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Cuisinart AIRX-221

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Model: AIRX-221

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart 9-Quart Basket Air Fryer Oven is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for fast and efficient cooking. It features AirAdvantage® Technology for optimized hot air flow, ensuring crispy results. With multiple cooking functions and convenient presets, it simplifies meal preparation for a wide variety of dishes.



Front view of the Cuisinart 9-Quart Basket Air Fryer Oven, showcasing its sleek design and digital control panel.

KEY FEATURES

- **9-Quart Capacity:** Large internal capacity suitable for family-sized meals, including a divider for partitioned cooking.
- **Multiple Cooking Functions:** Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Broil, Dehydrate, and Keep Warm.
- **6 Easy Presets:** Dedicated presets for Wings, Fries, Vegetables, Frozen Snacks, Leftovers, and Nuggets.
- **Wide Temperature Range:** 1800 watts of power with adjustable temperature up to 450°F.
- **Automatic Warmer:** Up to 60-minute Keep Warm function.
- **Viewing Window with Interior Light:** Monitor cooking progress without opening the basket.
- **Toss Reminder:** Alerts you when to toss food for even cooking.
- **Dishwasher-Safe Parts:** Basket and crisper tray are easy to clean.



6 cooking functions

Air fry, roast, bake, broil, dehydrate, and warm.

Image illustrating the six cooking functions of the Cuisinart Air Fryer Oven, including Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Broil, Dehydrate, and Warm.



Toss reminder

Sounds alert to toss/flip food for more even cooking.

Close-up of the control panel highlighting the "Toss Reminder" feature, which sounds an alert to toss or flip food for more even cooking.



Viewing window

With interior light to check cooking progress.

The air fryer oven showing its clear viewing window and interior light, allowing users to check cooking progress.



Basket divider

The convenient divider lets you cook main dishes, sides, and more at the same time.

The air fryer basket with a convenient divider, demonstrating its ability to cook main dishes and sides simultaneously.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the air fryer basket and crisper tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The basket and tray are dishwasher-safe.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer oven on a stable, heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Assemble:** Insert the crisper tray into the air fryer basket. Ensure it is securely seated.
5. **Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The digital display will illuminate.



Full meals made easy

Large 10" x 12" air fry basket easily accommodates full meals for the entire family.

The air fryer oven with its basket pulled out, showing the crisper tray inside, ready for food.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food in the air fryer basket. For best results, do not overcrowd the basket.
2. **Select Function:** Press the desired cooking function button (Air Fry, Roast, Bake, Broil, Dehydrate, Keep Warm) on the digital control panel.
3. **Adjust Temperature:** Use the TEMP up/down arrows to set the desired cooking temperature (up to 450°F).
4. **Set Time:** Use the TIME up/down arrows to set the desired cooking time (up to 60 minutes).
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the START/STOP button to begin cooking.
6. **Monitor Progress:** Use the viewing window and interior light to check food without interrupting the cooking cycle. Press the light bulb icon to turn the interior light on/off.
7. **Toss Reminder (Optional):** If enabled, the "Toss Reminder" will alert you when it's time to shake or flip your food for even cooking.

8. **Finish Cooking:** The air fryer will automatically stop when the timer reaches zero. Carefully remove the basket using the handle.

Using Presets

The Cuisinart Air Fryer Oven includes 6 convenient Air Fry presets for common foods:

- French Fries
- Wings
- Vegetables
- Frozen Snacks
- Leftovers

Simply press the corresponding preset button, and the air fryer will automatically set the optimal time and temperature. You can adjust these settings manually if needed.

Video Demonstrations

Please note: Only official seller videos are included in this manual. No relevant seller videos were found for this product.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Cuisinart Air Fryer Oven.

Cleaning Instructions

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Parts:** Remove the air fryer basket and crisper tray.
3. **Dishwasher Safe:** The air fryer basket and crisper tray are dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning. For stubborn food residue, soak them in warm, soapy water before washing.
4. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer oven with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Clean Interior:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the interior of the appliance. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

9-Quart Basket Air Fryer



Image showing the dimensions of the Cuisinart 9-Quart Basket Air Fryer, indicating its compact size for countertop placement.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Cuisinart Air Fryer Oven, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Ensure the basket is not overcrowded. Use the "Toss Reminder" feature or manually shake/flip food halfway through cooking.
- **Smoke from Appliance:** A small amount of smoke may occur during initial use. If excessive smoke occurs, unplug the unit and check for food residue or grease buildup in the basket or on the heating element.
- **Food Not Crispy:** Ensure the temperature is set correctly and the basket is not overloaded. A light coating of oil can also help achieve crispiness.

For further assistance or issues not listed here, please contact Cuisinart Customer Support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	Basket Air fryer (AIRX-221)
Capacity	9 Liters
Product Dimensions	14.9"D x 18"W x 12.8"H
Color	Stainless Steel & Black
Material	Plastic
Output Wattage	1800 Watts
Max Temperature Setting	450 Degrees Fahrenheit
Control Method	Touch (Digital Display with dial control panel)
Has Nonstick Coating	No
Inner Material	Stainless Steel
Is Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Item Weight	22.4 pounds
Country of Origin	China
Air Frying Technology	Air Advantage™ Technology
UPC	086279240583

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Cuisinart 9-Quart Basket Air Fryer Oven comes with a **3-Year Limited Product Warranty**. Please register your product online to activate your warranty.

For product support, service, or warranty claims, please visit the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service department.

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