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Frigidaire EAF180

FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 1.8 Qt Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: EAF180

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1. Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using the FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer. Retain this manual for future reference.

General Safety Precautions

- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not use accessories not recommended by the appliance manufacturer, as this may cause injuries.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Allow adequate space (at least 4 inches) on all sides for proper ventilation.
- Do not cover the air inlet or air outlet vents while the appliance is operating.
- Hot air is released through the air outlet vents during operation. Keep your hands and face at a safe distance from the vents.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Electrical Safety

- 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

2. Product Overview

The FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer uses rapid air technology to cook food with little to no oil, providing a crispy texture. It features a compact design suitable for various kitchen spaces.

Components

1. Temperature Control Dial
2. Timer Dial (with Auto Shut-off)
3. Air Inlet Vent
4. Air Outlet Vents (on the back)
5. Fryer Basket Handle
6. Removable Fryer Basket
7. Removable Fryer Tray
8. Power Cord

Product Diagram



Figure 2.1: Front view of the FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer, showing the temperature and timer dials.

This image displays the compact black air fryer from the front. The top features a temperature control dial, while the main body has a larger timer dial with markings from 0 to 30 minutes. A handle for the fryer basket is visible at the bottom front.



Figure 2.2: FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer with the fryer basket removed, showing cooked fries.

This image shows the black air fryer with its cooking basket partially pulled out, revealing a batch of golden-brown french fries inside. This illustrates the removable nature of the basket for easy access to food.

3. Setup

Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Wash the fryer basket and tray with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
4. Dry all parts thoroughly before use.

Placement

- Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface.

- Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of clear space around the appliance to allow for proper air circulation.
- Do not place the air fryer directly against a wall or under cabinets during operation, as hot steam may damage surfaces.
- Ensure the power cord is not tangled and is away from hot surfaces.

4. Operating Instructions

The FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer is designed for simple and efficient operation. Follow these steps for optimal cooking results.

Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the fryer basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the fryer basket back into the appliance until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
4. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to your desired cooking temperature (200°F - 400°F).
5. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer dial to the required cooking time. The appliance will automatically turn on.
6. **Cooking Process:** The air fryer will begin heating. The indicator light will illuminate.
7. **Shake/Turn Food (Optional):** For some foods, especially smaller items or larger quantities, it is recommended to shake or turn the food halfway through the cooking time. To do this, carefully pull out the basket, shake or turn the food, and then slide the basket back in. The air fryer will resume cooking.
8. **Completion:** When the timer reaches zero, the appliance will automatically shut off and a bell will sound.
9. **Remove Food:** Carefully pull out the fryer basket. Use heat-resistant tongs to remove the cooked food.
10. **Unplug:** Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet after use.

Tips for Best Results

- **Preheating:** For best results, preheat the air fryer for 3-5 minutes at the desired temperature before adding food.
- **Oil Usage:** While the air fryer cooks with little to no oil, a light spray of oil on some foods can enhance crispiness.
- **Batch Cooking:** If cooking large quantities, cook in smaller batches to ensure even crisping.
- **Frozen Foods:** Most frozen foods can be cooked directly in the air fryer. Refer to packaging for recommended temperatures and times, adjusting as needed.
- **Baking:** Small baking dishes can be used in the air fryer for items like muffins or small cakes.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer.

Cleaning Instructions

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket and Tray:**
    - Remove the fryer basket and tray.
    - Wash them in hot soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge.
    - Alternatively, the basket and tray are top-rack dishwasher safe.
    - For stubborn food residue, soak the basket and tray in hot water with dish soap for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.
5. **Heating Element:** If necessary, gently clean the heating element with a soft brush to remove any food residue. Do not

use water or liquid directly on the heating element.

6. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

Storage

- Ensure the air fryer is clean and dry before storing.
- Store the appliance in a cool, dry place.
- Do not wrap the power cord tightly around the appliance.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The air fryer does not turn on.	The appliance is not plugged in. The timer is not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Turn the timer dial to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food was not shaken/turned.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake or turn food halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food. Not enough oil (for some foods). Temperature too low or time too short.	Pat food dry before air frying. Lightly spray food with oil. Increase temperature or cooking time.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. Fatty ingredients being cooked.	Clean the basket and tray thoroughly after each use. Remove excess oil from food before cooking.
The basket does not slide into the appliance properly.	Basket is not aligned correctly. Tray is not seated properly in the basket.	Ensure the basket is aligned with the grooves. Press the tray firmly into the bottom of the basket.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. Specifications

Technical details for the FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	EAF180
Brand	Frigidaire
Capacity	1.8 Quarts (1.7 Liters)
Product Dimensions	8.75"D x 8.75"W x 11"H
Item Weight	6.04 pounds

Feature	Detail
Output Wattage	700 Watts
Wattage (Max)	800 Watts
Control Method	Manual Dial (Temperature & Timer)
Temperature Range	200°F - 400°F
Timer	Up to 30 minutes with auto shut-off
Material	Steel
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Basket and Tray (Top Rack)
Manufacturer	CURTIS INTERNATIONAL LTD
UPC	058465816674

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support regarding your FRIGIDAIRE EAF180 Air Fryer, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly.
Manufacturer: CURTIS INTERNATIONAL LTD
For service inquiries, please visit the official Frigidaire website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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