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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a healthier way to cook your favorite meals with little to no oil. This manual contains important information regarding the safe operation, use, and maintenance of your air fryer. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- 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.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and fan.
- **Control Panel:** Touch display with preset programs, temperature, and time controls.
- **Frying Basket:** Non-stick, removable basket for food.
- **Frying Tray/Crisper Plate:** Sits inside the basket for optimal air circulation.
- **Handle:** For safely pulling out the frying basket.
- **Air Outlet Vent:** Located at the rear of the appliance.
- **Power Cord:** With integrated storage compartment.



Image: Disassembled view of the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer, showing the main unit, the removable frying basket, and the crisper plate.



Image: Rear view of the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer, highlighting the air outlet vent.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and stickers from the air fryer.
2. **Cleaning:** Wash the frying basket and crisper plate with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Wipe the inside and outside of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 10 cm (4 inches) of free space around the back and sides of the appliance to allow for proper air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Unwind the power cord from its storage compartment and plug it into a grounded wall outlet.
5. **Initial Run (Optional):** 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 smell or smoke may occur, which is normal. Ensure good ventilation during this process.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer features an intuitive touch display for easy operation.



Image: Front view of the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer, showing the touch control panel with various icons and the central rotary knob.

Basic Operation:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients in the frying basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the frying basket back into the main unit until it clicks into place.
3. **Power On:** Press the power icon () on the touch display to turn on the appliance.
4. **Select Program or Manual Settings:**
 - **Preset Programs:** Choose one of the 8 preset cooking programs by tapping the corresponding icon. The display will show the default time and temperature for that program.
 - **Manual Settings:** Alternatively, use the temperature and time adjustment buttons or the central rotary knob to set your desired cooking temperature (60°C to 200°C) and time.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the start/pause icon () to begin the cooking process.
6. **Shake Reminder:** For some recipes, the air fryer may beep to remind you to shake the basket for even cooking. Carefully pull out the basket, shake the contents, and reinsert it. Cooking will resume automatically.
7. **Cooking Completion:** The air fryer will beep when the cooking time is complete. Carefully pull out the basket and transfer the food to a serving plate.
8. **Power Off:** Press the power icon () to turn off the appliance. Unplug from the wall outlet after use.

Special Functions:

- **Preheat:** Use the preheat function to warm up the air fryer before adding food, ensuring more consistent cooking results.

- **Keep Warm:** The keep warm function maintains the temperature of your cooked food for a short period after cooking is complete.

PRESET PROGRAMS

The Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer comes with 8 convenient preset programs for various food types. These programs automatically set optimal time and temperature, which can be adjusted manually if needed.

Program Icon	Food Type	Default Temperature	Default Time
	Fries	190°C	15-20 min
	Chicken	180°C	20-25 min
	Fish	170°C	10-15 min
	Steak	200°C	8-12 min
	Cake	160°C	25-30 min
	Shrimp	160°C	8-10 min
	Pork	180°C	15-20 min
	Wings	190°C	18-22 min

Note: Cooking times and temperatures are approximate and may vary based on food quantity, size, and desired crispness. Always ensure food is cooked thoroughly.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your 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 and Tray:** The non-stick frying basket and crisper plate are removable and can be washed with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn food residues, soak them in hot water for about 10 minutes. They may also be dishwasher safe (check product labeling for confirmation).
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the inside of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or steel wool.
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 cleaning brush to remove any food residue.
6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the air fryer in a cool, dry place.



Image: Top view of the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer, showing the frying basket removed from the main unit, illustrating ease of cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your air fryer, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; basket not fully inserted.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Push the frying basket completely into the appliance.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled; food not shaken or flipped.	Do not overfill the basket. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty ingredients.	Clean the basket and crisper plate thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, drain excess oil from the basket.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (for certain foods); temperature too low.	Pat food dry before air frying. Lightly brush with oil if desired. Increase temperature or cooking time.
Appliance smells during first use.	Normal manufacturing residue burning off.	This is normal for the first few uses. Ensure good ventilation. The smell will dissipate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer:

- **Model:** TAFT-0005-GS
- **Brand:** Tornado
- **Capacity:** 5.7 Liters
- **Power:** 1750 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Temperature Range:** 60°C - 200°C
- **Material:** Plastic (main body), Stainless Steel (accents)
- **Special Features:** Touch Display, 8 Preset Programs, Preheat, Keep Warm, Shake Reminder, Non-stick Removable Drawer, Overheating Protection, Anti-slip Feet, Integrated Cable Storage.
- **Product Dimensions:** 23.5 x 35 x 37 cm (Width x Depth x Height)
- **Item Weight:** 4.24 kg



Image: Tornado TAFT-0005-GS Air Fryer with key dimensions (width, depth, height) indicated.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Limited Warranty Information: The manufacturer provides a 2-year availability for spare parts within the EU, starting from the date of purchase. This indicates support for product longevity and reparability. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the retailer.

Customer Support: For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or inquiries regarding warranty claims, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer's customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official website.

