

**Tristar FR-9026**

# Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: FR-9026 | Brand: Tristar

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a convenient and versatile cooking experience, allowing you to prepare a variety of dishes with less oil. With its spacious 8-liter capacity and powerful 2700W heating, you can cook two different types of food simultaneously, making meal preparation efficient for families and gatherings. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.**

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the 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 the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove the plug from the wall outlet.

- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance during use.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tristar FR-9026 features a sleek design with a digital control panel and two independent cooking baskets, allowing for versatile meal preparation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer, showcasing its digital display and two pull-out baskets.

#### Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating elements and control panel.
- **Dual Baskets (2x 4L):** Removable, non-stick cooking baskets for separate food preparation.
- **Cooking Grids (2):** Placed inside the baskets to allow air circulation and drain excess fat.
- **Digital Control Panel:** Touch-sensitive interface for setting temperature, time, and selecting programs.
- **Handles:** Ergonomically designed for safe removal of hot baskets.



2700 W



8 L



7,5 kg



Figure 2: Dimensions of the Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer, showing its compact footprint for kitchen countertops.

## 4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the air fryer.
- 2. Initial Cleaning:** Wash the cooking baskets and grids with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
- 3. Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate space (at least 10 cm) around the appliance for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
- 4. Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.
- 5. First Run (Optional):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 180°C to eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight smell or smoke may occur, which is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tristar FR-9026 offers intuitive controls for various cooking needs.

### Basic Operation:

1. **Power On:** Plug in the appliance. The power button will illuminate. Press the power button to turn on the display.
2. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the cooking baskets. Do not overfill. For best results, ensure food is evenly distributed.
3. **Insert Baskets:** Slide the baskets firmly back into the main unit until they click into place.
4. **Select Program or Manual Settings:**
  - **Pre-programmed Functions:** The air fryer has 8 pre-programmed settings for common foods like fries, meat, fish, pizza, cakes, etc. Select the desired program by pressing the menu button. The default time and temperature for that program will appear.
  - **Manual Settings:** To manually adjust, use the temperature controls (80°C to 200°C) and timer controls (up to 60 minutes) for each basket independently.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the start/pause button to begin the cooking cycle.
6. **Shaking/Turning Food:** For even cooking, especially with smaller items like fries, pull out the baskets halfway through the cooking time and shake or turn the food. The air fryer will pause automatically when a basket is removed and resume when reinserted.
7. **End of Cooking:** The air fryer will beep when the cooking cycle is complete. Carefully pull out the baskets and transfer the food to a serving plate.

**VOLUME GÉNÉREUX:  
8L**



Figure 3: A hand demonstrating the removal of a cooking basket filled with fries from the air fryer.

### **Dual Basket Functionality:**

The Tristar FR-9026 allows you to cook two different dishes simultaneously with independent settings or synchronize their finish times.

- **Independent Cooking:** Set different temperatures and times for each basket based on the food being cooked.
- **Synchronized Finish (SYNC Function):** If you want two different foods to finish cooking at the same time, use the SYNC function. Set the cooking parameters for each basket, then activate SYNC. The air fryer will automatically adjust the start times to ensure both dishes are ready together.



Figure 4: Both air fryer baskets containing different foods, such as salmon and mixed vegetables, ready for simultaneous cooking.

## FONCTION FIN DE CUISSON SYNCHRONISÉE

Synchronisez les cuissons des 2 paniers pour qu'elles se terminent en même temps



Figure 5: A user interacting with the control panel to activate the synchronized cooking function for both baskets.

## 6. COOKING GUIDE AND TIPS

Achieve optimal results with these general air frying tips:

- **Preheating:** For best results, preheat the air fryer for 3-5 minutes before adding food.
- **Oil Usage:** While air frying requires significantly less oil than traditional frying, a small amount of oil (1-2 tablespoons) can enhance crispiness and flavor for some foods.
- **Do Not Overcrowd:** Cook food in single layers or small batches to ensure even cooking and crispiness. Overcrowding can lead to steaming instead of frying.
- **Shake or Flip:** Regularly shake or flip items like fries, chicken wings, or vegetables to ensure all sides are exposed to the hot air.
- **Check Doneness:** Always check the internal temperature of meat and poultry to ensure it is cooked to a safe level.
- **Accessories:** Use oven-safe accessories like parchment paper or small baking dishes if needed, ensuring

they do not block airflow.



Figure 6: The Tristar FR-9026 Air Fryer displayed on a kitchen counter, surrounded by a variety of air-fried dishes, demonstrating its versatility.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- 1. Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Clean Baskets and Grids:** The cooking baskets and grids are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash them with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- 3. Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue, use a mild detergent and a soft brush. Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.
- 4. Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can damage the finish.

5. **Storage:** Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place once it is clean and completely dry.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Tristar FR-9026, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in or power outlet is not working.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Baskets are overcrowded or food was not shaken/flipped.	Cook in smaller batches. Shake or flip food regularly during cooking.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Fat residue from previous use or excessive oil on food.	Clean the baskets and interior thoroughly. Reduce the amount of oil used.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food or baskets are overcrowded.	Pat food dry before cooking. Cook in smaller batches. Consider a light spray of oil.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tristar
Model Number	FR-9026
Color	Black
Dimensions (L x W x H)	32.5 x 40 x 42 cm
Capacity	8 Liters (2 x 4L)
Power	2700 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Material	Plastic, Aluminum
Special Features	Dual basket, 8 pre-programmed functions
Item Weight	5.55 Kilograms

## 10. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this video for a visual demonstration of the Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer's features and operation.

Video: Demonstration of the Tristar Dual Basket Air Fryer, highlighting its dual cooking zones and ease of use.

## 11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Tristar FR-9026 Dual Basket Air Fryer comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Tristar website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact your retailer or the Tristar customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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