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Model: KHC617D

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Crofton KHC617D Halogen Oven. This versatile appliance utilizes halogen heating technology to cook food efficiently and healthily. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the power unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use oven mitts or handles.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the oven during use.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while in operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Control Panel

The digital control panel allows for precise adjustment of cooking time and temperature.



Image: The digital control panel of the Crofton KHC617D Halogen Oven, featuring a digital display for temperature and timer, along with buttons for Timer, Appoint, Up, Down, Temp, Confirm, and Clear/Pause. An 'OFF ON HANDLE POSITION' switch is visible on the top right.

Included Accessories

- **Extension Ring:** Increases the oven's capacity for larger items.
- **High Rack & Low Rack:** For cooking different types of food simultaneously or at varying distances from the heating element.
- **Lifting Tongs:** For safely handling hot racks and food.



Image: A stainless steel extension ring, used to increase the cooking capacity of the halogen oven.

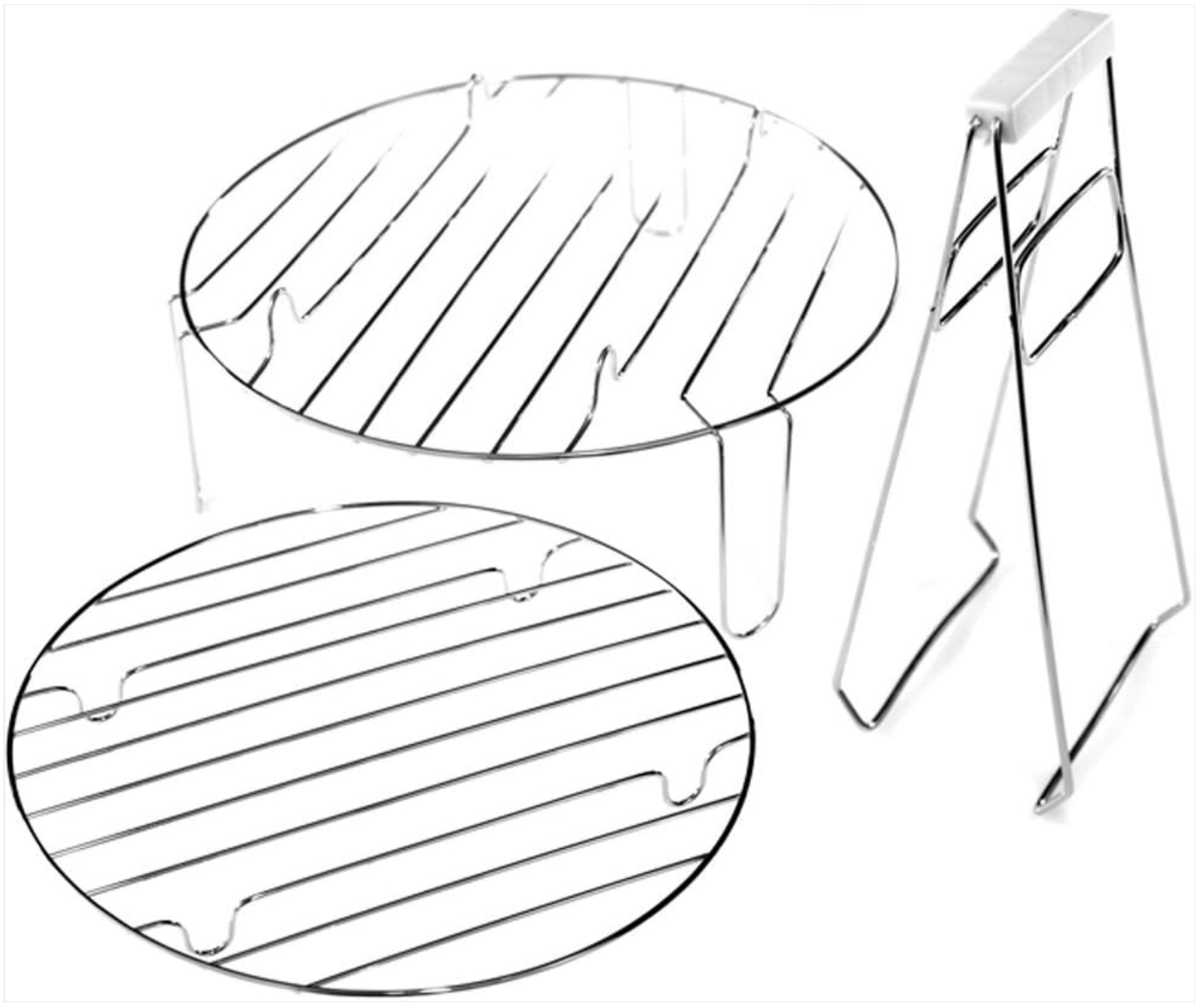


Image: Two round metal cooking racks (one high, one low) and a metal lifting tool, essential accessories for cooking various items in the halogen oven.



Image: A close-up view of the halogen heating element and fan assembly, located in the lid of the oven, responsible for generating heat and circulating hot air.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the box.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass bowl, racks, and other accessories in warm, soapy water. Wipe the exterior of the lid with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.
3. **Placement:** Place the glass bowl on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is sufficient space around the oven for ventilation.
4. **Lid Placement:** Carefully place the lid onto the glass bowl. Ensure the handle is in the 'OFF' position before plugging in.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place food on the appropriate rack (high or low) inside the glass bowl. If using the extension ring, place it on top of the glass bowl before placing the lid.
2. **Close Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely placed on the glass bowl or extension ring.
3. **Power On:** Plug the oven into a suitable electrical outlet. Move the handle to the 'ON' position. The digital display will illuminate.
4. **Set Temperature:** Press the 'Temp' button. Use the 'Up' and 'Down' arrows to adjust the desired cooking temperature (60°C to 250°C). Press 'Confirm' to set.
5. **Set Time:** Press the 'Timer' button. Use the 'Up' and 'Down' arrows to adjust the desired cooking time (0 to 60 minutes). Press 'Confirm' to set.
6. **Start Cooking:** The oven will begin cooking automatically after confirming the time and temperature. The heating element will glow, and the fan will operate.

7. **Pause/Clear:** During operation, press 'Clear/Pause' to temporarily stop cooking. Press again to resume. To clear settings, hold 'Clear/Pause'.
8. **Finish Cooking:** Once the set time expires, the oven will beep and stop heating. Move the handle to the 'OFF' position and unplug the appliance. Carefully remove food using oven mitts and lifting tongs.

Cooking Functions

The Crofton KHC617D is suitable for a variety of cooking methods:

- **Roasting:** Ideal for meats and vegetables.
- **Baking:** Suitable for cakes, pastries, and bread.
- **Frying:** Achieves crispy results with less oil.
- **Grilling:** Perfect for steaks, chicken, and fish.
- **Steaming:** Use with a steaming rack and a small amount of water in the bottom of the bowl.
- **Thawing:** Gently thaws frozen foods.
- **BBQ:** Simulates barbecue cooking for certain foods.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Glass Bowl and Accessories:** The glass bowl, racks, and other removable accessories are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
3. **Lid (Heating Unit):** Wipe the exterior of the lid with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the lid in water or spray it with liquids. For stubborn food residue on the inside of the lid (around the heating element), use a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Ensure no liquid enters the electrical components.
4. **Self-Cleaning Function (if applicable):** Some models may have a self-cleaning function. If available, add a small amount of water and detergent to the glass bowl, set the temperature to 100°C, and run for 10-15 minutes. Then, wipe clean.
5. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry oven in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Handle in 'OFF' position; Power outage.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Move handle to 'ON'; Check household power supply.
Heating element not glowing.	Temperature not set; Timer not set; Overheating protection activated.	Set desired temperature and time; Allow oven to cool down if it was recently used.
Food not cooking evenly.	Food overloaded; Racks incorrectly placed; Uneven food distribution.	Do not overload the oven; Ensure food is spread out; Turn food halfway through cooking.
Smoke or unusual odor during cooking.	Food residue; Excessive fat/oil; First use odor.	Clean the oven thoroughly; Use less oil or trim fat; Initial odors are normal and will dissipate.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** KHC617D

- **Power:** 1200-1400 Watts
- **Voltage:** 220-240V ~ 50Hz
- **Capacity:** 12 Liters (expandable with extension ring)
- **Temperature Range:** 60°C - 250°C
- **Timer:** 0 - 60 minutes
- **Material:** Alloy Steel, Heat-resistant Glass
- **Dimensions (assembled):** Approx. 40 cm (W) x 33 cm (D) x 20 cm (H)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

