Instant Pot 140-3011-01

Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer User Manual

Model: 140-3011-01 | Brand: Instant Pot

Introduction

Welcome to the Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to help you create quick and delicious meals with ease. Featuring EvenCrisp™ technology, it ensures crispy, tender results every time. Its compact size makes it ideal for small households and fits conveniently on your countertop. With built-in smart cooking programs and Overheat Protection™, the Vortex offers convenience, versatility, and safety for all your favorite fried foods, using less oil and creating less mess.

Important Safeguards

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, please visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance housing in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance during operation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

Product Overview

The Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer is a compact and efficient kitchen appliance. It features a sleek design with an intuitive control panel and a removable air fry basket for easy use and cleaning.



Front view of the Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer in red.

Compact design

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



Diagram showing the compact dimensions of the air fryer: 11.26 inches deep, 9.02 inches wide, and 11.73 inches high.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the air fry basket and cooking tray with warm, soapy water. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper airflow.
4. **Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Instant Pot Vortex Mini offers 4-in-1 functionality: Air Fry, Bake, Roast, and Reheat. Its easy-to-use controls allow for customizable cooking programs.



The Instant Pot Vortex Mini performs four key functions: Air Fry, Bake, Reheat, and Roast.

Easy-to-use controls

4 ONE-TOUCH COOKING PROGRAMS WITH STEP-BY-STEP MESSAGE DISPLAY



The intuitive control panel features one-touch smart programs and a central dial for adjusting time and temperature.

1. **Select Function:** Press the desired function button (Air Fry, Bake, Roast, or Reheat). The default temperature and time for that function will display.

2. **Adjust Settings:** Use the central dial to adjust the temperature (Temp button) and cooking time (Time button) as needed. The temperature range is 120°F to 400°F.
3. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start button. The display will show "Preheat" as the air fryer heats up.
4. **Add Food:** Once preheating is complete, the display will prompt "Add Food". Carefully pull out the air fry basket, place your food inside, and reinsert the basket. The cooking cycle will automatically resume.
5. **Turn Food Reminder:** During the cooking cycle, the air fryer may display "Turn Food" as a reminder to shake or flip your food for even cooking. Pull out the basket, turn the food, and reinsert the basket to resume.
6. **Completion:** The air fryer will beep and display "End" when the cooking cycle is complete.

For a visual demonstration of the controls and adding food, please refer to the following video:

This video demonstrates how to operate the Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer, including adjusting settings and adding food to the basket.

Cooking Tips

- **EvenCrisp™ Technology:** This advanced technology drives 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.



EvenCrisp™ Technology ensures perfectly crispy results with significantly less oil.

- **Fast Preheating:** The air fryer requires little to no preheating time, allowing you to cook from frozen to golden in minutes.
- **Shake/Turn Food:** For optimal crispiness and even cooking, shake or turn food halfway through the cooking cycle when prompted by the "Turn Food" message.
- **Instant Brands Connect App:** Discover over 100 recipes and guided step-by-step cooking instructions by downloading the free Instant Brands Connect App, available on iOS and Android.



Download the Instant Brands Connect App for access to a wide variety of recipes and cooking guidance.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Instant Pot Vortex Mini Air Fryer.

- **Air Fry Basket and Tray:** The non-stick air fry basket and cooking tray are dishwasher-safe for easy cleanup.



The air fry basket and tray are designed for easy cleaning.

- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

- **Interior:** After each use, ensure the interior of the air fryer is clean and free of food debris.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your air fryer, try these common solutions:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the air fry basket is fully inserted into the main unit.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Ensure you are not overcrowding the basket. Cook food in smaller batches if necessary. Remember to shake or turn food halfway through the cooking cycle.
- **White Smoke from Appliance:** This may be caused by grease buildup from previous use. Clean the air fry basket and cooking tray thoroughly.
- **Error Codes:** If an error code appears on the display, unplug the appliance, wait a few minutes, and then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Special Feature	Programmable
Product Dimensions	11.26"D x 9.02"W x 11.73"H
Color	Red
Capacity	2 Quarts
Material	Plastic
Recommended Uses	Roast, Broil
Output Wattage	1300 Watts
Item Weight	7.28 Pounds
Voltage	110 Volts
Control Method	Touch
Model Name	2Qt Vortex Air Fryer Red
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Inner Material	Plastic
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes
Max Temperature	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
UPC	810028582149
Air Frying Technology	EvenCrisp
Date First Available	May 1, 2021

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user guide. You can download the full Certificate of Compliance (PDF) from the manufacturer's website or via this link: Instant Pot Vortex 2QT Mini Air Fryer User Guide.

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