

DASH DCAF260GBAQ02

# DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Electric Air Fryer Oven User Manual

Model: DCAF260GBAQ02 | Brand: DASH

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Electric Air Fryer Oven is designed to cook healthier, crispy food using AirCrisp® Technology. This compact appliance uses hot air instead of oil, reducing added fat by 70-80%. Its 2.6-quart capacity and digital interface make it ideal for small spaces and quick meal preparation.



Figure 1.1: The DASH Tasti-Crisp Electric Air Fryer, showcasing its compact design and digital display.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using your DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. This appliance is for household use only.

- Always place the Air Fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, at least 6 inches away from walls or other objects to ensure proper ventilation.
- Do not immerse the appliance, plug, or cord in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local power supply before connecting.

- Always unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.
- Exercise extreme caution when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (California Proposition 65 Warning).

For comprehensive safety guidelines, refer to the official User Manual PDF [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer features a digital interface for precise control and a non-stick crisper basket for easy cooking and cleaning.

#### Key Features:

- **AirCrisp® Technology:** Circulates hot air to cook food with minimal to no oil.
- **2.6 Qt. Capacity:** Ideal for 1-2 servings, with a redesigned crisper basket for maximum surface area.
- **Digital Interface:** Easy-to-use touchscreen display for time and temperature adjustments.
- **Custom Presets:** Three saved preset buttons for one-touch cooking of your favorite meals.
- **Auto Shut-Off:** Prevents overcooking and ensures safety.
- **Cool Touch Handle:** Allows for safe handling of the crisper basket.

# CRISPY & TASTY

AirCrisp® Technology fries using hot air for *delicious* results  
with up to 75% less fat.



Figure 3.1: Illustration of AirCrisp® Technology and the 2.6 Qt. capacity of the air fryer.

# DIGITAL DISPLAY

*Set Time and Temperature* easily  
using the touchscreen display!



Figure 3.2: Close-up of the digital display, highlighting the ease of setting time and temperature.

# UP TO 3 PRESETS

Use the Digital Display to save your favorites for easy one-touch cooking!



Figure 3.3: Product dimensions (8.75" x 11.25") and mention of the included recipe book.



# Delicious FRIED FOOD



**FRIED CHICKEN**



**ROASTED VEGGIES**



**PIZZAS & MELTS**



**DESSERTS**

Figure 3.4: Examples of delicious fried foods that can be prepared, including fried chicken, roasted vegetables, pizzas, and desserts.

## Official Product Video:

Video 3.1: An official product video from StoreBound, demonstrating the features and benefits of the Dash Digital TastiCrisp Air Fryer.

## 4. SETUP

Before first use, ensure the air fryer is properly set up.

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the crisper basket and crisper tray with warm, soapy water. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 6 inches of clear space around the appliance for proper air circulation. The dimensions are approximately 8.7"D x 10.7"W x 11.3"H.
4. **Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance operates on 110 Volts.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Air Fryer features a user-friendly digital control panel.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the crisper basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the crisper basket firmly into the air fryer until it clicks into place.
3. **Set Temperature:** Use the **TEMP** arrows (up/down) on the digital display to set your desired cooking temperature. The temperature range is 200-400°F.
4. **Set Time:** Use the **TIME** arrows (up/down) to set the cooking duration. The timer can be set for up to 60 minutes.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the **START/STOP** button to begin the air frying process. The appliance will automatically begin heating.
6. **Using Presets:** The air fryer includes three saved preset buttons (PRE 1, PRE 2, PRE 3). You can program these buttons with your frequently used time and temperature settings for quick access. Consult the included recipe book for default preset settings or instructions on how to customize them.
7. **Checking Food:** You can pull out the crisper basket at any time during cooking to check or shake your food. The air fryer will automatically pause and resume once the basket is reinserted.
8. **Auto Shut-Off:** The air fryer will automatically shut off once the timer reaches zero, preventing overcooking.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Crisper Basket & Tray:** The non-stick crisper basket and crisper tray are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
4. **Clean Interior:** For stubborn residue inside the main unit, gently wipe with a damp cloth. Avoid getting water into the electrical components.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your air fryer, refer to the table below for common problems and 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 outlet.
Food is not crispy.	Basket is overfilled; temperature is too low; cooking time is too short.	Do not overfill the basket. Increase temperature or cooking time. Shake the basket more frequently.



Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty foods cooking.	Clean the crisper basket and tray thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, this is normal.
Appliance smells like plastic.	New appliance odor.	This is normal for first few uses. Ensure good ventilation.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS






Feature	Detail
Model Name	Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer
Item Model Number	DCAF260GBAQ02
Capacity	2.6 Quarts
Output Wattage	1000 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Max Temperature Setting	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
Control Method	Touch Control
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Crisper Basket & Tray)
Product Dimensions	8.7"D x 10.7"W x 11.3"H
Item Weight	7.02 pounds
Material	Aluminum, Plastic, Polypropylene (PP)
UPC	810051851915

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

DASH products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the information provided in your product packaging or visit the official DASH website.

You can also find additional resources and contact information by visiting the DASH Store on Amazon:[Visit the DASH Store](#)

For the complete user manual in PDF format, please download it here:[User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

 <p>DASH DIGITAL TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER Instruction Manual / Recipe Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">Dash DCAF260 Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash DCAF260 Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer. Learn how to safely operate, maintain, and use this kitchen appliance for delicious air-fried meals.</p>
 <p>DASH DIGITAL TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER Instruction Manual / Recipe Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">Dash Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer DCAF260: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Explore the Dash Digital Tasti-Crisp Air Fryer (Model DCAF260) with this comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide. Learn about important safety precautions, parts and features, usage instructions, cleaning, troubleshooting, and discover delicious recipes.</p>
 <p>DASH DIGITAL TASTI-CRISP™ AIR FRYER Instruction Manual / Recipe Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer Instruction Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer, including important safety information, parts and features, operating instructions, tips and tricks, temperature charts, cleaning and maintenance, troubleshooting, and a variety of recipes.</p>
 <p>DASH TASTI-CRISP™ EXPRESS DIGITAL AIR FRYER Instruction Manual / Recipe Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp Express Digital Air Fryer: Instruction Manual &amp; Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp Express Digital Air Fryer (Model #DCAF220), covering setup, usage, safety, troubleshooting, and delicious recipes.</p>
<p>User Manual of Product 1: Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer with AirCrisp Technology, Custom Presets, Temperature Control, and Auto Shut Off Features: 2.5 Quart, Aqua</p> <p>User Manual of Product 2: Dash Mini Rice Cooker Steamer with Removable Nonstick Pot, Keep-Warm Function &amp; Recipe Guide, 5-Quart, for Soups, Stews, Grains &amp; Gelatin, Aqua</p>	<p><a href="#">DASH Air Fryer &amp; Rice Cooker User Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and recipe guide for the DASH Tasti-Crisp™ Digital Air Fryer (DCAF260) and the DASH Mini Rice Cooker Steamer (DRCM200), featuring setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and recipes.</p>
 <p>DASH TASTI-CRISP™ EXPRESS AIR FRYER Instruction Manual / Recipe Guide</p>	<p><a href="#">Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Express Air Fryer: Instruction Manual and Recipe Guide</a></p> <p>Official instruction manual and recipe guide for the Dash Tasti-Crisp™ Express Air Fryer (Model DCAF120). Includes safety precautions, operating instructions, parts identification, troubleshooting, and a variety of recipes.</p>