

Toastermaster TM-172AF

Toastermaster TM-172AF 2.5-Liter Air Fryer User Manual

Model: TM-172AF

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Toastermaster TM-172AF 2.5-Liter Air Fryer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Toastmaster TM-172AF Air Fryer utilizes rapid air technology to cook food with little to no oil, offering a healthier alternative to traditional frying. Key components include:

- Temperature Control Knob
- Timer Knob
- Air Inlet
- Air Outlet Vent
- Food Basket with Handle



Figure 1: The Toastmaster TM-172AF Air Fryer. This image displays the main unit, featuring the silver/black exterior, the control panel with two rotary knobs (one for temperature, one for time), and the basket handle with a power indicator light.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the air fryer.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the food basket and pan with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, horizontal, and level surface. Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of free space on the back and sides, and 10 cm (4 inches) above the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preheating

1. Plug in the appliance.
2. Turn the temperature control knob to the desired temperature.
3. Turn the timer knob to 3-5 minutes for preheating. The power indicator light will illuminate.
4. Once the timer rings, the air fryer is preheated.

Cooking

1. Carefully pull the food basket out of the air fryer.
2. Place the ingredients into the food basket. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
3. Slide the food basket back into the air fryer. Ensure it clicks securely into place. The appliance will not operate if the basket is not fully inserted.
4. Set the desired temperature using the temperature control knob.
5. Set the desired cooking time using the timer knob. The power indicator light will turn on.
6. Some ingredients may require shaking halfway through the cooking time. To do this, pull the basket out, shake it, and then slide it back in.
7. When the timer rings, the cooking process is complete. Carefully pull out the food basket and check if the ingredients are ready.
8. To remove small ingredients, press the basket release button and lift the basket out of the pan.
9. Empty the basket contents into a bowl or onto a plate.
10. Unplug the appliance after use.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Clean the appliance after every use.

1. **Cool Down:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Basket and Pan:** The food basket and pan are non-stick. Clean them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn residue, soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes.
3. **Interior:** Wipe the inside of the appliance with a hot water and non-abrasive sponge.
4. **Exterior:** Wipe the outside of the appliance with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Heating Element:** Clean the heating element with a cleaning brush to remove any food residue.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The air fryer does not work.	The appliance is not plugged in. The food basket is not properly inserted.	Plug the main plug into a grounded wall socket. Slide the food basket into the appliance properly.
Ingredients are not cooked evenly.	Too many ingredients in the basket. Temperature set too low.	Place smaller batches of ingredients in the basket. Increase the temperature.
White smoke comes out of the appliance.	Fat residues from previous use. Basket contains too much oil.	Clean the basket and pan thoroughly after each use. Remove excess oil from ingredients before air frying.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: TM-172AF

Brand: Toastmaster

Capacity: 2.5 Liters

Material: Plastic

Control Method: Rotary Knobs

Special Features: Temperature Control, 30-minute Timer, Hot Air Flow System

Product Dimensions: 31.8 x 31.8 x 32.31 cm

Item Weight: 5.09 kg (11.22 Pounds)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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