

## CUCKOO CAFO-A2601S

# CUCKOO Air Oven CAFO-A2601S Instruction Manual

Model: CAFO-A2601S

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the CUCKOO Air Oven CAFO-A2601S. This appliance is designed to provide versatile cooking options, including baking, air frying, heating, toasting, defrosting, and dehydrating. To ensure safe and optimal performance, please read this instruction manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the appliance when in operation.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and other similar materials.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The CUCKOO Air Oven CAFO-A2601S is a versatile countertop appliance designed for various cooking tasks. It features a stainless steel exterior and interior for durability and easy cleaning.

### Key Features:

- 6-in-1 Versatile Functions: Bake, Fry, Heat, Toast, Defrost, Dehydrate.
- 18 Preset Cooking Modes for various dishes.
- Large Capacity: 0.9 cu. ft. (26 Liters), fits 22 chicken wings or a 10-inch pizza.
- 360° Convectional Cooking with 2 heating elements and a convection fan.
- User-friendly control panel.

### Included Accessories:

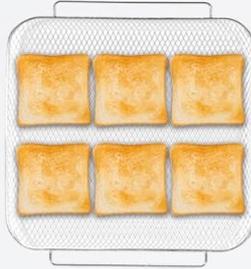
- Bake Tray
- Bake Rack
- Mesh Tray (Air Frying Basket)
- Rotisserie Fork
- Fetch Rack
- Oil Tray
- Recipe Book
- User Manual

# LARGE CAPACITY

**22**  
CHICKEN WINGS



**6**  
SLICES OF TOAST



**10-INCH**  
PIZZA



**2-LB.**  
CHICKEN



Figure 1: Included accessories for the CUCKOO Air Oven. These include a baking pan, baking rack, air frying basket, rotisserie, fetch rack, and crumb tray.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the CUCKOO Air Oven. The appliance measures 15.7 inches deep, 16.5 inches wide, and 15.4 inches high.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the carton.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash all accessories (bake tray, bake rack, mesh tray, rotisserie fork, fetch rack, oil tray) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the air oven on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 4 inches) on all sides and above the appliance for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly under cabinets or near flammable materials.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
5. **First Use (Burn-off):** Before cooking food, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes at 400°F (200°C) in 'Bake' mode to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The CUCKOO Air Oven features a user-friendly control panel with various functions and preset modes to simplify your cooking experience.

### Control Panel Overview:

- **Power Button:** Turns the appliance on/off.
- **Function Dial/Buttons:** Select desired cooking mode (e.g., Toast, Bagel, Pizza, Bake, Broil, Reheat, Air Fry, Air Roast, Roast, Steak, Dehydrate, Manual).
- **Temperature Control:** Adjust cooking temperature.

- **Time Control:** Set cooking duration.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Begin or temporarily stop the cooking process.
- **Light Button:** Turn the interior light on/off.

### Using Preset Cooking Modes:

The oven offers 18 preset modes for common dishes. These modes automatically set optimal time and temperature, which can be adjusted manually if needed.

1. Place food inside the oven with the appropriate accessory (e.g., mesh tray for air frying, bake tray for baking).
2. Turn on the appliance using the Power Button.
3. Select the desired preset mode using the function dial or dedicated buttons. The display will show the default time and temperature for that mode.
4. If desired, adjust the time and temperature using the respective controls.
5. Press the Start/Pause button to begin cooking.
6. The oven will automatically stop and beep when the cooking cycle is complete.



**Figure 3:** Visual representation of the 18 preset cooking modes available on the CUCKOO Air Oven, including Fries, Wings, Rotisserie, Fish, Steak, Shrimp, Grill, Dehydrate, Veggies, Bread, Cookies, Pizza, Cake, Toast, Defrost, Broil, Bake, and Roast.

### 360° Convectional Cooking:

This feature utilizes two heating elements (top and bottom) and a convection fan to circulate hot air evenly, ensuring

thorough and crispy cooking results. This is ideal for achieving a fried texture with minimal oil.

# 360° CONVECTIONAL COOKING

-  **CRISPY, EVENLY COOKED RESULTS**
-  **OPTIMIZED AIR & HEAT FLOW**
-  **2 HEATING ELEMENTS (TOP & BOTTOM)**
-  **140°F TO 400°F TEMPERATURE RANGE**
-  **CONVECTION FAN**
-  **1,700 WATTAGE**

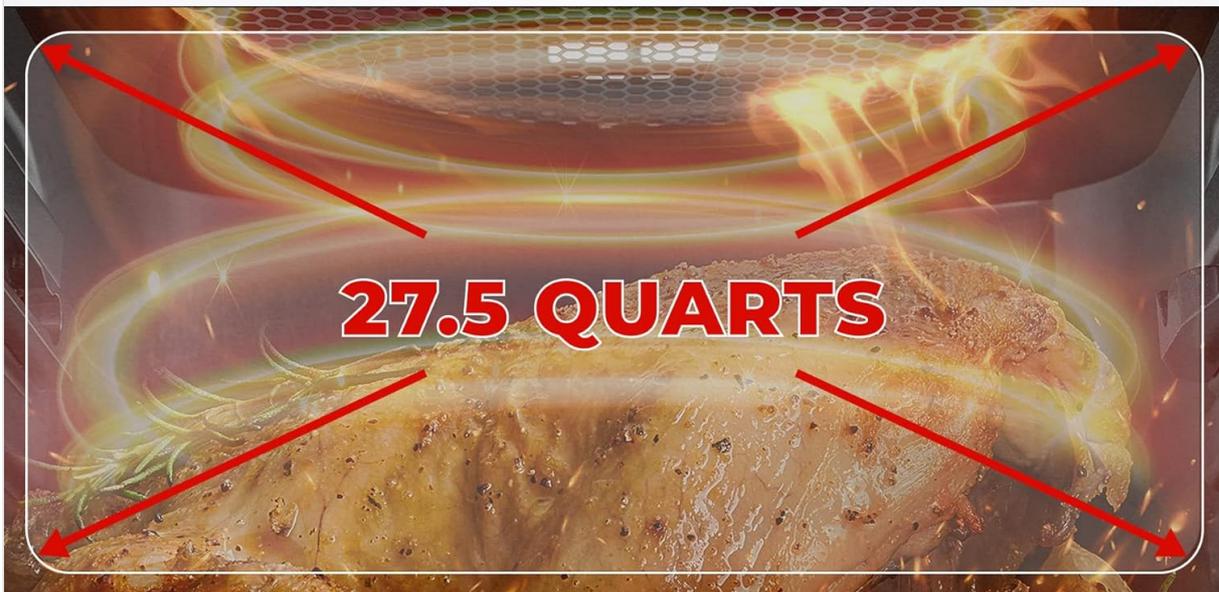
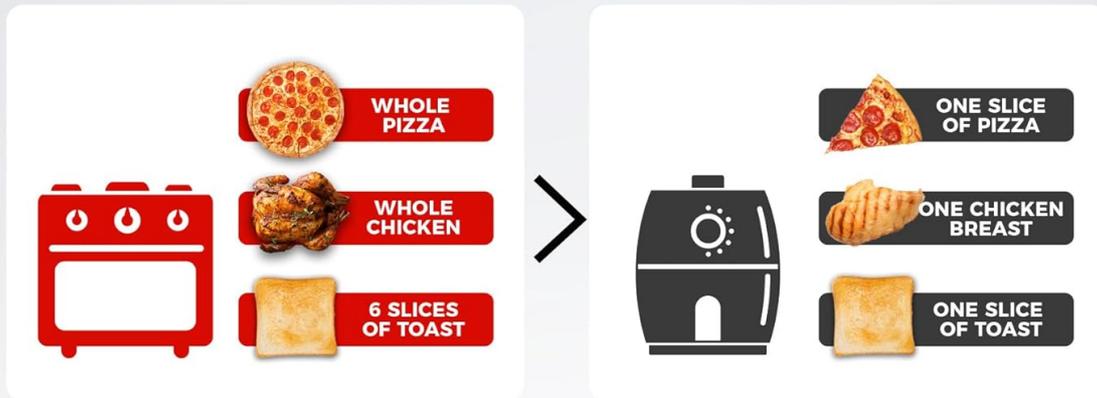


**Figure 4:** Diagram illustrating the 360° convectional cooking technology, highlighting the two heating elements, convection fan, and optimized air and heat flow for crispy, evenly cooked results within a temperature range of 140°F to 400°F and 1,700 wattage.

### Large Capacity Cooking:

The oven's spacious interior allows for cooking larger quantities, such as 22 chicken wings, 6 slices of toast, a 10-inch pizza, or a 2-pound chicken, maximizing efficiency for family meals.

# AIR OVEN VS. AIR FRYER



**Figure 5:** Image demonstrating the large capacity of the CUCKOO Air Oven, showing it can accommodate 22 chicken wings, 6 slices of toast, a 10-inch pizza, or a 2-pound chicken within its 0.9 cu. ft. interior.

## Video Demonstration: Spatchcock Chicken in a Combi Steam Oven

**Video 1:** This video demonstrates the process of cooking a spatchcock chicken in a combi steam oven, showcasing how a multi-function oven can achieve tender and crispy results. While the CUCKOO Air Oven does not have a steam function, its air fry and roast capabilities can achieve similar golden-brown finishes.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your CUCKOO Air Oven. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

1. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
2. **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive sponge. Ensure no water enters the heating elements.
3. **Crumb Tray:** The crumb tray is located at the bottom of the oven. Pull it out, discard crumbs, and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before replacing.
4. **Accessories:** All included accessories (bake tray, bake rack, mesh tray, rotisserie fork, fetch rack, oil tray) are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning. For manual cleaning, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
5. **Door:** Clean the glass door with a damp cloth and a mild glass cleaner if necessary.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check circuit breaker. Try a different outlet.
Food not cooking evenly.	Overcrowding; incorrect rack position; uneven food placement.	Avoid overcrowding the oven. Use recommended rack positions. Arrange food in a single layer for air frying.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food with high fat content; accumulated grease/food debris.	Use the oil tray to catch drips. Clean the oven interior and accessories regularly, especially after cooking greasy foods.
Food is not crispy enough.	Too much oil; overcrowding; incorrect temperature/time.	Use minimal oil. Do not overcrowd the basket. Adjust temperature and time as needed, or use the Air Fry preset.
Appliance is loud during operation.	Convection fan operating.	This is normal for convection ovens. Ensure the appliance is on a stable surface to minimize vibration.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** CUCKOO
- **Model Name:** CAFO-A2601S
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.7"D x 16.5"W x 15.4"H
- **Capacity:** 26 Liters (0.9 cu. ft.)
- **Power Source:** AC
- **Control Type:** Button Control
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Rack, Broiler Option, Removable Crumb Tray, Rotisserie Feature, Timer
- **Included Components:** Bake Tray, Bake Rack, Mesh Tray, Rotisserie Fork, Fetch Rack, Oil Tray, Recipe Book, User Manual

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official CUCKOO website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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