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User Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the NutriChef PKRT16BK Vertical Countertop Rotisserie Rotating Oven. This appliance is designed to provide convenient and efficient cooking for a variety of foods, including poultry, roasts, and kebabs. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new rotisserie oven to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- 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.
- 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.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a rotisserie oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.

- A fire may occur if the oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or similar materials.
- Do not cover the crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.

Product Features

- Vertical Countertop Design: Space-saving and efficient.
- Rotating Spit: Ensures even cooking and browning.
- Adjustable Timer: For precise cooking control.
- High-Powered Heating Element: For quick and thorough cooking.
- Removable Drip Tray: For easy cleaning of excess fats and juices.
- Heat-Resistant Glass Door: Allows monitoring of cooking progress.
- Includes Skewers and Rotisserie Fork: Versatile cooking options.

What's in the Box

- NutriChef PKRT16BK Rotisserie Oven Unit
- Rotisserie Spit Assembly
- Rotisserie Skewers (Set of 7 or 8, depending on model variant)
- Drip Tray
- Food Removal Handle
- Power Cord
- User Manual

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged.
2. **Placement:** Place the rotisserie oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 4 inches) from walls and other appliances for proper ventilation. Do not place it near flammable materials.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash all removable accessories (spit, skewers, drip tray) in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.
4. **Drip Tray Installation:** Slide the drip tray into the bottom of the oven. This tray collects fats and juices during cooking.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the oven is unplugged before assembly. Once assembled, plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Preparing Food for Rotisserie

- **Poultry:** For whole chickens or ducks, truss the bird tightly with kitchen twine to secure wings and legs close to the body. This prevents them from flopping during rotation and ensures even cooking.
- **Roasts:** Secure any loose flaps of meat with twine. For best results, choose cuts that are relatively uniform in shape.

- **Kebabs:** Thread desired meats and vegetables onto the provided skewers. Ensure pieces are cut to a similar size for even cooking.

Loading the Rotisserie

1. **Attach Food to Spit/Skewers:**
    - For whole poultry/roasts: Carefully slide the rotisserie spit through the center of the food. Secure with the rotisserie forks, ensuring the food is centered and balanced.
    - For skewers: Insert the prepared skewers into the designated slots on the rotisserie assembly.
2. **Insert into Oven:** Open the oven door. Carefully insert the loaded rotisserie spit or skewer assembly into the drive mechanism inside the oven. Ensure it is properly seated and can rotate freely.
3. **Close Door:** Close the glass door securely.

Setting the Timer and Cooking

1. **Plug In:** Ensure the oven is plugged into a grounded outlet.
2. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer knob clockwise to the desired cooking time. The oven will begin heating and rotating. Refer to a cooking chart for recommended times, or use a meat thermometer to check for doneness.
3. **Monitor Cooking:** Observe the cooking progress through the glass door. Avoid opening the door frequently to maintain internal temperature.
4. **Completion:** When the timer reaches zero, the oven will automatically turn off.

Removing Cooked Food

1. **Unplug:** Unplug the oven from the power outlet.
2. **Open Door:** Carefully open the oven door.
3. **Use Removal Handle:** Use the provided food removal handle to safely lift and remove the hot rotisserie spit or skewer assembly from the oven. Place it on a heat-resistant surface.
4. **Rest Food:** Allow roasted meats to rest for 10-15 minutes before carving to allow juices to redistribute.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your NutriChef Rotisserie Oven.

1. **Always Unplug:** Ensure the oven is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning.
2. **Remove Accessories:** Remove the rotisserie spit/skewer assembly and drip tray.
3. **Wash Removable Parts:** Wash the rotisserie spit, skewers, and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts may also be dishwasher safe (check product specific instructions if available).
4. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior surfaces of the oven with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn food residue, a non-abrasive sponge can be used. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners.
5. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
6. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry oven in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; timer not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. Turn the timer knob to the desired cooking time.
Food is not rotating.	Rotisserie spit/skewer assembly not properly seated; food too heavy or unbalanced.	Unplug the oven, allow to cool. Re-seat the rotisserie assembly, ensuring it engages with the drive mechanism. Ensure food is balanced and within weight limits (refer to product specifications if available).
Food is cooking unevenly.	Food not properly trussed or balanced; oven too close to walls.	Ensure poultry/roasts are tightly trussed and centered on the spit. Verify adequate clearance around the oven for proper heat circulation.
Excessive smoke.	Accumulated grease/food residue; drip tray full.	Ensure the drip tray is clean and not overflowing. Clean the interior of the oven thoroughly before use.

Specifications

- **Model:** PKRT16BK
- **Brand:** NutriChef
- **Type:** Vertical Countertop Rotisserie Rotating Oven
- **ASIN:** B017YAVR3W
- **First Available Date:** 2016/2/9
- **Material:** Typically Stainless Steel & Heat-Resistant Glass
- **Power Supply:** Refer to product label for specific voltage and wattage requirements.
- **Dimensions:** Refer to product packaging for exact measurements.
- **Weight:** Refer to product packaging for exact weight.

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the product packaging or official product page for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

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