

Kitchen Elite KEA100-18QT-GY

Kitchen Elite Compact Air Fryer User Manual

Model: KEA100-18QT-GY

Brand: Kitchen Elite

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Kitchen Elite Compact Air Fryer user manual. This 7-in-1 digital air fryer is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering a healthier alternative to traditional frying with up to 90%+ less oil. Its compact size makes it perfect for small kitchens, dorms, or RVs, while still providing ample capacity for individual meals or snacks. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your Kitchen Elite Air Fryer for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the nonstick crisper plate and basket with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The basket and crisper plate are dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Down Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer 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 ventilation around the unit.
5. **Test Run:** To eliminate any manufacturing odors, perform a test run. Plug in the air fryer, set the temperature to 400°F (200°C) and the timer for 15 minutes. Allow it to run empty. A slight odor during the first use is normal.



Image: The Kitchen Elite Compact Air Fryer with its basket partially removed, showcasing its compact design and capacity for a single serving of french fries.

KEY FEATURES

- **7 Cooking Presets:** Streamline your cooking with pre-programmed settings for common dishes, simplifying operation.
- **90%+ Less Oil:** Achieve crispy textures with significantly less oil compared to traditional frying methods.
- **Rapid & Convenient Cooking:** Experience fast cooking times, often skipping preheating, and quickly prepare

frozen foods.

- **Adjustable Temperature & Timer:** Customize cooking with a temperature range of 90°F–400°F and a 1-60 minute timer.
- **Lightweight & Compact Design:** Weighing under 5 pounds, this air fryer is easy to store and transport, ideal for small spaces.
- **Nonstick & Dishwasher Safe Basket:** Ensures easy food release and hassle-free cleanup.
- **Digital Touch Control:** Intuitive interface for easy selection of settings.

7 Rich Preset Functions

Compact & multi-functional, such as frying, baking and boiling, suitable for a wide range of dishes



Image: The digital display of the air fryer highlighting its 7 rich preset functions for various food types like fries, wings, fish, steak, cake, pizza, and defrost.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Kitchen Elite Air Fryer is simple:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients in the air fryer basket. Do not overfill 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 120V, 60Hz AC outlet (for US & Canada). The digital display will illuminate.

4. **Select Preset or Manual Settings:**

- **Presets:** Press the menu button (three horizontal lines) to cycle through the 7 preset functions (e.g., fish, steak, cake, pizza, defrost, wings, fries). Each preset has a recommended temperature and time.
- **Manual:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the temperature (90°F–400°F) and time (1-60 minutes) to your desired settings.

5. **Start Cooking:** Press the power button to begin the cooking cycle. The air fryer will automatically shut off when the timer expires.

6. **Check Food:** For best results, shake or flip food halfway through cooking. Carefully pull out the basket to check. The air fryer will pause automatically when the basket is removed and resume when reinserted.

7. **Remove Food:** Once cooking is complete, carefully remove the basket using the handle. Use tongs to remove food to avoid scratching the nonstick surface.

Saving **50%** Cooking Time

Cooking efficiency is 50% faster than traditional cooking methods.



Image: Diagram illustrating the air fryer's efficiency, showing it can cook 50% faster than traditional methods with 900 Watts power and a 0-60 minute timer.

Quick & Even Cooking

Crispy Outside, Tender Inside



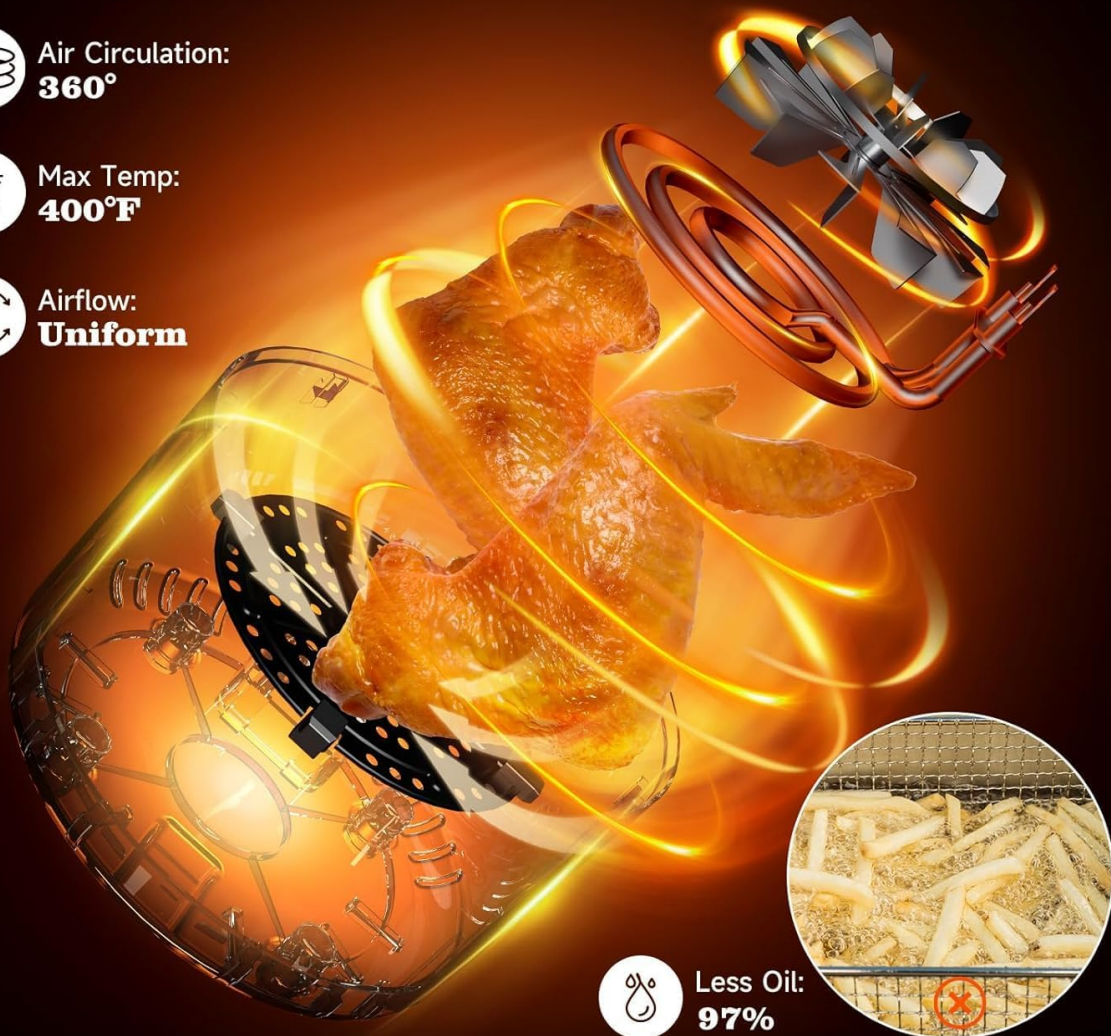
Air Circulation:
360°



Max Temp:
400°F



Airflow:
Uniform



Less Oil:
97%

Image: An X-ray view of the air fryer's interior, demonstrating 360° air circulation for quick and even cooking, resulting in crispy outside and tender inside with 97% less oil.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity of your air fryer:

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket and Crisper Plate:** The nonstick basket and crisper plate are dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, use a mild detergent.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place.

Note on Liners: You can use liners to keep your air fryer clean. However, it's best to fold them during use to prevent contact with the heat element on top, which may cause burning.

Effortless Cleaning



Image: Visual guide demonstrating the effortless cleaning process, showing the air fryer basket being rinsed under a faucet and then placed in a dishwasher, highlighting its nonstick and dishwasher-safe features.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Name	KEA100-18QT-GY
Capacity	2 Quarts
Product Dimensions	8.76"D x 8.76"W x 11.4"H
Color	Gray
Material	Plastic, Metal
Rated Power	900 Watts
Power Supply	AC 120V, 60Hz (US & Canada only)

Temperature Range	90°F–400°F
Time Range	0-60 minutes
Control Method	Touch
Special Features	Temperature Control, Automatic Shut-Off
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Basket & Crisper Plate)
Item Weight	6.04 pounds
Country of Origin	China

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Air Fryer Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the basket is fully inserted into the unit.
- **Food Not Crispy:** Do not overfill the basket. Cook in smaller batches if necessary. Ensure proper temperature and cooking time are set. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
- **White Smoke from Unit:** This may occur if cooking fatty foods. Ensure the basket and crisper plate are clean and free of oil residue from previous uses.
- **Unusual Odor:** A slight odor during initial uses is normal. If the odor persists, ensure the unit is clean and free of food particles.

For further assistance, please contact Kitchen Elite Customer Support.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Kitchen Elite is dedicated to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service. Your Kitchen Elite Air Fryer comes with a **12-month service warranty**, covering hassle-free repair and replacement.

Our passionate and professional service team is available **24/7** to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for support.

For customer service inquiries, please visit the [Kitchen Elite Store on Amazon](#) or refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.