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› **CRUX Smokeless Indoor Grill and Digital Air Fryer Oven Combo with Adjustable Temperature and 5 Preset Functions, Large 12" x 12" Grate and 5.8 Qt Basket, Matte Gray**

Crux 17176

CRUX Smokeless Indoor Grill and Digital Air Fryer Oven Combo

Model: 17176

INTRODUCTION

The CRUX Smokeless Indoor Grill and Digital Air Fryer Oven Combo is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to bring the convenience of grilling and air frying indoors. This culinary powerhouse offers a wide range of cooking functions, including grilling, air frying, roasting, sautéing, searing, dehydrating, broiling, baking, and even making pizzas. Its user-friendly digital display and intuitive controls ensure effortless operation, while its generous capacity allows for preparing meals for families and gatherings.

Equipped with a powerful 1760-watt heating system and cool-air zone technology, this appliance delivers perfectly cooked, juicy food with authentic char-grilled marks, all while minimizing smoke. The nonstick cooking plates are BPA, PFOA, PFOS, and PTFE-free, and are dishwasher-safe for easy cleanup.



Figure 1: Front view of the CRUX Smokeless Indoor Grill and Digital Air Fryer Oven Combo, showcasing its digital control panel.

SETUP

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging materials for future storage or transport.
- Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the grill grate, air fryer basket, and cooking pot with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly.
- Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 6 inches) on all sides and above the unit for proper ventilation. Do not place near flammable materials.
- Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance is rated for 1760 watts.

CRUX SMOKELESS INDOOR GRILL WITH AIR FRYER



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Figure 2: The CRUX Grill and Air Fryer, illustrating its dimensions (17.44"D x 15.39"W x 12.79"H) and 9-quart capacity.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The digital control panel provides easy access to all cooking functions and settings. It features a digital display, temperature and time adjustment buttons, and dedicated buttons for various cooking modes.

Cooking Functions

The CRUX appliance offers 9-in-1 cooking versatility:

- **Grill:** Ideal for searing meats and vegetables, achieving authentic grill marks. Utilizes cool-air zone technology for smokeless indoor grilling.
- **Air Fry:** Circulates hot air for crispy results with little to no oil, perfect for fries, chicken wings, and more.

- **Roast:** For tender, flavorful roasted meats and vegetables.
- **Sauté:** Quick cooking with minimal oil, great for stir-fries and softening vegetables.
- **Sear:** Creates a browned crust on food, locking in juices.
- **Dehydrate:** Removes moisture from food for making dried fruits, jerky, and more.
- **Broil:** Uses direct top heat for browning and crisping.
- **Bake:** For baking various dishes, including casseroles and desserts.
- **Pizza:** Optimized setting for cooking pizzas to perfection.

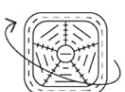
Using the Smart Temperature Sensor

The removable smart temperature sensor ensures precise cooking by monitoring the internal temperature of your food. Insert the probe into the thickest part of the food, avoiding bone. Connect the probe to the designated port on the appliance. The digital display will show the real-time internal temperature, allowing you to cook to your desired doneness.



Figure 3: The appliance in use, demonstrating the smart temperature sensor for precise cooking.

COOL-AIR ZONE TECHNOLOGY



KEEP THE SMOKE OUT OF THE KITCHEN WHILE
GRILLING FOOD TO PERFECTION



510°F COOKING SEAR



Figure 4: View inside the CRUX appliance with the lid open, highlighting the heating element and cool-air zone technology for smokeless grilling.

Official Product Video

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Video 1: Official product overview of the Crux 9-in-1 XL Air Pro Grill, demonstrating its features and cooking capabilities.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your CRUX appliance. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Dishwasher-Safe Parts:** The grill grate, air fryer basket, and cooking pot are dishwasher-safe for convenient cleaning. For best results and to preserve the nonstick coating, hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended.
- **Nonstick Coating:** The cooking plates feature a durable nonstick coating that is BPA, PFOA, PFOS, and PTFE-free.

Avoid using abrasive cleaners or metal utensils that could damage the coating.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Heating Element:** The heating element and splatter guard are not removable. Clean the splatter guard with a non-abrasive brush or sponge after each use.



Figure 5: The appliance with a pizza cooking, emphasizing its dishwasher-safe plates for easy cleanup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CRUX appliance, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Check if the outlet is receiving power by testing it with another appliance.

- Verify that the lid is properly closed and latched.

- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:**

- Do not overcrowd the cooking pot or basket. Cook in smaller batches if necessary.
- Ensure food is arranged in a single layer for optimal air circulation.
- Preheat the appliance before adding food.

- **Excessive Smoke:**

- Ensure the splatter guard is clean and free of grease buildup.
- Trim excess fat from meats before grilling.
- Use cooking oils with a high smoke point.

- **Digital Display Not Responding:**

- Unplug the unit from the power outlet, wait for a few minutes, and then plug it back in to reset.

For issues not covered here, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Crux
Model Number	17176
Product Dimensions	17.44"D x 15.39"W x 12.79"H
Color	Matte Gray
Capacity	9 Quarts (cooking pot), 5.8 Quarts (air fryer basket)
Material	Plastic (body), Polypropylene (outer), Plastic (inner)
Wattage	1760 Watts
Item Weight	23.14 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Nonstick Coating	Yes (BPA, PFOA, PFOS, PTFE-free)
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Grill grate, air fryer basket, cooking pot)
Max Temperature	800 Degrees Fahrenheit
UPC	829486171765
Date First Available	August 24, 2020



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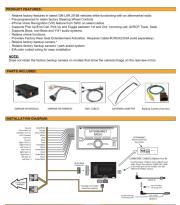
1760 WATT HEATING SYSTEM AND NONSTICK,
SCRATCH RESISTANT SURFACE

Figure 6: The appliance's robust design and powerful 1760-watt heating system.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official CRUX website or the warranty card included with your product. You may also find additional resources and FAQs on the manufacturer's support page.

For a digital copy of the user manual, please visit: [CRUX User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

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