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De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker and Air Fryer User Manual

Model: FH1163/1

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker and Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to offer versatile cooking options, combining the benefits of a multicooker with efficient air frying technology. It allows for healthy cooking with minimal to no added oil, while ensuring uniform results for a variety of dishes.
Key features include:

- Maximum capacity: 1.5 kg of fresh potatoes or 1.25 kg of frozen fries without added oil.
- Requires only 14 ml of oil for 1 kg of fresh potatoes; no oil needed for frozen potatoes.
- Versatile multi-cooking functions for recipes such as fresh and frozen potatoes, pizza, cakes, risotto, stews, fish, and meat.
- Equipped with the SHS (Surround Heating System) technology, which combines heating elements, fans, and a mixing paddle for even cooking throughout the cavity.
- Capable of preparing up to 6 portions.

2. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting. Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- **Placement:** Always place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow adequate ventilation. Do not place near hot gas or electric burners, or in a heated oven.
- **Operation:** Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Avoid touching hot surfaces; use handles or knobs.
- **Children:** 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.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning and allow it to cool down completely.
- **Accessories:** The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.

3. Product Overview

The De'Longhi FH1163/1 is a compact and efficient kitchen appliance designed for versatile cooking. It features a robust construction with ceramic and plastic components.



Image 1: The De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker and Air Fryer, showcasing its design and compact form factor.

Key components include:

- **Lid:** Transparent lid for monitoring cooking progress.
- **Control Panel:** Intuitive controls for setting cooking time and temperature.
- **Mixing Paddle:** Removable automatic mixing paddle for even cooking and stirring.
- **Heating Elements:** Upper and lower heating elements for consistent heat distribution.
- **Removable Bowl:** Non-stick ceramic coated bowl for easy cleaning.



Image 2: Dimensions of the De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker and Air Fryer, measuring approximately 46 cm (depth) x 38 cm (width) x 31 cm (height).

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable bowl, mixing paddle, and lid in warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the multicooker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is sufficient space around the appliance (at least 10-15 cm) for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly under wall cabinets or near flammable materials.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the appliance is switched off before plugging it into a grounded electrical outlet.

5. Operating Instructions

The De'Longhi FH1163/1 offers various cooking modes. Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.

5.1 General Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Use the main power button to turn the appliance on or off.
- **Temperature Control:** Adjust the cooking temperature using the dedicated knob or buttons (refer to specific model controls).
- **Timer:** Set the desired cooking time. The appliance will typically switch off automatically once the timer expires.

5.2 Air Frying

For air frying, the SHS system ensures crispy results with minimal oil.

1. Place ingredients into the removable bowl. For items like fresh potatoes, add the recommended small amount of oil (e.g., 14 ml for 1 kg). For frozen items, no oil is typically needed.
2. Ensure the mixing paddle is correctly installed if automatic stirring is desired (e.g., for fries).
3. Close the lid securely.
4. Select the appropriate temperature and set the cooking time.
5. Press the start button. The appliance will begin cooking, and the paddle will rotate to ensure even browning.
6. Monitor cooking through the transparent lid.
7. Once cooking is complete, carefully open the lid and remove food using heat-resistant utensils.



Image 3: Examples of dishes prepared with the De'Longhi Multicooker, including pizza, fries, and other meals, demonstrating its versatility.

5.3 Multicooking

For recipes like stews, risottos, or cakes, the multicooker function provides even heat.

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them in the removable bowl.
2. For dishes that do not require stirring, the mixing paddle can be removed.
3. Close the lid.
4. Select the desired temperature and cooking time based on your recipe.
5. Press the start button.
6. Periodically check the food, especially for recipes that might require manual stirring or ingredient additions.
7. When cooking is finished, carefully remove the food.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled down completely.
2. **Removable Parts:** The removable bowl, mixing paddle, and lid can be washed by hand in warm soapy water. The ceramic coating of the bowl is designed for easy cleaning. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling or storing.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers, as these can damage the surface. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry appliance in a cool, dry place.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your De'Longhi FH1163/1, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; main power switch off.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; ensure main power switch is on.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not cooking evenly.	Overfilling the bowl; paddle not installed or stuck; incorrect temperature/time.	Do not exceed maximum capacity; ensure paddle is clean and rotates freely; adjust temperature and time as needed.
Appliance is noisy during operation.	Normal operation of fan and paddle; loose components.	Some operational noise from the fan and mixing paddle is normal. If noise is excessive or unusual, contact customer support.
Mixing paddle does not start immediately.	Designed delay for certain cooking phases.	This can be normal behavior for some cooking programs, especially for sautéing or preheating. Allow a few minutes for it to engage.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker
Brand	De'Longhi
Material	Plastic, Ceramic
Color	Grey
Product Dimensions (DxWxH)	46P x 38l x 31H cm
Item Weight	6.5 Kilograms
Wattage	1400 watts
Oil Tank Capacity	1.5 Liters (for liquid ingredients in multicooking, not traditional deep frying oil)
GTIN (Global Trade Item Number)	08004399252608
Manufacturer	De'Longhi
Country of Origin	China

9. Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi FH1163/1 Multicooker and Air Fryer comes with a**2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or spare parts, please contact De'Longhi customer service or visit the official De'Longhi website. Please have your proof of purchase and the product model number (FH1163/1) ready when contacting support.
Online Resources: For additional recipes, tips, and frequently asked questions, please refer to the official De'Longhi website or product support pages.

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