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**Instant Pot 140-3009-01**

# Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: 140-3009-01

## 1. Introduction

The Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer is a versatile 4-in-1 appliance designed for air frying, baking, roasting, and reheating. It features EvenCrisp™ technology for optimal results and smart cooking programs for ease of use. This compact appliance is ideal for small households and quick meal preparation.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.




Image: The Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer, a compact black appliance with a digital display and a pull-out basket.

## 2. Important Safety Information

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury, or property damage. Read all instructions before using the appliance.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- 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.

- 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

## 3. What's in the Box

Your Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer package includes the following components:

- Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer Base
- Air Fry Basket
- Removable Cooking Tray

## 4. Setup and First Use

### Unboxing and Initial Cleaning

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Remove any packing materials, stickers, or labels from the appliance.
3. Wash the air fry basket and cooking tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. Wipe the exterior of the air fryer base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.

### First Use

1. Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from combustible materials.
2. Insert the cooking tray into the air fry basket, then slide the basket into the air fryer base.
3. Plug the power cord into a 110V wall outlet. The display will show 'OFF'.
4. It is recommended to run a test cycle before cooking food. Select the 'Air Fry' program, set the temperature to 400°F (204°C) and time to 10 minutes. Press 'Start'. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues.
5. After the test cycle, allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning again.




Image: The Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer on a kitchen counter, filled with crispy curly fries, alongside a burger and dipping sauces, illustrating quick meal preparation.

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Video: A demonstration of plugging in the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer and removing its air fry basket, showing basic setup steps.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### 4-in-1 Functionality

Your Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer offers four primary cooking functions:

- **Air Fry:** Achieve a crispy, golden finish with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and vegetables.
- **Bake:** Perfect for cakes, pastries, and other baked goods.

- **Roast:** Cook meats and vegetables to tender perfection.
- **Reheat:** Quickly warm up leftovers while maintaining texture.




Image: A close-up of a bowl of crispy french fries, highlighting the air fry function as part of the appliance's 4-in-1 capabilities.




Image: A collage of four images demonstrating the 4-in-1 functionality: air-fried chicken wings, baked cinnamon buns, reheated pizza, and roasted chicken with vegetables.

## Control Panel Overview

The Instant Pot Vortex Mini features an intuitive touch control panel with a central dial for adjustments.




Image: A detailed view of the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer's control panel, showing buttons for Air Fry, Bake, Roast, Reheat, Time, Temp, Cancel, and Start, with a central rotary dial.

## Using Smart Programs

The appliance comes with customizable smart programs for common dishes. To use a smart program:

1. Press the desired smart program button (e.g., 'Air Fry', 'Bake').
2. Use the central dial to adjust the temperature (Temp) and cooking time (Time) as needed.
3. Press 'Start' to begin cooking. The display will show 'On' and then 'Preheat'.
4. Once preheating is complete, the display will prompt you to 'Add Food'. Carefully place food into the basket.

5. The appliance may prompt 'Turn Food' during cooking. Shake or flip food for even cooking.
6. When cooking is complete, the appliance will beep and display 'End'.

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Video: A quick demonstration of setting the temperature and time on the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer's control panel using the rotary dial and touch buttons.

## EvenCrisp™ Technology

The Instant Pot Vortex Mini utilizes EvenCrisp™ Technology, which directs airflow from top to bottom, ensuring a perfect golden finish and crispy, tender results with up to 95% less oil compared to traditional deep frying.




Image: The Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer with its basket pulled out, showcasing a generous portion of perfectly crispy curly fries, illustrating the EvenCrisp™ technology.

## 6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning of your Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer ensures optimal performance and extends its lifespan.

### Cleaning Instructions

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. The air fry basket and cooking tray are dishwasher safe. For best results, place them on the top rack.
3. For stubborn food residue, soak the basket and tray in warm, soapy water for 10-15 minutes before washing.
4. Wipe the exterior of the air fryer base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the surface.
5. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.




Image: The Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer shown with its dimensions (11.26"D x 9.02"W x 11.73"H) and a separate image of the non-stick cooking tray, emphasizing its compact design and easy-to-clean components.

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Video: A user demonstrates removing the air fry basket and cooking tray from the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer, highlighting its removable and washable components for cleaning.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Appliance not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 110V outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
- **Food not cooking evenly:** Ensure the air fry basket is not overloaded. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking when prompted by the appliance or as recommended by recipes.
- **White smoke from appliance:** This may occur if cooking fatty foods or if there is residual grease from previous use. Ensure the basket and tray are clean. If smoke is excessive or black, unplug immediately.
- **Appliance smells during first use:** A slight odor is normal during the first few uses as manufacturing residues burn off. This should dissipate quickly.
- **Display shows an error code:** Refer to the Instant Brands Connect App or the Instant Pot support website for specific error code meanings and solutions.

For further assistance, please contact Instant Pot Customer Support.

## 8. Specifications

| Feature | Specification |
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| Model Name | 2Qt Vortex Air Fryer BLK |
| Model Number | 140-3009-01 |
| Capacity | 2 quarts |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 11.26"D x 9.02"W x 11.73"H |
| Item Weight | 7.3 pounds |
| Color | Black |
| Material | Plastic |
| Output Wattage | 1300 watts |
| Voltage | 110 volts |
| Control Method | Touch |
| Min Temperature Setting | 95 °C (203°F) |

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| Max Temperature Setting | 400 °F (204°C) |
| Air Frying Technology | EvenCrisp |
| Product Care Instructions | Dishwasher Safe (basket and tray) |
| UPC | 810028581951 |

## 9. Warranty and Support

### Product Warranty

Instant Pot products are manufactured with quality and durability in mind. This appliance is covered by a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase. Please refer to the official Instant Pot website or your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Instant Pot support website or contact their customer service department. You can also find a wealth of resources, including recipes and FAQs, on the Instant Pot Store.

### Instant Brands Connect App

Enhance your cooking experience with the free Instant Brands Connect App, available on iOS and Android. The app provides:

- Access to over 2000 recipes.
- Guided step-by-step cooking instructions.
- Ability to save and organize your favorite recipes.




Image: A smartphone displaying the Instant Brands Connect App interface, showing a recipe with ingredients and cooking steps, emphasizing the app's utility for users.

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