Septree DBC-10C

Septree 800W Food Dehydrator Instruction Manual

Model: DBC-10C

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Septree 800W Food Dehydrator. This appliance is designed to efficiently dry a variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, herbs, jerky, and more, preserving their nutrients and flavor. Featuring 10 large stainless steel trays, a digital control panel, adjustable temperature, and a 24-hour timer, this dehydrator offers convenience and versatility for creating healthy snacks. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation to ensure safe and optimal use of your new dehydrator.



Image: The Septree 800W Food Dehydrator, showcasing its sleek design and multiple trays filled with various fruits ready for dehydration.

2. Important Safety Instructions

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Always use the provided silicone gloves when handling hot trays or opening the dehydrator door to prevent burns.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse 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. Contact customer service for assistance.

- 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 dehydrator is equipped with automatic shutoff and overheat protection for enhanced safety.



Image: The dehydrator operates quietly, ensuring a peaceful environment, even around infants.

3. Package Contents

Upon unpacking your Septree Food Dehydrator, please ensure all the following items are present and in good condition:

- 1 x Septree Food Dehydrator Unit
- 10 x Stainless Steel Drying Trays (12.5 x 12.5 inches each)
- 10 x Non-Stick Silicone Sheets
- 2 x Fruit Roll Sheets
- 1 x Drip Tray
- 1 x Hanger
- 10 x Hooks
- 1 x Pair of Silicone Gloves
- 2 x Storage Containers
- 1 x User Manual (this document)
- 1 x Recipe Book

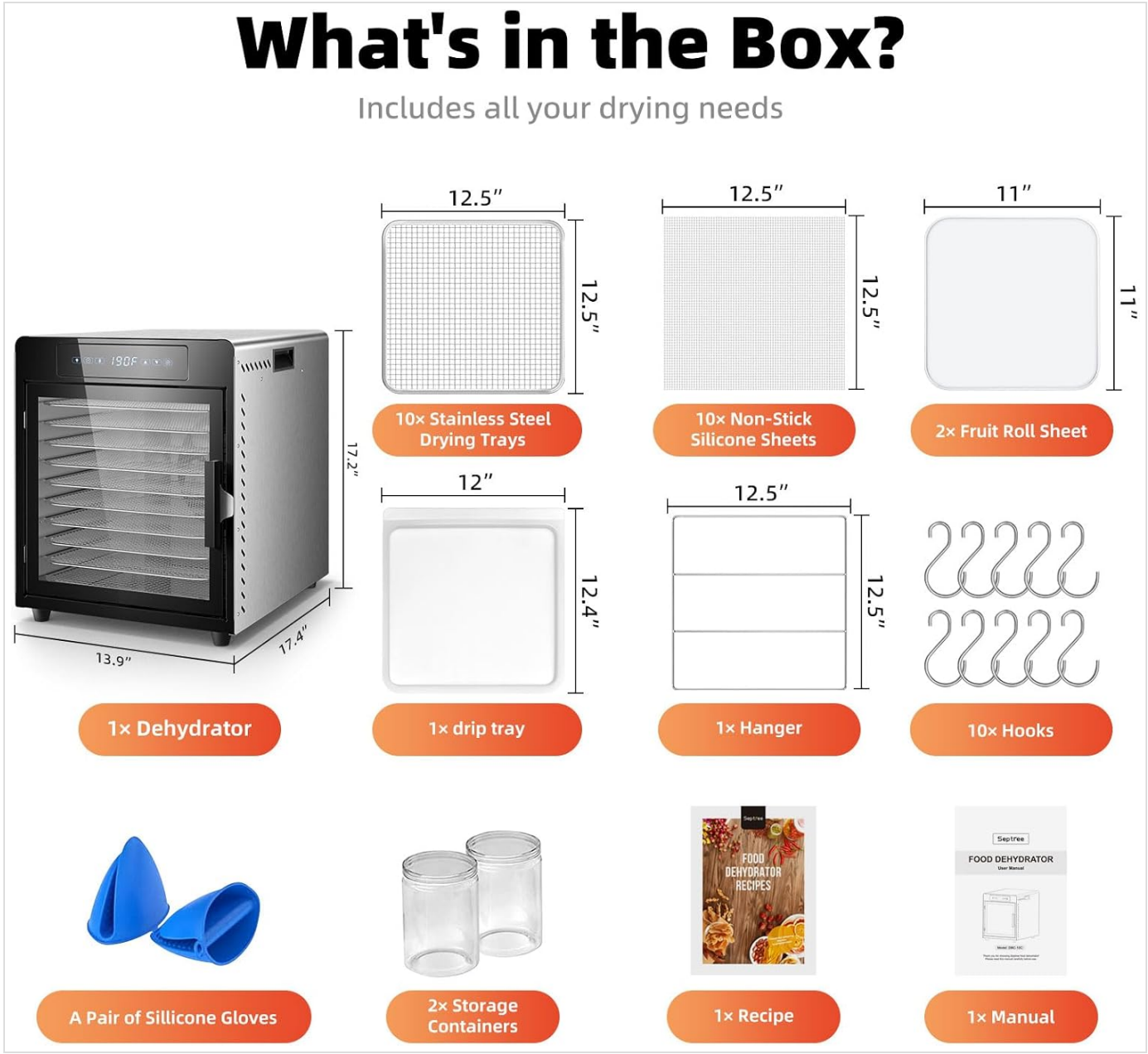


Image: A visual representation of all components included in the Septree Food Dehydrator package.

4. Product Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Septree
Model Number	DBC-10C
Material	Stainless Steel (Food Safe)
Color	10 Trays Dehydrator (Black/Silver)
Wattage	800 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	17.4" x 13.9" x 17.17"

Feature	Specification
Item Weight	29 pounds (13.2 Kilograms)
Number of Trays	10
Tray Dimensions	12.5" x 12.5"
Temperature Range	70°F to 190°F (20°C to 90°C)
Timer	Up to 24 hours (30 min increments)
Noise Level	45dB to 50dB
Dishwasher Safe Trays	Yes



Image: Dimensions of the Septree Food Dehydrator, highlighting its compact yet spacious design.



Image: Detail of the food-grade stainless steel drying trays, each measuring 12.5 x 12.5 inches.

5. Setup and First Use

5.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the dehydrator and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport if needed. Remove any protective films or packing materials from the unit and trays.

5.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean all removable parts (trays, silicone sheets, fruit roll sheets, drip tray) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the interior and exterior of the dehydrator unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

5.3 Placement

Place the dehydrator on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit (at least 6 inches of space on all sides) to allow for proper airflow and heat dissipation. Do not place it near heat sources or flammable materials.

5.4 Tray Installation

Insert the stainless steel drying trays into the dehydrator. The trays slide into the designated slots. Ensure they are level and securely in place before loading food.

6. Operating Your Dehydrator

6.1 Preparing Food for Dehydration

Wash and slice your food evenly. Uniform thickness ensures consistent drying. For best results, pre-treat certain foods (e.g., fruits to prevent browning) as per recipes or food preservation guidelines.

6.2 Loading Trays

Arrange the prepared food in a single layer on the drying trays. Do not overlap food items, as this will hinder airflow and lead to uneven drying. For smaller items or liquids, use the non-stick silicone sheets or fruit roll sheets.

6.3 Setting Temperature and Time

The Septree Food Dehydrator features a precise LED digital control panel:

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the unit on or off.
- **Temperature Setting:** Press the **TEMP** button. Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to adjust the temperature from 70°F to 190°F (20°C to 90°C).
- **Switching between °C and °F:** Press the **TEMP** button, then long press the ▲ and ▼ buttons simultaneously for 5 seconds.
- **Timer Setting:** Press the **TIMER** button. Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to set the drying time from 30 minutes up to 24 hours.
- **Light:** The internal light can be turned on to check the drying progress without opening the door.

The dehydrator features an intelligent memory control that remembers your last time and heat settings, allowing for one-touch starting of subsequent batches.

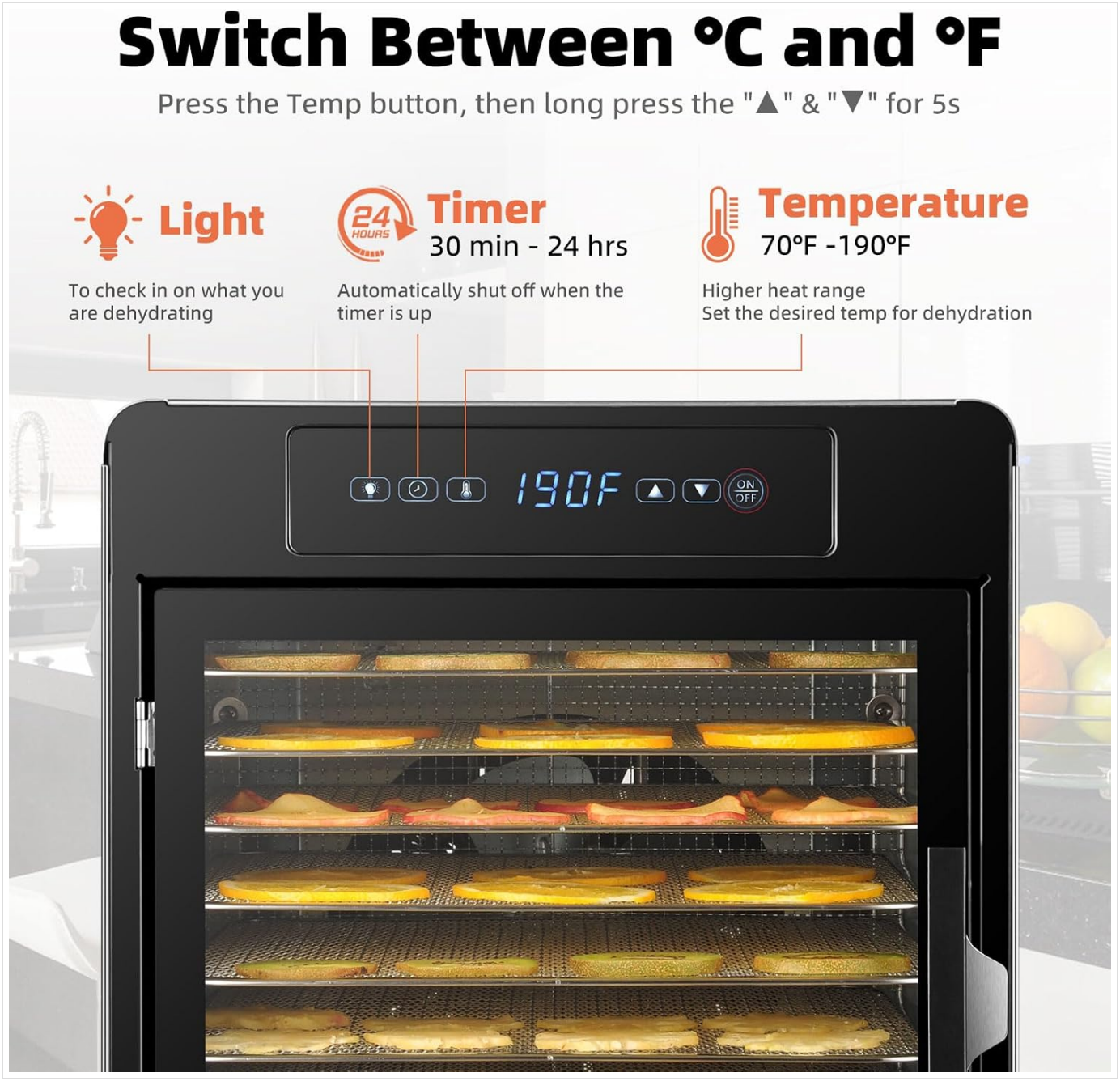


Image: The intuitive digital control panel for setting temperature and time.



Image: Simple steps to dehydrate healthy food using the Septree dehydrator.

6.4 Drying Process

Once the temperature and time are set, the dehydrator will begin operation. The internal fan ensures 360° circulation heating for even drying. The unit operates quietly, with noise levels between 45dB and 50dB.



Image: The dehydrator in use, drying jerky on the included hooks.

6.5 Checking Progress and Completion

Monitor the drying progress periodically. The internal light can be used for observation. Once the timer completes, the unit will automatically shut off. Check the food for desired dryness. Foods should be pliable but not sticky, or crisp depending on the item.

7. Care and Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning

Always unplug the dehydrator from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Trays and Accessories:** The stainless steel drying trays, silicone sheets, and fruit roll sheets are dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash them with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely.

- **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray after each use. Wash it with warm, soapy water.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior and interior of the dehydrator with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the surface. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.



Image: The stainless steel trays are designed for easy cleaning in a dishwasher.

7.2 Storage

Store the dehydrator in a clean, dry place when not in use. Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storage. You may store the trays inside the unit.

8. Troubleshooting Guide

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dehydrator does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; unit malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If problem persists, contact customer service.
Food is not drying evenly.	Overloaded trays; unevenly sliced food; poor air circulation.	Do not overload trays; ensure food is sliced uniformly. Rotate trays periodically for more even drying. Ensure proper ventilation around the unit.
Dehydrator is too noisy.	Normal operating noise; unit not on a stable surface.	The unit operates between 45dB and 50dB, which is normal. Ensure the dehydrator is placed on a flat, stable surface to minimize vibrations.
Temperature or timer settings are not responding.	Control panel issue; temporary glitch.	Unplug the unit for a few minutes, then plug it back in and try again. If the issue continues, contact customer service.
Unit smells or smokes.	First use burning off manufacturing residue; foreign object inside; electrical issue.	A slight odor during first use is normal. If smoke or a strong burning smell occurs, immediately unplug the unit and contact customer service. Do not attempt to repair.

9. Warranty and Customer Support

The Septree 800W Food Dehydrator comes with a**3-year warranty**, ensuring peace of mind and zero maintenance costs for covered issues. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.
If you experience any problems with your dehydrator within the warranty period, or have any questions regarding its operation, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team. Your satisfaction is our final goal.
For support, please visit the official Septree store on Amazon or contact us through the platform where you purchased the product. You can find more information and contact details at the Septree Store.
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