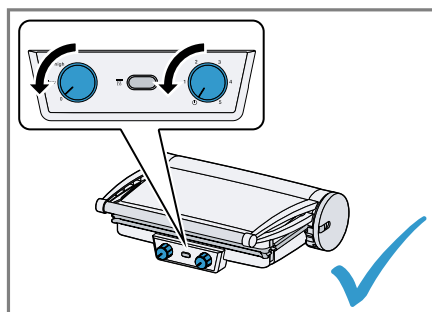
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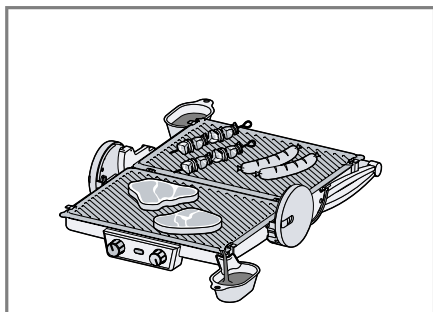
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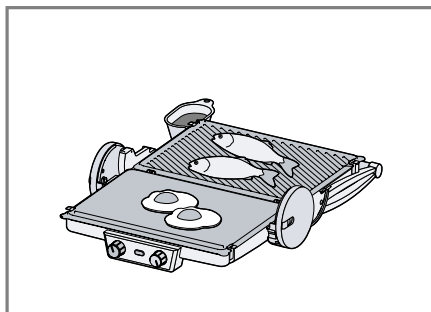
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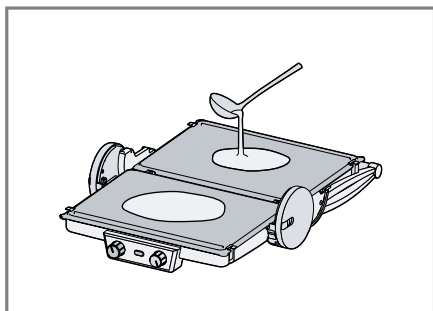
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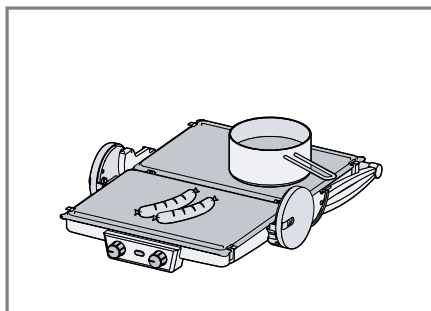
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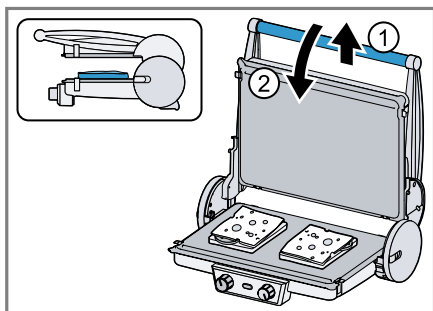
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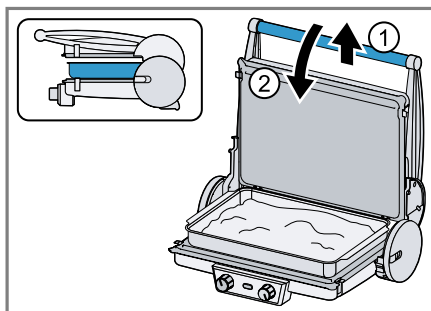
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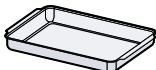
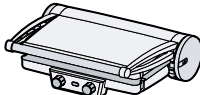
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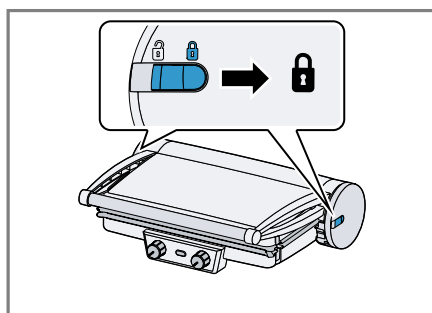
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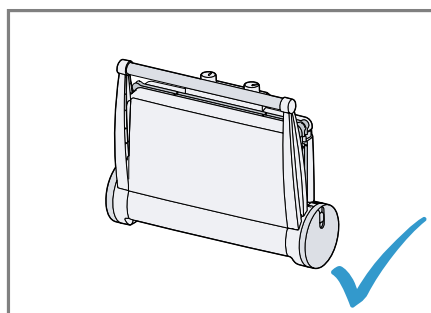
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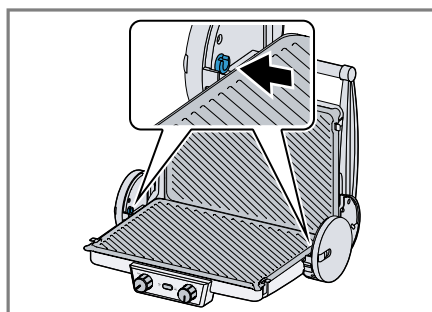
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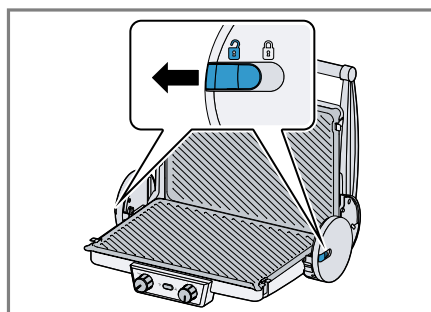
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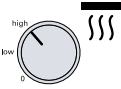
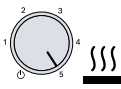
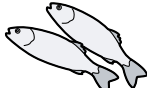
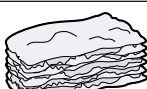
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Safety

- Read this instruction manual carefully.
- Keep the instruction manual and the product information safe for future reference or for the next owner.

Only use this appliance:

- for contact grilling, grilling, gratinating, keeping food warm and making crêpes or pancakes.
- under supervision.
- in private households and in enclosed spaces in a domestic environment at room temperature.
- up to an altitude of max. 2000 m above sea level.

After each use, whenever the appliance is unsupervised, prior to assembly, disassembly or cleaning and in the event of an error, it must always be disconnected from the mains.

This appliance may be used by children aged 8 or over and by people who have reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities or inadequate experience and/or knowledge, provided that they are supervised or have been instructed on how to use the appliance safely and have understood the resulting dangers.

Do not let children play with the appliance.

Children must not perform cleaning or user maintenance unless they are at least 8 years old and are being supervised.

Keep children under the age of 8 years away from the appliance and power cable.

- ▶ Connect and operate the appliance only in accordance with the specifications on the rating plate.
- ▶ Connect the appliance to a power supply with alternating current only via a properly installed socket with earthing.
- ▶ The protective conductor system of the domestic electrical installation must be properly installed.
- ▶ Never equip the appliance with an external switching device, e.g. a timer or remote control.
- ▶ Repairs to the appliance should only be carried out by trained specialist staff.
- ▶ If the power cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, the manufacturer's Customer Service or a similarly qualified person in order to prevent any risk.
- ▶ Never immerse the appliance or the power cord in water or clean in the dishwasher.

- ▶ Do not use steam- or high-pressure cleaners to clean the appliance.
- ▶ Never let the power cord come into contact with hot parts or be dragged over sharp edges.



- ▶ The appliance becomes hot during operation. Never touch the hot surfaces.
- ▶ During operation only the controls or the handle should be touched.
- ▶ Allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning or transporting.
- ▶ To avoid injuries, only use the appliance for its intended purpose.
- ▶ Keep packaging material away from children.
- ▶ Do not let children play with packaging material.
- ▶ Keep small parts away from children.
- ▶ Do not let children play with small parts.

Avoiding material damage

- ▶ Never switch on the grill without the grill plates in place.
- ▶ Do not use sharp, pointed or metal cutlery on the grill plates. Use grill utensils made of wood or plastic.
- ▶ When using the griddle sides of the grill plates, always place the grease pans under the grease drains.
- ▶ Never continue to heat up the grill plates without food after the set grilling temperature has been reached.

Familiarising yourself with your appliance

Overview

→ Fig. 1

1	Temperature controller lower grill plate
2	Indicator light lower grill plate
3	Indicator light upper grill plate
4	Temperature controller upper grill plate
5	Plate lock
6	Plate holder
7	Handle
8	Removable grill plate, griddle side

9	Fat drain
10	Removable grill plate, smooth side
11	Grease pans
12	Ovenproof dish
13	Transport lock

Grilling positions

You can use the grill in 3 positions for different types of cooking.

→ Fig. 2

A	Contact grill
B	Table top grill
C	Gratin position

Grill plates

You can remove the non-stick grill plates for thorough cleaning and put them in the dishwasher.

The grill plates can be used on both sides.

- The griddle side gives the food, e.g., meat, sausages, grilled vegetables or panini, typical barbecue stripes.
- The smooth side enables other types of cooking, such as crêpe making, toasting sandwiches, frying eggs or using the oven-proof dish.

Note: Clean the grill plates thoroughly before turning them over.

en Preparing the appliance for first use

Removing and inserting the grill plates

→ Fig. 3 - 6

Preparing the appliance for first use

1. Open the grill and plug in the mains plug.
2. Make sure a window is open and allow the grill to heat up and cool down without food and at the highest temperature setting three times.
3. After the grill has cooled down completely, clean the grill plates.

Note: Slight smoke or odour emission during initial use is normal.

Operation

General information

Please bear this information in mind so that you can get the best out of your appliance.

- Before use, apply a small amount of cooking oil to the top sides of the grill plates.
- Use cooking oil with a high smoke point, such as refined sunflower oil.
- Do not put any food on the grill plates until the preset temperature has been reached and the indicator lights have gone out.
- Take the food out of the refrigerator at least 30 minutes before grilling and so allow them to reach room temperature.
- Completely thaw and dry frozen foods before grilling.
- Do not season meat and fish until after grilling.
- Acrylamide is harmful to your health and is produced when you cook cereal and potato products at very high temperatures. Do not grill the food to the point where it is too dark; remove any burnt residues.

Contact grilling

The food is grilled evenly from the bottom and top. The upper grill plate adjusts to the thickness of the food.

→ Fig. 7 - 12

Grilling

- ▶ Distribute the food across the two plates, turning it over as needed.

→ Fig. 13

Frying

- ▶ Use the smooth sides of the grill plates. Put the food to be fried on the plate, e.g., eggs after cracking them open.

→ Fig. 14

Tip: Insert a grill plate with the griddle side and a grill plate with the smooth side to use different cooking methods at the same time.

Preparing crêpes

- ▶ Use the smooth sides of the grill plates. Pour the crêpe batter onto the middle of the plates.

→ Fig. 15

Keeping food warm

- ▶ Keep the food or pans and pots warm at a low temperature setting.

→ Fig. 16

Set the temperature controllers to **low** and **1-3**.

Tip: You can also keep food warm in the gratin position.

Au gratin dishes

- ▶ Use the smooth sides of the grill plates. Place the food to be gratinated on the grill and attach the top plate in the gratin position.

→ Fig. 17

Preparing casseroles

- ▶ Use the smooth sides of the grill plates. Place the oven-proof dish on the grill and attach the top plate in the gratin position.

→ Fig. 18

Tip: With the oven-proof dish, you can use the grill like an oven with top and bottom heat and prepare many dishes, such as cakes.

Overview of cleaning

Clean the individual parts as indicated in the table.

- ▶ Do not use cleaning agents containing alcohol or spirits.

- ▶ Do not use sharp, pointed or metal objects.
- ▶ Do not use abrasive cloths or cleaning agents.
- ▶ Do not use oven or barbecue sprays for cleaning.

→ Fig. **19**

Storing or transporting the appliance

Close the transport latch to store or transport the grill in an upright position.

→ Fig. **20** - **21**

Troubleshooting

Device cannot be fully closed and locked.

The transport lock is soiled.

- ▶ Clean the transport locks on both sides of the grill.

→ Fig. **22**

The transport lock is closed.

- ▶ Open the transport locks on both sides of the grill before closing the grill.

→ Fig. **23**

Grill guide

For the best possible results, follow the recommendations in the grill guide.

→ Fig. **24**

Disposing of old appliance

- ▶ Dispose of the appliance in an environmentally friendly manner. Information about current disposal methods are available from your specialist dealer or local authority.



This appliance is labelled in accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU concerning used electrical and electronic appliances (waste electrical and electronic equipment - WEEE).

The guideline determines the framework for the return and recycling of used appliances as applicable throughout the EU.

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