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Nostalgia MAF1AQ

Nostalgia MyMini 1-Quart Personal Air Fryer

Model: MAF1AQ

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Nostalgia MyMini 1-Quart Personal Air Fryer. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to cook your favorite fried foods with little to no oil, offering a healthier alternative to traditional deep frying. Its space-saving design and user-friendly features make it ideal for small kitchens, dorm rooms, offices, or for preparing single servings.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of the unit in water or other liquids.
- 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 unit features **overheating protection** and an **automatic power cut-off function** for enhanced safety.

Product Overview



The Nostalgia MyMini 1-Quart Personal Air Fryer, showcasing its compact design and the removable food basket filled with fries.



The top-mounted temperature dial allows adjustment from 120°F to 400°F.



The front-facing timer dial can be set for up to 30 minutes and features an automatic shutoff.



Product Dimensions: 7.8"D x 9.84"W x 8.19"H, highlighting its compact footprint.

Key Components:

- **Temperature Dial:** Located on top, for setting cooking temperature.
- **Timer Dial:** Located on the front, for setting cooking time (up to 30 minutes).
- **Removable Food Basket:** Non-stick and dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.
- **Basket Handle:** For safe removal and insertion of the food basket.

Setup

1. Unpack the air fryer and all its components.
2. Remove any packaging materials, stickers, or labels.
3. Clean the food basket and cooking pan with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.

5. Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.

Operating Instructions

The Nostalgia MyMini Air Fryer utilizes hot air circulation to cook food, providing crispy results with significantly less oil. Its 1-quart capacity is ideal for single servings or small portions.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food items into the non-stick food basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the food basket firmly into the air fryer unit.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature dial on top of the unit to your desired cooking temperature, ranging from 120°F to 400°F.
4. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer dial on the front of the unit to the recommended cooking time (up to 30 minutes). The air fryer will begin heating once the timer is set.
5. **Cooking Process:** The air fryer will circulate hot air to cook the food. The indicator light will illuminate during operation.
6. **Check Food:** For best results, shake or flip food items halfway through the cooking cycle. To do this, carefully pull out the food basket. The timer will continue to run, but the heating element will pause. Reinsert the basket to resume cooking.
7. **Completion:** The air fryer will automatically shut off and a bell will ring when the timer reaches zero. Carefully remove the food basket and transfer cooked food to a plate.

Product Overview Video:

This video provides a comprehensive overview of the Nostalgia MyMini Air Fryer, demonstrating its features and basic operation. It highlights the compact size, manual temperature and timer controls, and the removable non-stick basket. The video also shows the air fryer in use, preparing a small food item.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer.

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Food Basket & Pan:** The non-stick food chamber pot and cooking pan are**dishwasher safe** for convenient cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed 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 abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
- **Interior:** For the interior, gently wipe with a damp cloth. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
- **Storage:** Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place when not in use.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Nostalgia MyMini Air Fryer, please refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Timer not set; Food basket not fully inserted.	Ensure unit is plugged in; Set the timer; Push the food basket in completely until it clicks.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is not crispy.	Basket is overfilled; Temperature too low; Cooking time too short.	Reduce food quantity; Increase temperature; Extend cooking time. Shake or flip food halfway through.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease residue from previous use; Fatty food cooking.	Clean the food basket and pan thoroughly; This is normal for fatty foods, ensure proper ventilation.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Nostalgia
- **Model:** MAF1AQ
- **Color:** Aqua
- **Capacity:** 1 Quarts
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.8"D x 9.84"W x 8.19"H
- **Item Weight:** 1.24 Pounds
- **Material:** Plastic (Exterior), Stainless Steel (Inner)
- **Output Wattage:** 1500 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Max Temperature Setting:** 400 Degrees Fahrenheit
- **Control Method:** Manual Dials (Temperature & Timer)
- **Non-stick Coating:** Yes
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (Food chamber pot and cooking pan)
- **UPC:** 082677003492

Warranty and Support

Nostalgia products are manufactured with high-quality materials and components. For detailed warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nostalgia website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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