

Aldi Ambiano 240 watt 5 Tray Food Dehydrator

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Model: Ambiano 240 Watt 5-Tray Food Dehydrator

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Ambiano 240 Watt 5-Tray Food Dehydrator. Retain this manual for future reference.

- Always unplug the dehydrator from the power outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the motor base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.
- Do not operate the dehydrator with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads to clean the unit.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ambiano 240 Watt 5-Tray Food Dehydrator is designed to efficiently dry various foods, preserving nutrients and creating healthy snacks. It features a compact design with multiple trays for ample drying capacity.



Figure 1: Ambiano Food Dehydrator Components. This image displays the Ambiano 240 Watt 5-Tray Food Dehydrator, highlighting its key features such as the vented cover, five removable vented trays, the base with heating element and automatic fan, and the control dial for three heat settings.

Key Components:

- **Vented Cover:** Designed to maximize dehydration efficiency.
- **5 Removable Vented Trays:** These trays can be used individually or stacked, and their height can be adjusted to accommodate different food thicknesses.
- **Base Unit:** Contains the heating element and an automatic fan. The fan ensures consistent airflow for even drying without the need for tray rotation and prevents flavor mixing.
- **Control Dial:** Located on the front of the base, offering three heat settings (Low, Medium, High) for flexible temperature control.



Figure 2: Ambiano Food Dehydrator in use. This image shows the Ambiano Food Dehydrator with various foods being dehydrated, emphasizing its BPA-free construction and ability to create nutritious and healthy snacks while maintaining vitamins and minerals. The control dial with 'LOW', 'MED', 'HIGH' settings is also visible.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Dispose of all packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the trays and vented cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
3. **Assemble Trays:** Place the desired number of vented trays onto the base unit. The trays are designed to stack securely. Ensure they are properly aligned.
4. **Position Cover:** Place the vented cover on top of the uppermost tray.
5. **Placement:** Position the assembled dehydrator on a clean, dry, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate air circulation around the unit.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to operate your Ambiano Food Dehydrator:

1. **Prepare Food:** Wash, peel, and slice food items according to your recipe or preference. Ensure slices are uniform in thickness for even drying.
2. **Load Trays:** Arrange food in a single layer on the dehydrator trays. Do not overlap food items, as this will hinder airflow and prolong drying times. Leave a small space between pieces for optimal air circulation.
3. **Stack Trays and Cover:** Stack the loaded trays onto the base unit and place the vented cover on

top.

4. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
5. **Select Temperature:** Turn the control dial on the front of the base unit to your desired heat setting:
 - **LOW:** Suitable for delicate items like herbs and flowers.
 - **MED (Medium):** Ideal for fruits and vegetables.
 - **HIGH:** Best for meats (jerky) and denser foods.
6. **Begin Dehydration:** The dehydrator will start operating immediately. The automatic fan will circulate warm air evenly.
7. **Monitor Progress:** Drying times vary depending on the type of food, thickness, moisture content, and ambient humidity. Check food periodically for desired dryness.
8. **Finish:** Once food is dried to your satisfaction, turn the control dial to the 'OFF' position and unplug the dehydrator. Allow the food and trays to cool before handling and storing.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your dehydrator.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the dehydrator from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Trays and Cover:** Wash the vented trays and cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are **not dishwasher safe**.
3. **Clean Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue, use a mild detergent on the cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the base unit in water.
4. **Storage:** Once all parts are clean and dry, reassemble the dehydrator or store the components in a clean, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your dehydrator, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Dehydrator does not turn on:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check if the control dial is set to one of the heat settings (LOW, MED, HIGH) and not 'OFF'.
 - Verify the power outlet is functional by testing it with another appliance.
- **Food is not drying evenly:**
 - Ensure food slices are uniform in thickness.
 - Do not overload trays; ensure there is space between food pieces for proper airflow.
 - Check that the vented cover is properly seated on the top tray.
- **Drying is taking too long:**
 - Verify that the correct temperature setting is selected for the type of food being dried.
 - Ensure food is sliced thinly enough. Thicker slices require longer drying times.
 - High humidity in the environment can extend drying times.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	Ambiano 240 Watt 5-Tray Food Dehydrator
Brand	Aldi
Wattage	240 watts
Number of Trays	5
Material	Plastic (Food Safe, BPA Free)
Shape	Rectangular
Dishwasher Safe	No (Trays and Cover are hand-wash only)
Heat Settings	3 (Low, Medium, High)
Fan	Automatic

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer where the product was acquired. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.