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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Electric Air Fryer Oven is designed to cook healthier, crispy food using AirCrisp® technology, which circulates hot air instead of oil. This compact appliance is ideal for small kitchens, dorm rooms, or apartments, offering a 2.6-quart capacity. It features an auto-shut off function for safety and a cool-touch handle for ease of use. Perfect for frying, roasting, and baking a variety of foods.



Image: The DASH Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer in grey, with its pull-out basket containing crispy french fries, demonstrating its primary function.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal 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.

PARTS & FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer:

- **Temperature Control Dial:** Located on top, allows setting temperature up to 400°F.
- **Timer Dial:** Located on the front, sets cooking time up to 30 minutes with auto-shutoff.
- **Removable Crisper Basket:** Non-stick coated basket for holding food.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** For safe handling of the crisper basket.
- **Air Inlet & Outlet Vents:** For proper air circulation during operation.



Image: The removable crisper basket and crisper tray, showing the internal components of the air fryer.

SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.

2. Clean the Crisper Basket and Crisper Tray with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
3. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
4. Place the Air Fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation.
5. Ensure the Crisper Basket is properly inserted into the Air Fryer.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer is simple:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food into the Crisper Basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Set Temperature:** Use the Temperature Control Dial on the top of the unit to select your desired cooking temperature (up to 400°F).
3. **Set Time:** Turn the Timer Dial on the front of the unit to set the cooking time. The Air Fryer will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.
4. **Cooking Process:** The Air Fryer will begin heating. For best results, shake the basket halfway through cooking for items like fries or nuggets to ensure even crisping.
5. **Remove Food:** Once cooking is complete and the timer rings, carefully pull out the Crisper Basket using the cool-touch handle.
6. **Serve:** Empty the cooked food onto a plate. Be cautious of hot steam.



Image: Demonstrating the ease of setting the timer and removing the basket during or after cooking.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Air Fryer:

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the Air Fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Crisper Basket & Tray:** The Crisper Basket and Crisper Tray are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Appliance Body:** Wipe the exterior of the Air Fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Interior:** Clean the interior with a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of baking soda paste can be used.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are dry before storing. Store the appliance in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to this guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air Fryer does not turn on.	Appliance not plugged in; Timer not set.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Turn the Timer Dial to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled; Food pieces are too large; Food not shaken.	Cook in smaller batches; Cut food into smaller, uniform pieces; Shake the basket halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; Fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly; Absorb excess oil from food before air frying.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; Not enough oil (for certain foods); Temperature too low.	Pat food dry before cooking; Lightly coat food with oil; Increase temperature or cooking time.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for your DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Tasti-Crisp™
Model Number	DCAF200GBGY02
Capacity	2.6 Quarts
Color	Grey
Product Dimensions	8.7"D x 10.8"W x 11.3"H
Material	Aluminum, Plastic, Polypropylene (PP)
Output Wattage	1000 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Max Temperature Setting	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
Control Method	Mechanical knob
Special Features	Automatic Shut-Off, Non Stick, Timer
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Crisper Basket & Tray)

DELICIOUS MEALS & TASTY SNACKS



Image: The compact dimensions of the DASH Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer, highlighting its suitability for small spaces.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

DASH products are built to high quality standards and are covered by a 1-year manufacturer's warranty from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship. For warranty claims or product support, please contact DASH customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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