

Crux 14805

CRUX 6 Slice Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CRUX 6 Slice Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use and keep this manual for future reference.

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, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 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.
- 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.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The CRUX Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for a variety of cooking tasks. Key features include:

- **11 Digital Cooking Functions:** Offers preset options for Toast, Warm, Bake, Pizza, Airfry, Broil, Cookies, Dehydrate, and Reheat.
- **Powerful Performance:** Operates at 1800 watts for efficient cooking.
- **Generous Capacity:** Accommodates up to six slices of bread or a 12-inch pizza.
- **Digital Controls:** Easy-to-use digital interface for precise time and temperature adjustments.
- **Convection Bake:** Utilizes a fan for even heat distribution and faster cooking.
- **Stainless Steel Finish:** Durable and sleek design.

COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES

Your CRUX Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven comes with the following accessories to enhance your cooking experience:

- **Wire Grill:** For general toasting and baking.
- **Bake Pan:** Ideal for baking, roasting, and catching drips.
- **Air Frying Mesh Basket:** Specifically designed for air frying to ensure even crisping.
- **Removable Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs and food debris for easy cleaning.



Image: Included accessories for the CRUX Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven, showing the wire grill, bake pan, air frying mesh basket, and removable crumb tray.

SETUP

Follow these steps for the initial setup of your toaster oven:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster oven and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or shipping if needed.
2. **Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 4-6 inches of space on all sides and above the oven for proper ventilation. Do not place directly under cabinets.
3. **Clean:** Before first use, wash all removable accessories (wire grill, bake pan, air frying mesh basket, crumb tray) in warm, soapy water. Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
4. **First Use Burn-Off:** It is recommended to run the oven empty for about 15 minutes at 400°F (200°C) on the Bake function to burn off any manufacturing oils. Some smoke and odor are normal during this process. Ensure good ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The digital control panel allows for easy selection of cooking functions and precise adjustments.



Image: Close-up of the CRUX Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven's control panel, showing the digital display with a list of functions (Toast, Warm, Bake, Pizza, Airfry, Broil, Cookies, Dehydrate, Reheat) and the time and temperature adjustment dials.

- **Digital Display:** Shows selected function, time, temperature, and toast shade.

- **Function Buttons:** Navigate through the cooking functions.
- **Time Dial:** Adjusts the cooking time.
- **Temperature Dial:** Adjusts the cooking temperature.
- **Start/Cancel Button:** Initiates or stops the cooking process.
- **Convection/Turbo Button:** Activates or deactivates the convection fan for certain functions.

Selecting a Function

1. Plug in the appliance. The display will illuminate.
2. Use the **Function** buttons or dial to scroll through the available cooking modes: Toast, Warm, Bake, Pizza, Airfry, Broil, Cookies, Dehydrate, Reheat.
3. Press the **Function** button or dial to confirm your selection.

Adjusting Time and Temperature

1. After selecting a function, the default time and temperature (or toast shade) will appear.
2. Use the **Time Dial** to increase or decrease the cooking duration.
3. Use the **Temperature Dial** to adjust the cooking temperature. For Toast, this dial adjusts the shade level.
4. Press the **Start/Cancel** button to begin cooking.

Rack Positions

The oven features multiple rack positions to accommodate different food items and cooking methods. Refer to specific recipe instructions for optimal rack placement.



Image: The CRUX Digital Air Frying Toaster Oven with a pizza cooking on the middle rack, illustrating the internal capacity and rack positions.

DETAILED COOKING FUNCTIONS

Toast

Ideal for bread, bagels, and frozen waffles. Select the desired shade level (1-7) using the temperature dial.

Warm

Keeps food warm without further cooking. Use for holding prepared dishes at serving temperature.

Bake / Convection Bake

For general baking of cakes, casseroles, and more. Convection Bake uses a fan to circulate hot air, resulting in faster and more even cooking. Press the Convection/Turbo button to activate the fan.

Pizza

Optimized setting for cooking fresh or frozen pizzas up to 12 inches. Follow package instructions for best results.

Airfry

Achieve crispy results with little to no oil. Use the Air Frying Mesh Basket for optimal air circulation. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and vegetables.

Broil

For browning, grilling, or melting cheese. Place food on the top rack for best results. Monitor closely to prevent burning.

Cookies

A dedicated setting for baking cookies. Adjust time and temperature as per your recipe.

Dehydrate

Low-temperature setting for drying fruits, vegetables, and making jerky. Requires longer cooking times.

Reheat

Gently reheats leftovers without drying them out. Adjust time and temperature as needed.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your toaster oven.

Before Cleaning

Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning any part of the oven.

Cleaning the Interior

Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. For stubborn stains, a paste of baking soda and water can be used. Avoid using steel wool or abrasive cleaners, as they can damage the non-stick coating (if applicable) or stainless steel finish. The removable crumb tray should be emptied and washed regularly.

Cleaning Accessories

Wash the wire grill, bake pan, and air frying mesh basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or reusing. These accessories may also be dishwasher safe; refer to specific

accessory care instructions if provided.

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel, use a stainless steel cleaner for best results. Do not use abrasive pads or cleaners that could scratch the surface.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your toaster oven, please consult the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional electrical outlet. Check your household circuit breaker.
- **Food not cooking evenly:** Verify that the correct rack position is being used for the selected function. Ensure the oven is preheated properly. For convection functions, confirm the fan is not obstructed.
- **Excessive smoke during cooking:** This may be due to food residue or grease buildup. Allow the oven to cool and clean the interior, especially the crumb tray and heating elements.
- **Digital display not responding:** Unplug the unit for a few minutes, then plug it back in to reset the controls. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Loud beeping with every setting change:** This is a normal operational sound for the digital controls. There is no option to disable this alert.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Crux
- **Model Number:** 14805
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Air Frying
- **Control Type:** Digital with Knobs
- **Door Style:** Dropdown Door
- **Included Components:** Crumb Tray, Wire Rack, Bake Pan, Air Frying Mesh Basket
- **Power Source:** Electric
- **Number of Shelves:** 4 (rack positions)
- **Capacity:** 6 Liters (accommodates 6 slices of bread or a 12" pizza)
- **Wattage:** 1800 watts

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your product at the time of purchase. If you require customer support, have questions about your appliance, or need assistance with troubleshooting beyond what is provided in this manual, please contact Crux customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.