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Model: Vortex Slim XL 6QT

INTRODUCTION

The Instant Pot Vortex Slim XL 6-Quart Air Fryer is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for efficient cooking. It offers multiple functions including air frying, roasting, baking, broiling, and reheating, allowing you to prepare a variety of meals with less oil. This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use of your appliance, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Read all instructions before using the appliance.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the main unit 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Instant Pot Vortex Slim XL Air Fryer.



Figure 1: Instant Pot Vortex Slim XL 6-Quart Air Fryer and its packaging.



Figure 2: The removable air fryer basket and cooking tray, showing dimensions for easy cleaning.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with touch controls for various functions and settings.
- **Air Fryer Basket:** Removable basket for holding food during cooking.
- **Cooking Tray:** Non-stick tray that sits inside the basket, allowing air circulation and collecting drips.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting the appliance to an electrical outlet.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

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

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials from inside and around the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the air fryer basket and cooking tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to ensure proper ventilation. Ensure there is at least 5 inches (13 cm) of space on all sides.

4. **Initial Run:** It is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 400°F (205°C) to eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this initial use; this is normal.
5. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Instant Pot Vortex Slim XL offers 5 cooking functions: Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Broil, and Reheat. The intuitive touchscreen controls allow for easy selection and adjustment.



Figure 3: The air fryer in use, demonstrating its versatility for different cooking functions.

General Operation Steps:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food in the air fryer basket, ensuring not to overfill. For best results, food should be in a single layer or lightly tossed.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the air fryer basket firmly into the main unit.
3. **Select Function:** On the control panel, press the desired cooking function (Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Broil, Reheat).
4. **Adjust Settings:** Use the temperature and time controls to set your desired cooking temperature and duration.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start button. The appliance will typically preheat first, then begin cooking.
6. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For even cooking, especially with air frying, you may receive a prompt to shake or flip food halfway through the cooking cycle. Carefully remove the basket, shake or flip the food, and reinsert.
7. **Finish:** The appliance will beep when cooking is complete. Carefully remove the basket and transfer food to a serving dish.

Cooking Functions:

- **Air Fry:** Ideal for achieving a crispy texture with significantly less oil. Uses EvenCrisp Technology.
- **Roast:** Perfect for cooking meats and vegetables to tender perfection.
- **Bake:** Suitable for items like cakes, muffins, or casseroles.
- **Broil:** Provides high heat from above for browning and crisping the top layer of food.
- **Reheat:** Gently warms leftovers without drying them out.



Figure 4: Examples of food prepared using EvenCrisp Technology, such as crispy fries and a roasted chicken.

Instant Brands Connect App:

Enhance your cooking experience with the Instant Brands Connect App, available for free on Apple and Google Play App Stores. The app provides access to over 2000 recipes and guided step-by-step cooking instructions.



Figure 5: A smartphone showing the Instant Brands Connect App, which offers recipes and cooking guidance.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your air fryer.

- **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Air Fryer Basket and Cooking Tray:** These components are dishwasher-safe. For hand washing, use warm water and a mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaning pads or harsh detergents that can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Interior:** If necessary, wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue, a non-abrasive sponge and mild soap can be used. Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Food is not crispy	Basket is overcrowded; insufficient oil; incorrect temperature/time.	Cook in smaller batches. Lightly spray food with oil. Adjust temperature and cooking time as needed. Shake or flip food during cooking.
White smoke coming from appliance	Grease residue from previous use; cooking high-fat foods.	Clean the basket and cooking tray thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, place a small amount of water in the bottom of the basket to reduce smoke.
Appliance emits an unusual odor during first use	Manufacturing residue burning off.	This is normal for initial use. Run the appliance empty for 10-15 minutes at 400°F (205°C) in a well-ventilated area. The odor should dissipate.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Vortex Slim XL
- **Capacity:** 6 Quarts
- **Product Dimensions:** 17.78"D x 10.2"W x 11.85"H
- **Item Weight:** 14.59 pounds
- **Wattage:** 1700 watts
- **Output Wattage:** 1500 Watts
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Special Feature:** Programmable
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Nonstick Coating:** Yes
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (Basket and Cooking Tray)
- **Manufacturer:** Instant Pot
- **Item Model Number:** 140-3100-01
- **UPC:** 810028589926

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Online Support: www.instantbrands.com

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