

Instant Vortex Slim Chef Series 6QT Air Fryer User Manual

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INSTANT® VORTEX® SLIM CHEF SERIES 6QT AIR FRYER USER MANUAL

Welcome

Welcome to your new Instant® Vortex® Slim Chef Series Air Fryer!

This Instant Air Fryer can help you cook delicious meals with less oil and less hassle. 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 Air Fryer!



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING

Failure to adhere to safety instructions may result in personal injury and/or property damage and may void your warranty.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Before using your Instant Air Fryer, please read all instructions, including the Safety Information below. Keep this manual for reference.

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 the air frying basket or any part of the appliance with foil. This will cause the oven to overheat.
- 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 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 hot 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 personal injury, fire, and/or property damage.
- 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, fire 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, wait for the unit to cool, then clean thoroughly. For further information refer to 'Troubleshooting' in this 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. The use of parts, accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of electric shock or other personal injury, fire, and/or property damage.
- 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 electric shock, burns or other personal injury.

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.
- DO NOT attempt to dislodge food while the appliance is plugged into an electrical outlet, as this may cause electric shock, burns, or other personal injury, and/or property damage.
- DO NOT attempt to repair, replace or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock or other personal injury, fire and/or property damage, 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.

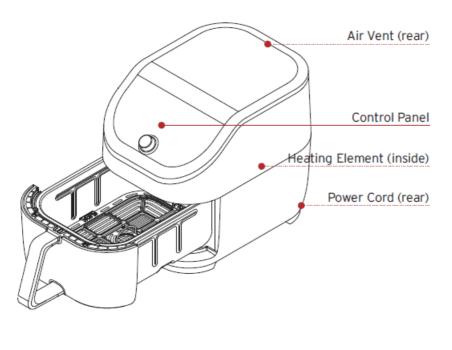
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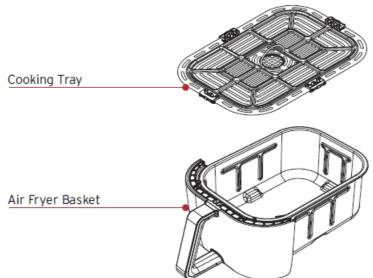
WARNING

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Air Fryer





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

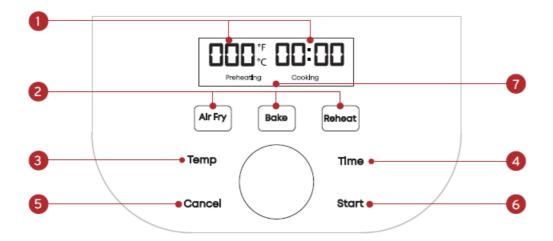
Remember to recycle!

Please recycle everything that can be recycled where you live.

USING YOUR VORTEX SLIM CHEF SERIES

Control panel

Here's a look at the simple-to-use, easy-to-read Instant Vortex Slim Chef Series control panel.



- 1. Status Display
- Cooking time
- · Cooking temperature
- Messages
- · Error codes
- 2. Smart Programs
- Air Fry
- Bake
- Reheat
- 3. Temperature
- · Increase or decrease cooking temperature
- 4. Time
- · Increase or decrease cooking time
- 5. Cancel
- 6. Start
- 7. Progress Indicators

Turning the sound On/Off

You can set status notification sounds to ON or OFF.

• When the display shows OFF, press Time and Temp for 5+ seconds, until the display shows S On or S Off.

Audible safety alerts (beeps) cannot be turned off.

Choosing the temperature scale

You can display cooking temperature in either Fahrenheit or Celsius.

• When the display shows OFF, press and hold Temp for 5+ seconds, until the display shows °F or °C.

Save custom settings

You can set and save custom time and temperature settings for any of the Smart Programs.

- 1. Select the Smart Program you want to set.
- 2. Press Time or Temp and turn the Control Dial to change the time and temperature.
- 3. Press Start to confirm the change.

The next time you use that Smart Program the new temperature or time is used.

Adjustments made after cooking begins are not saved.

Reset Smart Programs to original settings

Reset individual Smart Programs

• When the display shows OFF or while you're setting up a specific program, press and hold that Smart Program button for 3+ seconds.

The Smart Program's button blinks and cooking time and temperature are restored to the factory default setting.

Reset all Smart Programs

When the display shows OFF, press and hold the Control Dial for 3+ seconds.

All Smart Program cooking times and temperatures are restored to the factory default setting.

Change cooking time during cooking

You can change the cooking time after you've started a program:

- 1. Press Time and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 2. Press Start to confirm the change.

If you don't press Start, cooking continues using the former settings.

Change cooking temperature during cooking

You can change the cooking time after you've started a program:

- 1. Press Temperature and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 2. Press Start to confirm the change.

If you don't press Start, cooking continues using the former settings.

Cancel cooking

You can cancel any cooking program at any time.

• During preheating or any cooking program, press Cancel.

Depending on the temperature of the unit, the internal fan may keep running to cool the unit.

INITIAL SET UP

Unpack

1. Remove your new Instant Air Fryer from the box.

- 2. Remove all the packaging material from in and around the air fryer.
- 3. Make sure to remove all the accessories from inside the air fryer.
- 4. Don't remove the safety warning stickers or the rating label from the air fryer.

Clean before use

- 1. Wipe the interior with a damp cloth. Use a clean, soft cloth to dry.
- 2. Wash the accessories with hot water and dish soap. Rinse with warm, clear water and use a soft cloth to dry.

Placement

- 1. Place your Instant Air Fryer on a stable, level surface, away from combustible material and external heat sources. Do not place your air fryer on top of another appliance.
- 2. Make sure to leave at least 5 in / 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 should perform a test run to ensure everything is working correctly.

To perform a test run:

- 1. Plug the air fryer into an electrical outlet. The display will show OFF.
- 2. Insert the cooking basket, but do not add food.
- 3. Press Air Fry.
- 4. Change the cooking temperature to 400°F / 205°C.
- 5. Change the cooking time to 18 minutes.
- 6. Press Start.
- 7. When the display shows Add Food, wait 10 seconds for the program to automatically resume (do not add any food).
- 8. When the display shows Turn Food, wait 10 seconds for the program to automatically resume.
- 9. After the cooking session is done, let the unit cool.

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

AIR FRY

The Air Fry Smart Program 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. You can air fry foods like fries, cauliflower bites, wings, nuggets and more.

Setting	Default	Minimum	Maximum
Temperature	400°F / 205°C	180°F / 82°C	400°F / 20 5°C
Cooking Time	15 minutes (00:15)	1 minute (00:01)	1 hour (01:00)

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

The air fryer basket and cooking tray are designed to allow air to flow under and around your food. You can place food right on the cooking tray, without using foil or other coverings.

To air fry

Prep

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

Preheat

1. Insert the cooking basket into the air fryer.

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

2. Press Air Fry.

The default time and temperature are displayed.

- 3. To change the cooking time, press Time and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 4. To change the cooking temperature, press Temp and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 5. Press Start. The Progress Indicator shows Preheating.

Cook

- 1. When preheating is complete, the display shows Add Food.
- 2. Remove the basket and carefully place your food in the basket.
- 3. Reinsert the basket into the cooker. The Progress Indicator shows Cooking and the cooking countdown timer starts.

Turn

- 1. Part way through the cooking cycle the display shows Turn Food.
- 2. Remove the basket and carefully turn, flip, or rotate your food. If you do not remove the basket after Turn Food displays, cooking will proceed after 10 seconds.
- 3. Insert the basket again. Cooking continues.

Finish

• When the smart program completes, the display shows End. After 1 minute, the air fryer beeps reminding you to remove the basket. It beeps once per minute for up to 10 minutes until you open the basket.

BAKE

You can bake foods like breads, cakes, chicken breasts or potatoes, using your Instant Air Fryer instead of heating up your regular oven.

Setting	Default	Minimum	Maximum
Temperature	365°F / 185°C	180°F / 82°C	400°F / 20 5°C
Cooking Time	30 minutes (00:30)	1 minute (00:01)	1 hour (01:00)

What to cook in

- For soft foods (like bread dough), liquid-based foods (like cake batter) and foods that may drip during cooking (like chicken breasts), use a metal or glass baking dish. Place the baking dish inside the air fryer basket for baking. Leave approximately 1"/ 2.5 cm of space around all sides of the baking dish to allow heat to circulate evenly.
- For solid foods (like potatoes), use the air fryer basket or cooking tray.

To bake

Prep

Prepare your ingredients according to your recipe and place them in the baking dish of your choice.

Preheat

1. Insert the air fryer basket into the air fryer.

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

2. Press Bake.

The default time and temperature are displayed.

- 3. To change the cooking time, press Time and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 4. To change the cooking temperature, press Temp and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 5. Press Start. The Progress Indicator shows Preheating.

Cook

- 1. When preheating is complete, the display shows Add Food.
- 2. Remove the basket and carefully place the food or the baking dish in the basket.
- 3. Reinsert the basket into the cooker. The Progress Indicator shows Cooking and the cooking countdown timer starts.

Finish

• When the smart program completes, the display shows End. After 1 minute, the air fryer beeps reminding you to remove the basket. It beeps once per minute for up to 10 minutes until you open the basket.

REHEAT

Bring the crisp and crunch back to leftover fries, pizza and stale bread, in just a few minutes.

Setting	Default	Minimum	Maximum
Temperature	280°F / 138°C	120°F / 49°C	360°F / 18 2°C
Cooking Time	10 minutes (00:10)	1 minute (00:01)	1 hour (01:00)

To reheat

- 1. Place the food to be reheated into the cooking basket and insert the cooking basket into the air fryer. When the air frying basket is inserted securely, the front of the basket is flush with the front of the cooker.
- 2. Press Reheat.

The default time and temperature are displayed.

- 3. To change the heating time, press Time and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 4. To change the heating temperature, press Temp and use the Control Dial to increase or decrease it.
- 5. Press Start. The Progress Indicator shows Cooking.
- 6. When the smart program completes, the display shows End.

After 1 minute, the air fryer beeps reminding you to remove the basket. It beeps once per minute for up to 10 minutes until you open the basket.

CARE, CLEANING, STORAGE

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 Air fryer basket	 Dishwasher safe.* Avoid using metal utensils and harsh cleaners when cleaning to avoid damaging the non-stick coating. Allow the basket to air dry completely before reinstalling. 	
Cooking chamber	 Clean with a damp cloth and mild dish soap. Always check the heating coil and cooking chamber walls for oil spatt er and food debris, and clean as needed. Ensure the heating coil is dry before turning on the air fryer. To remove baked-on grease and food residue from the cooking cham ber, 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. 	
Power cord	Use a barely-damp cloth to wipe any particles off cord	

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

Air fryer will not turn on	The appliance is not properly plugg ed 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 basket is not fully inserted into the air fryer.	Make sure the basket is fully inserted.	
Black smoke is coming fro m the air fryer	Using an oil with a low smoke point .	Cancel the Smart Program, unplug the cook er and allow it to cool to room temperature. Choose a neutral oil with a high smoke poin t, such as Canola, Avocado, Soybean, Saffl ower, or Rice Bran.	
	Food residue on the heating coil, in the cooking chamber or on the acc essories.	Cancel the Smart Program, unplug the cook er and allow it to cool to room temperature. Remove all accessories from the cooking chamber and clean the cooking chamber and all accessories thoroughly.	
	Appliance malfunction.	Contact Consumer Care.	
White smoke is coming fro m the air fryer	Cooking foods with a high fat conte nt, such as bacon, sausage, and h amburger.	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 thic k 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 veg etables and meats with oil before seasoning to help the seasoning stick.	

ERROR CODES

If the control panel displays an error code from this list, there is an issue with your Instant Air Fryer. Here are the actions you should take to fix the problem.

Problem	Cause	Solution
E1	Open circuit.	Contact Consumer Care.
E2	Temperature sensor short circuit.	Contact Consumer Care.

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

Contact Consumer Care

In the Instant Brands Connect App Instanthome.com/customer-care-center support@instanthome.com

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Cooking charts and more recipes Instanthome.com

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Product Specifications

Model	Volume	Wattage	Power	Weight	Dimensions
AFB6102BK	6 Quart 5.7 Litres	1700 W	120V/ 60 Hz	10.67 lb 4.8 kg	in: 10.20 W x 17.78 D x 11.85 H cm: 25.9 W x 45.2 D x 30.1 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?

- Products purchased, used, or operated outside of the United States and Canada.
- Products that have been modified or attempted to be modified.
- 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.

- · Use of unauthorized parts and accessories.
- · Incidental and consequential damages.
- The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances.

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Product Registration

Please visit 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 and 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 Consumer Care Department by email to support@instanthome.com. You can also create a support ticket online at 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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