De'Longhi DeLonghi - FH1396/1.BK

De'Longhi FH1396/1.BK MultiFry Extra Chef Air Fryer User Manual

Model: FH1396/1.BK

Introduction

The De'Longhi MultiFry Extra Chef is an innovative kitchen appliance designed to combine the functions of an air fryer and a versatile multicooker. It allows for the preparation of a wide variety of dishes with minimal oil, from crispy fresh or frozen potatoes to complex recipes like risotto, couscous, stews, ratatouille, pizza, cakes, and quiches. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance.

Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning, assembling, or disassembling parts.
- Do not immerse the appliance body, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other heat sources, to ensure proper ventilation.
- Do not cover the air inlet or outlet vents during operation.
- Surfaces may become hot during use. Use oven mitts when handling hot parts.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while in operation.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your De'Longhi MultiFry Extra Chef.



Figure 1: Front view of the De'Longhi MultiFry Extra Chef Air Fryer, showcasing its compact design and digital control panel.



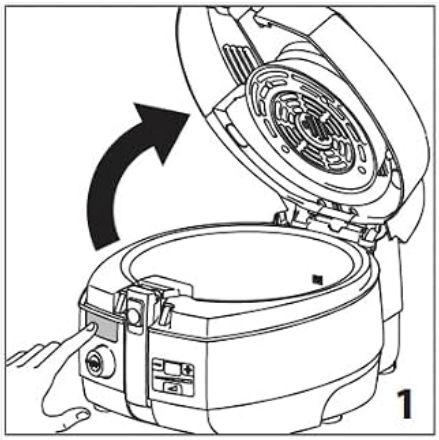
Figure 2: The MultiFry Extra Chef appliance displayed alongside its primary accessories, including the cooking bowl, stirring paddle, and grill rack.

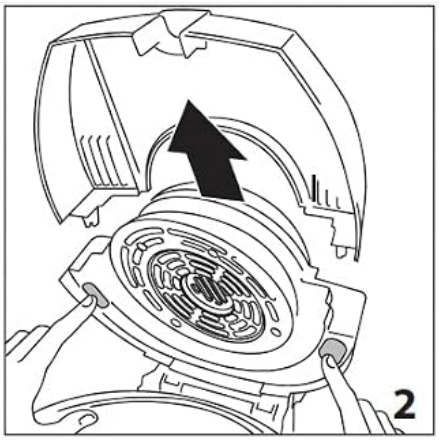


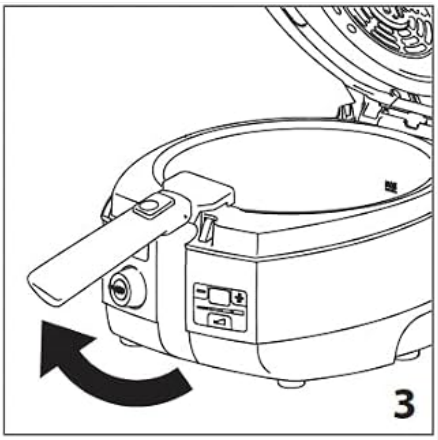
Figure 3: A detailed view of the digital control panel, showing the timer and temperature settings.

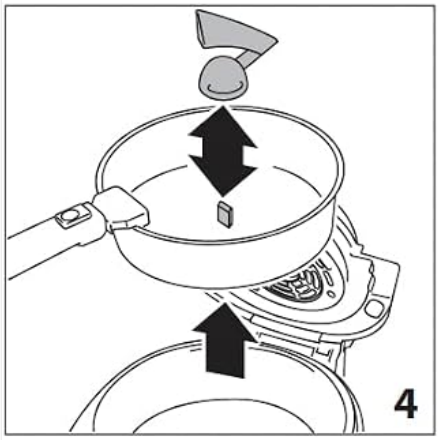
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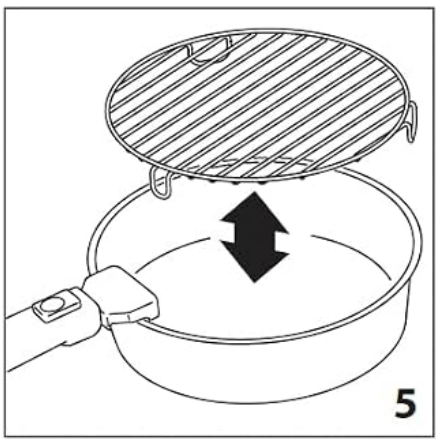
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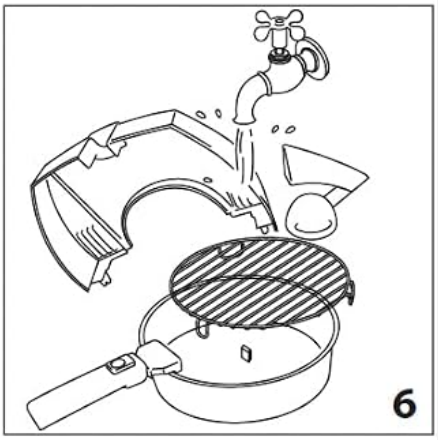

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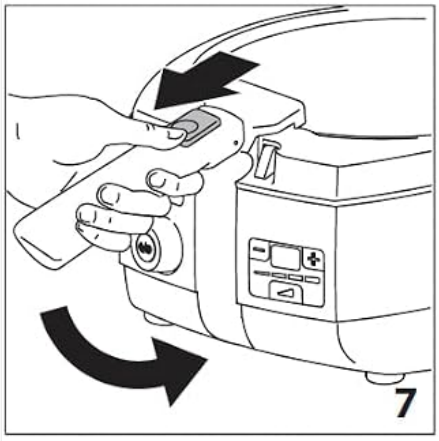

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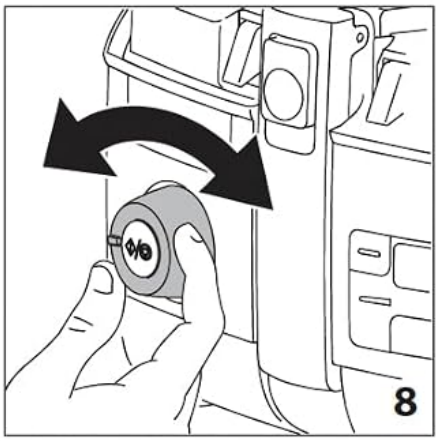

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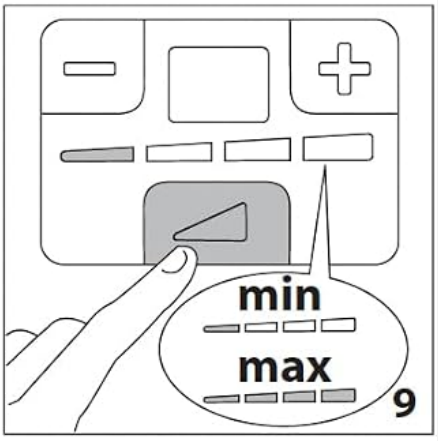

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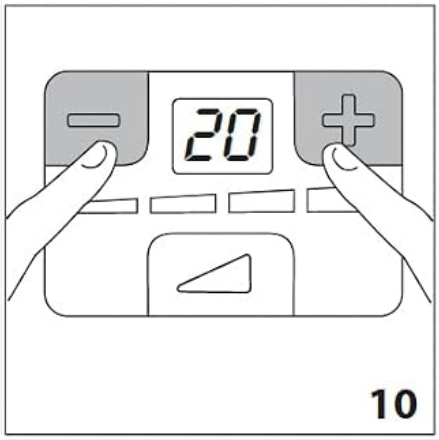

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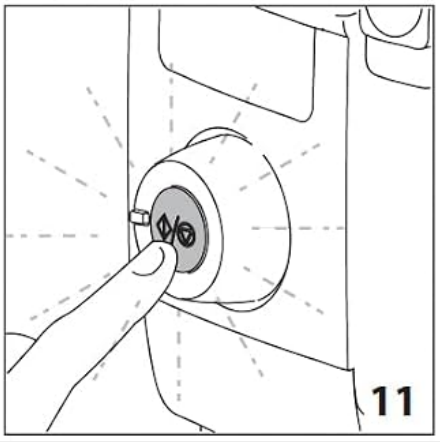

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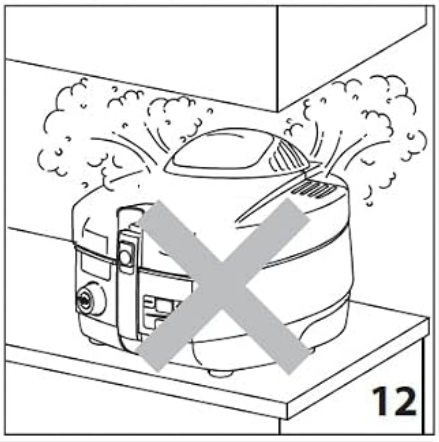

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Figure 4: Visual guide for initial setup and component assembly.

1. **Step 1 (Diagram 1):** Open the lid of the appliance.
2. **Step 2 (Diagram 2):** Ensure the heating element cover is properly seated.
3. **Step 3 (Diagram 3):** If using the stirring paddle, ensure it is correctly inserted into the central shaft.
4. **Step 4 (Diagram 4):** Place the ceramic-coated cooking bowl into the appliance, ensuring it sits securely.
5. **Step 5 (Diagram 5):** For grilling or specific recipes, place the grill rack inside the cooking bowl.
6. **Step 6 (Diagram 6):** Close the lid firmly until it clicks into place.

Operating Instructions

The MultiFry Extra Chef offers various cooking functions and controls for optimal results.



Figure 5: The multi-function control knob for selecting cooking modes.



Figure 6: The removable stirring paddle, useful for even cooking of certain foods.

Basic Operation

1. **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a 240V power outlet. The digital display will illuminate.
2. **Select Function (Diagram 7 & 8):** Use the control knob to select one of the 8 preset cooking functions or manual mode. The knob allows for precise cooking process control.
3. **Set Time and Temperature (Diagram 9 & 10):** Use the '+' and '-' buttons on the digital control panel to adjust the cooking time and temperature according to your recipe. The integrated LED timer will show the remaining time.
4. **Start Cooking:** Press the start button (often integrated into the knob, Diagram 11). The appliance will begin heating. The automatic lower heating element control ensures even cooking.
5. **Automatic Shut-off:** The appliance features an automatic shut-off function for safety and convenience once the cooking cycle is complete.

Cooking Tips

- For best air frying results, do not overcrowd the basket. Cook in batches if necessary.

- The appliance uses two heating elements (1400W upper, 1000W lower) plus circular air for efficient and even cooking.
- For recipes requiring stirring, ensure the stirring paddle is installed. For delicate foods or grilling, remove the paddle.
- Experiment with the varied recipes possible, from large quantities of fries with little oil to complex multicooker dishes.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your MultiFry Extra Chef.

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The ceramic-coated cooking bowl, stirring paddle, and grill rack are practical accessories and are dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior body of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Clean the heating element area with a soft brush to remove any food residue.
- Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your appliance, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; appliance malfunction.	Ensure plug is securely inserted. Test outlet with another device. Contact customer support if issue persists.
Food not cooking evenly.	Overcrowding; stirring paddle not used (if applicable); incorrect temperature/time.	Cook in smaller batches. Ensure stirring paddle is installed for foods that require it. Adjust time/temperature settings.
Smoke coming from appliance.	Excess oil/grease; food residue on heating element.	Unplug immediately. Allow to cool. Clean the cooking bowl and heating element thoroughly. Use less oil.
Lid not closing properly.	Obstruction; parts not assembled correctly.	Check for any food particles or foreign objects. Reassemble the cooking bowl and stirring paddle (if used) correctly.

Warning (Diagram 12): Do not attempt to open the lid or touch hot surfaces while the appliance is operating or hot steam is escaping. Always allow the appliance to cool down before handling.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	De'Longhi
Model Number	FH1396/1.BK
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	40.5 x 32.5 x 29 cm

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	9.19 Kilograms
Capacity (Fresh Potatoes)	1.7 kg
Capacity (Frozen Potatoes)	1.5 kg
Power / Wattage	2200 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Body Material	Plastic
Bowl Material	Ceramic coating
Automatic Shut-off	Yes
Upper Heating Element Power	1400 Watts
Lower Heating Element Power	1000 Watts
Preset Cooking Functions	8
Timer	Integrated LED
Special Features	Cooking process control, two heating elements + circular air, large quantities with little oil, digital control panel, varied recipes, practical accessories - dishwasher safe.

Warranty and Support

Your De'Longhi MultiFry Extra Chef FH1396/1.BK comes with an international warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details. For technical assistance, spare parts, or any inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact De'Longhi customer support in your region. You can typically find contact information on the official De'Longhi website or on your product's packaging.

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