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Model: AF-350W

INTRODUCTION

The Brentwood AF-350W Electric Air Fryer is designed to provide a healthier alternative to traditional frying methods. It utilizes rapid hot air circulation to cook food quickly and evenly with little to no oil, allowing you to enjoy crispy results with reduced fat and calories. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your air fryer.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including 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.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Brentwood AF-350W Electric Air Fryer.



Figure 1: Front view of the Brentwood AF-350W Electric Air Fryer. This image shows the main unit, the removable fry pan handle, the temperature control dial at the top, and the timer dial below it. Two indicator lights are visible on the right side of the control panel.

Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located at the top, allows adjustment from 175°F to 400°F.
- **Timer Dial:** Located below the temperature dial, sets cooking time up to 30 minutes.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the unit is powered on.
- **Heating Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the heating element is active.
- **Removable Fry Pan:** The outer pan that holds the fry basket.
- **Non-Stick Fry Basket:** Where food is placed for cooking. Features a non-stick surface for easy cleaning.
- **Handle:** For safely removing the fry pan and basket.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the air fryer.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, clean the fry pan and fry basket with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 4 inches of clear space on all sides and above the appliance to allow for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preheating the Air Fryer:

1. Plug the air fryer into a wall outlet.
2. Pull out the fry pan from the appliance.
3. Set the desired temperature using the temperature control dial (e.g., 375°F for most foods).
4. Set the timer to 3-5 minutes for preheating. The heating indicator light will turn on.
5. Once the timer rings, the air fryer is preheated and ready for use.

Air Frying Food:

1. Carefully pull the fry pan out of the air fryer.
2. Place the ingredients into the fry basket. Do not overfill the basket; ensure there is enough space for air circulation.
3. Slide the fry pan back into the air fryer. Ensure it is fully inserted for the appliance to operate.
4. Set the desired temperature using the temperature control dial (175°F to 400°F).
5. Set the cooking time using the timer dial (up to 30 minutes). The power and heating indicator lights will illuminate.
6. Some foods may require shaking or tossing halfway through the cooking process. To do this, carefully pull out the fry pan, shake the basket, and then slide it back in. The air fryer will resume cooking.
7. When the timer rings, the cooking process is complete. The heating element will turn off.
8. Carefully pull out the fry pan and check if the food is cooked to your preference.
9. To remove food, either use tongs or carefully empty the basket onto a plate. Be cautious of hot oil or residue.
10. Unplug the air fryer from the wall outlet after use.

Cooking Tips:

- Smaller ingredients usually require a slightly shorter cooking time than larger ingredients.
- A larger amount of ingredients only requires a slightly longer cooking time.
- Shaking smaller ingredients halfway through the cooking time optimizes the end result and can help prevent unevenly fried ingredients.
- For crispy results, you can lightly brush or spray a small amount of oil on fresh potatoes or vegetables before air frying.
- Do not prepare extremely greasy ingredients like sausages in the air fryer.
- Snacks that can be prepared in an oven can also be prepared in the air fryer.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer. Clean the appliance after every use.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Fry Pan and Basket:** The fry pan and basket are made with a non-stick surface for effortless clean up. They can be washed with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn residue, soak them in hot water with some dish soap for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
3. **Do Not Use Abrasives:** Do not use metal kitchen utensils or abrasive cleaning materials to clean the non-stick surfaces, as this may damage the coating.
4. **Wipe Main Unit:** Wipe the outside of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Clean Heating Element:** Use a cleaning brush to remove any food residue from the heating element inside the appliance.
6. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing or next use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| The air fryer does not work. | The appliance is not plugged in. The timer is not set. | Plug the main plug into a grounded wall outlet. Turn the timer dial to the desired cooking time. |
| Food is not cooked evenly. | Too much food in the basket. Food not shaken/tossed. | Reduce the amount of food per batch. Shake or toss ingredients halfway through cooking. |
| Fried snacks are not crispy. | Type of snack not suitable for air frying. Not enough oil (for fresh ingredients). | Use oven-ready snacks. Lightly brush or spray a small amount of oil on fresh ingredients. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| White smoke comes from the appliance. | Greasy ingredients are being fried. Residue from previous use. | Avoid frying extremely greasy foods. Clean the fry pan and basket thoroughly after each use. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------|--|
| Model Name | Electric Air Fryer |
| Model Number | AF-350W |
| Brand | Brentwood |
| Capacity | 3.41 Liters (3.6 Quart) |
| Color | White |
| Material | Plastic (Outer), Silicone (Inner) |
| Output Wattage | 1400 Watts |
| Voltage | 120 Volts (AC) |
| Control Method | Manual (Dials) |
| Temperature Range | 175°F to 400°F |
| Timer | Up to 30 minutes |
| Non-stick Coating | Yes |
| Dishwasher Safe | No (for main unit, refer to cleaning for basket/pan) |
| Product Dimensions | 10 x 5.71 x 7.86 inches |
| Item Weight | 11.7 pounds |
| UPC | 812330023501 |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Brentwood Appliances website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Brentwood Appliances

Website: [Brentwood Appliances Store on Amazon](#) (Note: This link directs to the brand's store on Amazon, which may contain support information.)

