

Cuisinart CTOA-122

Cuisinart Convection Toaster Oven Airfryer Combo

MODEL: CTOA-122

Your comprehensive guide to operation and care.

1. Introduction

The Cuisinart Airfryer Toaster Oven is a premium full-size appliance designed for versatile cooking. It features a built-in air fryer, allowing you to prepare crispy foods with little to no oil. This unit can bake a 4 lb chicken or a 12-inch pizza, broil salmon steaks, and toast up to 6 bagel halves simultaneously. Its powerful ultra-hot air technology ensures favorites like wings, chicken tenders, and fish and chips achieve a crisp, golden-brown finish. Designed for countertop use, this multi-functional appliance offers convenience and efficiency for various culinary tasks.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or non-removable parts of the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.

- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to 'OFF', then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Always ensure proper ventilation around the appliance during use.

3. Package Contents

Your Cuisinart Convection Toaster Oven Airfryer Combo includes the following accessories:

- Oven Light
- Oven Rack
- Baking Pan
- Air Fryer Rack/Basket



Image: Baking pan and air fryer basket, essential accessories for diverse cooking methods.

4. Product Overview

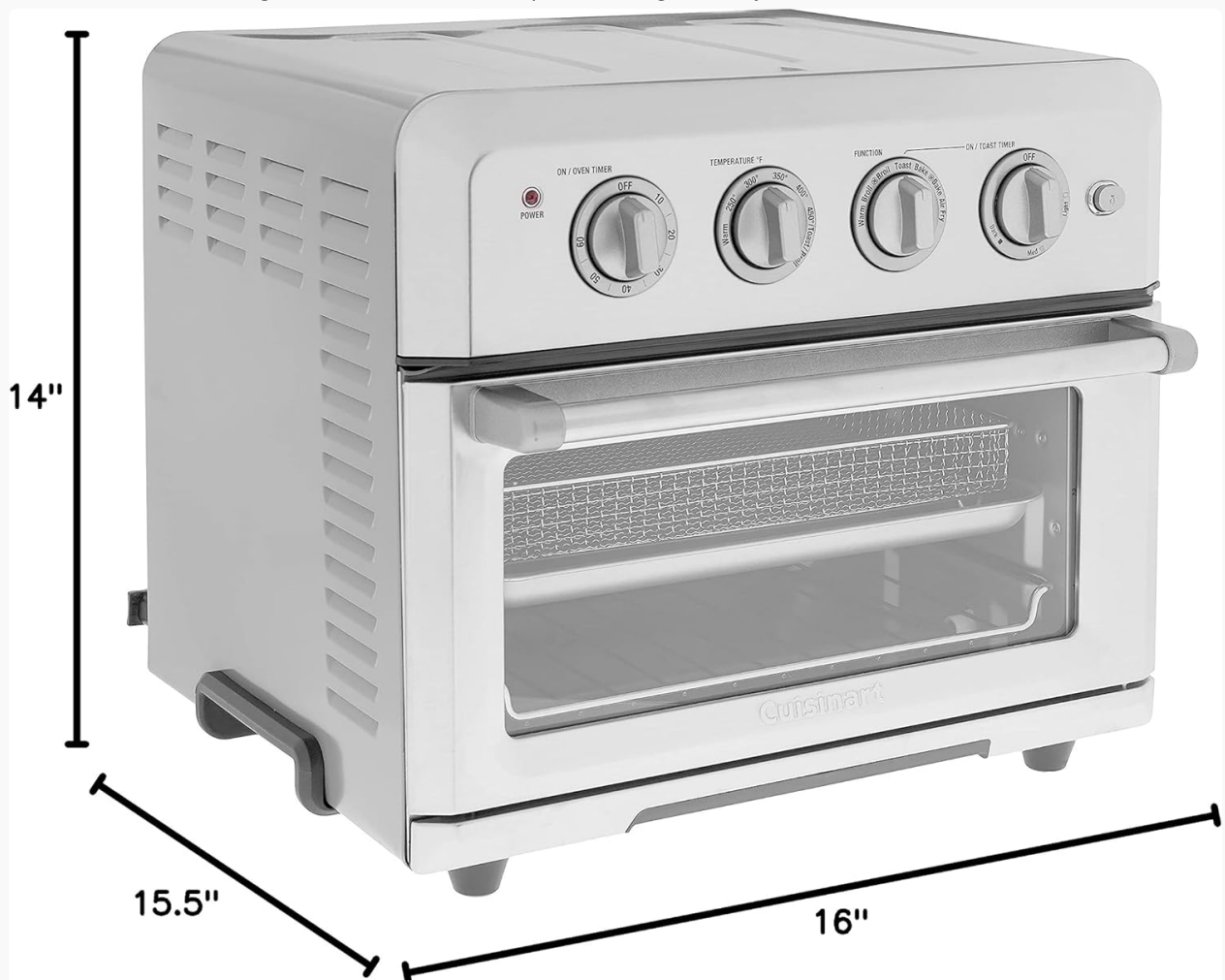
Familiarize yourself with the components of your Cuisinart CTOA-122 for optimal use.



Image: Front view of the appliance, showing control knobs and oven door.



Image: Oven interior with door open, revealing the air fryer basket and lower rack.



5. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from your oven.
2. **Placement:** Place the oven on a flat, stable surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 4 inches) on all sides of the oven for proper ventilation.
3. **First Use (Burn-Off):** Before first use, operate the oven on the 'Bake' function at 450°F for approximately 15 minutes to burn off any manufacturing oils. Some smoke and odor may be present; this is normal.
4. **Cleaning:** Wash all removable accessories (oven rack, baking pan, air fryer basket) in warm, soapy water. Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth.

6. Operating Instructions

The Cuisinart CTOA-122 offers multiple cooking functions controlled by intuitive dials. Always ensure the oven is plugged into a grounded outlet before operation.

Control Dials:

- **ON / OVEN TIMER:** Sets cooking time up to 60 minutes or to the 'ON' position for continuous operation. Features auto-shutoff.
- **TEMPERATURE °F:** Adjusts temperature from Warm (250°F) to 450°F.
- **FUNCTION:** Selects cooking mode: Warm, Broil, Toast, Bake, Bake Air Fry.
- **ON / TOAST TIMER:** Used specifically for toast shade selection (Light, Med, Dark) or as an additional timer.
- **LIGHT Button:** Activates the interior oven light.

Cooking Functions:

1. **Air Fry:** Ideal for crispy results with little to no oil. Place food in the air fryer basket, positioned on the baking pan to catch drips. Select 'Bake Air Fry' on the Function dial and set desired temperature and time.
2. **Bake:** Use for traditional baking. Place food on the oven rack or baking pan. Select 'Bake' on the Function dial and set desired temperature and time.
3. **Convection Bake:** For faster and more even baking. Select 'Bake Air Fry' (which engages convection) on the Function dial and set desired temperature and time.
4. **Broil:** Perfect for browning and searing. Place food on the baking pan. Select 'Broil' on the Function dial and set desired temperature and time.
5. **Convection Broil:** For enhanced broiling. Select 'Broil' (which engages convection) on the Function dial and set desired temperature and time.
6. **Toast:** For bread, bagels, and pastries. Place items directly on the oven rack. Select 'Toast' on the Function dial and use the 'ON / TOAST TIMER' dial to choose your desired shade.

7. **Warm:** To keep food warm without further cooking. Select 'Warm' on the Function dial and set desired temperature.

Video: Demonstrating the control dials and various functions of the Cuisinart CTOA-122, including setting temperature and cooking mode.

Video: A detailed overview of the Cuisinart Airfryer Toaster Oven's features and accessories, highlighting its versatility.

Video: Demonstrating the use of the Cuisinart Airfryer Toaster Oven for cooking pizza, showcasing its efficiency and results.

7. Cooking Tips

- **Preheating:** For best results, always preheat the oven before adding food, especially for baking and air frying.
- **Temperature Adjustment:** Due to the efficient convection heating, you may need to adjust cooking times and temperatures slightly lower than traditional oven recipes. Monitor food closely.
- **Even Cooking:** For air frying, shake or flip food halfway through the cooking cycle to ensure even crisping.
- **Capacity:** The oven is large enough to toast 6 slices of bread, air fry 3 pounds of chicken wings, bake a 12-inch pizza, or roast a 4-pound chicken.

8. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Cuisinart appliance.

- **Always unplug** the oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Interior:** The oven features a nonstick, easy-clean interior. Wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
- **Accessories:** The oven rack, baking pan, and air fryer rack/basket should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
- **Crumb Tray:** The removable crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent buildup.

9. Troubleshooting

If you experience any issues with your Cuisinart Convection Toaster Oven Airfryer Combo, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the timer is set to an active cooking duration or 'ON'.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Ensure the oven is preheated. For air frying, shake or flip food halfway

through. For baking, rotate the pan if necessary. Verify correct temperature and function settings.

- **Excessive Smoke/Odor:** This may occur during first use (burn-off). If it persists, ensure the crumb tray and interior are clean and free of food debris or grease buildup.
- **Timer Not Working:** Ensure the timer dial is properly set for the desired cooking duration. For toast, use the dedicated 'ON / TOAST TIMER' dial.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service for further assistance.

10. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	AirFryer Convection Toaster Oven
Item Model Number	CTOA-122
Product Dimensions	15.5"D x 16"W x 14"H
Color	Gray
Capacity	0.6 Cubic Meters (Large enough for 6-slices of bread, 3 lbs chicken wings, 12-inch pizza, 4-pound chicken)
Material	Stainless Steel
Output Wattage	1800 Watts
Max Temperature Setting	450 Degrees Fahrenheit
Control Method	Manual Dials
Air Frying Technology	Hot Air
Nonstick Coating	Yes (Interior)
Dishwasher Safe	No (Hand Wash Recommended for accessories)
BPA Free	Yes

11. Warranty and Support







The Cuisinart Convection Toaster Oven Airfryer Combo (CTOA-122) comes with a**Limited 3-Year Warranty**. For detailed warranty policies, troubleshooting steps, and customer support, please refer to the official user

manual included with your product or visit the Cuisinart website.

For direct assistance, you may contact Cuisinart Customer Service through their official channels.

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