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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you for purchasing a Concept product. We wish you much joy with your new appliance every day you use it. Please read the instruction manual carefully before initial use. To refer to this manual any time you need to, we recommend you keep it in a safe place. And please pass it on to any future owner of the appliance.

Technical specifications

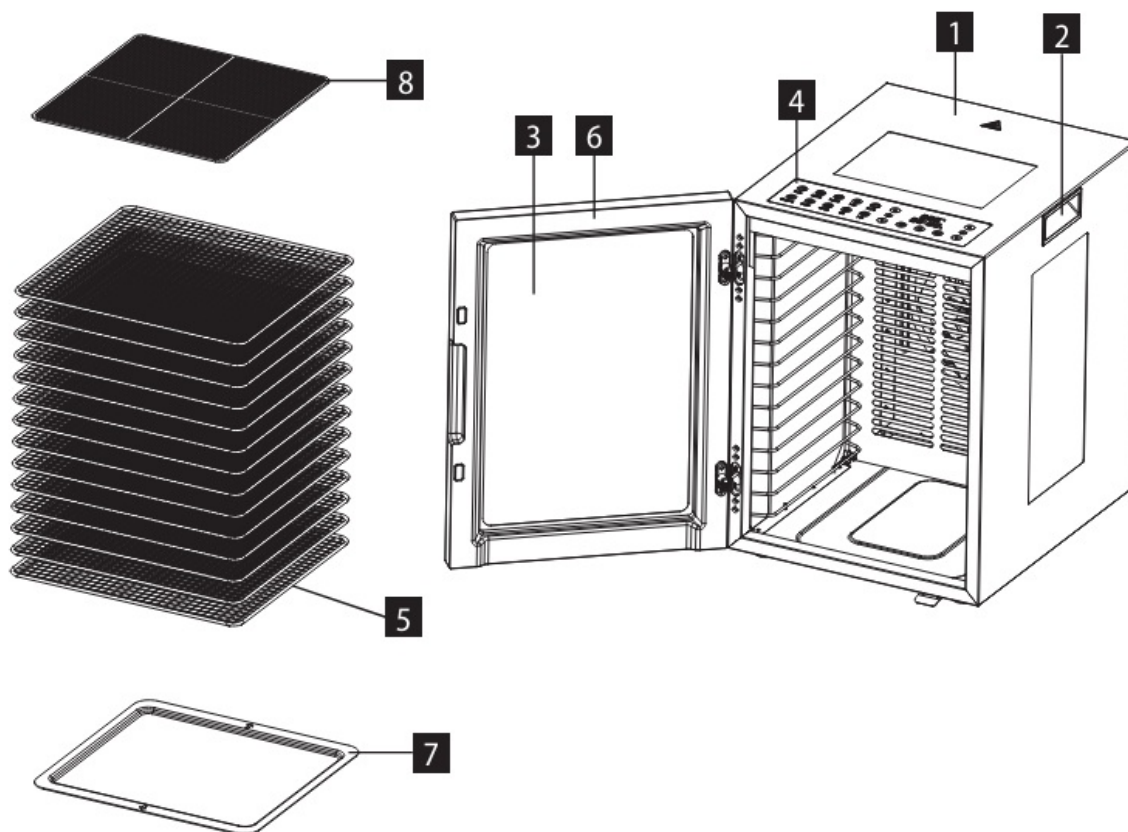
Technical specifications	
Voltage	220–240 V ~ 50/60 Hz
Input	850 W
Sound level	< 50 dB

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use the appliance in any other way than as described in this manual.
- Remove all the covering and marketing materials from the appliance before the first use.
- Make sure the mains voltage corresponds to the values on the rating plate of the appliance.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation.
- Only place the appliance on a stable and heat-resistant surface away from other heat sources.
- This surface must have sufficient load capacity to support the appliance even with the contents being prepared.
Leave a space of at least 15 cm around the appliance.
- Keep the appliance away from flammable materials, do not place anything on top of the appliance.

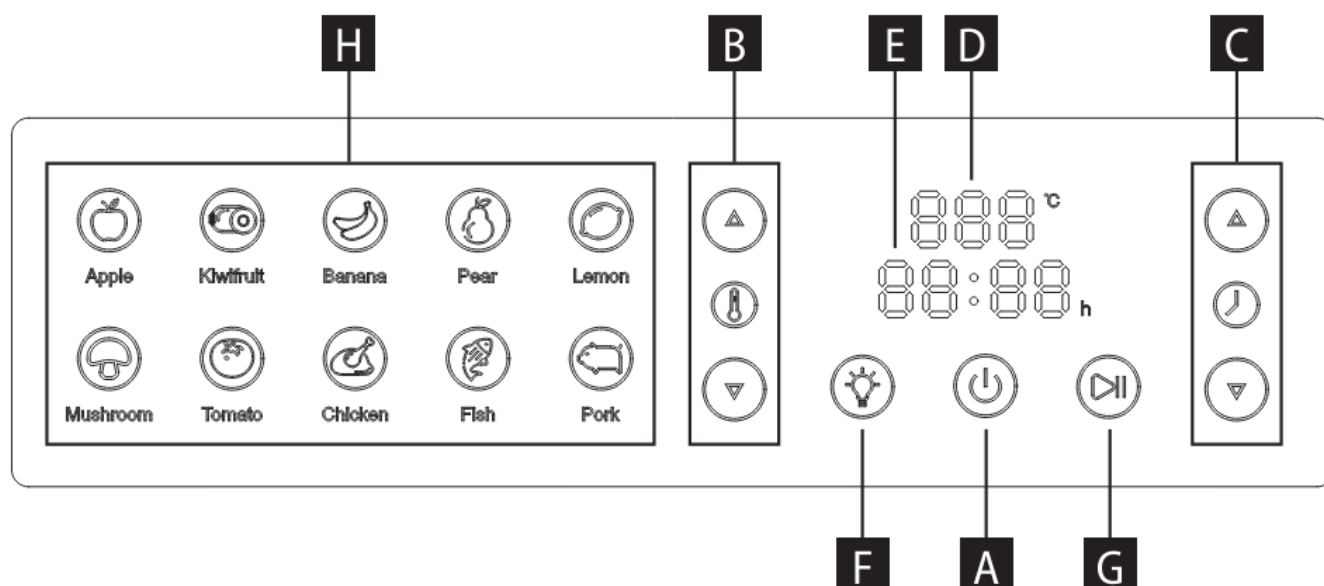
- Do not load paper or plastic materials inside the appliance.
- Do not cover the openings of the appliance, there is a risk of overheating.
- Do not store anything inside the appliance.
- Keep the appliance clean at all times. Do not allow foreign objects to get into the grid openings. It could cause a short circuit, damage to the appliance or cause fire.
- When disconnecting the appliance from the wall outlet, never pull the power cord, grasp the plug end and disconnect it by removing it from the receptacle.
- Do not allow children or unauthorized people to handle the appliance, use it out of their reach.
- Persons with reduced mobility, reduced sensory perception, mental disadvantage or persons not familiar with the operation must use the appliance only under the supervision of the responsible person, who is familiar with the instructions.
- Pay extra attention if the appliance is used near children.
- Do not use the appliance as a toy.
- Do not allow the power cord to hang freely over the edge of the worktop where children might reach it.
- Do not use the appliance on a wet surface, there is a risk of electric shock.
- Do not use any accessories other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use the appliance with a damaged cord or plug and have it repaired immediately by an authorized service centre.
- Do not use the power cord to move or handle the appliance.
- Keep the appliance away from heat sources such as radiators, ovens, etc.
- Protect it from direct sunlight and humidity.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet hands.
- If a malfunction occurs, turn off the appliance and unplug it from the wall outlet.
- The appliance is only suitable for home use and is not intended for commercial use.
- Do not immerse the power cord, plug or appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Check the appliance and the power cord for damage regularly. Never switch on a damaged appliance.
- Switch off the appliance before cleaning and after use.
- If you notice smoke, switch off the appliance and unplug it. Leave covered with a lid to prevent the possible spread of the fire.
- Do not repair the appliance yourself. Contact an authorized service centre.
- Do not use the appliance for more than 48 hours at a time. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down for at least 2 hours before using it again.
- This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Cleaning and maintenance performed by the user must not be carried out by children unless they are 8 years old and under supervision.
- Children under 8 years of age must be kept away from the appliance and its power cord. Do not let children play with the appliance.
- Damages from failure to follow the manufacturer's instructions are not covered by the warranty.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



1. Appliance body
2. Handles
3. Glass
4. Display
5. Stainless steel tray
6. Door
7. Raw tray
8. Drying sieve

Control panel parts



- An On/Off button
- B Button for setting the temperature
- C Button to set the time
- D Temperature display
- E Display with time display
- F Light button
- G Start/stop button
- H Programs

NOTICE

Before putting the new appliance into operation, we recommend leaving it assembled and switched on without fruit for about 30 minutes. Then, for hygienic reasons, wipe the outside of the appliance with a damp cloth and wash the drying sieves in warm water. When using the dehydrator for the first time, the smoke or odour produced during this process is normal. Ensure adequate ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The appliance is designed to dry foods (fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, mushrooms, meat, etc.). Water evaporates during food drying. The appliance uses the principle of an even flow of warm air ensuring that the foods are not burnt and they are dried evenly. If you soak the sliced fruit in a weak solution of lemon juice, it will retain its light colour and will not turn brown. Hard vegetables (carrots, celery) can be immersed in hot water for 1-2 minutes before drying and then dried. This will help to retain its taste and drying will take less time.

1. Only put clean foods into the trays – do not overload the trays and never overlap them. Close the door.
2. Plug it into the socket. The fruit dryer will beep once and the on/off button will light up.
3. Press the on/off button and the icon display will light up.
4. Press the TEMP/TIME button, and the display will flash the temperature.

NOTE: The temperature changes in increments of 5 °C. Press and hold the ▲ or ▼ button to quickly change the temperature.

5. Press the start/pause button to confirm the selected program.

NOTE: The time changes in increments of 30 minutes. Press and hold the ▲ or ▼ button to quickly change the time.

NOTE: If you press the START/STOP button again, the fruit dehydrator stops working and after 1 minute switches to standby mode.

NOTE: Optionally, you can change the time and temperature.

6. When the timer ends, the display will go off, only the START/STOP button will remain lit and the heater will turn off. The dryer beeps 3 times and the fan will continue until the appliance cools down.
7. When drying is complete, unplug the appliance from the wall outlet.

CAUTION: Foods must be sufficiently dried to prevent spoilage!

- Properly dried vegetables should be dry and brittle.
- Properly dried fruit should be leathery and flexible.
- Properly dried mushrooms should be leathery to brittle.
- Properly dried herbs should be crumbly

STORAGE

- Store foods only after they have cooled down.
- Foods can be stored for longer if kept in a cool, dry and dark place.
- Remove all air from the storage container and seal it tightly.
- The optimum storage temperature is 15 °C or lower.
- Never store foods directly in a metal container.
- Avoid using containers that do not seal sufficiently.
- Check the contents of the dried foods for moisture within a few weeks after drying. If there is moisture inside, you should dry the contents for a longer period to prevent spoilage.
- For best quality, dried fruit, vegetables, herbs, nuts and bread should not be stored for more than 1 year if kept in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Dried meat, poultry and fish should be stored for no longer than 3 months if kept in the refrigerator, or 1 year if kept in the freezer.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

CAUTION!

- Unplug the fruit dehydrator from the power supply and allow it to cool down before each cleaning.
- Use a soft brush to remove foods stuck to the sieves.
- Dry all parts of the fruit dehydrator with a dry cloth before storing the appliance.
- Clean the surface of the appliance body with a cloth.
- Use paper towels to remove excess juice.
- Do not clean the appliance using aggressive chemicals or abrasives to avoid damaging the surface.
- Never clean the base of the appliance with the fan under running water, do not rinse it or immerse it in water!
- Never wash the appliance body in a dishwasher!
- Do not wash screens in the dishwasher.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Remedy
The motor is not working.	The plug inserted incorrectly or insufficiently in the wall outlet.	Check connection of the plug.
	The wall outlet is not energized.	Check the presence of voltage, e.g. with another appliance.
	Damaged power cord.	Have it checked and repaired by an authorized service centre.
The motor blows, but the dryer does not heat.	The thermal fuse against overheating has been activated.	Unplug the power cord. Allow the appliance to cool down. If the body of the appliance still does not heat after cooling down, contact an authorized service centre.

SERVICE

Extensive maintenance or repair, which requires access to internal parts of the product, has to be performed by a qualified specialist or the service centre.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- Packaging materials and old appliances should be recycled.
- Packaging materials may be disposed of as sorted waste.
- Dispose of the plastic bags made of polyethylene (PE) as sorted waste.

Recycling of the appliance at the end of its lifespan

This appliance is labelled by European Directive 2012/19/EU concerning used electrical and electronic appliances (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment – WEEE). The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead, it should be taken to the appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the product.

The disposal of such material has to be done according to the recycling regulations. For more detailed information about recycling this appliance see the authorized local office or service for household waste disposal or the shop, where you purchased the appliance. The product meets all the requirements of the EU directives applicable to the specific product. Changes in text, design, and technical specifications are subject to change without prior notice and we reserve the right to change them.

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