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Model: T17088VDE | Brand: Tower

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tower T17088 Vortx Xpress Air Fryer. This innovative appliance is designed to provide a healthier way to cook your favorite foods, using little to no oil. With its dual basket design and advanced features like Smart Finish and Match Cook, preparing delicious meals for the whole family has never been easier or more efficient.

This manual provides essential information on the safe operation, setup, use, and maintenance of your new air fryer. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the 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.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance during use.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tower T17088 Vortx Xpress Air Fryer features a sleek design with a user-friendly digital control panel and two independent cooking baskets.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Tower T17088 Vortex Xpress Air Fryer, showcasing its dual basket design and the digital control panel at the top.

Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Digital Control Panel:** Touch-sensitive display for setting time, temperature, and selecting presets.
- **Cooking Baskets (x2):** Two independent 4.5-liter non-stick baskets for cooking different foods simultaneously.
- **Crisper Trays (x2):** Removable trays placed inside the baskets for optimal air circulation and crisping.



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Figure 3.2: Detailed view of the digital control panel, featuring controls for temperature, time, Smart Finish, Match Cook, and various cooking presets.

Control Panel Features:

- Power Button:** Turns the appliance on/off.
- Temperature Controls (+/-):** Adjusts cooking temperature.
- Time Controls (+/-):** Adjusts cooking time.
- Smart Finish:** Synchronizes cooking times for different foods in each basket to finish simultaneously.
- Match Cook:** Automatically sets both baskets to the same cooking settings (temperature and time).
- Preset Icons:** 10 pre-programmed settings for common dishes (e.g., fries, chicken, steak, fish, bake).

4. SETUP

Before using your air fryer for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the cooking baskets and crisper trays with hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm of clear space on all sides.
4. **First Use Odor:** It is normal for a slight odor to be present during the first few uses as manufacturing residues burn off. This is harmless and will dissipate. You may run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 200°C to minimize this.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your Tower Vortx Xpress Air Fryer is intuitive thanks to its digital touch panel.

Basic Operation:

1. Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet. The display will illuminate.
2. Press the Power button to turn on the appliance.
3. Insert the crisper trays into the cooking baskets, then place your food into the baskets. Do not overfill.
4. Slide the baskets back into the main unit until they click into place.
5. Select the basket you wish to program (Basket 1 or Basket 2).
6. Use the Temperature (+/-) and Time (+/-) controls to set your desired cooking parameters.
7. Press the Start/Pause button to begin cooking.
8. During cooking, you can pull out a basket to shake or turn food. The air fryer will pause automatically and resume when the basket is reinserted.
9. Once cooking is complete, the air fryer will beep. Carefully remove the baskets and transfer food to a serving dish.



Figure 5.1: The air fryer with baskets open, illustrating key features such as dual basket technology and digital controls.

Using Smart Finish:

The Smart Finish function is ideal when cooking two different foods that require different cooking times and temperatures, but you want them to finish simultaneously.

1. Program Basket 1 with its desired temperature and time.

2. Program Basket 2 with its desired temperature and time.
3. Press the 'Smart Finish' button. The air fryer will automatically adjust the start time for the basket with the shorter cooking duration, ensuring both finish together.
4. Press Start/Pause to begin.



Figure 5.2: The Smart Finish function on the control panel, designed to synchronize cooking times for different foods.

Using Match Cook:

The Match Cook function is perfect for cooking larger quantities of the same food, ensuring both baskets use identical settings.

1. Program Basket 1 with your desired temperature and time.
2. Press the 'Match Cook' button. This will automatically apply the settings from Basket 1 to Basket 2.
3. Press Start/Pause to begin.

Using Presets:

The air fryer comes with 10 pre-programmed settings for popular dishes, simplifying your cooking process.

1. Select the basket you wish to program.
2. Press the desired preset icon (e.g., fries, chicken, steak). The air fryer will automatically set the optimal time and temperature for that food.
3. You can manually adjust the time and temperature after selecting a preset if needed.
4. Press Start/Pause to begin cooking.

6. COOKING GUIDE

The Tower Vortex Xpress Air Fryer utilizes Vortex technology, circulating hot air rapidly to cook food up to 30% faster than traditional ovens, with 99% less oil.



Figure 6.1: Examples of dishes prepared with the air fryer, demonstrating its versatility for air frying, roasting, grilling, and baking with significantly less fat.

General Cooking Tips:

- **Oil Usage:** While the air fryer requires little to no oil, a small amount (1 tablespoon) can enhance crispiness and flavor for some foods.
- **Shaking/Flipping:** For even cooking and browning, shake the baskets or flip food halfway through the cooking process, especially for smaller items like fries or chicken wings.
- **Preheating:** Preheating the air fryer for 3-5 minutes before adding food can improve cooking results.
- **Batch Cooking:** For best results, avoid overcrowding the baskets. Cook in smaller batches if necessary.

Essen Kocht Schneller

Kochen sie köstliche goldene
Chips in nur 15 Minuten



Figure 6.2: Delicious golden chips cooked in just 15 minutes, demonstrating the speed of the air fryer.

Recommended Cooking Modes:

- **Air Fry:** Ideal for crispy foods like fries, chicken nuggets, spring rolls.
- **Roast:** Perfect for juicy chicken, pork, beef, or lamb.
- **Grill:** Achieve perfectly grilled steaks and vegetables.
- **Bake:** Suitable for cakes, tarts, and other baked goods.



Figure 6.3: Dual Basket Technology in action, allowing simultaneous cooking of different items like fries and chicken with independent settings.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Clean Baskets and Trays:** The cooking baskets and crisper trays are non-stick and can be washed with hot, soapy water. For stubborn food residue, soak them in warm water for a few minutes before cleaning. They are also dishwasher safe.
- Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the surface. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Clean Heating Element:** If necessary, gently clean the heating element inside the air fryer with a soft brush to remove any food particles.
- Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your air fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Try a different outlet. Contact customer support if the issue persists.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Baskets overcrowded; food not shaken/flipped; incorrect temperature/time.	Cook in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking. Adjust temperature and time as needed.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Excess oil/grease from food; food with high fat content.	This is normal for fatty foods. Clean the baskets and crisper trays thoroughly after each use to remove grease buildup.
Food is not crispy.	Not enough oil (if desired); baskets overcrowded; temperature too low.	Lightly coat food with oil. Do not overcrowd baskets. Increase temperature slightly.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tower
Model Number	T17088VDE
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	43 x 44.5 x 36 cm
Capacity	9 Liters (2 x 4.5L baskets)
Power	2600 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Material	Plastic
Auto Shut-off	Yes
Item Weight	7.8 Kilograms
Special Feature	Timer

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tower is a renowned British brand with over 100 years of experience in producing high-quality kitchenware and household items. For specific warranty information, product registration, or to inquire about spare parts, please refer to the official Tower website or contact their customer support directly. Information regarding spare parts availability is not provided in this manual.

For further assistance, please visit the official Tower website or contact their customer service department.

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