

Mainstays MS840340791403

Mainstays 2.2 Quart Compact Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: MS840340791403

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Mainstays 2.2 Quart Compact Air Fryer. This manual provides important information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance housing in water or other liquid to prevent electric shock.
- 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.
- Do not use attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer, as this 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 voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting the appliance.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mainstays 2.2 Quart Compact Air Fryer utilizes rapid hot air circulation technology to cook food with little to no oil, providing a healthier alternative to traditional frying. Its compact design makes it suitable for various kitchen spaces.

Key Features:

- **Healthy Cooking:** Enjoy crispy food with up to 80% less fat.
- **Rapid Hot Air Circulation:** Ensures even cooking and a crispy finish.
- **Adjustable Controls:** Temperature up to 400°F and timer up to 30 minutes.
- **Compact 2.2-Quart Capacity:** Ideal for 1-2 servings.
- **Easy to Clean:** Non-stick, dishwasher-safe basket and pan.
- **Sleek Modern Design:** Lightweight and space-saving.
- **Power:** 1150W.



This image shows the Mainstays 2.2 Quart Air Fryer alongside a graphic detailing its features: strong hot air convection, adjustable time and temperature settings, and a visual of the air fryer itself.



This image presents six circular icons detailing the air fryer's key specifications and features: 1150W Power, Built-in timer (1 to 30 min), Adjustable thermostat (175°F to 400°F), Power light indicator, Nonstick crisping tray, and Easy to clean.

3. SETUP

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the air fryer and all packaging materials from the box.
2. Remove any stickers or labels from the appliance.
3. Check that all components are present and undamaged.

Before First Use

1. Clean the basket and pan thoroughly with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
2. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.

Placement

- Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate space (at least 10 cm / 4 inches) around the appliance for proper air circulation.
- Do not place the air fryer near flammable materials or heat sources.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your air fryer.

1. **Prepare Food:** Prepare your ingredients as desired. For best results, lightly coat food with oil if specified in

recipes.

2. **Place Food in Basket:** Pull out the frying basket from the appliance. Place the food into the basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking.
3. **Insert Basket:** Slide the frying basket back into the air fryer until it clicks into place.
4. **Preheat (Optional):** For optimal results, preheat the air fryer. Turn the time control knob to 3 minutes and the temperature control knob to the desired temperature. Allow the air fryer to heat up.
5. **Set Temperature and Time:** Turn the temperature control knob to your desired cooking temperature (up to 400°F). Turn the timer knob to the recommended cooking time (up to 30 minutes). The power indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Cooking Process:** The air fryer will begin cooking. For some foods, it may be necessary to shake the basket halfway through the cooking time to ensure even browning. To do this, carefully pull out the basket, shake it, and then slide it back in.
7. **Completion:** When the timer reaches zero, the air fryer will automatically turn off. Carefully pull out the basket and check if the food is cooked to your preference.
8. **Remove Food:** Use tongs to remove the cooked food from the basket. Be cautious of hot steam.



This composite image illustrates four steps for using and cleaning the air fryer. 1. Preheat the fryer by turning the time control knob to 3 minutes and the temperature control knob to the required temperature. 2. Place the food to be cooked into the basket. 3. Set the temperature and time according to the type of food. 4. After the fryer has completely cooled down, wash the frying nets and baskets with water.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and longevity 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 Pan:** The non-stick basket and pan are removable and dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Ensure all food residue is removed.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth.

5. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the air fryer in a cool, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance is not plugged in. Timer is not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Set the timer to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled. Food not shaken.	Do not overfill the basket. Shake the basket halfway through cooking for even results.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use.	Clean the basket and pan thoroughly after each use to remove grease buildup.
Food is not crispy.	Temperature too low or cooking time too short.	Increase temperature or cooking time. Ensure food is not overcrowded in the basket.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Mainstays 2.2 Quart Compact Air Fryer.

Feature	Specification
Model Number	MS840340791403
Capacity	2.2 Quarts
Power	1150W
Temperature Range	Up to 400°F (200°C)
Timer	1 to 30 minutes
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	28D x 20W x 28H centimetres (approx. 11D x 7.9W x 11H inches)
Basket Dimensions (Depth)	Approx. 3.35 inches (8.5 cm)
Non-Stick Components	Basket and Pan
Dishwasher Safe	Basket and Pan



This image displays the Mainstays 2.2 Quart Compact Air Fryer in green, highlighting its dimensions. The air fryer measures approximately 8.27 inches (20.0 cm) in width, 9.84 inches (25.0 cm) in height, and 4.72 inches (12.0 cm) for the basket depth. The basket itself is 3.35 inches (8.5 cm) deep.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the retailer where the product was acquired. The manufacturer contact information is Walmart.

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