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Model: PAF16A

1. INTRODUCTION

Product Overview

Transform your kitchen routine with the Philco 16L 4-in-1 Digital Panel Air Fryer PAF16A! Experience the pleasure of preparing your favorite recipes with more space and practicality. With its 16-liter capacity, you can explore new possibilities: from a quick meal to a banquet for the family. The digital panel with 10 pre-programmed functions offers simplicity at your fingertips, ensuring perfect results with less effort. Additionally, you can monitor cooking through the Glass View and adjust the temperature from 80° to 200°C, ideal for any type of recipe. It also offers even more versatility by allowing you to bake, fry, dehydrate, and reheat your food. The removable door facilitates cleaning, and the Redstone non-stick coating ensures nothing sticks, making the experience even more practical. Versatile, it comes with essential accessories such as racks and a 5.5L basket. This is the Philco Air Fryer PAF16A, everything to make your time in the kitchen always satisfying and flavorful.

Key Features

- 16-liter capacity for versatile cooking.
- Digital panel with 10 pre-programmed functions.
- Temperature adjustment from 80°C to 200°C.
- 4-in-1 functionality: bakes, fries, dehydrates, and reheats.
- Glass View for monitoring cooking progress.
- Removable door for easy cleaning.
- Redstone non-stick coating for effortless food release.
- Safety lock basket.
- Operation indicator light on the digital panel.
- Automatic shut-off feature.
- 90-minute timer.

- Comes with essential accessories: basket, handle, 2 baking trays, and a grease/crumb collector tray.

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, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack all components and check for any damage. Ensure all items listed below are present.

- Philco Air Fryer 16L 4-in-1 Digital Panel PAF16A Unit
- Basket with safety lock
- Handle/grip for basket
- 2 Baking trays (racks)
- Grease/crumb collector tray
- User Manual (this document)



Image: Front view of the Philco Air Fryer 16L, showcasing its digital control panel and transparent glass door.



Image: The Philco Air Fryer unit with its included accessories: the main basket, two baking trays, and the grease/crumb collector tray, all detached from the unit.

4. SETUP

Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Wash the basket, baking trays, and grease collector tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of free space on all sides.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the voltage of your power outlet matches the voltage specified on the appliance (220V for this model). Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.
5. **First Use (Burn-in):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 180°C (350°F) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present, which is normal. Ensure good ventilation during this process.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The Philco Air Fryer features an intuitive digital touch panel for easy operation. Familiarize yourself with the icons and functions:



Image: Angled view of the Philco Air Fryer, highlighting the digital control panel with various function icons and temperature display.

- **Power Button:** Turns the appliance on/off.
- **Temperature Control (+/-):** Adjusts cooking temperature (80°C to 200°C).
- **Timer Control (+/-):** Sets cooking time (up to 90 minutes).
- **Pre-programmed Functions:** Icons representing various food types (e.g., fries, chicken, fish, steak, cake, pizza, vegetables, dehydrate, reheat) for one-touch cooking.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Initiates or pauses the cooking cycle.
- **Light Button:** Turns the interior light on/off to view food through the glass door.

Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food in the basket or on the baking trays. Do not overfill.
2. **Insert Accessories:** Slide the basket or trays into the air fryer. Ensure the door is securely closed.
3. **Power On:** Press the Power button to turn on the appliance.
4. **Set Temperature:** Use the Temperature control buttons (+/-) to set your desired cooking temperature.
5. **Set Time:** Use the Timer control buttons (+/-) to set your desired cooking time.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cooking cycle. The appliance will automatically preheat if necessary.

7. **Monitor Progress:** Use the Glass View and the Light button to check on your food without opening the door.
8. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For even cooking, some recipes may require shaking the basket or flipping food halfway through the cooking time. The appliance will pause when the door is opened and resume when closed.
9. **Finish:** The air fryer will beep when the timer reaches zero and automatically shut off. Carefully remove the cooked food using heat-resistant tongs or gloves.

Pre-programmed Functions

The 10 pre-programmed functions allow for convenient one-touch cooking for popular dishes. Simply select the icon corresponding to your food, and the air fryer will automatically set the optimal temperature and time. You can manually adjust these settings if needed after selecting a preset.

- Fries
- Chicken
- Fish
- Steak
- Cake
- Pizza
- Vegetables
- Dehydrate
- Reheat
- Grill



Image: The Philco Air Fryer with its front door open, revealing the interior cooking racks.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Philco Air Fryer.

Daily Cleaning

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Accessories:** Wash the basket, baking trays, and grease collector tray with warm, soapy water. The Redstone non-stick coating makes cleaning easy. These parts may also be dishwasher safe (check product specifications for confirmation).
3. **Wipe Interior:** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, use a non-abrasive cleaner.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
5. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.

Deep Cleaning

For more thorough cleaning, especially if grease builds up:

- **Removable Door:** The door of the Philco Air Fryer is removable for easier access and cleaning. Refer to the diagram in the manual for instructions on how to detach and reattach the door safely. Clean the glass and frame with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- **Heating Element:** Gently wipe the heating element with a soft brush or cloth to remove any food particles. Do not use water or liquid cleaners directly on the heating element.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For stubborn stains on non-stick surfaces, soak the parts in warm, soapy water for a few minutes before scrubbing gently with a non-abrasive sponge.



Image: The Philco Air Fryer with its door fully opened, showcasing the interior racks and the ease of access for cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If you encounter any issues with your air fryer, please consult the following table before contacting customer support.

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 the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Overcrowding the basket/trays; insufficient shaking/flipping.	Cook in smaller batches. Shake the basket or flip food halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; high-fat food.	Clean the appliance thoroughly, especially the heating element and bottom tray. For high-fat foods, drain excess fat during cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (for certain foods); temperature too low.	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly brush or spray with oil. Increase temperature slightly.
Appliance suddenly stops during operation.	Overheating protection activated; door opened.	Unplug and let it cool down for 30 minutes. Ensure proper ventilation. Close the door securely.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand Name	PHILCO
Model	PAF16A
Color	Black with Stainless Steel Finish
Capacity	16 Liters
Voltage	220V
Energy Efficiency Label (ENCE)	A
Power Source Type	Electric Power
Material Type	Plastic, Metal, and Glass
Special Features	Automatic Shut-off
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	33.5 x 36 x 39 cm (13.2 x 14.2 x 15.4 inches)
Product Weight	7.64 kg (16.84 lbs)
Included Components	Basket, handle/grip, 2 baking trays, grease/crumb collector tray
Inmetro Registration	BRA20/01891

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Philco Air Fryer PAF16A comes with a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty.

For purchases made through Amazon, a standard return policy of 30 days applies for refunds/replacements, as per Amazon's policy. Extended warranty options may be available for purchase separately.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this guide, or warranty claims, please contact Philco customer support. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number (PAF16A) ready when contacting support.

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