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Model: EY4018

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal EY4018 Easy Fry Precision XL Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a healthy alternative for preparing your favorite fried foods with little to no oil. This manual contains important information regarding the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new air fryer. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Tefal EY4018 Easy Fry Precision XL Air Fryer.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Please observe the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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 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.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

### **3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Tefal EY4018 Easy Fry Precision XL Air Fryer:

1. Main Unit
2. Digital Control Panel
3. Removable Cooking Basket
4. Removable Grid (inside basket)
5. Basket Handle
6. Air Inlet and Outlet Vents

# TEMPERATURA PRECISA



Image 3.1: Front view highlighting the main unit and basket handle.



Image 3.2: Detailed view of the digital touch control panel with various program icons and temperature display.

#### 4. INITIAL SETUP

Before using your air fryer for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the cooking basket and removable grid with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the inside and outside of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm of free space on the back and sides, and 10 cm above the appliance.
4. **First Use Odor:** During the first few uses, a slight odor may be emitted. This is normal and will dissipate. Ensure good ventilation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the cooking basket. Do not overfill the basket beyond the MAX indication.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
3. **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a grounded wall outlet. The digital display will illuminate.
4. **Set Temperature:** Use the temperature control buttons (usually '+' and '-') to set the desired cooking temperature between 80°C and 200°C.
5. **Set Timer:** Use the timer control buttons to set the desired cooking time, up to 60 minutes.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Stop button to begin the cooking process.
7. **Shake Basket (Optional):** For even cooking and crispiness, especially with items like fries, pull out the basket halfway through the cooking time and shake it gently. Then, reinsert the basket to resume cooking.
8. **End of Cooking:** The appliance will beep when the timer reaches zero and automatically shut off. Carefully pull out the basket and remove the food.

# FACILE DA USARE



Image 5.1: The cooking basket containing food, illustrating the internal capacity.

## 5.2 Pre-set Programs

The Tefal EY4018 features 8 automatic pre-set programs for common dishes. To use a pre-set program:

1. Follow steps 1-3 from Basic Operation.
2. Press the menu button or cycle through the program icons on the digital display until you select the desired program. The appliance will automatically set the optimal temperature and time for that program.
3. Press the Start/Stop button to begin.

Available programs include: Fries, Cutlets, Shrimp, Cake, Pizza, Fish, Barbecue, Roasts.

## 6. COOKING TIPS

- For best results with fresh potatoes, soak them in water for 30 minutes, then dry thoroughly before air frying.
- A small amount of oil (1 tablespoon) can be added to some foods for extra crispiness, especially for fresh ingredients. Ensure even coating.

- Smaller ingredients usually require a shorter cooking time than larger ingredients.
- Do not prepare excessively greasy ingredients in the air fryer.
- Use oven-safe dishes or molds if baking cakes, quiches, or other delicate items.

## 7. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your air fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Basket and Grid:** The cooking basket and removable grid are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Ensure no food residue remains.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Interior:** Clean the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a soft brush to remove food residue from the heating element.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The air fryer does not work.	The appliance is not plugged in.	Plug the main plug into a grounded wall socket.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Too much food in the basket; food not shaken.	Reduce the amount of food; shake the basket halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Not enough oil (for fresh ingredients); temperature too low; cooking time too short.	Add a small amount of oil; increase temperature; extend cooking time.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and grid thoroughly; remove excess fat from ingredients.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** EY4018
- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Capacity:** 4.2 Liters (equivalent to 1.2 kg of food)
- **Power:** 1500 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Temperature Range:** 80°C - 200°C
- **Timer:** Up to 60 minutes with automatic shut-off
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 27.8 x 33.8 x 33.3 cm
- **Weight:** 4.5 Kilograms
- **Material:** Plastic

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Image 9.1: Side view of the air fryer, illustrating its compact dimensions.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Tefal EY4018 Easy Fry Precision XL Air Fryer is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact Tefal customer support in your region. Contact information can typically be found on the Tefal official website or on the warranty documentation.