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Model: C38504

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan. This pan is engineered for durability and efficient cooking, featuring a robust non-stick coating and a unique Thermal Signal temperature indicator. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your new frying pan to ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Carefully remove the frying pan from its packaging.
2. Inspect the pan for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.
3. Before first use, wash the pan thoroughly with warm soapy water using a soft sponge. Rinse well and dry completely.



Image: The Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan, showcasing its non-stick interior and sturdy handle, ready for first use after cleaning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Stovetop Compatibility

The Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan is compatible with the following stovetop types:

- Gas
- Electric
- Glass Ceramic
- Induction

Thermal Signal Indicator

This pan features a Thermal Signal indicator located in the center of the pan's cooking surface. The indicator changes color to solid red when the pan has reached the optimal temperature for cooking, ensuring perfect searing and frying results.

Cooking Tips

- Always use low to medium heat settings. High heat can damage the non-stick coating over time and is generally not necessary due to the pan's efficient heat distribution.
- Use wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils to protect the non-stick surface. Avoid metal utensils.
- For best results, allow the pan to preheat until the Thermal Signal indicator turns solid red before adding food.
- The pan is oven-safe up to 175°C (350°F) for short periods, such as finishing dishes.



Image: The Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan actively cooking a colorful rice dish, demonstrating its large capacity and effective heat distribution.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning

- Allow the pan to cool completely before cleaning. Sudden temperature changes can warp the pan.
- The pan is dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to prolong the life of the non-stick coating.
- For hand washing, use warm soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or steel wool, as these can damage the non-stick surface.
- For stubborn food residues, soak the pan in warm soapy water for a few minutes before cleaning.

Storage

When storing, place a soft cloth or pan protector between pans if stacking to prevent scratches to the non-stick coating.



Image: A collection of Tefal cookware, including the C38504 XL Force Frying Pan, neatly stored in a modern kitchen, highlighting proper storage practices.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticking to the pan	Pan not hot enough; damaged non-stick coating; using too little oil/fat.	Ensure Thermal Signal is solid red before adding food. Avoid using metal utensils. Use a small amount of cooking oil or fat.
Pan warping or deforming	Sudden temperature changes (e.g., hot pan under cold water); excessive high heat.	Always allow the pan to cool completely before washing. Use low to medium heat settings.
Handle becoming loose	Normal wear and tear; screw needs tightening.	Periodically check the handle screw and tighten if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Model Name	C38504 XL-Force
Material	Aluminium
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Black
Diameter	24 Centimeters
Item Weight	0.3 Kilograms (10.6 ounces)
Non-stick Coating	Yes (PFOA, Lead, Cadmium Free)
Thermal Signal Indicator	Yes
Stovetop Compatibility	Gas, Electric, Glass Ceramic, Induction
Oven Safe	Yes, up to 175°C (350°F)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Recommended Uses	Sauteing, Frying, Griddling, Stir-frying, Boiling, Simmering



Image: A detailed view of the robust handle of the Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan, designed for stability and comfort.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Tefal C38504 XL Force Frying Pan are typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be found on the official Tefal website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to view additional resources, please visit the official Tefal website or contact their customer service department. You can find more information at the [Tefal Store on Amazon](#).

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