

VAL CUCINA TA25-GX3

VAL CUCINA Infrared Heating Air Fryer Toaster Oven

Model: TA25-GX3

Your complete guide to culinary versatility.

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of versatile cooking with your new VAL CUCINA Infrared Heating Air Fryer Toaster Oven. This innovative 10-in-1 appliance combines the power of infrared heating with true convection technology to deliver faster, healthier, and more delicious meals. Designed for convenience and efficiency, it simplifies your kitchen tasks, allowing you to air fry, toast, bake, broil, roast, reheat, warm, slow cook, and dehydrate with ease.

Before operating your new appliance, please read this instruction manual thoroughly to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Video Description: An overview of the VAL CUCINA 10-in-1 Infrared Heating Air Fryer Toaster Oven, showcasing its sleek design, various cooking functions, and the delicious results it can achieve. The video highlights its versatility and ease of use in a modern kitchen setting.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

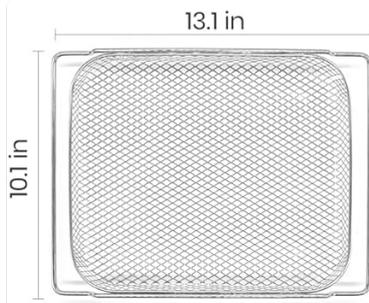
- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use oven mitts or gloves when handling hot materials.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance 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.

- 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.
- 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 toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer’s recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and similar products.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- Extreme caution must be exercised when removing tray or disposing of hot grease.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when appliance is plugged in.
- Do not use this appliance for deep-frying food.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven comes with the following accessories to enhance your cooking experience:

- **Air Fryer Basket:** Ideal for air frying fries, chips, and other snacks.
- **Wire Rack:** Perfect for baking pizza, toast, meat, and more.
- **Enamel Baking Tray:** A durable, non-stick (PTFE/PFOA Free) tray ideal for baking, broiling, or grilling.
- **Crumb Tray:** Located at the bottom, this tray collects crumbs and drips for easy cleaning.
- **Bulb:** An interior light bulb is included for visibility during cooking.



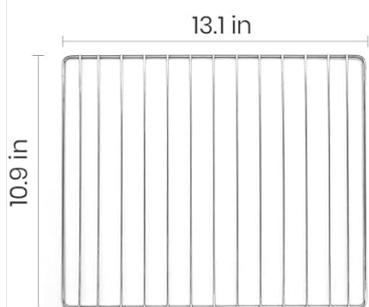
Air Fry Basket

Great for fries, chips and other snacks.



Enameled Baking Tray

Ideal for baking and broiling or grilling.



Wire Rack

Great for baking pizza, toast, meat and more.



Crumb Tray

Easy to clean with the use of the crumb tray.



Image Description: A visual representation of the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven's included accessories: the Air Fry Basket, Wire Rack, Enamel Baking Tray, and Crumb Tray, highlighting their individual uses for various cooking tasks.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven for first-time use:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the oven.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the Air Fryer Basket, Wire Rack, Enamel Baking Tray, and Crumb Tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the appliance for proper ventilation. A minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) of space on either side and 5 inches (12.7 cm) above the unit is recommended. Do not place the oven directly under cabinets or near flammable materials.
4. **Pre-use Burn-off:** To eliminate any manufacturing odors, perform an initial burn-off. Insert the crumb

tray and baking tray. Close the door. Set the oven to 400°F (200°C) and run it for 15-30 minutes. Some smoke or odor may be present during this process; ensure the area is well-ventilated. This is normal and will dissipate.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Product Dimensions



“View in Your Room”

Use the feature with AR to see how it looks in your space before you buy!



Image Description: A diagram illustrating the product dimensions and recommended clearance for the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven, showing the exterior measurements and the necessary space for safe operation on a countertop.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Controls Overview

Your VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven features an intuitive control panel for easy operation:

- **LED Display:** Shows temperature, time, and selected function.
- **Function Knob:** Rotate to select from 10 preset cooking functions (Air Fry, Toast, Bake, Broil, Roast, Pizza, Reheat, Warm, Slow Cook, Dehydrate).

- **Select Knob:** Used to adjust temperature, time, and toast shade/slices.
- **Temp/Time Button:** Press to toggle between adjusting temperature and time. Hold to switch between Fahrenheit (°F) and Celsius (°C).
- **Start/Pause Button:** Press to start or pause a cooking cycle. Hold for 3 seconds to turn off the oven.
- **Light Button:** Turns the interior oven light on/off for monitoring food.
- **Convection Button:** Activates or deactivates the convection fan for certain cooking modes.



Image Description: A close-up view of the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven's user-friendly control panel, highlighting the LED display, intuitive dial knobs for function and selection, and control buttons for temperature, time, start/pause, light, and convection.

5.2. Basic Operation

1. **Power On:** The oven is in standby mode when plugged in.
2. **Select Function:** Rotate the Function knob to choose your desired cooking mode (e.g., Air Fry, Bake, Roast). The display will show default settings for that function.
3. **Adjust Settings:** Press the Temp/Time button to select whether you want to adjust temperature or time (the corresponding icon will flash). Rotate the Select knob to change the value. Press Temp/Time again to switch to the other setting.

4. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cooking cycle.
5. **Pause/Resume:** Press the Start/Pause button once to pause cooking. Press again to resume.
6. **Turn Off:** Hold the Start/Pause button for 3 seconds to turn off the oven.
7. **Temperature Unit:** To switch between Fahrenheit (°F) and Celsius (°C), press and hold the Temp/Time button.
8. **Convection Fan:** Press the Convection button to turn the internal fan on or off for faster, more even cooking, especially useful for air frying and roasting. A fan icon will appear on the display when active.
9. **Interior Light:** Press the Light button to illuminate the oven interior, allowing you to monitor your food without opening the door.

Video Description: A comprehensive guide to operating the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven, demonstrating how to use the function and select knobs, adjust temperature and time, start/pause/turn off the oven, and utilize the convection and interior light features. It also shows the oven's accessories and how to make pizza and toast.

5.3. Cooking Functions & Performance

Your 10-in-1 oven is designed to handle a wide variety of cooking tasks:

- **Air Fry:** Achieves crispy results with little to no oil, reducing fat by up to 75%. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and more.
- **Toast:** Perfect for bread, bagels, and pastries with adjustable browning levels.
- **Bake:** For cakes, cookies, casseroles, and other baked goods.
- **Broil:** Great for searing meats, melting cheese, or browning the tops of dishes.
- **Roast:** For whole chickens, vegetables, and larger cuts of meat, ensuring tender and juicy interiors.
- **Pizza:** Specifically optimized for baking pizzas to perfection.
- **Reheat:** Gently warms leftovers without drying them out.
- **Warm:** Keeps food at serving temperature.
- **Slow Cook:** For tender, flavorful slow-cooked meals.
- **Dehydrate:** Preserves fruits, vegetables, and meats by removing moisture.



10 Preset Functions to explore your cooking journey.

Image Description: A visual display of the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven's 10 preset functions, each accompanied by an image of a dish prepared using that specific mode, such as air-fried snacks, baked goods, roasted chicken, and pizza.

Great for big family & Party
26.3 QT/25L extra large capacity.



Image Description: An illustration showcasing the extra-large capacity of the VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven, demonstrating its ability to accommodate 2 lbs of French fries, a 5-6 lb chicken, a 12-inch pizza, 20 chicken wings, or 6 slices of bread, making it suitable for family and party sizes.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your oven:

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the oven from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner.
- **Accessories:** The Air Fryer Basket, Wire Rack, Enamel Baking Tray, and Crumb Tray are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. The enamel baking tray is particularly easy to

clean.

- **Crumb Tray:** Empty the crumb tray regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.
- **Door Cleaning:** Clean the glass door with a soft cloth and glass cleaner.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your VAL CUCINA Air Fryer Toaster Oven, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Oven Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check your household's circuit breaker.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Ensure the correct rack position is used for the selected function. For convection cooking, ensure the convection fan is activated. Avoid overcrowding the basket or tray to allow for proper air circulation.
- **Smoke or Odor During Operation:** A slight odor or smoke may occur during initial use (burn-off). If it persists, ensure the crumb tray and accessories are clean and free of food debris or grease buildup. Ensure proper ventilation.
- **Display Not Working:** Unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, and plug it back in to reset the display.
- **Controls Unresponsive:** Ensure the oven is not in a paused state. Try unplugging and re-plugging the unit to reset.

If the problem persists after trying these steps, please contact VAL CUCINA customer support for assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	VAL CUCINA
Model Name	TA25-GX3
Color	Brushed Stainless Steel Finish
Product Dimensions	15.5"D x 16.5"W x 13"H
Item Weight	23 pounds
Power Source	AC (1750W)
Control Type	Button and Knob Control
Temperature Range	100 to 450 °F (38 to 232 °C)

Door Material Type	Tempered Glass
Included Components	Air Fryer Basket, Wire Rack, Enamel Baking Tray, Crumb Tray, Bulb
Special Features	Infrared Heating Element, True Convection Air Fry, Enamel Non-stick Baking Pan (PTFE/PFOA Free)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

VAL CUCINA stands behind the quality of its products. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official VAL CUCINA website.

For customer support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about protection plans, please visit the [VAL CUCINA Store on Amazon](#) or contact their customer service directly.

Protection plans are available for purchase to extend coverage beyond the standard warranty:

- 3-Year Protection Plan: \$28.99
- 4-Year Protection Plan: \$38.99
- Complete Protect: One plan covers all eligible past and future purchases for \$16.99/month.