

FoodSaver FFS001

FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer Instruction Manual

Model: FFS001

1. INTRODUCTION

The FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer is designed to preserve food freshness up to five times longer than traditional storage methods. By removing air and sealing food in airtight bags or containers, it helps to prevent spoilage, freezer burn, and dehydration, thereby reducing food waste and saving money. This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your FoodSaver FFS001 vacuum sealing system.



Figure 1: Food preservation comparison chart. This chart illustrates the extended freshness provided by the FoodSaver system compared to conventional storage methods. It shows how various foods, such as meat, fish, fruits, and vegetables, can be preserved significantly longer when vacuum sealed and stored in the freezer, refrigerator, or pantry.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions before operating the FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner, discontinue use and contact customer support.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- 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.
- Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Use the appliance only for its intended household purpose.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer.



Figure 2: FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer with lid open. This image displays the FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer with its lid open, revealing the internal components. The vacuum channel, where the bag is placed for air removal, is visible, along with the heat-sealing bar. The green lever indicates the bag alignment guide.



Figure 3: Side view of the FoodSaver FFS001, highlighting the accessory port. This port is used to connect the accessory hose for vacuum sealing FoodSaver containers and canisters.

Key Components:

- **Lid:** Opens to access the vacuum channel and sealing bar.
- **Vacuum Channel:** Area where the open end of the bag is placed for air removal.
- **Sealing Bar:** Heats to create an airtight seal on the bag.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects any overflow liquids during the vacuum sealing process. It is removable for easy cleaning.
- **Accessory Port:** Used to connect the accessory hose for vacuum sealing FoodSaver containers, canisters, and marinators.
- **Control Panel:** Features buttons for vacuum and seal functions (specific buttons may vary slightly but typically include a main vacuum/seal button).

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack the Appliance:** Carefully remove the FoodSaver FFS001 from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Ensure the drip tray is clean and properly inserted.
3. **Placement:** Place the vacuum sealer on a flat, stable, and dry surface. Ensure there is enough space around the unit for proper operation.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Lid Closure:** Ensure the lid is fully closed and latched. You should hear two distinct clicks when closing the lid properly, followed by two additional clips when pressing down on the side edges to engage the sealing mechanism. This ensures the unit is ready for operation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Vacuum Sealing with Bags

1. **Prepare the Bag:** Place the food item into a FoodSaver vacuum seal bag. Ensure there is at least 7-10 cm (3-4 inches) of empty space between the food and the top of the bag. For moist foods, leave more space and consider pre-freezing or placing a folded paper towel near the top of the bag to absorb excess moisture and prevent liquid from entering the vacuum channel.
2. **Position the Bag:** Open the lid of the vacuum sealer. Place the open end of the bag into the drip tray area, ensuring it lies flat across the sealing bar and within the vacuum channel.
3. **Close the Lid:** Firmly press down on both sides of the lid until you hear two clicks, indicating it is securely latched. Then, press down on the side edges until you hear two additional clips, which activates the vacuum and seal cycle. The unit will automatically remove air and then heat-seal the bag.
4. **Release and Check:** Once the vacuum and seal cycle is complete, the indicator light will turn off. Press the release buttons (if present) or lift the lid to open. Carefully remove the sealed bag and check for a complete, airtight seal.

5.2. Using the Accessory Hose for Containers and Canisters

1. **Prepare Container:** Place food into a FoodSaver vacuum seal container or canister and secure its lid.
2. **Connect Hose:** Insert one end of the accessory hose into the accessory port on the FoodSaver FFS001 unit (refer to Figure 3). Insert the other end of the hose into the port on the container lid.
3. **Activate Vacuum:** Press the 'Accessory' or 'Vacuum' button on the control panel. The unit will begin to remove air from the container.
4. **Disconnect:** Once the vacuum cycle is complete (the unit will stop automatically), remove the accessory hose from both the appliance and the container.



Figure 4: FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer in use with an accessory hose and container. The FoodSaver FFS001 Vacuum Sealer is shown in operation, connected via its accessory hose to a FoodSaver container. This demonstrates how to vacuum seal food in specialized containers for extended freshness.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your FoodSaver FFS001.

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Drip Tray:** The removable drip tray should be emptied and washed with warm, soapy water after each use, especially when sealing moist foods. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reinserting.
- **Sealing Strip:** Gently wipe the sealing strip with a soft, damp cloth to remove any food particles. Ensure it is dry before closing the lid.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance with the lid unlatched to prevent compression of the sealing gaskets, which can affect performance over time.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your FoodSaver FFS001, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not start or vacuum.	Power cord not properly plugged in. Lid not fully closed and latched.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press down firmly on both sides of the lid until you hear two clicks, then press down on the side edges until two additional clips engage.
Poor vacuum or incomplete seal.	Bag not properly placed. Moisture or food particles in the sealing area. Wrinkles in the bag.	Ensure the open end of the bag is flat and centered in the vacuum channel. Clean the sealing area and ensure it is dry. Smooth out any wrinkles in the bag before closing the lid. For moist foods, pre-freeze or use a paper towel to absorb excess liquid.
Air leaks into the bag after sealing.	Improper seal. Puncture in the bag.	Re-seal the bag, ensuring proper placement and cleanliness of the sealing area. Inspect the bag for any punctures; if found, use a new bag.
Accessory hose not vacuuming containers.	Hose not properly connected. Container lid not sealed.	Ensure the accessory hose is firmly connected to both the appliance port and the container lid port. Verify the container lid is securely closed.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	FoodSaver
Model Number	FFS001X-01
Material	Plastic
Colour	Black
Item Weight	2.3 Kilograms
Power Source	Corded Electric
Operation Mode	Automatic
Wattage	140 watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Manufacturer	Jarden Consumer Solutions

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official FoodSaver website. Contact details for customer service are typically available on the manufacturer's website or in your product's original packaging.

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