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Your guide to operating and maintaining your BLACK+DECKER Purifry 8QT Air Fryer.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your BLACK+DECKER Purifry 8QT Air Fryer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.



Figure 1: BLACK+DECKER Purifry 8QT Air Fryer, front view with digital display.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.

- 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is for household use only.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your air fryer:

- **Digital Touchscreen Display:** For setting time, temperature, and selecting presets.
- **Air Fryer Basket:** Nonstick coated for easy food placement and removal.
- **Basket Handle:** Easy-grip for safe handling.
- **Air Crisp Technology:** Utilizes superheated air and convection fans for cooking.
- **Control Panel:** Includes power, temperature, time, and preset buttons.

Easy Digital Controls



Figure 2: Close-up view of the digital control panel.



Figure 3: Visual representation of the Air Fry, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate functions.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Clean:** Wash the air fryer basket and any removable parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper air circulation.
4. **Power:** Ensure the appliance is unplugged before placing the basket.
5. **Initial Run (Optional):** For the first use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10 minutes at 350°F (175°C) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be present, which is normal.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place ingredients into the air fryer basket. Do not overfill.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the basket firmly into the air fryer until it clicks into place.
3. **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The power button will illuminate.
4. **Set Temperature and Time:**
 - Press the power button to turn on the display.
 - Use the temperature controls (usually '+' and '-') to adjust the cooking temperature (up to 400°F).
 - Use the time controls (usually '+' and '-') to set the cooking duration.
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, and reinsert.
7. **Auto Shut-Off:** The appliance will automatically shut off when the timer reaches zero.
8. **Remove Food:** Carefully pull out the basket using the handle. Use heat-resistant tongs to remove cooked food.

Using One-Touch Presets

The BLACK+DECKER Purify 8QT Air Fryer features 9 one-touch presets for common dishes:

- French Fries
- Steak
- Fish
- Vegetables
- Snacks
- Chicken
- Bake
- Dehydrate
- Reheat

To use a preset, simply press the corresponding icon on the digital touchscreen. The appliance will automatically set the optimal time and temperature. You can adjust these settings manually if desired before starting the cooking cycle.

9 ONE-TOUCH PRESETS:

French Fries, Steak, Fish, Vegetables,
Snacks, Chicken, Bake, Dehydrate, Reheat



Figure 4: Overview of the 9 one-touch preset options.



Figure 5: Example of cooking burgers and fries using the air fryer.



Figure 6: Example of roasting a whole chicken with vegetables in the air fryer.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning the Basket:** The nonstick basket and any removable parts are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge.
3. **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
4. **Cleaning the Interior:** If necessary, wipe the interior with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth. Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.
5. **Storage:** Store the air fryer in a dry, clean place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in. Power outlet is not working.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food pieces are too large.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake the basket halfway through cooking. Cut food into smaller, uniform pieces.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. Excess oil on food.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly. Pat food dry before air frying, or use less oil.
Appliance emits a strange odor during first use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal for first use. Run the air fryer empty for 10 minutes as described in "Setup and First Use". Ensure good ventilation.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- Model Name:** AFBD82
- Capacity:** 8 Quarts
- Color:** Black
- Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel
- Product Dimensions:** 17.9"D x 14.45"W x 13.9"H
- Item Weight:** 14.67 pounds
- Output Wattage:** 1700 Watts
- Voltage:** 120 Volts
- Max Temperature Setting:** 400 Degrees Fahrenheit
- Control Method:** Touch
- Special Features:** Automatic Shut-Off, Programmable, Temperature Control, Timer, Shake Reminder
- Nonstick Coating:** Yes
- Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (Basket)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

BLACK+DECKER products are manufactured to meet high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Purifyr 8QT Air Fryer, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. Typically, small kitchen appliances come with a limited manufacturer's warranty covering defects in material or workmanship for a specified period from the date of purchase.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or product information, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support:

Website: www.blackanddecker.com

Phone: Refer to your product packaging or the official website for regional contact numbers.

When contacting support, please have your model number (AFBD82) and purchase date available.

