

## Cecotec 03218

# Cecotec Cecofry Essential Rapid Dark Air Fryer 2.5L - Instruction Manual

Model: 03218

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cecotec Cecofry Essential Rapid Dark Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to cook a variety of foods using hot air circulation, requiring minimal oil for healthier results. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the 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 accessories not recommended by the manufacturer, as this may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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.
- Always attach the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure the basket is properly inserted before operating.

- The appliance generates heat and steam during use. Do not block the air vents.
- The outer surfaces may become hot during use. Use oven mitts when handling hot parts.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Cecofry Essential Rapid Dark Air Fryer:

- Main Unit
- Control Dial (Timer and Temperature)
- Removable Basket with Handle
- Air Inlet and Outlet Vents



Image 3.1: Overview of the Cecotec Cecofry Essential Rapid Dark Air Fryer. The appliance features a sleek black body with a silver top, a central control dial, and a pull-out basket handle.

## 4. SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all packaging materials.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the basket and the inside of the appliance with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm of free space on the back and sides, and 20 cm above the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Cecofry Essential Rapid Dark Air Fryer uses PerfectCook technology for optimal hot air circulation, ensuring even cooking.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place the ingredients you wish to cook into the removable basket. Do not overfill the basket to allow for proper air circulation.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the basket back into the main unit until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Set Temperature:** Use the control dial to set the desired cooking temperature, ranging from 80°C to 200°C.
4. **Set Timer:** Use the same control dial to set the cooking time, from 0 to 30 minutes. The appliance will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.
5. **Start Cooking:** The appliance will begin heating once the timer is set. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Shaking Basket (Optional):** For some foods, such as fries, it is recommended to shake the basket halfway through the cooking time to ensure even crisping. Carefully pull out the basket, shake it, and then reinsert it. The appliance will resume cooking.
7. **Completion:** When the timer rings, the cooking process is complete. Carefully pull out the basket and transfer the cooked food to a plate.



Image 5.1: A hand placing raw chicken drumsticks and vegetables into the air fryer basket, demonstrating preparation before cooking.



Image 5.2: A hand adjusting the manual control dial on the top of the air fryer, which is used to set both temperature and cooking time.



Image 5.3: The air fryer basket pulled out, showing a batch of golden-brown, crispy fries, indicating successful cooking.

## 6. COOKING GUIDE

The following table provides general guidelines for cooking various foods. Cooking times and temperatures may vary based on food quantity, size, and desired crispness. Always ensure food is cooked thoroughly.

Food Item	Temperature	Time	Notes
Frozen Fries (thin)	200°C	15-20 min	Shake basket halfway.
Frozen Fries (thick)	200°C	20-25 min	Shake basket halfway.
Chicken Drumsticks	180°C	20-25 min	Flip halfway.
Steak	180°C	8-12 min	Flip halfway, adjust for doneness.
Vegetables (e.g., broccoli)	160°C	10-15 min	Toss halfway.
Muffins/Baked Goods	160°C	12-15 min	Use appropriate bakeware.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your air fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket:** The removable basket is non-stick. Clean it with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn residue, soak the basket in hot water for about 10 minutes.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the inside of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; timer not set.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; ensure timer is set.
Food not cooked evenly.	Basket overcrowded; food not shaken/flipped.	Cook in smaller batches; shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly; remove excess oil from ingredients.
Food not crispy.	Too much moisture; insufficient cooking time/temperature.	Pat food dry before cooking; increase cooking time or temperature slightly.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS






- **Brand:** Cecotec
- **Model Number:** 03218
- **Capacity:** 2.5 Liters
- **Power:** 1200 Watts
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts (AC)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 26.5 x 26.5 x 32.5 cm
- **Weight:** 3.1 Kilograms
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Temperature Control:** 80°C - 200°C
- **Timer:** 0 - 30 minutes
- **Special Features:** PerfectCook Technology, Overheat Protection, Non-slip Base, Cool-touch Casing and Handle

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Cecotec product is manufactured with high-quality materials and undergoes strict quality control. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Cecotec website. Spare parts availability is typically 10 years from the date of purchase.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Cecotec customer service through their official channels. Contact information can usually be found on the Cecotec website or in the product packaging.

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	<p><a href="#">Cecotec Cecofry Full Inox 5500 Pro &amp; Cecofry Full InoxBlack 5500 Pro User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Cecotec Cecofry Full Inox 5500 Pro and Cecofry Full InoxBlack 5500 Pro air fryers, covering safety instructions, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>



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