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Model: 140-3092-01

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Instant Pot VersaZone 9QT Air Fryer. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience with its 8-in-1 functions and innovative VersaZone technology.



Figure 1: Instant Pot VersaZone 9QT Air Fryer and its packaging.

KEY FEATURES

- **8 Cooking Functions:** Air fry, roast, broil, bake, reheat, and dehydrate. Utilize SyncCook and SyncFinish technology for simultaneous cooking.
- **Customizable Smart Programs:** Six one-touch options for various recipes.
- **EvenCrisp Technology:** Achieves crispy results with significantly less oil.
- **VersaZone Technology:** Cook in a single 9-quart zone or dual 4.5-quart zones with independent controls.
- **Intuitive Touchscreen Display:** Guides users through cooking stages with real-time status updates.
- **Family-Sized Capacity:** 9-quart capacity suitable for up to 8 portions.
- **Quick Cleanup:** Dishwasher-safe non-stick cooking basket, tray, and divider.
- **Power Packed Performance:** 1700 watts, 120V 60Hz, ETL Certified.
- **Proven Peace of Mind:** Built-in safety features including overheat protection and auto-off.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wash the cooking basket, cooking tray, and basket divider with warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.

Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface away from walls and other appliances, ensuring adequate ventilation.

It is recommended to perform a test run before cooking food. Run the air fryer empty for approximately 15 minutes to eliminate any manufacturing odors. Some odor or light smoke may be present during the first use; this is normal.

Cook separately. Finish together.

**Use SyncFinish™ to start
2 different programs
that automatically
finish together**



Figure 2: Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Controls

The Instant Pot VersaZone Air Fryer features an intuitive touchscreen display and a central control knob for easy operation.

Crisp and tender results

**EvenCrisp™ Technology
creates the perfect crunch
with 95% less oil***



*than traditional deep frying

Figure 3: The intuitive touchscreen display with various cooking functions.

Upon plugging in the appliance, the display will show "Ready". Use the central knob to select desired temperature and time, and press the function buttons (Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Reheat, Broil, Dehydrate) to choose your cooking method.

Dual Zone Cooking with VersaZone Technology

The VersaZone technology allows you to cook two different foods simultaneously at different temperatures and times, or combine the zones for a larger cooking area.

Choose 1 or 2 zones

With VersaZone™ divider cook large batches in single zone or two foods in dual zone



Figure 4: Cook two different foods with SyncFinish to complete cooking at the same time.

1. Insert the basket divider into the main cooking basket.
2. Place food items into each 4.5-quart zone.
3. Select Zone 1 and set its temperature and time using the control knob and function buttons.
4. Select Zone 2 and set its independent temperature and time.
5. To ensure both zones finish cooking at the same time, press the **SyncFinish** button. The air fryer will automatically adjust the start time for the zone requiring less cooking time.
6. Press **Start** to begin cooking.

Single Zone Cooking

For larger meals, remove the basket divider to utilize the full 9-quart capacity.

XL Capacity

9 qt basket cooks family-sized batch of fries, veggies or rack of ribs



Figure 5: Utilize the full 9-quart capacity by removing the divider.

1. Ensure the basket divider is removed from the main cooking basket.
2. Place your food item into the single 9-quart zone.
3. Select your desired cooking function (e.g., Air Fry, Roast).
4. Set the temperature and time using the control knob.
5. Press **Start** to begin cooking.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your air fryer.

- Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The non-stick cooking basket, cooking tray, and basket divider are **dishwasher-safe** for convenient cleaning.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the removable parts in warm, soapy water before washing.
- Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Instant Pot VersaZone Air Fryer, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; basket not fully inserted.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Push the cooking basket firmly into the appliance until it clicks into place.
Food not cooked evenly	Overcrowding the basket; insufficient shaking/flipping.	Avoid overcrowding the basket; cook in smaller batches if necessary. Shake or flip food items halfway through cooking for even results.
White smoke from appliance	Grease residue from previous use; high-fat food.	Clean the cooking basket and tray thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, drain excess grease during cooking.
"Close Basket" error message	Cooking basket not properly closed.	Ensure the cooking basket is fully pushed into the main unit until it locks securely.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Instant Pot
- **Model Number:** 140-3092-01
- **Capacity:** 9 Quarts (single zone), 2 x 4.5 Quarts (dual zone)
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic (exterior), PTFE (inner)
- **Power:** 1700 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Temperature Range:** 95°F - 450°F
- **Item Weight:** 15.65 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.9 x 15.1 x 12.3 inches
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (cooking basket, tray, divider)
- **Special Feature:** Programmable

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