

## Instant Pot 140-3013-01

# Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: 140-3013-01

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer is a compact and versatile kitchen appliance designed for quick and easy meal preparation. It offers 4-in-1 functionality, allowing you to air fry, bake, roast, and reheat your favorite foods with minimal oil.

Equipped with EvenCrisp Technology, this air fryer ensures a perfect golden finish and crispy, tender results. Its intuitive one-touch smart programs simplify cooking, making it suitable for small households and kitchens with limited counter space.



Image: Front view of the Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer, highlighting its compact design and digital control panel.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of

fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- 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, plugs, or the main unit 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Built-in safety features like Overheat Protection and auto-off are included for user safety.

### 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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Before using your Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from inside and around the air fryer.
2. **Clean:** Wash the air fry basket and cooking tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The non-stick air fry basket and tray are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.
3. **Wipe Down:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
4. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from heat sources and water. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
5. **Initial Run (Setup Cycle):** It is recommended to perform an initial test run without food to eliminate any manufacturing odors.
  - Insert the cooking tray into the air fry basket, then slide the basket into the appliance.
  - Plug the power cord into a 120V wall outlet. The display will show "OFF".
  - Press the "Air Fry" button.
  - Adjust the temperature to 400°F (204°C) and time to 15 minutes using the control knob.
  - Press "Start". The display will show "On" during preheating.
  - Once preheating is complete, the display will show "Add Food".
  - Allow the cycle to complete. The display will show "End" when finished.
  - Unplug the appliance and let it cool down completely before storing.

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Video: Product Overview of the Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer, demonstrating its features and ease of use. This video shows the appliance being unpacked, the basket being removed, and the control panel in action.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Instant Pot Vortex Mini offers four smart cooking programs: Air Fry, Bake, Roast, and Reheat. Each program can be customized for time and temperature.

### 4.1. Air Fry

Use the Air Fry function to achieve crispy textures with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, wings, nuggets, and more.

1. Place food in the air fry basket. Do not overfill.
2. Insert the basket into the appliance.
3. Press the "Air Fry" button.
4. Adjust the temperature (120°F to 400°F) and time using the control knob.
5. Press "Start". The appliance will preheat, then prompt "Add Food" (if not already added), and then begin cooking.
6. Mid-cycle, the display may show "Turn Food" as a reminder to shake or flip items for even cooking.
7. When the cooking cycle is complete, the display will show "End".



Image: The air fryer basket filled with golden-brown tater tots, demonstrating the air frying capability.

## 4.2. Bake

The Bake function is suitable for items like small cakes, muffins, or pastries.

1. Place your baking dish (oven-safe) with food into the air fry basket.
2. Insert the basket into the appliance.
3. Press the "Bake" button.
4. Adjust the temperature and time as needed for your recipe.
5. Press "Start".

## 4.3. Roast

Roast vegetables, small cuts of meat, or poultry for tender, flavorful results.

1. Place food directly on the cooking tray or in an oven-safe dish within the air fry basket.
2. Insert the basket into the appliance.
3. Press the "Roast" button.
4. Set your desired temperature and cooking time.
5. Press "Start".

## 4.4. Reheat

Quickly warm up leftovers while restoring their original crispness.

1. Place food in the air fry basket.
2. Insert the basket into the appliance.
3. Press the "Reheat" button.
4. Adjust temperature and time as needed.
5. Press "Start".

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Video: A quick demonstration of the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer's capabilities, showcasing air frying chicken wings and fries, baking pastries, and roasting a small meal. This video highlights the "Super-Quick Preheat Time" and "Frozen to Golden in Minutes" features.

# 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer.

- **\*\*Always unplug\*\*** the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **\*\*Air Fry Basket and Cooking Tray:\*\*** These parts are non-stick and dishwasher safe. For best results, wash them in the top rack of your dishwasher or by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
- **\*\*Exterior:\*\*** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemical cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **\*\*Interior:\*\*** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a mild dish soap. Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.
- **\*\*Heating Element:\*\*** If food residue is stuck to the heating element, gently clean it with a soft brush.
- **\*\*Storage:\*\*** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

# Crisp and tender results

**EVENCRISP™ TECHNOLOGY CREATES THE PERFECT CRUNCH WITH 95% LESS OIL\***



\* than traditional deep frying

Image: The removable non-stick air fry basket and cooking tray, highlighting their ease of cleaning.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
Food is not crispy.	Overcrowding the basket; insufficient cooking time/temperature.	Cook in smaller batches; increase cooking time or temperature; shake/turn food mid-cycle.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; high-fat food.	Clean the basket and tray thoroughly; remove excess oil from food before air frying.
Appliance emits a burning smell.	Food residue on heating element; new appliance smell.	Clean the heating element; the smell should dissipate after a few uses.

If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** 2Qt Vortex Air Fryer
- **Model Number:** 140-3013-01
- **Capacity:** 2 Quarts
- **Color:** Aqua (as per current product)
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.9"D x 11"W x 12.9"H
- **Item Weight:** 7.28 Pounds
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Output Wattage:** 1300 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Method:** Touch with control knob
- **Max Temperature Setting:** 400 Degrees Fahrenheit
- **Air Frying Technology:** EvenCrisp
- **Special Feature:** Programmable
- **Nonstick Coating:** Yes
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Air fry basket and tray
- **UPC:** 810028582163

## Compact design

**COUNTERTOP-FRIENDLY SIZE FITS ANY KITCHEN AND IS GREAT FOR SIDE DISHES AND APPETIZERS.**



Image: Diagram illustrating the compact dimensions of the Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer, along with its non-stick cooking tray.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, and customer support, please refer to the official Instant Pot website or the documentation included with your purchase.

You can also download the free Instant Pot app (available on iOS and Android) to discover amazing recipes and guided step-by-step cooking instructions.



Image: A smartphone showing the Instant Brands Connect App, highlighting access to recipes and cooking instructions.