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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: AFBD42-0BD

INTRODUCTION

The **BLACK+DECKER Purifry 4QT Air Fryer** is designed to provide a healthier alternative to traditional deep frying, allowing you to enjoy crispy, delicious food with significantly less oil. This versatile appliance can air fry, roast, bake, dehydrate, and keep food warm, making it a valuable addition to any kitchen. Its intuitive digital touchscreen and pre-set functions simplify the cooking process, ensuring consistent results.



The BLACK+DECKER Purifry 4QT Air Fryer, designed for healthier cooking with less fat.

Key features include:

- **Versatile Cooking Functions:** Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Dehydrate, and Keep Food Warm.
 - **Air Crisp Technology:** Utilizes superheated air up to 400°F and powerful convection fans for crispy results with minimal oil.
 - **Digital Touchscreen with 9 One-Touch Presets:** Simplifies cooking for various dishes like French fries, steak, fish, vegetables, snacks, chicken, bake, dehydrate, and reheat.
 - **Efficient Cooking:** Designed to cook food up to 2X faster compared to a conventional electric convection oven for certain foods.
 - **Easy Cleanup:** Features a nonstick coating basket and dishwasher-safe parts for convenient maintenance.
 - **Safety Features:** Includes a timer with auto shut-off and a shake reminder for optimal cooking and safety.
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SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your air fryer for the first time, it is important to follow these steps to ensure proper function and longevity of the appliance.

1. **Unpack the Appliance:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all accessories from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Remove Packaging Materials:** Ensure all internal and external packaging materials, including any protective films or stickers, are removed.
3. **Clean Components:** Wash the air fryer basket and crisper plate thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate clearance (at least 6 inches) from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation.
5. **Initial Burn-Off (Optional but Recommended):** Plug in the air fryer. Run it empty at 400°F for approximately 10-15 minutes. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this process; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
6. **Cool Down:** Allow the appliance to cool completely before its first cooking use.



Ensure the air fryer is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface with proper ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The BLACK+DECKER Purify 4QT Air Fryer features a user-friendly digital touchscreen for easy operation.

Presets: French Fries, Steak, Vegetables, Bake, And More



The digital control panel allows for precise temperature and time adjustments.

Basic Operation:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place ingredients in the air fryer basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the basket firmly into the main unit until it clicks into place.
3. **Power On:** Plug the air fryer into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.
4. **Select Function/Preset:**
 - **Manual Setting:** Use the temperature and time control buttons (+/-) to set your desired cooking temperature (up to 400°F) and time.
 - **One-Touch Presets:** Select from 9 pre-programmed settings for common foods such as French fries, steak, fish, vegetables, snacks, chicken, bake, dehydrate, and reheat. Simply touch the corresponding icon on the digital display.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cooking cycle.
6. **Shake Reminder:** For certain foods, the air fryer may beep to remind you to shake the basket for even cooking. Carefully remove the basket, shake its contents, and reinsert it to resume cooking.
7. **Auto Shut-Off:** The air fryer will automatically shut off when the timer reaches zero. An audible alert will sound.
8. **Remove Food:** Carefully pull out the basket using the cool-touch handle. Use heat-resistant tongs to remove cooked food.

Easy To Clean



Utilize the 9 one-touch presets for convenient cooking of various dishes.

Air Fry Technology



The air fryer supports multiple cooking modes including Air Fry, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the optimal performance and longevity of your BLACK+DECKER Purifry Air Fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool Down:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket and Crisper Plate:** The nonstick basket and crisper plate are dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Ensure all food residue is removed.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the air fryer with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the air fryer. Store in a cool, dry place.



The non-stick basket is designed for easy cleaning, either by hand or in a dishwasher.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter 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 issue; appliance malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
Food is not crispy.	Basket is overfilled; insufficient oil (if applicable); incorrect temperature/time.	Do not overfill the basket. Ensure food is in a single layer. Lightly spray or toss food with oil. Adjust temperature and cooking time as needed. Shake the basket during cooking.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease from previous use; high-fat food cooking.	Clean the basket and crisper plate thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, drain excess fat from the bottom of the basket during cooking.
Food is unevenly cooked.	Basket not shaken; food stacked too high.	Shake the basket halfway through cooking, especially for smaller items. Arrange food in a single layer where possible.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the BLACK+DECKER Purifry 4QT Air Fryer:



The 4-quart capacity is suitable for preparing meals for individuals or small families.

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	AFBD42
Item Model Number	AFBD42-0BD
Capacity	4 Quarts (4 Liters)
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Product Dimensions	13.39"D x 13.07"W x 11.93"H
Item Weight	11.92 pounds
Output Wattage	1300 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Control Method	Touch
Max Temperature Setting	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
Special Features	Temperature Control, Timer, Automatic Shut-Off, Programmable

Feature	Detail
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Basket and Crisper Plate)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service.