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Model: UK0382 - Instruction Manual

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Read all instructions carefully before operating this appliance.

- 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Utopia Kitchen Air Fryer.



The Utopia Kitchen 3.2-Quart Air Fryer, shown alongside its product packaging, highlights its compact design and key features.



A side profile of the Utopia Kitchen Air Fryer, showcasing its sleek black design and integrated handle.



A detailed view of the air fryer's control panel, featuring the temperature dial (up to 390°F) and the 30-minute timer dial, along with an indicator light.



The air fryer with its removable cooking basket detached, illustrating the internal compartment and the basket's handle.



A detailed shot of the ergonomic handle on the air fryer's cooking basket, designed for easy removal and insertion.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all packaging materials. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Wash the removable frying basket and pan with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The main unit is not dishwasher safe.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of clear space around the back and sides of the appliance to allow for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the appliance is unplugged before placing the basket. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (120V).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheating

- Plug in the air fryer.
- Pull out the frying basket.
- Set the desired temperature using the temperature control dial (e.g., 350°F).
- Set the timer to 3-5 minutes for preheating. The indicator light will illuminate.
- Once the timer rings, the air fryer is preheated and ready for use.

2. Cooking

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the frying basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking. For best results, some foods may benefit from a light coating of oil.
2. **Insert Basket:** Carefully slide the frying basket back into the air fryer. Ensure it is fully inserted for the appliance to operate correctly. The orange indicator light should turn on, indicating heating.
3. **Set Temperature:** Adjust the temperature control dial to the recommended temperature for your food.
4. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer dial to the desired cooking time. The air fryer will begin heating.
5. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For some foods, it is recommended to shake or flip the contents of the basket halfway through the cooking time to ensure even browning. To do this, carefully pull out the basket, shake or flip the food, and then slide the basket back in. The air fryer will resume cooking.
6. **Completion:** When the timer rings, the cooking cycle is complete. Carefully pull out the basket and check if the food is cooked to your preference.
7. **Remove Food:** Use tongs to remove the cooked food from the basket. Avoid tipping the basket directly to prevent any residual oil from dripping onto the food.
8. **Power Off:** To turn off the air fryer before the timer completes, you must unplug the unit from the wall outlet. The timer will continue to tick down even if unplugged.



The air fryer positioned on a kitchen counter, ready for use, with a basket of air-fried food (fries and nuggets) nearby.



A hand carefully slides the cooking basket, containing food items, back into the main unit of the air fryer.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and longevity of your air fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket and Pan:** The removable frying basket and pan are non-stick. Wash them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn food residue, soak the basket and pan in hot water with dish soap for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance. Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place.

6. **Note:** The frying basket and pan are **not dishwasher safe**. Hand washing is recommended to preserve the non-stick coating.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in. The frying basket is not fully inserted.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Push the frying basket firmly into the main unit until it clicks into place.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food pieces are too large.	Cook food in smaller batches. Cut food into smaller, more uniform pieces. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Not enough oil (for certain foods). Temperature too low or cooking time too short.	Lightly brush or spray food with oil. Increase temperature or cooking time as needed. Ensure preheating is done.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. Fatty ingredients being cooked.	Clean the basket and pan thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, ensure the pan is clean and consider draining excess fat during cooking.
Timer continues to tick after cooking is complete or if unplugged.	Mechanical timer design.	This is normal operation for the mechanical timer. To stop heating immediately, unplug the appliance. The timer will still complete its countdown audibly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: UK0382

Capacity: 3.2 Quarts (3.03 Liters)

Wattage: 1300 Watts

Voltage: 120 Volts

Control Method: Touch (Dials)

Material: Plastic

Color: Black

Non-stick Coating: Yes

Dishwasher Safe Parts: No

Item Weight: 7.5 Pounds

Product Dimensions: 13.5 x 12 x 12 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Utopia Kitchen customer service directly. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary and are typically provided with your purchase documentation.

You can often find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Online Resources: For additional recipes and tips, search for 'Utopia Kitchen Air Fryer recipes' online.