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Model: KE-AF-A100

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kitchen Elite 2.5 Quart Compact Air Fryer Oven. This appliance is designed to provide a healthier way to cook your favorite foods with little to no oil. Its compact design makes it ideal for any kitchen countertop, offering convenience and versatility for individuals or small families. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation to ensure safe and optimal performance.



Image: The Kitchen Elite 2.5 Quart Compact Air Fryer Oven in black, featuring a digital display and a basket filled with crispy golden fries.

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 using 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.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance during use.
- The nonstick basket is PFAS-free, ensuring safe cooking.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Kitchen Elite Air Fryer comes with the following components:

- Main Air Fryer Unit with Digital Control Panel
- Removable Cooking Basket
- Removable Trivet (for maximizing space and airflow)



Image: The Kitchen Elite Air Fryer with its cooking basket partially removed, revealing the nonstick interior and the

included trivet.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the air fryer.
2. **Clean:** Wash the removable cooking basket and trivet 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, 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 air circulation. Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kitchen Elite Air Fryer features a digital control panel for easy operation.



The image shows a black Kitchen Elite 2.5 Quart Air Fryer with its basket open, filled with golden french fries. The digital control panel on the front of the unit is visible, displaying '400' and 'F'. The panel includes several icons for different cooking functions and a power button.

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2.5 Quart Air Fryer

Kitchen Elite brings together modern design and everyday performance—helping you cook smarter.

 7 One-Touch functions

 Heating up to 400°F

 Compact Air Fryer

Image: A detailed view of the air fryer's digital display, indicating current temperature and time settings, with various function icons.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the cooking basket. For best results, do not overfill the basket. If using the trivet, place it in the basket first, then arrange food on top.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket firmly back into the main air fryer unit until it clicks into place. The appliance will not operate if the basket is not correctly inserted.
3. **Power On:** Press the power button on the digital control panel.
4. **Select Preset or Manual Settings:**
 - **Presets:** Choose from 7 easy cooking presets: Fries, Wings, Fish, Steak, Cake, Pizza, and Defrost. Simply tap the corresponding icon. The air fryer will automatically set the optimal temperature and time.
 - **Manual:** Adjust the temperature (170–400°F) and time (1–60 minutes) using the '+' and '-' buttons.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the start button to begin the cooking cycle. The LED timer will count down.
6. **Shake/Flip (Optional):** For even cooking and crispiness, some foods may require shaking or flipping halfway through the cooking process. Carefully pull out the basket, shake or flip the food, and reinsert the basket. The air fryer will resume cooking automatically.
7. **Completion:** Once the timer reaches zero, the air fryer will beep and automatically shut off. Carefully pull out the basket and transfer the cooked food to a serving dish.

7-IN-1 ONE-TOUCH PRESETS:

Roast, bake, broil, dehydrate and more—all accessible via smart presets and precise 150–400°F temp control.

Just tap

AND GO

NO PREHEAT FAST COOKING:

Get dinner done in minutes —no preheat needed; digital timer and auto-shutoff give you peace of mind.



Image: A hand interacts with the touch control panel of the air fryer, highlighting its ease of use for selecting cooking functions.



Image: A visual representation of various cooking functions, including roast, dehydrate, air fry, and reheat, demonstrating the appliance's versatility.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance 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 Trivet:** The PFAS-free nonstick cooking basket and trivet are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Avoid using metal utensils or abrasive cleaning materials that could damage the nonstick coating.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue, use a mild dish soap solution. Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried air fryer in a cool, dry place.

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; basket not inserted correctly.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Make sure the cooking basket is fully inserted and clicked into place.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Basket is overfilled; food not shaken/flipped.	Do not overfill the basket. Cook in smaller batches if necessary. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
White smoke comes from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty food.	Clean the basket and interior thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, a small amount of smoke is normal. Remove excess oil from food before cooking.
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (for some foods).	Pat food dry before cooking. For some items, a light spray of oil can enhance crispiness. Ensure basket is not overcrowded.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for your Kitchen Elite 2.5 Quart Compact Air Fryer Oven:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	KITCHEN ELITE 2.5 QUART COMPACT AIR FRYER OVEN SMALL COUNTERTOP
Model Number	KE-AF-A100
Capacity	2.5 Quarts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	10"D x 10"W x 10"H
Color	Black
Material	Plastic
Control Method	Touch
Max Temperature Setting	400 Degrees Fahrenheit
Timer Range	1-60 minutes
Special Feature	Programmable, 7 Presets
Air Frying Technology	Air Circulation

Feature	Detail
Nonstick Coating	Yes (PFAS-Free)
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Basket, Trivet
Recommended Uses	Bake, Defrost, Reheat, Roast, Air Fry
UPC	810138470879



Image: A diagram illustrating the compact dimensions of the Kitchen Elite Air Fryer, including its width, depth, and height.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Kitchen Elite 2.5 Quart Compact Air Fryer Oven are not provided within this manual. For warranty information, product support, or service inquiries, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Kitchen Elite customer service directly.

Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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