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1. INTRODUCTION

The Melchioni Family GAIA PLUS is an 8-liter air fryer designed for healthy and efficient cooking. It features a powerful 2200W dual heating element for rapid and uniform cooking, reducing the need for oil by up to 80%. This appliance includes 10 automatic programs, a color LED display, and a metal interior cavity, making it a versatile addition to any kitchen. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your GAIA PLUS air fryer.



Image 1.1: Melchioni Family GAIA PLUS Air Fryer showcasing its 8-liter capacity, 80-200°C temperature range, 2200W power, 1-60 minute timer, internal light, and LED display.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to ensure proper ventilation.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not block the air inlet or outlet vents.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.

- The surfaces may become hot during use. Use oven mitts when handling hot components.
- Do not overfill the basket.
- Never use accessories or parts not recommended by the manufacturer.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Melchioni Family GAIA PLUS Air Fryer:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Control Panel:** Digital LED display with touch controls for programs, temperature, and timer.
- **Cooking Basket/Drawer:** Removable basket for food placement.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess oil and fat.
- **Air Inlet/Outlet Vents:** For air circulation during cooking.
- **Power Cord:** For electrical connection.



Image 3.1: Front view of the Melchioni Family GAIA PLUS Air Fryer, showing the main unit, control panel, and cooking drawer.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and stickers.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Wash the cooking basket and drip tray with hot soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
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.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical 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 eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight odor or smoke may be present, which is normal. Ensure good ventilation during this process.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 General Operation

1. Place food in the cooking basket. Do not overfill.
2. Slide the cooking basket back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
3. Press the power button to turn on the appliance. The LED display will illuminate.
4. Select a pre-set program or manually set the temperature and time.
5. Press the start button to begin cooking.
6. During cooking, you can pull out the basket to shake or turn food. The appliance will pause automatically and resume when the basket is reinserted.
7. Once the timer reaches zero, the appliance will beep, indicating cooking is complete.
8. Carefully remove the basket and transfer food to a serving dish.

5.2 Using Pre-set Programs

The GAIA PLUS air fryer comes with 10 pre-set cooking programs for common dishes. To use them:

- After powering on, tap the program selection icon on the LED display.
- Cycle through the available programs (Pizza, Fish, Vegetables, Cakes, Chicken, Steak, Potatoes, Defrost, etc.) until your desired program is highlighted.
- The display will show the default temperature and time for that program. You can adjust these manually if needed.
- Press the start button to begin.

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La doppia resistenza garantisce un calore uniforme.



Image 5.1: LED display illustrating the 10 pre-set cooking programs, including Pizza, Fish, Vegetables, Cakes, Chicken, Steak, Potatoes, and Defrost.

5.3 Manual Temperature and Timer Settings

For custom cooking, you can manually set the temperature and time:

- After powering on, use the temperature control icons to set the desired temperature (80°C to 200°C).
- Use the timer control icons to set the desired cooking time (1 to 60 minutes).
- Press the start button to begin cooking.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the air fryer and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cooking Basket and Drip Tray:** Wash these removable parts with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive

sponge. They are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.

- 3. **Interior:** Wipe the interior cavity with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn food residue, use a soft brush. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
- 4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- 5. **Heating Element:** Gently clean the heating element with a soft brush to remove any food particles.
- 6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; appliance malfunction.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; contact customer support.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket overloaded; food not shaken/turned; incorrect temperature/time.	Do not overload the basket; shake or turn food halfway through cooking; adjust temperature/time as needed.
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Greasy food residue; excessive oil in the basket; cooking fatty foods.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly; remove excess oil from food; this is normal for very fatty foods.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture in food; not enough oil (for some foods); basket overloaded.	Pat food dry before cooking; lightly brush with oil if desired; cook in smaller batches.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Melchioni
Model	118340044 (GAIA PLUS)
Color	Black
Capacity	8 Liters
Wattage	2200 Watts (Dual Resistance)
Material	Plastic (exterior), Metal (interior cavity)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	38.8 x 38.5 x 33.7 cm
Item Weight	5.7 kg
Special Features	Programmable, 10 Pre-set Programs, LED Display, Adjustable Temperature (80-200°C), Timer (1-60 min)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Melchioni customer support.

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Melchioni Family GAIA PLUS Air Fryer, please contact Melchioni customer service for assistance. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Melchioni website.

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