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Panasonic NF-BC1000KXE Flex Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: NF-BC1000KXE | Capacity: 9.6L

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic NF-BC1000KXE Flex Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide a versatile and efficient cooking experience, allowing you to prepare a wide range of dishes with less oil. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: Panasonic NF-BC1000KXE Flex Air Fryer with a variety of cooked dishes including pizza, roasted chicken, and desserts.

2. Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- 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 main unit 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.
- 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Panasonic Flex Air Fryer.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating elements, fan, and control panel.
- **Flexible Basket (9.6L):** The primary cooking compartment.
- **Removable Separator:** Divides the basket into two 4.8L compartments.
- **Crisper Plate/Rack:** Sits at the bottom of the basket for optimal air circulation.
- **Viewing Window:** Allows monitoring of cooking progress without opening the basket.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with touch controls and rotary knobs for settings.
- **Water Reservoir (200ml):** For the Gentle Steam function.



Image: User demonstrating the flexible XL basket of the Panasonic Air Fryer, showing how it can be used as one large compartment or two smaller ones with a removable divider.



Image: Diagram showing the removable separator in the Panasonic Air Fryer, illustrating how it transforms one large basket into two flexible cooking zones.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. **Cleaning:** Wash the basket, crisper plate, and removable separator with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the interior and exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the air fryer on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate space (at least 10 cm) around the appliance for proper ventilation.
4. **First Run (Burn-in):** Before cooking food, run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 200°C (390°F) to eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight smell or smoke is normal during this initial use. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Control Panel Overview

The digital control panel allows you to select cooking programs, adjust temperature and time, and activate special functions. It features touch buttons and rotary knobs for precise control.



Image: Control panel of the Panasonic Air Fryer highlighting the 8 automatic programs.

5.2 Using the Flexible Basket and Separator

The 9.6L basket can be used as a single large cooking zone or divided into two 4.8L zones using the removable separator. This allows for cooking different foods simultaneously.

- **Single Zone:** Remove the separator for large items like a whole chicken or a 30cm pizza.
- **Dual Zone:** Insert the separator to cook two different items, such as chicken wings and fries.



Image: Top-down view of the Panasonic Air Fryer's XL basket, showing a 30cm pizza inside.

5.3 8 Preset Programs

The air fryer features 8 intuitive preset menus for common dishes:

1. **Air Fry:** For crispy fried foods with minimal oil.
2. **Roast:** Ideal for meats and vegetables.
3. **Bake:** For cakes, pastries, and other baked goods.
4. **Pizza:** Optimized for cooking pizzas up to 30cm.
5. **Grill:** For grilling various items.
6. **Reheat:** To warm up leftovers.
7. **Defrost:** For thawing frozen foods.
8. **Ferment:** For proofing dough or making yogurt.

5.4 Sync Mode

When using the dual zone with the separator, the Sync Mode allows you to set different cooking times and temperatures for each compartment, ensuring both dishes finish cooking at the same time.



Image: Panasonic Air Fryer displaying the Sync Mode function, cooking chicken and fries simultaneously to finish at the same time.

5.5 Gentle Steam Function

The Gentle Steam function helps to keep food moist and juicy while still achieving a crispy exterior. Fill the 200ml water reservoir before activating this function.



Image: Gentle Steam technology of the Panasonic Air Fryer, showing a roasted chicken and a user adding water to the steam reservoir.

5.6 Viewing Window

The large transparent viewing window allows you to monitor your food's cooking progress without opening the basket, preventing heat loss and ensuring consistent results.



Image: Two children looking into the transparent viewing window of the Panasonic Air Fryer, watching a pizza cook inside.

5.7 360° Airflow

The appliance utilizes 360° airflow technology with dual upper and lower heating elements and a powerful fan to ensure uniform cooking and crispiness.



Image: Diagram illustrating the 360° airflow technology within the Panasonic Air Fryer, ensuring even cooking.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your air fryer.

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The basket, crisper plate, and removable separator are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaning materials or metal scouring pads.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Interior:** Clean the interior with a damp cloth and mild detergent if necessary. Ensure no food residue remains.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance in a cool, dry place.



Image: Images demonstrating the easy cleaning features of the Panasonic Air Fryer, showing the crisper plate and separator being washed in a dishwasher and the basket being rinsed.

7. 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 not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; main unit damaged.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the unit is damaged, contact customer support.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket overloaded; food not shaken/flipped; incorrect temperature/time.	Do not overload the basket. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking. Adjust temperature and time as needed.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; cooking fatty food.	Clean the basket and crisper plate thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, place a heat-resistant dish under the crisper plate to catch excess oil.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (for some foods); low temperature.	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly brush or spray with oil if desired. Increase temperature or cooking time.
Unpleasant odor during first use.	Manufacturing residues.	This is normal. Run the air fryer empty for 10-15 minutes in a well-ventilated area before first use.

8. Specifications

- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Model Name:** NF-BC1000
- **Model Number:** NF-BC1000KXE
- **Capacity:** 9.6 Liters
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Metal, Plastic
- **Product Dimensions (DxWxH):** 47.2P x 37.5l x 27.8H cm
- **Item Weight:** 9.6 Kilograms
- **Wattage:** 2450 watts
- **Temperature Range:** 30°C - 230°C
- **Control Method:** Button/Rotary
- **Special Features:** 8 Preset Menus, Gentle Steam, Flexible Basket, Viewing Window, 360° Airflow
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (Crisper Plate, Separator, Basket)
- **Recommended Uses:** Air Frying, Roasting, Baking, Grilling, Defrosting, Fermentation
- **Country of Origin:** China

9. Warranty and Support

This Panasonic NF-BC1000KXE Flex Air Fryer comes with a**2-year product warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Panasonic Customer Support. Refer to the official Panasonic website or your purchase documentation for contact details specific to your region.
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