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Model: DCAF200GBAQ02

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The DASH Tasti-Crisp Electric Air Fryer Oven is designed to prepare a variety of foods using AirCrisp® Technology, which circulates hot air to cook ingredients with significantly less oil compared to traditional frying methods. This 2.6-quart capacity appliance is compact, making it suitable for various kitchen sizes, including small spaces, dorm rooms, or RVs. It features an analog control for temperature and time, an auto-shut off function for safety, and a cool-touch handle for ease of use.



Image: The DASH Tasti-Crisp Electric Air Fryer Oven in Aqua, with its basket containing french fries partially extended.



# FASTER & SAFER

AirCrisp® Technology circulates hot air to cook quickly, and includes a 30 minute timer with auto-shutoff for added safety.



Image: A visual representation of AirCrisp® Technology, showing hot air circulating within the air fryer basket for faster and safer cooking.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and understand all instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- 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 use.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The DASH Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer consists of the main unit and a removable crisper basket designed for optimal air circulation.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan. Features an analog dial for temperature and a timer dial.
- **Crisper Basket:** A 2.6-quart capacity, nonstick basket with a cool-touch handle. It is designed to maximize surface area for even cooking.



Image: The air fryer's crisper basket, showing its wider design for improved cooking surface area.

## 4. SETUP

Before first use, ensure the appliance is properly set up and cleaned.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the air fryer.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the crisper basket and any removable parts with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper airflow.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110-volt electrical outlet.



Image: The compact design of the air fryer allows for easy storage in a kitchen cabinet.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The DASH Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer features simple analog controls for temperature and time.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food into the crisper basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the crisper basket firmly back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting. This model has a fixed temperature of 400°F for optimal crisping.
4. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer dial to the recommended cooking time for your food. The timer can be set for up to 30 minutes.
5. **Cooking Process:** The air fryer will begin heating. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Auto Shut-Off:** The appliance will automatically shut off once the timer reaches zero, preventing overcooking. A bell will sound to indicate completion.
7. **Food Removal:** Carefully pull out the crisper basket using the cool-touch handle. Use tongs to remove cooked food.





## 6. COOKING GUIDE

The air fryer is versatile for cooking a variety of foods, from frozen snacks to fresh vegetables and meats. For best results, refer to specific recipes or the included recipe guide for precise temperature and time recommendations.

- **Frozen Foods:** Items like french fries, chicken nuggets, and fish sticks cook quickly and achieve a crispy texture.
- **Vegetables:** Roast vegetables such as Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and sweet potatoes for a tender-crisp finish.
- **Meats:** Small cuts of chicken, fish, and other meats can be cooked efficiently.

*AirCrisp® technology*  
**HEALTHIER  
FRIED FOOD!**  
*Reduce fat by up to 75%*



Image: A visual comparison demonstrating the reduction in fat and increased crispiness achieved with air frying versus deep frying.

# TASTY RECIPES INCLUDED

Cook various recipes  
from easy meals to  
snacks and more.  
Family friendly and  
kid-approved!



Image: The air fryer is shown alongside a recipe book, indicating that it can be used for a wide range of dishes, including desserts.

## 7. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

- **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Crisper Basket:** The nonstick crisper basket is dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, it can be hand washed with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Interior:** For the interior, wipe with a damp cloth. Ensure no food particles remain.
- **Storage:** Store the clean and dry air fryer in a cool, dry place.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your air fryer, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the timer is set.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Do not overfill the crisper basket. Shake the basket halfway through the cooking process to redistribute food. Ensure the crisper basket is fully inserted.
- **White Smoke from Appliance:** This may indicate that fat from fatty foods is dripping into the bottom of the basket. Clean the basket and the bottom of the unit thoroughly after each use.
- **Food Not Crispy:** Ensure the temperature is set to 400°F. For some foods, a light coating of oil can enhance crispiness.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                 | Specification                         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Model Name              | Tasti-Crisp™                          |
| Model Number            | DCAF200GBAQ02                         |
| Brand                   | DASH                                  |
| Color                   | Aqua                                  |
| Capacity                | 2.6 Quarts                            |
| Product Dimensions      | 10.7"D x 8.7"W x 11.3"H               |
| Item Weight             | 6.1 Pounds                            |
| Output Wattage          | 1000 Watts                            |
| Voltage                 | 110 Volts                             |
| Max Temperature Setting | 400 Degrees Fahrenheit                |
| Control Method          | Mechanical knob                       |
| Special Feature         | Automatic Shut-Off, Non Stick, Timer  |
| Material                | Aluminum, Plastic, Polypropylene (PP) |
| Nonstick Coating        | Yes                                   |
| Dishwasher Safe Parts   | Yes (Crisper Basket)                  |






## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT



For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official DASH website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For additional assistance, you may contact DASH customer service through their official channels.

## Related Documents - DCAF200GBAQ02

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|  <p>dash DASH<br/>DIGITAL<br/>TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER<br/>Instruction Manual (Recipe Guide)</p>   | <p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer Instruction Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer, including important safety information, parts and features, operating instructions, tips and tricks, temperature charts, cleaning and maintenance, troubleshooting, and a variety of recipes.</p>                     |
|  <p>dash DASH<br/>DIGITAL<br/>TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER<br/>Instruction Manual (Recipe Guide)</p>   | <p><a href="#">Dash DCAF260 Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash DCAF260 Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer. Learn how to safely operate, maintain, and use this kitchen appliance for delicious air-fried meals.</p>   |
|  <p>dash DASH<br/>DIGITAL<br/>TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER<br/>Instruction Manual (Recipe Guide)</p>  | <p><a href="#">Dash Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer DCAF260: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Explore the Dash Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer (Model DCAF260) with this comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide. Learn about important safety precautions, parts and features, usage instructions, cleaning, troubleshooting, and discover delicious recipes.</p> |
|  <p>dash DASH<br/>TASTI-CRISP™<br/>EXPRESS DIGITAL AIR FRYER<br/>Instruction Manual (Recipe Guide)</p>   | <p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp Express Digital Air Fryer: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp Express Digital Air Fryer (Model #DCAF220), covering setup, usage, safety, troubleshooting, and delicious recipes.</p>  |
| <p>User Manual of Product 1:<br/>Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer with AirCrisp Technology,<br/>Custom Presets, Temperature Control, and Auto Shut-Off<br/>Features. 2.8 Quart, Aqua.</p> <p>User Manual of Product 2:<br/>Dash Mini Rice Cooker Steamer with Removable Nonstick<br/>Pot, Keep Warm Function &amp; Recipe Guide. 10-Quart, for Steaks,<br/>Shrimp, Chicken &amp; Cornmeal. Aqua.</p> | <p><a href="#">DASH Air Fryer &amp; Rice Cooker User Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and recipe guide for the DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer (DCAF260) and the DASH Mini Rice Cooker Steamer (DRCM200), featuring setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and recipes.</p>   |
|  <p>dash DASH<br/>TASTI-CRISP™<br/>EXPRESS AIR FRYER<br/>Instruction Manual (Recipe Guide)</p>   | <p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Express Air Fryer: Instruction Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Official instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Express Air Fryer (Model DCAF120). Includes safety precautions, operating instructions, parts identification, troubleshooting, and a variety of recipes.</p>   |