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Your guide to safe and efficient operation

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Magic Chef 5.8 qt. Panel Air Fryer. This appliance utilizes 360° Hot Air technology to brown and crisp food with minimal oil, offering a healthier alternative to traditional frying. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your air fryer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Magic Chef 5.8 qt. Panel Air Fryer, showcasing its compact black design and integrated digital control panel.

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.

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Magic Chef Air Fryer.

1. Main Unit Housing
2. Control Panel (Digital Touch Display)
3. Air Fryer Basket Handle
4. Removable Air Fryer Basket
5. Removable Crisper Rack
6. Air Outlet Vent (rear)
7. Power Cord



Image: The air fryer with its angled touch screen control panel in the upright position, ready for use.



Image: The removable crisper rack, designed for optimal air circulation and easy cleaning.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the air fryer.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Wash the air fryer basket and crisper rack with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. Ensure all parts are dry before plugging in the appliance.

Placement

- Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is at least 6 inches (15 cm) of clear space around the back and sides of the appliance for proper ventilation.
- Do not place the air fryer directly against a wall or under cabinets during operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before First Use

It is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 400°F (200°C) before cooking food for the first time. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this process.

General Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place ingredients into the air fryer basket, ensuring not to overfill. For best results, food should be in a single layer or shaken periodically.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the air fryer basket firmly into the main unit.
3. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The control panel will illuminate.
4. **Select Cooking Mode:**
 - **Pre-set Modes:** The air fryer features 13 pre-set cooking modes (Meat, Chicken, Fish, Shrimp, Fries, Pizza, Bacon, Vegetables, Toast, Bread, Thaw, Dehydrate, Keep Warm). Touch the corresponding icon on the control panel to select. The default time and temperature for that mode will display.
 - **Manual Mode:** To set time and temperature manually, use the "TEMP/TIME" buttons. Adjust temperature (115°F -

400°F) and time using the '+' and '-' icons.

5. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cooking cycle.
6. **Shake Reminder:** For some foods, the air fryer may beep and display a "SHAKE" reminder. Carefully remove the basket, shake its contents, and reinsert it to resume cooking.
7. **Auto Pause and Resume:** The air fryer will automatically pause when the basket is removed and resume cooking once the basket is reinserted.
8. **Completion:** The air fryer will beep when the cooking cycle is complete. Carefully remove the basket and transfer food to a serving dish.



Image: Detailed view of the digital touch control panel, showing various cooking mode icons and time/temperature adjustments.



Image: Demonstrates the safe removal of food from the air fryer basket using tongs after cooking.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your air fryer.

After Each Use

1. Unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the air fryer basket and crisper rack.
3. Wash the basket and rack with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. These parts are dishwasher safe for convenience.
4. Wipe the interior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, use a mild dish soap.
5. Clean the exterior with a damp cloth.
6. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or next use.

Important Notes

- Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaning materials, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
- Never immerse the main unit housing, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in. Basket is not inserted correctly.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Push the basket firmly into the main unit until it clicks into place.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overcrowded. Food was not shaken or flipped.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking for even results.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use. High fat content food.	Clean the basket and crisper rack thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, drain excess fat from the basket during cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food. Not enough oil (if applicable).	Pat food dry before air frying. Lightly spray or brush food with a small amount of oil.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical information for your Magic Chef Air Fryer.

- **Model Name:** MCSAF55F
- **Capacity:** 5.8 Quarts
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Metal, Plastic

- **Wattage:** 1700 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Temperature Range:** 115°F - 400°F
- **Special Features:** 13 cooking modes, 360° Hot Air technology, Angled touch screen, Auto pause/resume, Dishwasher safe basket and rack.
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.2 x 12 x 14.6 inches
- **Item Weight:** 11.5 Pounds
- **UPC:** 665679020096

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Magic Chef products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Magic Chef website.



For technical support, service, or questions regarding your appliance, please contact Magic Chef customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.


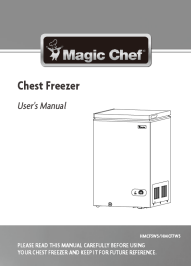


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