

## Presto 05420

# Presto FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer (Model 05420) Instruction Manual

Model: 05420 | Brand: Presto

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 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 that they do not play with the appliance.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Presto FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer, Model 05420, is designed for convenient and efficient deep frying. It features automatic temperature control, a PFAS-free ceramic nonstick surface, and a handy lift-and-drain scoop.



**Figure 1:** The Presto FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer in use, showing crispy french fries being scooped out.



**Figure 2:** Front view of the FryDaddy deep fryer, highlighting its compact design and black finish.



**Figure 3:** Side view of the FryDaddy deep fryer, showing the integrated handle for easy portability.



**Figure 4:** Back view of the FryDaddy deep fryer, illustrating the power cord connection point.





**Figure 5:** The FryDaddy deep fryer displayed with a variety of fried foods, including chicken wings and tortilla chips, showcasing its versatility.



**Figure 6:** A detailed diagram labeling the key components of the FryDaddy deep fryer: 1) Snap-on storage lid, 2) Swing-up handle, 3) Nonstick surface inside and out, 4) Heavy cast aluminum body, and 5) Lift-and-drain scoop.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Wash:** Before first use, wash the interior of the fryer and the lift-and-drain scoop with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The exterior can be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the deep fryer on a clean, dry, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure it is away from the edge of the counter and out of reach of children.
4. **Add Oil:** Pour cooking oil into the fryer. The FryDaddy requires approximately 4 cups of oil. Do not overfill or underfill.
5. **Connect Power Cord:** Attach the magnetic power cord to the fryer. Ensure it is securely connected.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Preheat:** Plug the power cord into a 120V AC wall outlet. The fryer will automatically begin heating to the ideal frying temperature. This typically takes about 10-15 minutes.
2. **Add Food:** Once the oil is heated, carefully place food into the lift-and-drain scoop. Slowly lower the scoop with the food into the hot oil. Do not overload the fryer.
3. **Fry:** Allow the food to fry until it reaches the desired crispness and color. The automatic temperature control maintains optimal frying conditions.
4. **Remove Food:** Use the lift-and-drain scoop to carefully lift the food out of the oil. Allow excess oil to drain back into the fryer.
5. **Serve:** Transfer the fried food to a plate lined with paper towels to absorb any remaining oil, then serve immediately.
6. **Repeat:** For additional batches, allow the oil to reheat for a few minutes before adding more food.
7. **Store Oil (Optional):** After frying, unplug the fryer and allow the oil to cool completely. Once cool, you may strain the oil through a fine-mesh sieve to remove food particles. Place the snap-on lid securely on the fryer for storage.

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**Video:** This video demonstrates the ease of use and various features of the Presto FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer, including adding oil, frying, and cleaning. It highlights how the appliance simplifies the deep-frying process.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your FryDaddy deep fryer.

1. **Cool Down:** Always unplug the fryer and allow the oil to cool completely before cleaning. Hot oil can cause severe burns.
2. **Remove Oil:** If storing oil, carefully pour it into a separate container after straining.
3. **Clean Interior:** The PFAS-free ceramic nonstick surface inside the fryer is easy to clean. Wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Clean Scoop and Lid:** The lift-and-drain scoop and snap-on lid can be washed with warm, soapy water.
5. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the entire fryer unit in water.
6. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Fryer not heating:** Ensure the magnetic power cord is securely attached to the fryer and properly plugged into a functioning 120V AC outlet. Check if the outlet has power.
- **Food not crisping:** Ensure the oil has reached the proper temperature before adding food. Avoid overloading the fryer, as this can lower oil temperature. Ensure food is dry before frying.
- **Excessive smoking:** This may indicate old or dirty oil, or the oil temperature is too high. Replace old oil, clean the fryer, and ensure proper ventilation.
- **Oil spills:** Do not overfill the fryer with oil. Always use caution when moving the fryer, especially when it contains hot oil. The magnetic cord is designed to detach easily to prevent tipping.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model Name         | FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer - Handy Scoop Included, Snap On Lid, Easy to Clean |
| Brand              | Presto  |
| Material           | Ceramic   |
| Color              | Black   |
| Product Dimensions | 8.38"D x 8.13"W x 7.38"H  |
| Item Weight        | 3 Pounds  |
| Wattage            | 1200 watts  |
| Oil Capacity       | 3 cups  |
| Manufacturer       | National Presto Ind   |
| Model Number       | 05420   |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT



The Presto FryDaddy Electric Deep Fryer comes with a two-year limited warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Presto customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Presto website.