Septree DSC-06B

Septree Food Dehydrator Instruction Manual

Model: DSC-06B

Introduction

The Septree Food Dehydrator is designed for efficient and convenient food preservation. Featuring a stainless steel interior and digital controls, it allows for precise temperature and time settings to dehydrate various foods, from fruits and vegetables to jerky and herbs. Its compact design makes it suitable for home use, fitting well on countertops without occupying excessive space.



Image: Front view of the Septree Food Dehydrator, showcasing its sleek silver design, digital control panel, and oval transparent door.

What's in the Box

Upon unpacking your Septree Food Dehydrator, please ensure all components are present:

- Septree Food Dehydrator x 1
- Stainless Steel Trays x 6
- Non Stick Silicone Dehydrator Sheets x 2
- Silicone Gloves x 2
- Drip Tray x 1
- Storage Bottles x 2
- User Manual x 1 (PDF Link)
- Recipe Book x 1



Image: A visual representation of all items included in the Septree Food Dehydrator package, neatly arranged around the main unit.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Septree
Material	Stainless Steel
Wattage	500 watts
Product Dimensions	10.5"D x 14.8"W x 9.4"H
Voltage	120V
Item Weight	11.57 Pounds
Number of Trays	6
Operating Frequency	60 Hz
Temperature Range	70-190°F (20-90°C)
Is Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Trays)
Model Number	DSC-06B

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the dehydrator and its accessories.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (trays, drip tray, silicone sheets) with warm, soapy water. Wipe the interior and exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.
3. **Placement:** Place the dehydrator on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit, keeping it away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper airflow. Do not place near hot gas stoves or electric stoves.
4. **Initial Run:** For the first use, run the dehydrator empty for 30 minutes to eliminate any manufacturing odors. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this process.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the dehydrator into a standard 120V, 60Hz electrical outlet. Do not use with a 220V outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Septree Food Dehydrator features an intuitive digital control panel for easy operation.



Image: Close-up of the dehydrator's control panel, highlighting the digital display for temperature and time, and various control buttons.

1. **Prepare Food:** Wash, peel, and slice your desired fruits, vegetables, meats, or herbs. Ensure slices are uniform in thickness for even drying.
2. **Load Trays:** Arrange the prepared food in a single layer on the stainless steel trays. Do not overlap food items to allow for optimal airflow. Use the non-stick silicone sheets for smaller or stickier items.
3. **Insert Trays:** Slide the loaded trays into the dehydrator. The horizontal airflow system ensures even drying without the need to rotate trays.
4. **Power On:** Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn on the dehydrator. The digital display will illuminate.
5. **Set Temperature:** Press the **TEMP** button. Use the ▲ (up) and ▼ (down) arrows to adjust the temperature between 70°F and 190°F (20-90°C). Press the **CHANGE** button for 3 seconds to switch between Fahrenheit and Celsius.
6. **Set Time:** Press the **TIME** button. Use the ▲ (up) and ▼ (down) arrows to set the drying time, from 0 to 24 hours, in 30-minute increments.
7. **Start Dehydration:** Once temperature and time are set, the dehydrator will automatically begin the drying process. The red indicator light will be on.
8. **Monitor Progress:** Use the oval viewing window to observe the drying process. You can also press the **LIGHT** button to turn on the internal light for better visibility.
9. **Automatic Shut-off:** The dehydrator will automatically turn off once the set time has elapsed.



Image: The dehydrator's interior filled with trays of sliced fruits like strawberries, bananas, kiwis, and tomatoes, ready for dehydration.

For specific drying times and temperatures for various foods, please refer to the included Recipe Book or the comprehensive User Guide (PDF).

Maintenance & Cleaning

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

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the dehydrator from the power outlet before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- **Clean Trays & Drip Tray:** The stainless steel trays and drip tray are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or re-inserting.
- **Clean Silicone Sheets:** Wash the non-stick silicone sheets with warm, soapy water. They are also dishwasher safe.
- **Clean Interior & Exterior:** Wipe the interior and exterior surfaces of the dehydrator with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, a mild detergent can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Ensure the dehydrator and all its parts are completely dry before storing. Store in a cool, dry

place away from direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Septree Food Dehydrator, please refer to the following common solutions. For more detailed troubleshooting, consult the full User Manual (PDF).

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Dehydrator does not work	Ensure the unit is properly plugged into a working 120V outlet. Check the power switch.
Foods are dried unevenly	Ensure food is sliced uniformly. Avoid overloading trays. Check that trays are properly inserted and not obstructing airflow.
Food goes moldy or spoils	Ensure proper drying temperature and time are used for the specific food type. Food must be completely dry before storage. Store dehydrated food in airtight containers in a cool, dark place.
Unusual noise during operation	Check for any obstructions around the fan or trays. Ensure the unit is on a stable, level surface. If noise persists, contact customer support.

Warranty & Support

Septree offers a **three-year after-sales service** and **lifetime technical support** for this product. If you experience any issues or have questions regarding your Septree Food Dehydrator, please contact our customer support team. We are committed to assisting you within 24 hours.

For warranty claims or technical assistance, please refer to the contact information provided in your User Manual or visit the official Septree website.