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Model: QF-306B1 | Brand: Silver Crest

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Silver Crest QF-306B1 Air Fryer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

1.1 Safety Information

- Always place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation.
- Do not immerse the appliance housing, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation. The exterior surfaces may become hot.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it to cool down completely before handling.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Silver Crest QF-306B1 is a 6-liter air fryer designed for cooking various foods with minimal oil. It features an LCD touch control panel for easy operation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Silver Crest QF-306B1 Air Fryer. The appliance is white with a black top panel featuring touch controls and a transparent cooking basket with a handle.

2.1 Components

- Main Unit (Housing)
- LCD Touch Control Panel
- Removable Cooking Basket (6 Liters capacity)
- Frying Tray/Rack
- Power Cord

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials from the air fryer.
2. Check that all components listed in Section 2.1 are present and undamaged.
3. Remove any stickers or labels from the appliance.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

1. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
2. Clean the cooking basket and frying tray with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Ensure all parts are dry before plugging in the appliance.

3.3 Placement

1. Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of free space around the sides and back of the appliance, and 30 cm (12 inches) above it, for adequate ventilation.
3. Do not place the air fryer near flammable materials or heat sources.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On

1. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance will emit a beep, and the LCD touch control panel will illuminate briefly.
2. Press the power icon on the LCD panel to turn on the air fryer.

4.2 Preparing for Cooking

1. Pull the cooking basket out of the air fryer.
2. Place the frying tray inside the cooking basket.
3. Place your ingredients onto the frying tray. Do not overfill the basket; ensure there is enough space for air circulation.
4. Slide the cooking basket back into the air fryer until it clicks into place.



Figure 2: The Silver Crest QF-306B1 Air Fryer in operation, showing food items such as chicken, vegetables, and fruit inside the transparent cooking basket, illuminated by the internal light.

4.3 Using the LCD Touch Control

The LCD touch control panel allows you to set cooking time and temperature, and select pre-set cooking programs.



Figure 3: The Silver Crest QF-306B1 Air Fryer with its cooking basket partially pulled out, revealing a cooked whole chicken and various vegetables. A hand is shown holding the basket handle.

- **Temperature Adjustment:** Press the temperature icon (usually represented by a thermometer or degrees symbol) and use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the temperature. The temperature range is typically between 80°C and 200°C (175°F and 400°F).
- **Time Adjustment:** Press the timer icon (usually represented by a clock) and use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the cooking time. The timer can usually be set from 1 to 60 minutes.
- **Pre-set Programs:** The control panel may feature various icons representing common food items (e.g., fries, chicken, fish, cake). Touch an icon to select a pre-set program with optimized time and temperature settings. These can be manually adjusted if needed.
- **Start/Pause:** Press the start/pause icon to begin or temporarily stop the cooking process.

4.4 Cooking Process

1. After setting the desired time and temperature or selecting a pre-set program, press the start button.
2. The air fryer will begin heating. The fan will operate, circulating hot air.
3. For even cooking, some foods may require shaking or turning halfway through the cooking time. Carefully pull out the basket, shake or turn the food, and reinsert the basket. The air fryer will resume cooking automatically.
4. When the cooking time is complete, the air fryer will beep, and the heating element will turn off.
5. Carefully pull out the cooking basket and place it on a heat-resistant surface.
6. Remove the cooked food using non-metallic utensils.
7. Unplug the appliance after use.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1 General Cleaning

1. Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. Clean the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth and mild detergent if necessary.

5.2 Cleaning the Cooking Basket and Frying Tray

1. Remove the cooking basket and frying tray.
2. Wash them in hot water with dish soap and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn food residue, soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes.
3. Alternatively, the cooking basket and frying tray may be dishwasher safe (refer to product markings for confirmation).
4. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling or storing.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your air fryer.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance not plugged in. Power outlet not functioning.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled. Food not shaken/turned.	Do not overfill the basket. Shake or turn food halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. Fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and tray thoroughly after each use. Remove excess fat from ingredients.
Appliance emits a burning smell.	Food residue on heating element.	Unplug and allow to cool. Carefully clean the heating element area (if accessible and safe).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Silver Crest
Model Number	QF-306B1
Power / Wattage	2400 Watts
Capacity	6 Liters
Voltage	240 Volts

Feature	Specification
Material	Aluminum
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	30 x 30 x 40 cm
Item Weight	750 g
Special Features	Temperature Control, LCD Touch Screen
Recommended Uses	Bake, Broil, Defrost, Reheat, Steam

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Silver Crest QF-306B1 Air Fryer are not provided in the available product information. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer or manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.