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Model: 05442 | Brand: Presto

## INTRODUCTION

The Presto CoolDaddy Cool-Touch Deep Fryer is designed for convenient and safe deep frying of various foods. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your deep fryer to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage, always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances.**

- Read all instructions thoroughly before using the deep fryer.
- 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.
- 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.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Presto CoolDaddy Deep Fryer is designed for ease of use and safety, featuring a cool-touch exterior and a locking cover to prevent splattering. Its compact design allows for easy storage while offering a generous capacity for family-sized portions.

### Key Components

- **Cool-Touch Exterior:** Ensures safety during operation.
- **Adjustable Thermostat:** For precise temperature control.
- **Indicator Light:** Signals when oil is ready for frying.
- **Locking Cover:** Prevents splattering and reduces odors.
- **Extra-Large Viewing Window:** Allows monitoring without opening the cover.
- **Charcoal Air Filter:** Absorbs frying odors and is easily replaceable.
- **Exterior Basket Handle:** Lowers food into oil with the cover closed.
- **Removable Frying Pot:** Nonstick surface for quick and easy cleaning.



Figure 1: Presto CoolDaddy Deep Fryer with key dimensions (14.75"D x 10.75"W x 9.12"H).



Figure 2: Detailed view of the Presto CoolDaddy Deep Fryer highlighting its features such as the viewing window, locking cover, push-button cover latch, exterior basket handle, cool-touch exterior, indicator light, temperature control, and charcoal filter.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts, including the deep fryer unit, removable pot, and wire basket with handle, are present.
2. **Clean Before First Use:** Wash the removable pot and frying basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the deep fryer with a damp cloth.
3. **Insert Removable Pot:** Place the clean, dry removable pot securely into the deep fryer housing.
4. **Add Frying Oil:** Pour cooking oil into the removable pot. Do not exceed the maximum fill line indicated inside the pot.
5. **Insert Charcoal Filter:** Ensure the charcoal air filter is properly installed in its designated slot on the lid to help absorb odors during frying.



Figure 3: Hands demonstrating the placement of the removable nonstick pot into the deep fryer unit for easy setup and cleaning.



Figure 4: A hand inserting the charcoal filter into the lid of the deep fryer, which helps absorb frying odors.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Connect Power:** Plug the magnetic power cord into the deep fryer and then into a standard electrical outlet.
2. **Set Temperature:** Turn the adjustable thermostat knob to your desired frying temperature. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the oil is heating.
3. **Preheat Oil:** Allow the oil to preheat until the indicator light turns off, indicating the oil has reached the set temperature.
4. **Load Food:** Place food into the wire frying basket. Do not overfill the basket.
5. **Lower Basket:** With the lid closed, use the exterior basket handle to slowly lower the food into the hot oil. This prevents splattering and reduces odors.
6. **Monitor Frying:** Use the extra-large viewing window to monitor the cooking process without opening the lid.
7. **Remove Food:** Once food is cooked to your preference, raise the basket using the exterior handle and allow excess oil to drain.
8. **Serve:** Carefully remove food from the basket and serve.

### Recommended Frying Temperatures

Food Item	Temperature
French Fries	375°F (190°C)
Chicken	350°F (175°C)
Shrimp	375°F (190°C)
Onion Rings	375°F (190°C)



Figure 5: A frying basket full of crinkle-cut french fries being lowered into the hot oil of the deep fryer.



Figure 6: A hand demonstrating the use of the exterior basket handle to safely lower or raise the frying basket.

## Official Product Video

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Video 1: Official product overview of the Presto CoolDaddy Deep Fryer, demonstrating its features and ease of use.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your deep fryer and ensure safe operation.

1. **Cool Down:** Always unplug the deep fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning. Hot oil can cause severe burns.
2. **Remove Oil:** Once cooled, carefully pour the used oil from the removable pot into a suitable container for disposal or storage.
3. **Clean Removable Pot and Basket:** The removable pot and frying basket can be washed in warm, soapy water. The

nonstick surface of the pot makes cleaning easy. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembly or storage.

4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the deep fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
5. **Replace Charcoal Filter:** The charcoal air filter should be replaced periodically to maintain effective odor absorption. Refer to the filter replacement instructions for your model.



Figure 7: The removable nonstick pot can be easily lifted out for thorough cleaning.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your deep fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Fryer does not turn on:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the fryer and the wall outlet.
  - Check if the magnetic plug is properly seated.
  - Verify that the wall outlet is functional by plugging in another appliance.

- **Oil not heating:**

- Confirm the temperature dial is set to a desired temperature and not "OFF".
- The indicator light should be on during heating. If not, check power connections.

- **Excessive odors during frying:**

- Ensure the charcoal air filter is correctly installed.
- The charcoal filter may need to be replaced if it is old or saturated.

- **Food not crisping properly:**

- Ensure the oil is preheated to the correct temperature (indicator light off).
- Avoid overcrowding the basket, as this can lower oil temperature.
- Ensure food is dry before frying to prevent excess moisture from lowering oil temperature.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CoolDaddy Deep Fryer
Brand	Presto
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	14.75" x 10.75" x 9.12"
Item Weight	3.4 Pounds
Wattage	1500 watts
Included Components	Presto 05442 Cooldaddy Cool-Touch Deep Fryer - Black, Removable Pot, Wire Basket With An Exterior Handle

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Presto CoolDaddy Deep Fryer comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Presto customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.