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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the ele ELEOPTION 5.5 Qt Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a healthier way to cook your favorite foods by circulating hot air, resulting in crispy textures with significantly less oil. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

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 using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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. Contact customer support for assistance.
- 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.

- Ensure the basket and crisper plate are correctly inserted before operation.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your ele ELEOPTION Air Fryer:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Control Panel:** Intelligent tactile screen for setting time, temperature, and selecting presets.
- **Basket Handle:** For safely pulling out and inserting the cooking basket.
- **Cooking Basket:** The primary container for food during air frying.
- **Crisper Plate:** Inserted into the cooking basket to allow air circulation around food and drain excess fat.
- **Air Outlet Vent:** Located at the back of the unit for hot air exhaust.



Image: Front view of the ele ELEOPTION Air Fryer, showcasing the intelligent tactile screen and basket handle. This illustrates the main unit and control interface.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the air fryer.
2. **Cleaning:** Wash the cooking basket and crisper plate with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the inside and outside of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is at least 6 inches (15 cm) of clear space around the back and sides of the appliance for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly against

a wall or under cabinets.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.
5. **Pre-heating (Optional):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 350°F (175°C) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be present, which is normal. Ensure good ventilation during this process.

Operating Instructions

The ele ELECTION Air Fryer features an intelligent tactile screen for easy operation.

1. **Power On:** Plug in the air fryer. The display will illuminate.
2. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the cooking basket, ensuring not to overfill. For best results, food should be in a single layer or shaken periodically. Insert the crisper plate into the basket before adding food.
3. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket firmly into the main unit until it clicks into place. The air fryer will not operate if the basket is not fully closed.
4. **Set Temperature and Time:**
 - Use the temperature controls (usually '+' and '-' icons) to adjust the desired cooking temperature (range: 105°F to 400°F).
 - Use the time controls (usually '+' and '-' icons) to set the cooking duration.
5. **Select Preset (Optional):** The tactile screen may offer preset cooking functions for common foods (e.g., fries, chicken, fish). Touch the corresponding icon to select a preset, which will automatically set a recommended time and temperature. You can adjust these settings manually after selecting a preset.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button (often a play/pause icon) to begin the cooking cycle.
7. **Shaking/Flipping Food:** For even cooking, some recipes require shaking or flipping food halfway through the cooking time. The air fryer may beep to remind you. Carefully pull out the basket, shake or flip the food, and then reinsert the basket. The cooking cycle will resume automatically.
8. **End of Cooking:** When the cooking time is complete, the air fryer will beep and automatically shut off.
9. **Remove Food:** Carefully pull out the cooking basket using the handle. Place it on a heat-resistant surface. Use tongs to remove the cooked food.
10. **Power Off:** Unplug the air fryer from the wall outlet after use.



Image: The ele ELEOPTION Air Fryer with its cooking basket partially pulled out, revealing food inside. This demonstrates how to access food during or after cooking.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Cooking Basket and Crisper Plate:** Both the basket and crisper plate are nonstick and dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn food residues, soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. Clean the interior with a damp cloth and a mild detergent if necessary. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Heating Element:** If necessary, gently clean the heating element with a cleaning brush to remove any food residues. Do not use water or liquid cleaners directly on the heating element.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the air fryer in a cool, dry place.



Image: A person cleaning the nonstick cooking basket and crisper plate under running water in a sink. This illustrates the ease of cleaning these components.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Basket not fully inserted.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Push the cooking basket fully into the main unit until it clicks.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled; Food not shaken/flipped.	Do not overfill the basket. Cook food in smaller batches if necessary. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; Not enough oil (for certain foods).	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly brush or spray food with a small amount of oil for extra crispiness. Increase cooking time or temperature slightly.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; High-fat food cooking.	Clean the basket and crisper plate thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, place a small amount of water in the bottom of the outer pan to prevent grease from smoking.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance smells during first use.	Manufacturing residues.	This is normal. Run the air fryer empty for 10-15 minutes at 350°F (175°C) in a well-ventilated area. The smell will dissipate.

Specifications

- **Brand:** ele ELEOPTION
- **Model:** 5.5 Qt Air Fryer
- **Capacity:** 5.5 Quarts (6 Liters)
- **Control Method:** Touch (Intelligent Tactile Screen)
- **Temperature Range:** 105°F to 400°F
- **Special Features:** Temperature Control, Programmable
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 10"D x 10"W x 12"H
- **Inner Material:** Nonstick (PTFE or Ceramic)
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Basket and Crisper Plate
- **Recommended Uses:** Air Fry, Bake, Roast



Image: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the ele ELECTION Air Fryer, showing its 10" depth, 10" width, and 12" height.

Warranty and Support

This ele ELECTION Air Fryer comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact ele ELECTION customer service through their official website or the contact information provided with your purchase.

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