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AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator User Manual

MODEL: 34061

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator. This appliance is designed to efficiently remove moisture from various food items, including fruits, vegetables, herbs, and meats, while preserving their natural flavors, nutrients, and vitamins. By following the instructions in this manual, you can ensure safe and optimal performance of your dehydrator.



Image: The AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator efficiently removes moisture from food items, preserving their quality.

2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- **Electrical Safety:**
  - Always plug the appliance into a grounded electrical outlet.
  - Do not immerse the motor base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
  - Unplug the dehydrator from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
  - Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- **General Use:**
  - This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
  - Keep the appliance away from children and pets.

- Ensure adequate ventilation around the dehydrator during operation.
- Do not block the air vents during operation.
- Do not operate the dehydrator on or near hot surfaces, such as gas or electric burners.

- **Food Safety:**
  - Always wash hands thoroughly before handling food.
  - Ensure food is fresh and properly prepared for dehydration.
  - Do not dehydrate spoiled or contaminated food.

3. Product Overview and Components

The AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator is designed for efficient and convenient food preservation. It features a robust construction and user-friendly controls.

Key Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element, fan, and digital control panel.
- **Stackable Stainless Steel Trays (x5):** Food-grade trays for holding items to be dehydrated. These trays are height-adjustable.
- **Lid:** Covers the top tray to retain heat and ensure even drying.

Features:

- **Digital Control Panel:** Allows precise setting of temperature and timer.
- **Adjustable Temperature:** Range from 35°C to 70°C.
- **Adjustable Timer:** Up to 48 hours with 30-minute intervals.
- **5 Stackable Trays:** Can be rotated 180° to adjust height for 1.5 cm or 2.8 cm clearance, accommodating various food thicknesses.
- **360° Hot Air Circulation System:** Equipped with a bottom-mounted fan for fast and even drying.
- **Anti-Slip Feet:** Ensures stability during operation.



Image: The AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator showcasing its five stackable trays and digital display.



Image: Detail of the 5 stackable trays, illustrating the 180° rotation for height adjustment (1.5 cm or 2.8 cm).



Image: Illustration of the 360° hot air circulation system powered by a bottom-mounted fan for efficient drying.

4. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the stainless steel trays and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the dehydrator on a stable, flat, heat-resistant, and dry surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation (at least 15 cm on all sides).
4. **Assemble Trays:** Stack the clean, dry trays onto the main unit. Ensure they are properly aligned. You can adjust the height of the trays by rotating them 180 degrees to achieve either 1.5 cm or 2.8 cm clearance, depending on the thickness of the food you plan to dehydrate.
5. **Lid Placement:** Place the lid securely on top of the uppermost tray.
6. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Food Preparation

Proper food preparation is key to successful dehydration. Wash all food thoroughly. For optimal drying, cut food into uniform, thin slices. Thicker slices will require longer dehydration times.



Image: Illustrates the importance of slicing food thinly for efficient dehydration.

5.2 Loading Trays

Arrange prepared food in a single layer on each tray, ensuring there is space between pieces for air circulation. Do not overload the trays. Utilize the adjustable tray height feature if needed for larger items.

5.3 Setting Temperature and Timer

The digital control panel allows you to precisely set the desired temperature and drying time.

1. **Power On:** Plug in the dehydrator. The display will illuminate.
2. **Set Temperature:** Press the "TIME/TEMP" button to toggle between time and temperature settings. Use the "+"

and "-" buttons to adjust the temperature between 35°C and 70°C.

3. **Set Timer:** Press the "TIME/TEMP" button again to select the timer. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the drying time from 30 minutes to 48 hours, in 30-minute intervals.
4. **Start Dehydration:** Once temperature and time are set, press the "START/STOP" button to begin the dehydration process. The fan and heating element will activate.
5. **Stop Dehydration:** To stop the process at any time, press the "START/STOP" button.



Image: The digital control panel with buttons for setting temperature, timer, and starting/stopping the process.

5.4 Recommended Drying Times and Temperatures

The following table provides general guidelines. Actual drying times may vary based on food thickness, moisture content, and ambient humidity.



Image: A visual guide to recommended temperature and time settings for different food types.

Table 1: Recommended Dehydration Guidelines

Food Type	Temperature Range	Approximate Drying Time
Herbs	35-40°C (95-105°F)	2-6 Hours
Vegetables	40-45°C (105-115°F)	4-10 Hours
Fruits	55-60°C (125-140°F)	6-12 Hours
Nuts	50-60°C (125-140°F)	8-24 Hours
Fish, Meat	60-70°C (140-160°F)	6-12 Hours

Periodically check the food for desired dryness. Food is typically done when it is pliable but no longer sticky, or brittle depending on the food type.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your dehydrator.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the dehydrator from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Trays and Lid:** The stainless steel trays and lid can be easily removed and washed with warm, soapy water. They are also dishwasher safe. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling or storing.
3. **Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry dehydrator in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Table 2: Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dehydrator does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet; unit malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check your circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Food is not drying evenly.	Overloaded trays; unevenly sliced food; poor air circulation.	Ensure food is sliced uniformly. Do not overcrowd trays; leave space for air circulation. Rotate trays periodically for more even drying.
Dehydrator stops before the set time.	Power interruption; internal safety mechanism; potential malfunction.	Check for power interruptions. If the unit consistently stops prematurely, ensure it is not overheating due to blocked vents. If the problem continues, contact customer support.
Unusual noise or odor.	Foreign object inside; motor issue; new unit odor.	A slight odor is normal during first use. If noise or odor is persistent or strong, unplug the unit immediately and contact customer support.

For issues not listed here, or if the problem persists after attempting the solutions, please contact AGARO customer support.

8. Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	AGARO
Model Number	34061
Material	Stainless Steel (Trays), Food Safe
Color	Silver
Wattage	250 Watts

Specification	Detail
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	29.5D x 21W x 21.5H Centimeters
Item Weight	1.82 kg (1820 Grams)
Number of Trays	5
Dishwasher Safe Trays	Yes
Country of Origin	China

9. Warranty and Customer Support

The AGARO Regal Food Dehydrator comes with a**1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



Image: The product displaying its 1-year warranty.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or any questions regarding your product, please contact AGARO customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official AGARO website.

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