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Congratulations on the purchase of your Digital Air Fryer from Gourmia!

Here at Gourmia, we're all about helping cooks make easy, healthy, and delicious meals an everyday possibility. We know how fast-paced life is and that sometimes a home-cooked meal doesn't make the top of the priority list, no matter how bad you want it. Our dependable, easy-to-use appliances are here to help you change that. We're giving you the tools to eat better and healthier without spending hours in the kitchen prepping and cooking.

We want you to get the most out of your air fryer, which is why our team is available to help with any questions you may have. Whether you have a question with setup or need some guidance on which preset to use, we're happy to walk you through it. Welcome to the ease of cooking with Gourmia.

This manual provides instructions for all of the air fryer's functions and features along with directions for assembling, operating, cleaning, and maintaining the appliance. Please read all safety instructions and directions for safe usage at all times. Keep this manual for future use.

Thank you for choosing Gourmia!

We'd love to hear about the delicious dishes you're creating! Share your thoughts, recipes, and photos with us.

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Important Safeguards

Read all instructions before using the electric appliance.
For household use only.

The following basic precautions should always be followed:

1. This appliance is not intended for use by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or a lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have supervision.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they **DO NOT** play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance **SHOULD NOT** be done by children unless they are supervised.
3. Check if the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to the local main voltage before you connect the appliance.
4. **DO NOT** use the appliance if the plug, the main cord or the appliance itself is damaged. Always make sure that the plug is inserted properly into a wall outlet.
5. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions, or if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
6. **DO NOT** let the cord hang over the edge of the table or counter, nor let it touch hot surfaces.
7. To protect against electric shock, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
8. **DO NOT** plug in the appliance or operate the control panel with wet hands.
9. **NEVER** connect this appliance to an external timer switch or separate remote-control system in order to avoid a hazardous situation. To disconnect, turn off the appliance, then remove the plug from wall outlet.
10. **DO NOT** place the appliance on or near combustible materials such as a tablecloth or curtain. The accessible surfaces may become hot during use. **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. **DO NOT** place the appliance against a wall or against other appliances. Leave at least 4 inches of free space on the back and sides and 4 inches of free space above the appliance. **DO NOT** place anything on top of the appliance.
12. **To avoid the risk of fire: NEVER** use parchment paper or other liners while cooking, unless there is food on top of the liner to weigh it down and keep it secured in place.
13. **DO NOT** use the appliance for any other purpose than described in this manual. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
14. **DO NOT** leave the appliance unattended when plugged in.

15. **EXTREME CAUTION** must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
16. **DO NOT** touch the hot surfaces; use the handle. During air frying, hot steam is released through the air outlet openings. **Keep your hands and face at a safe distance from the steam and from the air outlet openings.** Also be careful of hot steam and air when you remove the basket from the appliance.
17. After using the appliance, avoid contact with the hot metal inside.
18. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the appliance to cool before cleaning
19. **IMMEDIATELY** unplug the appliance if you see dark smoke coming from the appliance. Wait for the smoke emission to stop before you remove the basket from the appliance.
20. **DO NOT** use outdoors.

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Cord and Plug Safety

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If an extension cord is used:
   - The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least equal to the electrical rating of the appliance.
   - The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

Electrical Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, the plug is intended to be used by inserting it into the electrical outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit securely into the outlet, reverse the plug and re-insert. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician for assistance. Do not modify the plug in any way.

Power: 120V~ 60Hz 1,700W

Before First Use

1. Remove all packaging, stickers, and labels, including the tape securing the *basket* to the air fryer.
2. To remove the *basket* for the first time, secure the air fryer with one hand, grip the band, and pull the *basket* out.
3. Remove the *multi-purpose rack*, *crisper tray*, and box containing the *handle* and *cord storage*. Ensure all packaging is removed from the *basket*.
4. Clean the *basket*, *crisper tray*, and *multi-purpose rack* with hot water, dishwashing liquid, and a non-abrasive sponge. Dry thoroughly.
5. Wipe the inside chambers and outside of the air fryer with a moist cloth.
6. Before using the air fryer, follow the instructions under **Attaching Basket Handle and Cord Storage** below.

NOTE: There might be a plastic smell coming from the air fryer during the first few uses. This is normal and in no way harmful. To get rid of the plastic smell, you can run a 30-minute cycle with an empty *basket* at the highest temperature.

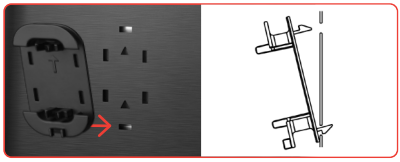
Attaching Basket Handle and Cord Storage

To attach the *basket handle* to the basket:

1. Secure the *basket* with one hand. Hold the *handle* above the groove at the top-front of the *basket*.

2. Pull the *handle* down until you hear a click and it locks into place.

To attach the *cord storage* to the back of the air fryer:



1. Hold the *cord storage* with the arrow facing up, and insert the bottom tab, at an angle, into the bottom-horizontal notch.

2. Align the top tab with the top-horizontal notch. Secure the air fryer with one hand, and push the top hook until the *cord storage* clicks and locks into place.

WARNING:

DO NOT put anything on top of the air fryer.

DO NOT place the air fryer against a wall or against other appliances. It is important to leave at least 4 inches of free space above and around all sides of the air fryer to allow for proper ventilation.

DO NOT fill the *basket* with oil, frying fat, or any other liquid; this appliance works by circulating hot air.

To avoid the risk of fire:

- **NEVER place the air fryer on any cooking surface, including gas or electric cooktops, even if the surface is cool / turned off.**
- **NEVER** use parchment paper or other liners, unless there is food on top of the liner to weigh it down and keep it secured in place.

Know Your Air Fryer

Control Panel / Display

Multi-purpose Rack

The multi-purpose rack can be used as a raised cooking surface or for additional cooking space.

Crisper Tray

Place the *crisper tray* into the bottom of the *basket*.

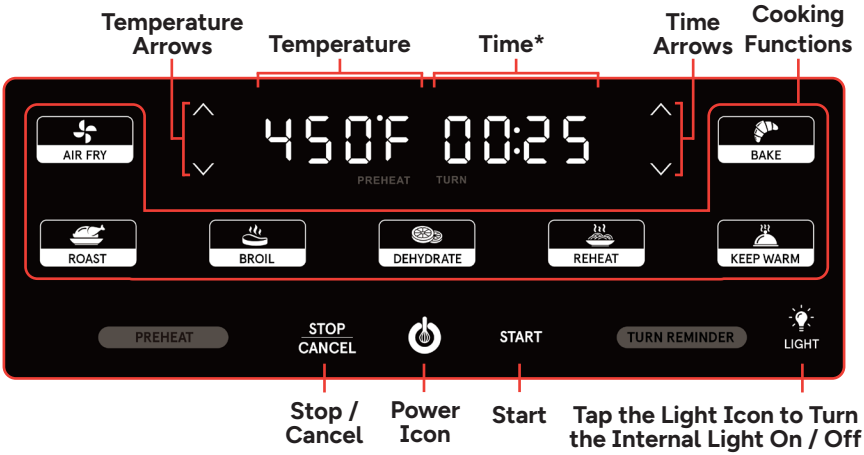
The silicone bumpers on the *crisper tray* must be left on during use. They are food grade and BPA-free. The bumpers can be removed for cleaning.

NOTE: If the *crisper tray* does not fit inside the *basket*, turn the bumpers inward so the *crisper tray* can slide to the bottom of the *basket*.

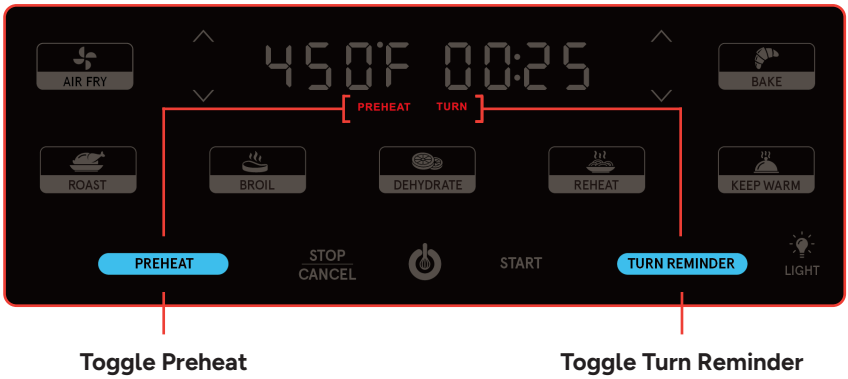
Basket

Handle

Control Panel / Display



*The air fryer's cook time can be adjusted in 1-minute increments. Seconds cannot be adjusted. For dehydrate, when increasing cook time above 1 hour, it can be adjusted in 30-minute increments.



PREHEAT will be blue and **PREHEAT** will appear in red on the *display* when preheat is enabled.

Tap PREHEAT to enable or disable preheating. Set before tapping START.

TURN REMINDER will be blue and **TURN** will appear in red on the *display* when turn reminder is enabled.

Tap TURN REMINDER to enable or disable a turn reminder halfway through cook time. Set before tapping START.

Toggle Fahrenheit and Celsius

To toggle between displaying temperature in Fahrenheit (°F) and Celsius (°C), press and hold both temperature arrows.

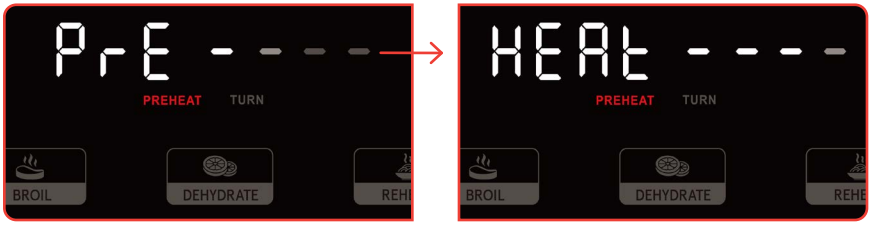
Mute Air Fryer

To silence the air fryer's beeping sound, press and hold STOP/CANCEL. Press and hold STOP/CANCEL again to turn the sound on.

NOTE: The air fryer will still beep for guided cooking prompts.

Display Messages

Below are messages and indicators for guided cooking prompts.



Air fryer is preheating. Preheat will blink on the display and the four lines in the progress bar will fill in as the air fryer preheats.

Air fryer is done preheating, ready for food.

Air fryer is ready for you to turn your food.

Cooking has ended.

Using Your Air Fryer

Set Up Your Air Fryer

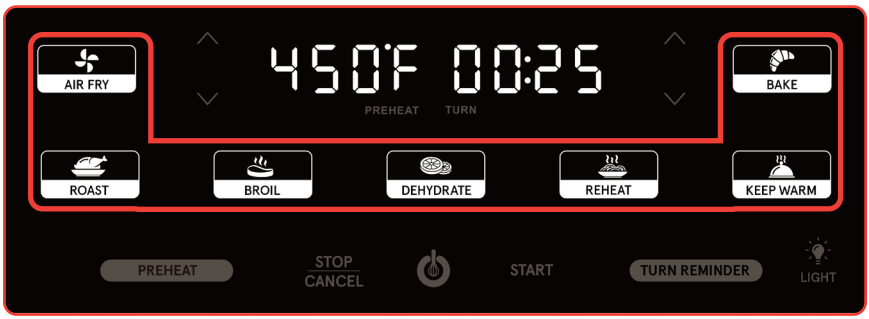
1. Place air fryer on a flat and stable surface.

2. Place the *crisper tray* into the bottom of the *basket* and slide the *basket* into the air fryer.

3. Plug air fryer into an outlet.

4. Tap *power icon* to turn on air fryer.

Select Your Settings



1. Tap desired preset. The preset's icon will turn blue and the *display* will show the preset's temperature and time.

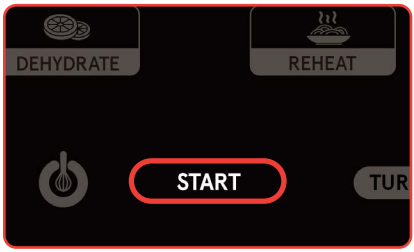
2. Tap the temperature arrows to adjust temperature. Tap the time arrows to adjust time.

3. Tap PREHEAT / TURN REMINDER to enable or disable these settings. PREHEAT / TURN REMINDER will be blue and **PREHEAT / TURN** appear in red on the *display* when those settings are enabled.

PREHEAT and **TURN REMINDER** are on by default for select functions. See **Functions Chart** on page 15.

Preheat / Start Cooking

A. If PREHEAT is Enabled:



1. Tap START .

2. *Display* will show **Preheat**. Air fryer begins preheating.

3. Once preheated, air fryer will beep and *display* will show **Add Food**.

   WARWARNING: The *basket* will be hot! Do not touch hot surfaces.

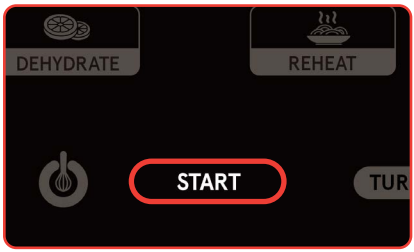
4. Remove the *basket* carefully, place food inside, and return it to the air fryer to automatically begin cooking.

   NOTE: If the *basket* is not removed, the cook time will begin regardless.

Continue to **Turn Reminder** on next page.

B. If PREHEAT is Disabled:

1. Remove the *basket*, place food inside, and return it to the air fryer.



2. Tap START .

WARNING:

USE CAUTION when removing the *basket* during / after cooking - hot steam may escape!

The basket will be hot after preheating / cooking. DO NOT touch hot surfaces! **ALWAYS** use the basket handle. Keep the basket out of the reach of children and pets.

DO NOT use sharp or metal utensils which can scratch the nonstick surface.

Turn Reminder

If **TURN REMINDER** is disabled skip to **End of Cook Time** on next page.

1. Halfway through cook time, air fryer will beep and *display* will show **Turn Food**.

2. Remove *basket* carefully and place on heat-resistant surface.

   NOTE: If the *basket* is not removed, the cook time will continue regardless.

3. Turn the food using non-metal tongs.

4. Return the *basket* to the air fryer to resume cooking.

End of Cook Time

1. When your selected cook time has elapsed, the air fryer will beep and the *display* will show **End**.

2. Remove the *basket* carefully and place it on a heat-resistant surface. Remove food from the *basket* using non-metal tongs.

WARNING:

Do not turn the *basket* upside down, as any excess oil collected on the bottom of the *basket* can drip onto food. Additionally, the hot *crisper tray* may fall out of the *basket* and cause a burn.

Pause / Stop / Cancel Cooking

Tap STOP/CANCEL to stop cooking.

Tap START to resume cooking.

Tap STOP/CANCEL twice to cancel cooking.

Turn Off Air Fryer

Press the *power icon* to turn off the air fryer.

Unplug the air fryer from the outlet when not in use.

Functions Chart

The following default settings are a starting point. Cooking temperature and time will vary depending on the type, amount, and thickness of food.

	TEMPERATURE		TIME		PREHEAT		TURN REMINDER	
Presets	**DEFAULT**	RANGE	**DEFAULT**	RANGE	**DEFAULT**	TOGGLE	**DEFAULT**	TOGGLE
AIR FRY	**400° F**	170-450° F	**20 min**	1–60 min	**ON**	✓	**ON**	✓
BAKE	**325° F**	170-450° F	**25 min**	1–120 min	**ON**	✓	**OFF**	✓
ROAST	**425° F**	170-450° F	**25 min**	1–120 min	**ON**	✓	**ON**	✓
BROIL	**450° F**	400-450° F	**12 min**	1–60 min	**ON**	✓	**ON**	✓
DEHYDRATE	**135° F**	90-170° F	**8 hr**	30min-24hr	**OFF**	—	**OFF**	✓
REHEAT	**300° F**	170-450° F	**15 min**	1–60 min	**OFF**	✓	**OFF**	✓
KEEP WARM	**200° F**	150-200° F	**30 min**	1 min-8hr	**OFF**	—	**OFF**	—

✓ indicates **PREHEAT** and **TURN REMINDER** can be enabled or disabled by tapping PREHEAT and/or TURN REMINDER before tapping START.

For a list of additional foods and their suggested settings, see the laminated cooking guide.

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Cooking Tips

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- Check food for desired doneness a few minutes before cook time elapses and cook a little longer if necessary.
- Always ensure raw proteins reach food-safe temperature.
- Air fryers perform similar to ovens; follow oven instructions on item packaging or recipe.
- Snacks that can be prepared in an oven can also be prepared in the air fryer.
- Smaller ingredients usually require a slightly shorter cook time than larger ingredients.
- Preheating the air fryer before adding food will generally deliver the best results (see **Preheat** on bottom of page 8).
- When cooking multiple batches in a row, only preheat before the first batch.
- Turning food halfway through cook time will deliver evenly browned and crispy results (see **Turn Reminder** on bottom of page 8).
- Toss fresh potatoes with 1 tablespoon of oil for a crispy exterior. Air fry the ingredients within a few minutes after adding the oil.
- Do not cook foods that will produce a large amount of grease in the air fryer.
- Place a baking pan or an oven-safe dish or pan in the basket to bake a cake or quiche or to air fry fragile or filled ingredients.

Oil Spray

When spraying food for a crispier finish, we recommend using regular cooking oil instead of cooking spray, as the latter may damage the accessories.

Recommended

Oil Mister / Spray Bottle

Not Recommended

Cooking Spray

Cleaning and Maintenance

WARNING:

NEVER immerse cord, plug, or air fryer in water or any other liquid.

Do not use metal kitchen utensils or abrasive cleaning material to clean the *basket* or *crisper tray*, as this may damage the nonstick coating.

Cleaning

NOTE: Clean the air fryer after every use.

1. Unplug the air fryer from the outlet before cleaning.
2. Let the air fryer cool down completely before cleaning. Remove the *basket* from the air fryer to cool it down quicker.
3. Clean the *basket, crisper tray,* and *multi-purpose rack* in the dishwasher's top rack only, or with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
4. If residue is stuck to the bottom of the *basket*, fill it with hot water and dish soap and let it soak.
5. Wipe the outside of the air fryer with a moist cloth.
6. Clean the inside of the air fryer with hot water, dish soap and a cleaning brush to remove any food residue.
7. Ensure the air fryer is completely dry before using.

Storage

- Unplug the appliance and let it cool down.
- Make sure all parts are clean and dry.
- Store the appliance in a clean and dry place.

Environment

Do not throw away the appliance with the normal household waste at the end of its life, but dispose of it at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you help to preserve the environment.

Guarentee and Service

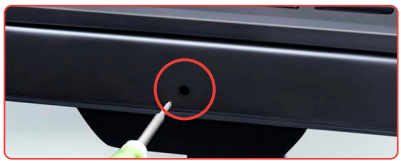
If you need service or information or if you have a problem, please visit **www.gourmia.com** or contact your distributor.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The air fryer does not work.	The air fryer is not properly plugged in.	Plug the main plug into a grounded wall socket.
	The timer has not been set.	Tap *plus* and *minus icons* to set the required cook time to turn on the air fryer properly.
	The *basket* is not put into the air fryer properly.	Slide the *basket* into the air fryer properly.
The *basket* does not fit inside the air fryer.	The *basket* is overfilled.	Do not over fill the *basket*.
The ingredients did not cook.	The set temperature is too low.	Tap *plus* and *minus icons* to set the required temperature setting.
	The cook time is too short.	Tap *plus* and *minus icons* to set the required cook time.
Food is cooked unevenly.	Some foods especially smaller items need to be turned halfway through the cook time.	Turn food halfway through the cook time. (See **Turn Reminder** on page 13.)
Food is not crispy enough.	The air fryer *basket* was overfilled. Many foods need oil to brown and crisp properly.	Cook in smaller batches, keep food in a single layer. Coat food with a small amount of oil.
White smoke comes out of the air fryer.	You are preparing greasy ingredients.	When you fry greasy ingredients in the air fryer, a large amount of oil will leak into the *basket*. The oil produces white smoke and the *basket* may heat up more than usual. This does not affect the air fryer or the end result.
	The *basket* still contains grease residue from previous use.	White smoke is caused by grease heating up in the *basket*. Make sure you clean the *basket* properly after each use.
Display shows E01.	NTC open circuit.	Please contact customer service.
Display shows E02.	NTC short circuit.	Please contact customer service.
Display shows E03.	NTC temperature over 500°F.	Please contact customer service.

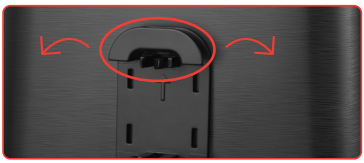
Removing Basket Handle and Cord Storage

To remove the *basket handle*:



Grip the upper part of the handle. Insert a screwdriver into the hole on the inside of the basket (above the window). Push the screwdriver inward and pull the handle up at the same time.

To remove the *cord storage*:



Secure the air fryer with one hand. Grip the top hook and pull the *cord storage* outward toward the right or left side.

Warranty and Service

This Limited Warranty is for one full year from the date of purchase and requires proof of purchase from an authorized seller. It is applicable to the original purchaser only and is not transferable to a third party user. Repair or replacement of defective parts is solely at Gourmia's discretion. In the event that repair isn't possible, Gourmia will replace the product/part. If product repair/replacement won't suffice, Gourmia has the option of refunding the cash value of the product or component returned.

Product defects not covered under the Warranty provisions include normal wear and damage incurred from use or accidental negligence, misuse of instruction specifications or repair by unauthorized parties. Gourmia is not liable for any incidental or consequential damages incurred by such circumstances.

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