

DASH DCAF150GBAQ02

DASH Compact Air Fryer Oven Cooker User Manual

Model: DCAF150GBAQ02 | Brand: DASH

INTRODUCTION

The DASH Compact Air Fryer utilizes AirCrisp® technology to circulate hot air, cooking food thoroughly with significantly less oil compared to traditional deep frying. This method reduces added fat by up to 75% while preserving flavor and achieving a crispy texture. Designed for convenience, this compact appliance is ideal for single-serving meals and quick preparation.

Key features include a 2-quart capacity fryer basket, simple temperature and timer controls, and an auto-shutoff function for safety. It is suitable for a variety of foods, from sweet potato fries and chicken wings to vegetables and baked goods.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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 appliance features an auto-shutoff function to prevent overcooking and a cool-touch housing and handle for safe operation.
- This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES



The DASH Compact Air Fryer in Aqua, shown with its removable fry basket filled with crispy fries.



Included accessories: The product box, a recipe guide for cooking inspiration, and the crisper drawer with a 1.6-quart capacity.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located on top, for setting cooking temperature.
- **Timer Dial:** Located on the front, for setting cooking time (up to 30 minutes).
- **Fry Basket:** Non-stick, removable basket for holding food during air frying.
- **Crisper Drawer:** The outer drawer that holds the fry basket.
- **Handle:** For safely pulling out the crisper drawer.

- **Non-slip Feet:** For stability on countertops.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and any labels or stickers from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the Fry Basket and Crisper Drawer with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the Air Fryer with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the Air Fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 6 inches of space around the unit.
4. **Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Run (Optional but Recommended):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the Air Fryer empty for about 10 minutes at 400°F (200°C) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be present, which is normal and will dissipate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Visual guide on setting the temperature using the top dial and setting the cooking time using the front dial.



Illustration of the AirCrisp technology, showing how hot air circulates for faster and safer cooking.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place the food you wish to air fry into the Fry Basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the Fry Basket and Crisper Drawer back into the Air Fryer until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the Temperature Control Dial on top of the unit to your desired cooking temperature (up to 400°F / 200°C).
4. **Set Timer:** Turn the Timer Dial on the front of the unit to your desired cooking time (up to 30 minutes). The Air Fryer will begin heating immediately.
5. **Monitor Cooking:** For best results, shake or flip food halfway through the cooking process. To do this, carefully pull out the Crisper Drawer by its handle. The Air Fryer will pause. Shake the basket or use tongs to flip food, then reinsert the drawer. The cooking will resume automatically.
6. **Completion:** When the timer reaches zero, the Air Fryer will automatically shut off and a bell will sound. Carefully remove the Crisper Drawer and empty the cooked food.
7. **Cool Down:** Allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning or storing.

Refer to the included Recipe Guide for recommended cooking times and temperatures for various foods.

AIR FRY EVERYTHING!



MEAT



POULTRY



POTATOES



FROZEN



SNACKS



BAKING

The DASH Compact Air Fryer is versatile, capable of preparing a wide range of foods including meat, poultry, potatoes, frozen items, snacks, and even baked goods.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your DASH Compact Air Fryer.

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the Air Fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Fry Basket and Crisper Drawer:** These parts are non-stick and should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth to avoid damaging the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. While the product description mentions "Is Dishwasher Safe: Yes", the "Product Care Instructions" state "Hand Wash". To be safe and preserve the non-stick coating, hand washing is recommended.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the Air Fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Heating Element:** If food residue or grease accumulates on the heating element (located inside the top of the unit), wipe it gently with a damp cloth after the unit has cooled. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the Air Fryer in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air Fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in. Timer is not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the Timer Dial to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food was not shaken/flipped.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Temperature too low or time too short. Too much moisture in food.	Increase temperature or cooking time. Pat food dry before air frying. A light coating of oil can also help.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. High fat content food.	Clean the Fry Basket and Crisper Drawer thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, drain excess fat from the basket during cooking.

SPECIFICATIONS



The compact dimensions of the Air Fryer, approximately 11 inches in height and 8 inches in width.

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Color: Aqua

Capacity: 2 Quarts

Product Dimensions: 8.1"D x 10.2"W x 11.4"H

Item Weight: 5.7 Pounds

Wattage: 1000 Watts

Voltage: 120 Volts (AC) - *Note: This product is designed for 110-120V regions. Using it in 220-240V regions without a proper voltage converter will cause damage.*

Max Temperature Setting: 400 Degrees Fahrenheit

Control Method: Manual Dials (Temperature, Timer)

Non-stick Coating: Yes

UPC: 854940007670

Air Frying Technology: AirCrisp


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