



## Instant Essentials 4-quart Air Fryer User Manual

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**INSTANT® ESSENTIALS  
AIR FRYER 4QT  
USER MANUAL**

**Welcome**

To your new Instant® Air Fryer!

This Instant Air Fryer can help you cook delicious meals with less oil and hassle, compared to traditional deep frying. We hope you fall in love with Instant air frying and enjoy it in your kitchen for years to come!

**Get started with your new Instant Essentials Air Fryer!**



**WARNING**

Before using your new Instant® Air Fryer, read all instructions, including the Safety and Warranty document. Failure to follow the safeguards and instructions may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

**IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

## **WARNING**

Read all instructions before using and only use this air fryer as described in this manual.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury, and/or property damage.

### **Placement**

- DO place the appliance on a countertop only. Always operate the appliance on a stable, non-combustible, level surface.
- DO NOT place the appliance on or close to a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven.
- DO NOT use the appliance near water or flame.
- DO NOT use outdoors. Keep out of direct sunlight.
- DO NOT place on anything that may block the vents on the appliance.
- DO make sure all parts are dry and free of food debris before use.

### **General Use**

- DO NOT touch the appliance's hot surfaces, or any accessories during or immediately after cooking because they will be hot.
- DO use the appliance's handles and knobs.
- DO use oven mitts when removing accessories.
- DO place hot accessories on a heat-resistant surface or cooking plate.
- DO NOT cover basket with foil. This will cause airfryer to overheat. If using foil DO only use foil in bottom of cooking basket.
- DO NOT move the appliance while it is in use.
- DO NOT allow children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities to operate this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children and individuals with reduced capabilities. Children should not play with this appliance.
- DO NOT use the appliance for anything other than household use. It is not intended for commercial use.
- DO NOT leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- DO NOT use the appliance for more than 60 minutes in a 2- hour period.

### **Air Frying Cautions**

When the air fryer is in operation, hot air is released through the air vents. Keep your hands and face at a safe distance from the air vents and take extreme caution when removing hot accessories from the appliance. Failure to do so may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

While cooking, the internal temperature of the appliance reaches several hundred degrees. To avoid personal injury, never place unprotected hands inside the appliance until it has cooled to room temperature.

- DO NOT use a ceramic-coated or stoneware pot (such as CorningWare stoneware) for air frying.
- DO NOT block the vents on the air fryer. Leave at least 5 in / 13 cm of space around the air fryer when in use.
- DO NOT place the appliance on a stove.
- DO NOT operate the appliance on or near combustible materials such as tablecloths and curtains.
- DO NOT cover the air vents while the air fryer is in operation. Doing so will prevent even cooking and may

cause damage to the appliance.

- DO NOT overfill the air fryer. Overfilling may cause food to contact the heating element, which may result in fire, property damage, and/or personal injury.
- DO NOT pour oil into the cooking container. If needed, spray food lightly with non-stick cooking spray. Using cooking oil could result in personal injury and/or property damage.
- DO use caution with cooking containers made of materials other than metal or glass. Failure to do so may result in fire, personal injury, and/or property damage.

Should the unit emit black smoke during use, press Cancel and unplug the appliance immediately. Wait for smoking to stop before opening the door/basket, then clean thoroughly. For further information refer to 'Troubleshooting' in the User Manual.

- DO use extreme caution when moving the appliance containing oils or other hot liquids.
- DO use extreme caution when removing the tray or disposing of hot grease.
- DO NOT use this appliance for deep frying foods.

### **Accessories**

- DO use only accessories or attachments authorized by Instant Brands LLC. The use of parts, accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of personal injury and/or property damage, fire or electric shock.
- DO NOT use the included accessories in a microwave, toaster oven, convection or conventional oven, or on a ceramic cooktop, electric coil, gas range or outdoor grill.

### **Care and Storage**

- DO let the appliance cool to room temperature before cleaning or storage.
- DO NOT store any materials in the appliance when not in use.
- DO NOT place any combustible materials in the appliance, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, Styrofoam or wood.
- DO NOT clean the appliance with metal scouring pads or steel wool. Pieces can break off and touch the electrical parts, causing a risk of shock, burns or personal injury and/or property damage.

### **Power Cord**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from grabbing, entanglement and tripping. This appliance has a 3-prong grounding plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock:

- ONLY plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- DO NOT remove ground.
- DO NOT let the power cord hang over edges of tables or counters, or touch hot surfaces or open flame, including the stovetop.
- DO NOT use below-counter power outlets.
- DO NOT use with extension cords, power converters or adapters, timer switches or separate remote-control systems.

## Electrical Cautions

The appliance contains electrical components that are an electrical shock hazard. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock and/or death.

### To avoid electrical shock:

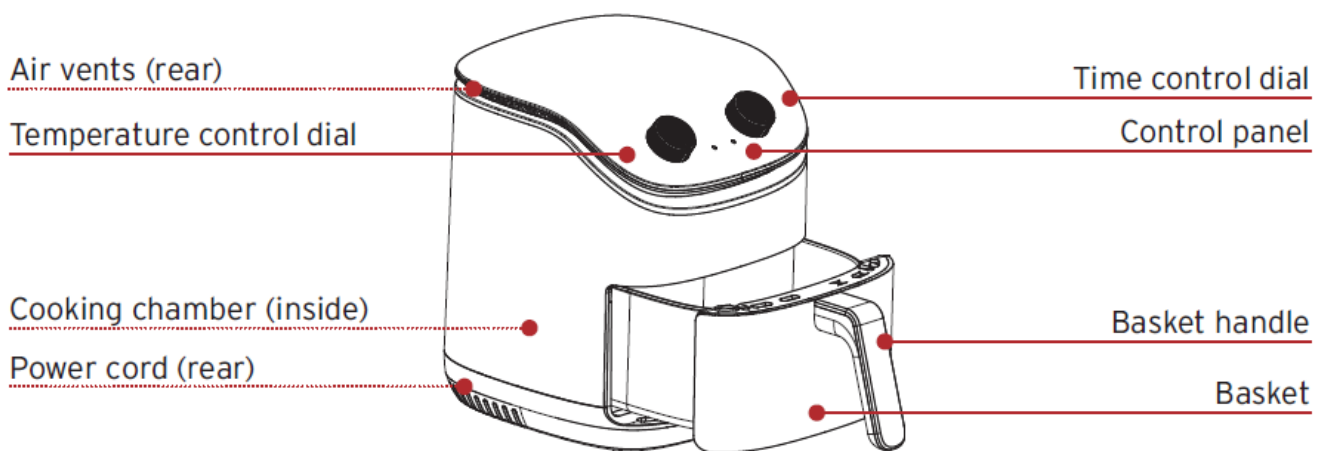
To disconnect, select Cancel, then remove plug from power source. Always unplug when not in use, as well as before adding or removing parts or accessories, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.

- DO allow unit to cool before adding or removing parts or accessories.
- DO regularly inspect the appliance and power cord.
- DO NOT operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. For assistance, contact Customer Care by email at [support@instanthome.com](mailto:support@instanthome.com).
- DO NOT attempt to dislodge food while the appliance is plugged into an electrical outlet, as this may cause electric shock, burns or personal injury and/or property damage.
- DO NOT attempt to repair, replace or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock, property damage, fire or personal injury, and will void the warranty.
- DO NOT tamper with any of the safety mechanisms, as this may result in personal injury and/or property damage.
- DO NOT immerse power cord, plug or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- DO NOT rinse the appliance under tap.
- DO NOT use the appliance in electrical systems other than 120 V ~ 60 Hz for North America.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

### Air Fryer



### Parts + accessories

## Cooking tray

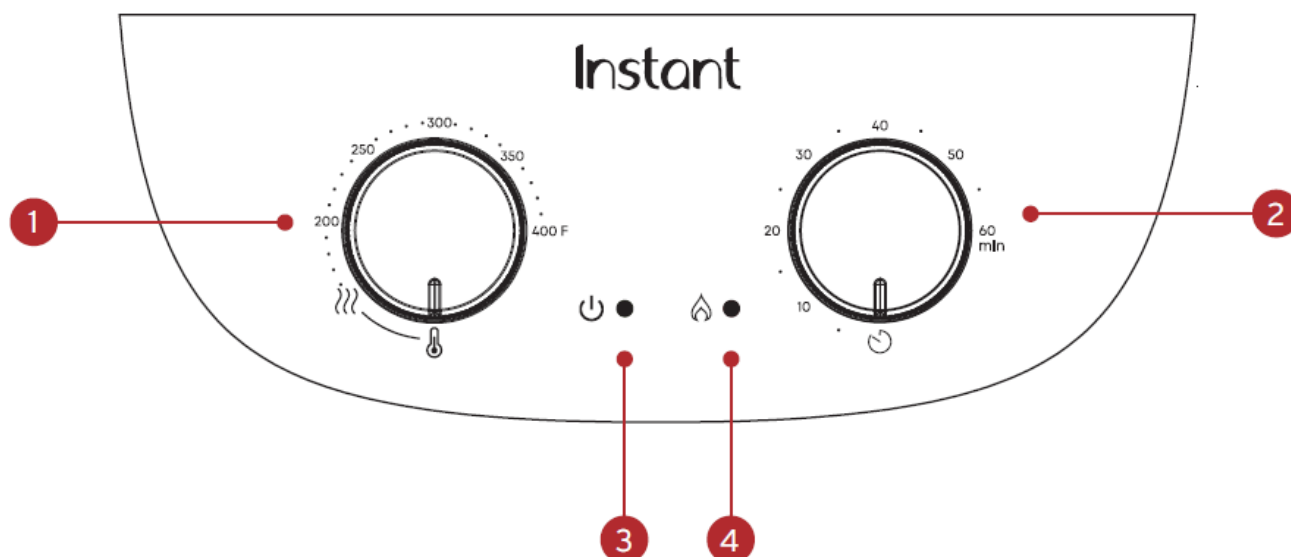


Illustrations are for reference only and may differ from the actual product.

## HOW TO USE

### Control panel

We've designed this Instant® Air Fryer to be our simplest and easiest air fryer to use. With just two knobs to control temperature and time, you can start cooking delicious meals right away.



#### 1. Temperature control knob

- Off
- Warm (170°F)
- 200°F – 400°F

#### 2. Time control knob

- 0 min – 60 min

#### 3. Power light

#### 4. Heat On light

## INITIAL SETUP

### Unpack

1. Remove the Instant® Air Fryer from the box.
2. Remove all the packaging material from in and around the appliance.
3. Make sure to remove all the accessories from inside the cooking chamber.

4. DO NOT remove the safety warning stickers or the rating label from the air fryer.

#### **Clean before use**

1. Wipe the internal cooking chamber and basket with a damp cloth — use a clean, soft cloth to dry.
2. Wash the cooking tray with hot water and dish soap, and Rinse with warm, clear water and use a soft cloth to dry.

#### **Placement**

1. Place the air fryer on a stable, level surface, away from combustible material and external heat sources. DO NOT place your Instant® Air Fryer on top of another appliance.
2. Make sure to leave at least 5 inches (13 cm) of space above and around all sides of the appliance to allow for sufficient air flow.

#### **Test run**

Before using your new Instant® Air Fryer for the first time, you must perform a test run to ensure the cooker is working properly.

#### **To perform a test run:**

1. Plug the air fryer into an electrical outlet. The power light will turn on.
2. Insert the air frying basket into the cooker, but do not add food.
3. Rotate the temperature control dial to 400°F.
4. Rotate the time control dial to 15 minutes.
5. The heat on light will turn on during cooking. The air fryer will chime to let you know that timer has run out.
6. Let the unit cool.

Now you're ready to cook a meal in your Instant® Air Fryer!

## **COOKING**

The Instant® Air Fryer uses rapid air circulation to crisp or cook food, giving your meals all the rich, crispy flavor of deep frying, with little to no oil.

## **WARNING**

### **HOT SURFACES**

The air fryer will be hot during and after cooking. Always exercise extreme caution when removing food from the hot cooking chamber. Touching hot surfaces may result in personal injury, and/or property damage.

### **MUST ALLOW AIR FLOW**

To prevent personal injury, do not block air intake or air vents.

### **What to cook in**

- Cooking tray is perforated to allow for airflow and should be used for most foods, like wings and cauliflower bites.

You can place food directly on the cooking tray, without using foil or other coverings.



## Prep

Cut, chop, season, marinate or batter your ingredients according to your recipe.

## Cook

1. Place your food into the air frying basket, according to your recipe.
2. Insert the air frying basket into the cooker.

When the air frying basket is inserted securely, the front of the basket is flush with the front of the cooker.

3. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired temperature setting.
4. Turn the time control dial to the desired time setting.

## Finish

- The air fryer will chime to let you know that cooking is complete.

## CLEANING

Clean your Instant® Air Fryer after each use. Always unplug the unit and let all parts cool to room temperature before cleaning. Before use or storing, make sure all surfaces are dry.

## WARNING

To prevent electric shock, unplug before cleaning.

DO NOT immerse power cord, plug or the appliance in water or other liquid, which may result in electric shock.

Part	Cleaning instructions
Cooking tray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dishwasher safe.*</li><li>• The cooking trays have a non-stick coating. Avoid using metal utensils, steel wool pads or harsh cleansers when cleaning.</li></ul>
Removable air frying basket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean with a damp cloth and mild dish soap.</li><li>• Dishwasher safe.*</li><li>• Avoid using metal utensils, steel wool pads or harsh cleansers when cleaning.</li></ul>
Cooking chamber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean with a damp cloth and mild dish soap.</li><li>• Always check the heating coil and cooking chamber walls for oil spatter and food debris, and clean as needed.</li><li>• Ensure the heating coil is dry before turning on the air fryer.</li><li>• To remove baked-on grease and food residue from the cooking chamber, spray with a mixture of baking soda and vinegar and wipe clean with damp cloth. For stubborn stains, allow the mixture to sit on the affected area for several minutes before scrubbing clean.</li></ul>
Exterior of cooker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. Wipe dry.</li></ul>
Power cord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While the cooker is unplugged, use a barely damp cloth to wipe any particles off cord</li></ul>

\*Some discoloration may occur after machine washing, but this will not affect the cooker's safety or performance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Solution
Air fryer will not turn on	The appliance is not properly plugged in.	Make sure the power cord is plugged into the outlet firmly.
	Outlet is not powered.	Plug another appliance into the same outlet to test the circuit.
	The air fryer basket is not fully inserted into the unit.	Make sure the air fryer basket is fully inserted.
Black smoke is coming from the air fryer	Using an oil with a low smoke point.	Cancel cooking, unplug the cooker and allow it to cool to room temperature. Choose a neutral oil with a high smoke point, such as Canola, Avocado, Soybean, Sunflower, or Rice Bran.
	Food residue on the heating coil, in the cooking chamber or on the accessories.	Cancel cooking, unplug the cooker and allow it to cool to room temperature. Remove all accessories from the cooking chamber and clean the cooking chamber and all accessories thoroughly. For more information, see 'Cleaning' on page 11.
	Appliance malfunction.	Contact Consumer Care.
White smoke is coming from the air fryer	Cooking foods with a high fat content, such as bacon, sausage, and hamburger	Avoid air frying foods with a high fat content. Check the cooking chamber for excess oil and/or fat and carefully remove as needed before air frying.
	Water is vaporizing, producing thick steam.	Pat dry moist food ingredients before air frying. Do not add water or other liquid to the cooking chamber when air frying.
	Seasoning on food has blown into element	Be mindful when seasoning food. Spray vegetables and meats with oil before seasoning to help the seasoning stick.

## LEARN MORE

There's a whole world of Instant® Air Fryer information and help just waiting for you. Here are some of the most helpful resources.

### Register your product

[Instanthome.com/register](https://www.instanthome.com/register)

### Contact Consumer Care

In the Instant Brand Connect app

[Instanthome.com/customer-care-center](https://www.instanthome.com/customer-care-center)

support@instanthome.com

Instant Brands Connect App with 1000+ recipes

[Instanthome.com](https://www.instanthome.com)

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[Instanthome.com](https://www.instanthome.com)

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## Product specifications

Model	Volume	Wattage	Power	Weight	Dimensions
AFB4002BK	4 Quart 3.8 Liters	1500 W	120V / 60Hz	8.58 lbs 3.9 kgs	in: 13.82 L x 9.92 W x 11.65 H cm: 35.1 L x 25.2 W x 29.6 H

## WARRANTY

### One (1) Year Limited Warranty

This One (1) Year Limited Warranty applies to purchases made from authorized retailers of Instant Brands LLC ("Instant Brands") by the original appliance owner and is not transferable. Proof of original purchase date and, if requested by Instant Brands, return of your appliance, is required to obtain service under this Limited Warranty. Provided the appliance was used in accordance with the use & care instructions, Instant Brands will, in its sole and exclusive discretion, either: (i) repair defects in materials or workmanship; or (ii) replace the appliance. In the event that your appliance is replaced, the Limited Warranty on the replacement appliance will expire twelve (12) months from the date of receipt. Failure to register your product will not reduce your warranty rights. The liability of Instant Brands, if any, for any allegedly defective appliance or part will not exceed the purchase price of a comparable replacement appliance.

### What is not covered by this warranty?

1. Products purchased, used, or operated outside of the United States and Canada.
2. Products that have been modified or attempted to be modified.
3. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, neglect, unreasonable use, use contrary to the operating instructions, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly, disassembly, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance, fire, flood, acts of God, or repair by anyone unless directed by an Instant Brands representative.
4. Use of unauthorized parts and accessories.
5. Incidental and consequential damages.
6. The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances.

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### **Product Registration**

Please visit [www.instanthome.com/register](http://www.instanthome.com/register) to register your new Instant Brands appliance. Failure to register your product will not diminish your warranty rights. You will be asked to provide the store name, date of purchase, model number (found on the back of your appliance) and serial number (found on the bottom of your appliance) along with your name and email address. The registration will enable us to keep you up to date with product developments, recipes and contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By registering, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

### **Warranty Service**

To obtain warranty service, please contact our Customer Care Department by phone at 1-800-828-7280 or by email to [support@instanthome.com](mailto:support@instanthome.com). You can also create a support ticket online at [www.instanthome.com](http://www.instanthome.com). If we are unable to resolve the problem, you may be asked to send your appliance to the Service Department for quality inspection. Instant Brands is not responsible for shipping costs related to warranty service. When returning your appliance, please include your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and proof of the original purchase date as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.

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