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De'Longhi FH2184.BK IDEALFRY Air Fryer User Manual

Model: FH2184

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the De'Longhi FH2184.BK IDEALFRY Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a healthier way to enjoy fried foods, using significantly less oil than traditional methods. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

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, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using 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 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 household use.

3. Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your De'Longhi IDEALFRY Air Fryer for optimal use.



Figure 1: The De'Longhi FH2184.BK IDEALFRY Air Fryer, showcasing its sleek black design and digital control panel.

Key components include:

- **Digital Control Panel:** For setting time, temperature, and selecting preset programs.
- **Viewing Window:** Allows monitoring of cooking progress without opening the lid.
- **Removable Cooking Basket:** For holding food during frying.
- **SHS Double Heating System:** Upper and lower heating elements for even cooking.
- **Lid:** Protects the cooking area and contains heat.



Figure 2: A close-up view of the digital control panel, featuring intuitive buttons for power, temperature, time, and program selection.



Figure 3: Demonstrates the easy removal of the cooking basket, designed for convenient food handling and cleaning.

4. Setup and First Use

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

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or disposal.
2. **Clean:** Wash the removable cooking basket and lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to ensure proper ventilation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm of free space on all sides.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

5. **Initial Run (Optional):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 180°C (350°F) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be present; this is normal.

5. Operating Instructions

Your De'Longhi IDEALFRY Air Fryer offers both preset programs and manual control for versatile cooking.

5.1. Pre-heating

For best results, pre-heat the air fryer before adding food. Select your desired temperature and time, then press the start button. The appliance will indicate when pre-heating is complete.

5.2. Loading Food

Place food evenly in the cooking basket. Do not overfill the basket, as this can hinder air circulation and result in uneven cooking. For fresh fries, the capacity is up to 1.25 kg; for frozen fries, up to 1 kg.

5.3. Using Preset Programs

The appliance features 5 preset programs for common dishes. Refer to the control panel icons for specific programs. To use a preset program:

1. Turn on the appliance.
2. Press the program selection button to cycle through the available presets.
3. Once the desired program is selected, press the start button. The appliance will automatically set the optimal time and temperature.

5.4. Manual Mode

For custom cooking, use the manual settings:

1. Turn on the appliance.
2. Use the temperature adjustment buttons to set the desired cooking temperature.
3. Use the time adjustment buttons to set the desired cooking duration.
4. Press the start button to begin cooking.

5.5. SHS Double Heating System

The unique SHS (Surround Heating System) Double technology utilizes two heating elements (one upper, one lower) and a fan to distribute heat evenly around the food. This ensures crispy results on the outside and tender cooking on the inside, often with minimal or no added oil.

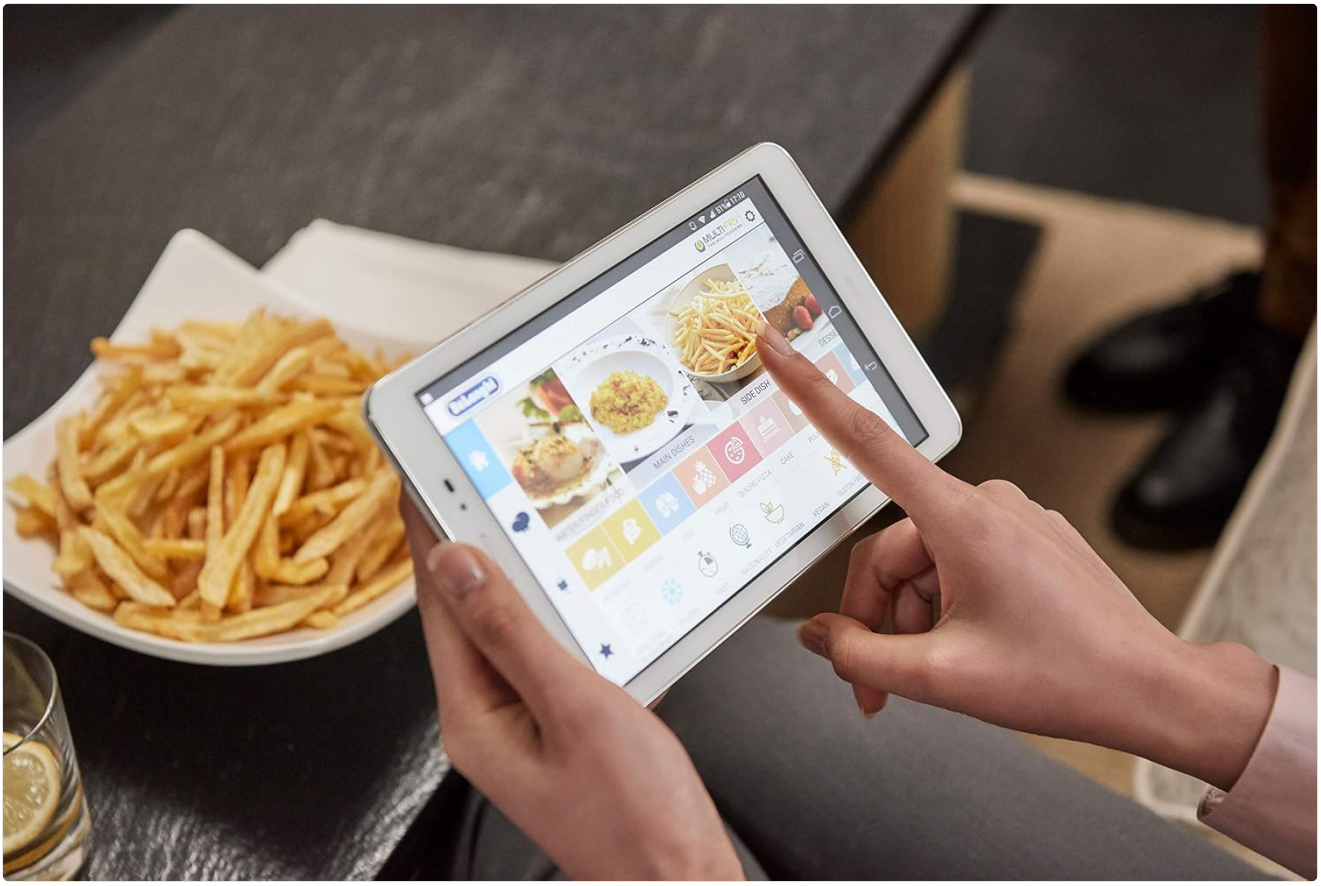


Figure 4: Visual representation of the SHS Double heating system, showing how heat surrounds the food for thorough and even cooking.



Figure 5: This image illustrates the powerful internal air circulation, crucial for achieving crispy textures with minimal oil.

5.6. Monitoring Cooking

Use the transparent viewing window to check on your food without interrupting the cooking process. The digital display will show the remaining cooking time.

5.7. Recipe Selector and Dedicated App

Explore a variety of recipes tailored for your IDEALFRY Air Fryer. De'Longhi offers a dedicated app with numerous cooking suggestions for fresh potatoes, frozen potatoes, pizza, cakes, risotto, stew, fish, meat, and more.



Figure 6: A user interacting with the De'Longhi IDEALFRY recipe app on a tablet, demonstrating access to a wide range of cooking options.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Removable Parts:** The cooking basket and lid are removable for easy cleaning. Wash them with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. They are also dishwasher safe.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Interior:** Clean the interior of the appliance, including the heating elements, with a soft brush or damp cloth. Ensure no food residue remains.
5. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried appliance in a cool, dry place.



Figure 7: The air fryer disassembled, showing the removable lid and cooking basket, highlighting the ease of cleaning these components.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your air fryer, consult the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance not assembled correctly.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; check power outlet with another appliance; ensure all removable parts are correctly in place.
Food not cooked evenly.	Basket overloaded; insufficient cooking time/temperature; food not shaken/stirred.	Do not overload the basket; adjust cooking time/temperature; shake or stir food halfway through cooking.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty food being cooked.	Clean the appliance thoroughly after each use; this is normal when cooking very fatty foods, but ensure no excessive smoke.
Food not crispy.	Too much moisture in food; not enough oil (for some recipes); basket overloaded.	Pat food dry before cooking; add a small amount of oil if recommended by recipe; ensure basket is not overloaded.

8. Technical Specifications

Below are the technical specifications for the De'Longhi FH2184.BK IDEALFRY Air Fryer:

Feature	Specification
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Number	FH2184
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	35.4 x 45.6 x 32.4 cm
Weight	5 Kilograms
Capacity	1.25 Kilograms (fresh fries)
Power	1400 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Material	Plastic
Special Features	SHS Double heating system, Removable lid and tub, Viewing window

9. Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi FH2184.BK IDEALFRY Air Fryer comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, service, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact De'Longhi customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the official De'Longhi website or in the warranty documentation.

Online Resources: For additional recipes, tips, and support, visit the official De'Longhi website or download the dedicated IDEALFRY app.

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