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MODEL: EY501A

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill. This innovative 2-in-1 appliance combines the functionality of a hot air fryer and a grill, allowing you to prepare a wide variety of healthy and delicious meals with ease. Its Extra Crisp technology ensures perfectly crispy results with minimal oil, while the integrated grill plate provides authentic grilling marks and flavors. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your appliance.

Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or 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 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.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Tefal Easy Fry & Grill.



Figure 1: The Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill with its cooking basket extended, revealing a whole roasted chicken. This image highlights the appliance's capacity and its primary function as an air fryer.



Figure 2: A direct front view of the Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill. This perspective clearly displays the main control dial for time and temperature settings, along with the integrated handle for the cooking basket.



Figure 3: A side view of the Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill, illustrating its compact dimensions. The image shows the height as 32.4 cm, depth as 27 cm, and width as 36.1 cm, providing a clear understanding of its physical footprint.

Components:

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Cooking Basket
- Die-cast Aluminum Grill Plate
- Timer Dial
- Temperature Control Dial

Setup

Before using your Tefal Easy Fry & Grill for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Clean:** Wash the cooking basket and grill plate with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm of free space on the back and sides, and 20 cm above the appliance.
4. **First Use Odor:** During the first few uses, a slight odor may be emitted. This is normal and will dissipate quickly. Ensure good ventilation.

Operating Instructions

Air Frying Function:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients in the cooking basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket back into the main unit until it clicks into place.

3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to your desired temperature (80°C to 200°C).
4. **Set Time:** Turn the timer dial to the recommended cooking time for your food. The appliance will begin heating.
5. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For even crisping, shake the basket or flip ingredients halfway through the cooking time. Carefully pull out the basket, shake, and reinsert. The appliance will pause and resume cooking when the basket is reinserted.
6. **Finish:** The timer will ring when cooking is complete. Carefully pull out the basket and transfer the food to a plate.

Grilling Function:

1. **Insert Grill Plate:** Place the die-cast aluminum grill plate into the cooking basket.
2. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients directly onto the grill plate.
3. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket with the grill plate back into the main unit.
4. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to the desired grilling temperature (typically 200°C for grilling).
5. **Set Time:** Turn the timer dial to the recommended grilling time.
6. **Flip (Optional):** For even grilling marks, flip your food halfway through the cooking time.
7. **Finish:** The timer will ring when grilling is complete. Carefully remove the basket and transfer the food.

Tips: For best results, preheat the appliance for 3-5 minutes before adding food. Always ensure food is cooked to a safe internal temperature.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will prolong the life of your appliance and ensure optimal performance.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cooking Basket and Grill Plate:** The cooking basket and grill plate are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn residue, soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Interior:** Clean the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth and a mild detergent. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Tefal Easy Fry & Grill, please refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet malfunction; Timer not set.	Ensure the appliance is properly plugged into a working outlet. Set the timer to the desired cooking duration.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled; Food not shaken/flipped.	Do not overfill the basket. Shake or flip ingredients halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; Not enough oil (for certain foods); Temperature too low.	Pat food dry before cooking. Add a small amount of oil if necessary. Increase temperature.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; Fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and grill plate thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, drain excess fat during cooking.
Appliance smells during first use.	New appliance odor.	This is normal and will dissipate. Ensure good ventilation.

Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill.

Specification	Value
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	EY501A
Color	White
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	39.8 x 31.4 x 37 cm
Capacity	4.2 Liters
Power	1550 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Metal
Item Weight	6.58 Kilograms
Special Features	XL Capacity, Timer, 2-in-1 Technology, Grill Technology, Energy Efficient
Recommended Uses	Bake, Grill, Reheat
Country of Origin	China

Warranty and Support

Your Tefal EY501A Easy Fry & Grill comes with a manufacturer's 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 support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Tefal website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Tefal website or in the product documentation.

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