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## NutriChef NCAF5508AT.5

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Model: NCAF5508AT.5 | Brand: NutriChef

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the NutriChef Double Basket Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide effortless and healthy cooking with its advanced 360° hot air circulation technology. Enjoy crispy textures with minimal to no oil, making your meals both delicious and nutritious. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new air fryer.

The air fryer features a sleek black design with a modern display, transparent windows for monitoring cooking progress, and user-friendly controls. Its dual 4.4 QT baskets allow for cooking multiple dishes simultaneously, making it ideal for family meals.



*Image 1.1: NutriChef Double Basket Air Fryer 8.8 QT.*

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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.
- 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,”

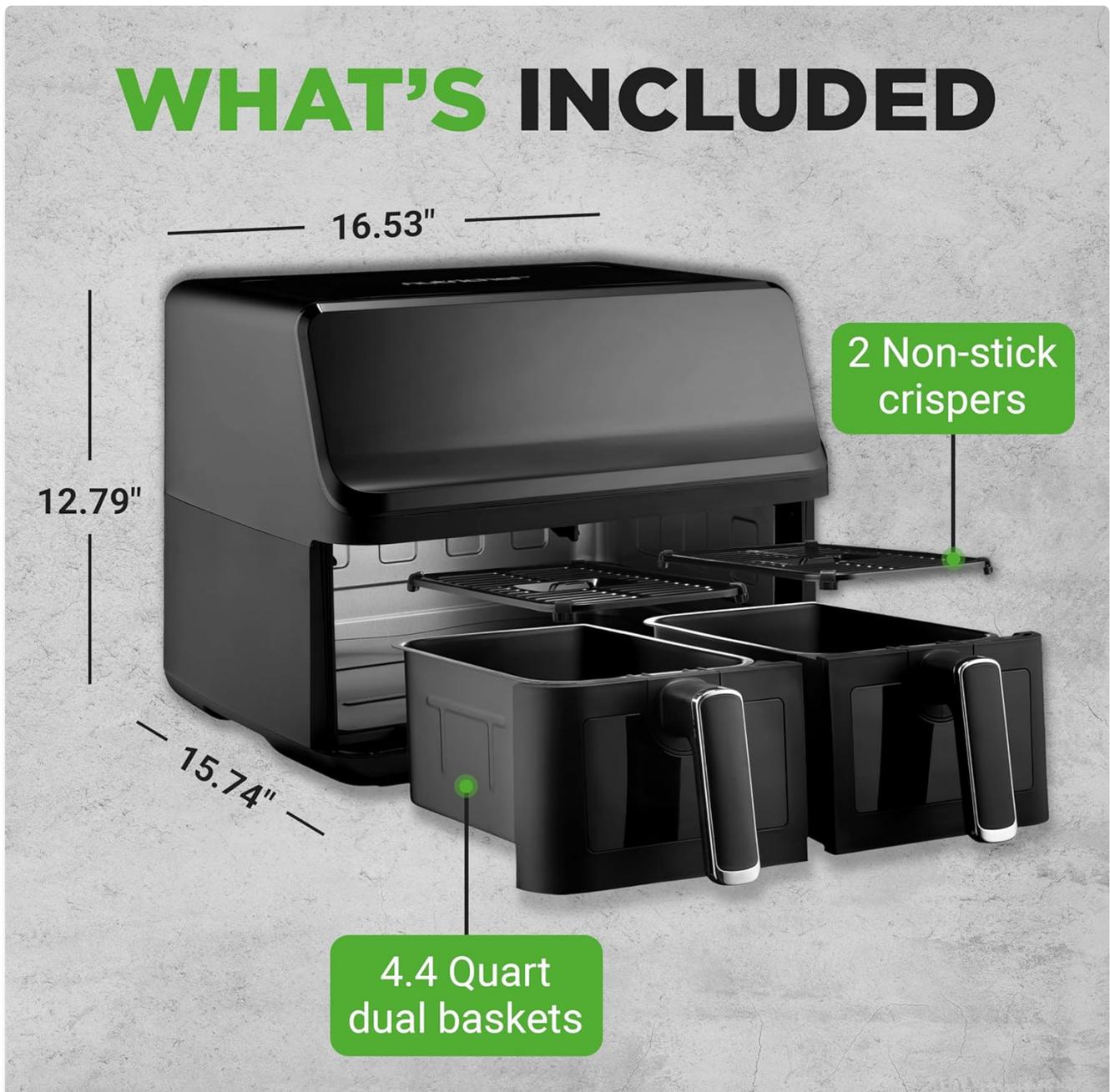
then remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for adequate air circulation.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- The appliance is equipped with an automatic shut-off and overheat protection for safety.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

#### 3.1 Components

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Dual Cooking Baskets (4.4 QT each)
- 2 Non-stick Crisper Trays
- Transparent Windows for each basket
- Cool-Touch Handles



*Image 3.1: Included components and dimensions (16.53"D x 12.79"W x 15.74"H).*

## 3.2 Control Panel

The digital touch control panel allows for easy adjustment of settings and selection of preset programs. Each basket has independent temperature and time controls.

- **Power Button:** Turns the appliance on/off.
- **Temperature Control:** Adjusts cooking temperature (80°C to 400°F).
- **Time Control:** Adjusts cooking time (up to 60 minutes).
- **Preset Programs:** 9 pre-programmed cooking options for various foods.
- **Basket Select:** Buttons to select and control each basket independently.
- **Sync Function:** Synchronizes cooking times for both baskets to finish simultaneously.

## 4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the air fryer.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the cooking baskets and crisper trays with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 6 inches (15 cm) of clear space around the back and sides of the unit for proper ventilation. Do not place it directly under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food in the cooking basket, ensuring not to overfill. For best results, use the crisper tray.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the basket firmly into the main unit.
3. **Power On:** Press the Power button to turn on the air fryer.
4. **Select Basket:** If using only one basket, select the corresponding basket button (1 or 2).
5. **Set Temperature:** Use the temperature control buttons to set the desired cooking temperature (e.g., 390°F).
6. **Set Time:** Use the time control buttons to set the desired cooking duration.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cooking cycle.
8. **Monitor Progress:** Use the transparent window to check on your food without opening the basket.
9. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For even cooking, some foods may require shaking or flipping halfway through the cooking cycle. The air fryer may beep to remind you. Carefully remove the basket, shake/flip, and reinsert.
10. **Finish:** The air fryer will beep when the cooking time is complete. Carefully remove the basket and transfer food to a serving dish.

### 5.2 Preset Programs

The air fryer includes 9 preset programs for common foods. To use a preset:

1. Follow steps 1-3 from Basic Operation.
2. Select the desired basket (1 or 2).
3. Press the Preset button repeatedly or use the arrow keys to cycle through the 9 preset options. The display will show the default time and temperature for the selected preset.

4. You can adjust the time and temperature manually if needed after selecting a preset.
5. Press the Start/Pause button to begin.



Image 5.1: Air fryer in operation with food visible in baskets.

### 5.3 Dual Zone Cooking

The dual basket design allows you to cook two different foods at different temperatures and times, or the same food in both baskets. Use the basket select buttons to control each zone independently.

- **Independent Cooking:** Set different temperatures and times for Basket 1 and Basket 2.
- **Sync Finish:** Use the 'SYNC' function to ensure both baskets finish cooking at the same time, even if they have different cooking requirements. The air fryer will automatically adjust the start time of the basket with the shorter cooking duration.

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Video 5.2: Official product video demonstrating the NutriChef Air Fryer's features and ease of use.

## 6. COOKING TIPS

- For best results, preheat the air fryer for 3-5 minutes before adding food.
- Do not overcrowd the baskets. Cook in batches if necessary to ensure even cooking and crispiness.
- Lightly spray or brush food with oil for extra crispiness, especially for fresh vegetables or homemade fries.
- Shake or toss smaller items (like fries or chicken nuggets) halfway through cooking.
- Use an instant-read thermometer to ensure meats are cooked to a safe internal temperature.
- The transparent window allows you to monitor cooking without opening the basket, which helps maintain consistent temperature.

**PERFECT FAMILY MEALS WITH THE  
8 QT DUAL BASKET AIR FRYER**

Cook multiple dishes at once, ensuring healthier, oil-free meals for all.

Adjustable temperature and time control

Overheat protection

Dishwasher Safe Tray

Transparent Window

Transparent Window

9 Preset Programs

Image 6.1: The air fryer facilitates preparing meals for family and friends.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

2. **Baskets and Trays:** The non-stick cooking baskets and crisper trays are dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Heating Element:** If necessary, gently clean the heating element with a soft brush to remove any food residue.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the air fryer in a cool, dry place.



**DISHWASHER SAFE**



**EASY TO CLEAN**

Image 7.1: Baskets and trays are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your air fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem                                | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|--|--|---|
| Air fryer does not turn on.            | Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; main unit not properly assembled.      | Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the baskets are fully inserted.                   |
| Food is not cooked evenly.             | Baskets are overcrowded; food not shaken/flipped.                                | Cook in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.  |
| Food is not crispy.                    | Not enough oil (for certain foods); temperature too low; cooking time too short. | Lightly spray food with oil. Increase temperature or cooking time as needed. Ensure baskets are not overcrowded.            |
| White smoke coming from the appliance. | Grease residue from previous use; fatty food cooking.                            | Clean the baskets and crisper trays thoroughly. Remove excess fat from food before air frying.                              |
| Appliance emits a burning smell.       | Food residue on heating element; new appliance smell.                            | Clean the heating element. A slight smell is normal for new appliances during initial uses. If persistent, contact support. |

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

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                 | Specification   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Model Name              | NutriChef   |
| Item Model Number       | NCAF5508AT.5  |
| Capacity                | 8.8 Quarts (8 Liters total, 4.4 QTs per basket)   |
| Product Dimensions      | 16.53"D x 12.79"W x 15.74"H   |
| Color                   | Black   |
| Material                | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), Polypropylene (PP), Stainless Steel (Outer Material) |
| Output Wattage          | 1700 Watts  |
| Voltage                 | 120 Volts   |
| Control Method          | Touch Control   |
| Min Temperature Setting | 80 Degrees Celsius  |
| Max Temperature Setting | 400 Degrees Fahrenheit  |
| Air Frying Technology   | 360° Hot Air Circulation Technology   |
| Special Features        | Dual Zone, Large Capacity, Programmable, Temperature Control, Timer, Transparent Window     |
| Nonstick Coating        | Yes   |
| Dishwasher Safe         | Yes (Baskets and Trays)   |
| Item Weight             | 17.1 Pounds   |
| UPC                     | 842893167213  |

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This NutriChef appliance is designed for durability and performance. For any warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official NutriChef website for customer service contact information.

Please have your model number (NCAF5508AT.5) and purchase details ready when contacting support.