

Crux 17282

Crux 3QT Digital Air Fryer Model 17282 Instruction Manual

Your guide to safe and efficient use of your Crux Digital Air Fryer.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquids.
- 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 attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer, as this may cause injuries.
- 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended household use.
- Always ensure the air fryer basket is properly inserted before operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Crux 3QT Digital Air Fryer (Model 17282) is a versatile 5-in-1 appliance designed for air frying, broiling, baking, roasting, and dehydrating. It features a digital control panel, a 30-minute auto shut-off function, and a 1200-watt stainless steel heating element for efficient cooking.



Image: Front view of the Crux 3QT Digital Air Fryer, showcasing its stainless steel finish and digital control panel.

Key Features:

- **5-in-1 Functionality:** Air Fry, Broil, Bake, Roast, or Dehydrate.
- **Digital Controls:** Easy-to-use digital interface for precise temperature and time settings.

- **Fast Pre-Heat:** 1200-watt stainless steel heating element ensures quick heat-up and even cooking.
- **Auto Shut-off:** 30-minute auto shut-off with an audible tone for safety and convenience.
- **Non-Stick Components:** PFOA-free non-stick cooking pan and crisping tray for easy food release and cleaning.

5-IN-1 MULTI-COOKER



AIR FRY, BROIL, BAKE, ROAST OR DEHYDRATE



Image: The Crux Digital Air Fryer with text highlighting its 5-in-1 multi-cooker capabilities: Air Fry, Broil, Bake, Roast, or Dehydrate.

CONVENIENT AND POWERFUL



FEEDS 2-4 PEOPLE



Image: The Crux Digital Air Fryer, emphasizing its convenient size and powerful performance, suitable for 2-4 people.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all accessories from the packaging. Remove any stickers or labels.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the cooking pan and crisping tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate space (at least 6 inches) around the appliance for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food items into the crisping tray, then insert the tray into the cooking pan.
2. **Insert Pan:** Slide the cooking pan securely into the air fryer unit.
3. **Power On:** Plug the air fryer into a power outlet. The digital display will illuminate.
4. **Set Temperature and Time:** Use the touch controls on the digital panel to adjust the temperature (up to 400°F) and cooking time. Refer to a recipe guide for recommended settings.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start/Stop' button to begin the cooking cycle. The air fryer will automatically pre-heat if necessary.
6. **Monitor Progress:** You can pull out the cooking pan during operation to check food or shake ingredients. The air fryer will pause and resume once the pan is reinserted.
7. **Completion:** An audible tone will sound when the cooking time is complete. The appliance will automatically shut off after 30 minutes of inactivity.
8. **Serve:** Carefully remove the cooking pan from the air fryer. Use heat-resistant tongs or utensils to remove food.



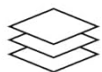
Image: The Crux Digital Air Fryer in use, showing salmon fillets cooking in the basket, with a note about the 30-minute auto shut-off

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Crux Digital Air Fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The PFOA-free non-stick cooking pan and crisping tray are removable and dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
3. **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
5. **Interior Cleaning:** Gently wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
6. **Storage:** Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place once it is clean and completely dry.

EASY TO CLEAN



NONSTICK COOKING PAN AND CRISPING TRAY
ARE DISHWASHER SAFE



Image: The Crux Digital Air Fryer with its crisping tray removed, illustrating the PFOA-free non-stick components that are easy to clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Crux Digital Air Fryer, please refer to the following common solutions. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

- **Appliance Not Turning On:**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Check if the cooking pan is fully inserted into the air fryer unit. The appliance will not operate if the pan is not correctly seated.
- Verify that the power outlet is functional by plugging in another appliance.

- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:**

- Do not overfill the air fryer basket. Cook in smaller batches if necessary.
 - Shake or flip food items halfway through the cooking process to ensure even browning.
 - Ensure the temperature and time settings are appropriate for the food being cooked.
- **White Smoke Emitting from Appliance:**
 - This can occur if there is excess oil or grease from food dripping into the bottom of the pan. Clean the pan thoroughly after each use.
 - Ensure the crisping tray is clean and free of food residue.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Crux 3QT Digital Air Fryer: 15.11 inches deep, 15.11 inches wide, and 14.68 inches high.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	17282
Brand	Crux
Capacity	3 Quarts
Product Dimensions	15.11"D x 15.11"W x 14.68"H
Item Weight	5.51 Pounds
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless
Wattage	1200 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Control Method	Touch
Max Temperature Setting	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
Special Feature	Programmable
Nonstick Coating	Yes (PFOA-free)
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Cooking Pan and Crisping Tray
Recommended Uses	Bake, Broil, Dehydrate, Roast
UPC	829486172823





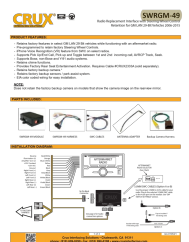
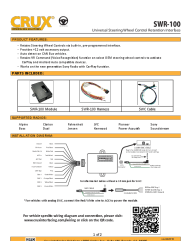
WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Crux products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Crux website.

For customer support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Crux customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the packaging materials.

A detailed PDF version of this user manual is also available for download:[Crux 3QT Digital Air Fryer User Manual \(PDF\)](#)



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