

## KENWOOD HFP76.000BK

# Kenwood Air Fryer

MODEL: HFP76.000BK

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## 1. Introduction

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Thank you for choosing the Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK. This appliance is designed to provide a healthier and more efficient way to cook your favorite meals. Utilizing rapid hot air circulation, it allows you to fry, roast, bake, and dehydrate with little to no oil, resulting in delicious and crispy dishes. With its generous 7.5-liter capacity, it is suitable for preparing meals for families and gatherings. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

## 2. Important Safety Instructions

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**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions.**

- 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 main unit 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. Product Overview

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Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK.



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK, showing the temperature and timer dials, indicator lights, and handle.

1. **Temperature Control Dial:** Used to set the desired cooking temperature (80°C - 200°C).
2. **Timer Dial:** Used to set the cooking time (up to 60 minutes).

3. **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the appliance is powered on.
4. **Heating Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the heating element is active.
5. **Air Fryer Basket:** Removable basket for holding food during cooking.
6. **Handle:** For safely pulling out and inserting the air fryer basket.
7. **Air Inlet:** Located on the top of the unit.
8. **Air Outlet Vents:** Located at the rear of the unit.



**Figure 2:** The Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK with the cooking basket pulled out, revealing the interior space for food.



**Figure 3:** Angled side view of the Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK, highlighting its compact design and control panel.

## 4. Setup and First Use

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Before using your Kenwood Air Fryer for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the air fryer basket and any removable accessories in hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the interior and exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of clear space around the back and sides of the appliance for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Pre-heating (Optional but Recommended):** 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; this is normal. Ensure good ventilation during this process.
5. **Cool Down:** Allow the appliance to cool completely after the initial pre-heating cycle.

## 5. Operating Instructions

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Operating your Kenwood Air Fryer is straightforward. Follow these steps for cooking:

- 1. Prepare Food:** Place the food you wish to cook into the air fryer basket. Do not overfill the basket; ensure there is enough space for air to circulate. For best results, food should be in a single layer or shaken periodically.
- 2. Insert Basket:** Slide the air fryer basket firmly back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
- 3. Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet. The Power Indicator Light will illuminate.
- 4. Set Temperature:** Turn the Temperature Control Dial to your desired cooking temperature. Refer to the cooking guide section for recommendations.
- 5. Set Timer:** Turn the Timer Dial to your desired cooking time. The Heating Indicator Light will illuminate, indicating that the appliance is heating up.
- 6. Cooking Process:** The air fryer will begin cooking. The Heating Indicator Light will cycle on and off as the appliance maintains the set temperature.
- 7. Shake Basket (Optional):** For even cooking and browning, especially with smaller items like fries or nuggets, pull out the basket halfway through the cooking time and gently shake it. Then, slide the basket back in. The air fryer will resume cooking automatically.
- 8. Cooking Complete:** When the timer reaches zero, the air fryer will automatically shut off, and a bell will sound. The Power Indicator Light will remain on until unplugged.
- 9. Remove Food:** Carefully pull out the basket using the handle. Place the basket on a heat-resistant surface. Use tongs to remove the cooked food.
- 10. Unplug:** Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet after use.

## 6. Cooking Guide

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The following table provides general guidelines for cooking various types of food. Cooking times and temperatures may vary based on food quantity, thickness, and personal preference. Always ensure food is cooked thoroughly to safe internal temperatures.

Food Item	Quantity (approx.)	Temperature	Time	Notes
Frozen Fries (thin)	300-500g	200°C (400°F)	15-20 min	Shake basket 2-3 times.
Chicken Nuggets (frozen)	300-400g	180°C (360°F)	10-15 min	Shake basket once.
Chicken Drumsticks	4-6 pieces	190°C (375°F)	20-25 min	Flip halfway.
Fish Fillets	2-3 pieces	180°C (360°F)	12-18 min	Flip halfway.
Vegetables (chopped)	300-500g	180°C (360°F)	10-15 min	Toss with a little oil. Shake basket.

### Tips for Best Results:

- For crispier results, lightly brush or spray food with oil.

- Do not overcrowd the basket; cook in batches if necessary.
- Preheat the air fryer for 3-5 minutes before adding food for more consistent results.

## 7. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Basket:** Remove the air fryer basket. Wash it with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn food residues, soak the basket in hot soapy water for about 10 minutes before cleaning. The basket is generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to prolong its non-stick coating.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.
5. **Heating Element:** If necessary, gently clean the heating element with a soft brush to remove any food particles. Do not use water or liquid cleaners directly on the heating element.
6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the appliance. Store the air fryer in a cool, dry place.

## 8. Troubleshooting

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If you encounter any issues with your Kenwood Air Fryer, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance not plugged in. Timer not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Turn the timer dial to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food not shaken/flipped.	Cook in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food. Not enough oil (for certain foods).	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly brush or spray food with a small amount of oil.
White smoke coming from appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. High-fat food cooking.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly. This is normal for high-fat foods; ensure proper ventilation.
Appliance smells during first use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal. Ensure good ventilation. The smell will dissipate after a few uses.

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

## 9. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	HFP76.000BK
Brand	KENWOOD
Capacity	7.5 litres
Colour	Black
Product Dimensions	35D x 35W x 30H Centimeters
Item Weight	9 Kilograms
Control Method	Manual Dials (Temperature and Timer). <i>Note: While specifications list 'Touch', the appliance features physical rotary dials for control.</i>
Special Features	Automatic Shut-Off, Stain Resistant, Temperature Control, Timer
Recommended Uses	Bake, Roast, Fry, Dehydrate
Air Frying Technology	True
Has Nonstick Coating	No. <i>Note: Exercise care when cleaning to prevent food from sticking.</i>

## 10. Warranty and Customer Support

The Kenwood Air Fryer HFP76.000BK comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Kenwood customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Kenwood official website or on the warranty card provided with your product.

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