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Model: EY4018MX

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 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 adequate ventilation around the appliance during use.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The T-fal EY4018MX Digital Air Fryer is designed for healthy, oil-free cooking with convenient digital controls and pre-set programs.



Figure 2.1: T-fal EY4018MX Digital Air Fryer showcasing its design and cooking capabilities with examples of fried chicken, french fries, and muffins.

Components:

- **Main Unit:** The primary housing containing the heating element and fan.
- **Digital Control Panel:** Touch screen interface for setting time, temperature, and selecting programs.
- **Cooking Basket:** Removable basket where food is placed.
- **Crisper Plate:** Inserted into the cooking basket to allow air circulation around food and drain excess oil.
- **Handle:** For safely pulling out and inserting the cooking basket.



Figure 2.2: Detailed view of the digital touch screen control panel, showing a user interacting with the pre-set program icons and temperature display.



Figure 2.3: A hand demonstrating the removable crisper plate, which sits inside the cooking basket to ensure even cooking and easy cleaning.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. Wash the cooking basket and crisper plate thoroughly with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. These parts are also dishwasher safe.
3. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.

3.2 Placement

- Place the air fryer on a stable, horizontal, and heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of free space on the back and sides of the appliance, and 10 cm (4 inches)

above it, to allow for proper air circulation.

- Do not place the appliance against a wall or other appliances.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The T-fal EY4018MX features a digital touch screen for easy operation.

4.1 Powering On and Basic Operation

1. Plug the air fryer into a power outlet. The power button will illuminate.
2. Press the power button to turn on the appliance. The default temperature and time settings will appear.
3. Use the temperature and time adjustment buttons (+ / -) to set your desired cooking temperature (up to 200°C) and time (up to 60 minutes).
4. Press the Start/Pause button to begin cooking.

4.2 Using Automatic Programs

The air fryer comes with 8 pre-set automatic programs for common dishes:

- **Fries:** Optimized for crispy french fries.
- **Chicken:** Ideal for chicken pieces or small whole chickens.
- **Fish:** Suitable for various types of fish fillets.
- **Pancake:** For preparing small pancakes or similar baked goods.
- **Meat:** For steaks, chops, or other meat cuts.
- **Shrimp:** Perfect for cooking shrimp quickly.
- **Grill:** For grilling smaller items.
- **Pizza:** For heating or cooking small pizzas.

To use an automatic program:

1. Turn on the air fryer.
2. Select the desired program icon on the digital touch screen. The appliance will automatically set the optimal temperature and time.
3. Press the Start/Pause button to begin.

4.3 Cooking Process

1. Place the crisper plate into the cooking basket.
2. Place your food into the cooking basket. Do not overfill; ensure food is in a single layer for best results.
3. Slide the cooking basket back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
4. Start the cooking process using manual settings or an automatic program.
5. For even cooking, especially with larger quantities or certain foods like fries, shake the basket halfway through the cooking time. To do this, pull out the basket, shake it gently, and then slide it back in. The appliance will resume cooking automatically.
6. When the cooking time is complete, the air fryer will beep. Carefully pull out the basket and check if the food is cooked to your preference.
7. Empty the food onto a plate. Use tongs for larger items.



Figure 4.1: Illustration of the rapid hot air circulation technology within the air fryer, demonstrating how heat is evenly distributed around food for thorough cooking.



Figure 4.2: The cooking basket of the air fryer, pulled out to reveal perfectly cooked french fries, illustrating the ease of access during the cooking process.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

5.1 Cleaning the Cooking Basket and Crisper Plate

- After each use, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down completely.
- Remove the cooking basket and crisper plate.
- These parts are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the basket and plate in hot water with dish soap for about 10 minutes before cleaning.

5.2 Cleaning the Interior and Exterior

- Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Clean the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid harsh chemicals.

- The heating element can be cleaned with a soft brush to remove any food residue. Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded wall outlet.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded; food not shaken.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake the basket halfway through cooking.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty food being cooked.	Clean the basket and crisper plate thoroughly. Remove excess oil from food before air frying.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (for certain foods).	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly brush or spray with oil for extra crispiness.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	EY4018MX
Capacity	4.2 Liters
Power/Wattage	1450 Watts
Voltage	127 Volts
Material	Aluminum
Product Dimensions	33 x 33 x 39 cm
Item Weight	5 kg
Special Features	Programmable, Digital Touch Screen, Non-Stick Basket, 8 Automatic Programs

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This T-fal appliance is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. The specific duration and terms of the warranty may vary by region. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about warranty service, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official T-fal website for your region.

Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Unauthorized repairs will void the warranty.

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