

Cuisinart®

ClearView 8.5L Basket Air Fryer

AFC9



Instruction & Safety Booklet



For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product,
always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

1. **Read all instructions.**
2. **UNPLUG FROM OUTLET WHEN NOT IN USE AND BEFORE CLEANING. Allow to cool before cleaning, handling, or putting on or taking off parts.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
4. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord or plugs or the main body of the Air Fryer in water or other liquids. See Cleaning and Maintenance.
5. This appliance should not be used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way, or is not operating properly. Return the Air Fryer to the store or retailer where purchased for examination, repair, or adjustment.

7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop, where it could be pulled on inadvertently by children or pets, or touch hot surfaces, which could damage the cord.
10. Do not place the Air Fryer on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this Air Fryer for anything other than its intended purpose.
12. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of materials other than metal or glass in the Air Fryer.
13. To avoid burns, use extreme caution when removing Air Fryer accessories or disposing of hot grease.
14. **When not in use, always unplug the unit.** Do not store any materials other than manufacturer's recommended ovenproof accessories in this Air Fryer.
15. Do not place any of the following materials in the Air Fryer: paper, cardboard, plastic, and similar products.
16. Do not cover any part of the Air Fryer with metal foil. This will cause the unit to overheat.
17. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, and utensils must not be inserted in the Air Fryer, as they may create the risk of fire or electric shock.
18. A fire may occur if the Air Fryer is covered or touching flammable materials such as curtains, draperies, or walls when in operation. Do not store any items on top of the appliance when in operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.
19. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating the risk of electric shock.
20. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the Air Fryer is plugged into an electrical outlet.
21. **WARNING:** To avoid possibility of fire, NEVER leave the Air Fryer unattended during use.
22. Use recommended temperature settings for all air frying.
23. Do not rest cooking utensils or baking dishes on the window or on top of the unit.

24. Press  after use to turn off the Air Fryer.
25. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create the risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage, or the door touches the unit as it closes.
26. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
27. To disconnect, press  to turn off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
28. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
29. If the SUPPLY CORD is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
30. The appliance is intended for household use and not applications such as:
 - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other working environments
 - Farmhouses
 - By clients in hotels, motels, and other residential type environments
 - Bed and breakfast type environments
31.  This symbol means: The surface of this product is hot; please be careful when touching it.
32. The appliances are not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
33. Do not use this appliance for deep-frying.
34. Intended for worktop use only. Do not move the appliance when in use.
35. Prevent food contact with heating elements. Do not overfill when cooking. Overfilling may cause personal injury or property damage or affect the safe use of the appliance.
36. Any adjacent furniture must be able to withstand a minimum temperature rise of 85°C above the ambient temperature of the

room it is located in, whilst in use. This appliance requires 100mm clearance around the front, back and sides of the appliance. Certain types of vinyl or laminate kitchen furniture are particularly prone to heat damage or discolouration at temperatures even below the guidelines given above. Any damage caused by the appliance being installed in contravention of these instructions will be at the liability of the owner. You should not use this appliance to store items on or as work surface. Do not use the appliance near or under combustible materials like curtains or furniture.

37. Check all parts before use. If any part is damaged 'DO NOT USE'



CAUTION: BURN HAZARD

WARNING: very hot surfaces.


Take care when using the oven, surface could be hot.

DO NOT TOUCH hot surfaces, as possible injury could occur.

The appliance must not be placed inside furniture or any built-in unit, when switched on and in use.

DISPOSING OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES AT THE END-OF-LIFE



The symbol  on the product or on the packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead, it should be handed over to the appliance 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. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and keep these instructions handy. These instructions will help you to safely operate your Cuisinart® Air Fryer and get the most out of it with consistent, professional results.

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of someone tripping or becoming entangled. Extension cords may be used if caution is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

NOT INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL USE

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. Digital Control Panel

Sleek touchscreen interface with intuitive controls for selecting time, temperature, cooking functions. The digital display shows selected temperature and countdown timer.

a. **Cooking Functions:** Air Fry, Max Crisp, Roast, Grill, Dehydrate, Pizza, Recrisp & Keep Warm.

b. **Additional Features available on Silver Version:** Bake & custom favourite button.

c. **Shake Reminder:** Optional alert halfway through cooking to flip or shake food for crispier, more even results.

d. **Interior Light:** Illuminates the basket for easy viewing through the windows.

2. Dual Viewing Windows

Large clear viewing windows on both the top and front of the unit allow you to monitor food from multiple angles without opening the basket.

3. Air Fryer Basket

A large 10.8" x 10.8" cooking surface for single-layer crisping. Dishwasher safe for easy cleanup.

4. Crisper Plate

Promotes even cooking and crisping. Must be inserted in the basket during use. Nonstick ceramic-coated and dishwasher safe.

5. High-Performance Heating System (not shown)

Direct infrared heat from the top coil heater ensures better texture and taste, delivering bold flavour and precision crisp.

6. Automatic Pause Feature (not shown)

Cooking automatically pauses when the basket is removed and resumes when returned.

7. Automatic Keep Warm (not shown)

Cooking automatically pauses when the basket is removed and resumes when returned for up to 5 minutes.

8. Quiet Operation (not shown)

High-efficiency fan system engineered for whisper-quiet performance.



GETTING TO KNOW THE CONTROL PANEL

The AFC9 features a sleek, intuitive touchscreen control panel designed for ease and confidence in cooking. Here's a breakdown of each button and function:

1. Cooking Functions

Air Fry – High-speed fan for crispy results.

Max Crisp – High-speed fan and high temperature for maximum crisp.

Roast – Great for meats and vegetables.

Grill – Direct heat from above; includes preheat.

Dehydrate – Low and slow cooking to extract moisture.

Keep Warm – Maintains food temperature until ready to serve.

Each function displays default time and temperature, which can be adjusted using the Time and Temperature buttons.

Some models also have additional features:

Bake – Ideal for baked goods; includes preheat.

FAV. – Save your preferred time, temperature, and cooking function. To save a setting: Long-press FAV button for 3 seconds after selecting your desired parameters.

2. Shake Reminder

Optional alert that flashes and beeps during cooking to remind you to flip or shake food for even crisping. Automatically activates for Air Frying Functions and can be turned off before cooking begins.

3. Time & Temperature Controls

Tap the clock icon to enter time-setting mode. Tap the thermometer icon to enter temperature-setting mode. Use the +/- buttons to adjust time or temperature. Long-press to scroll through options more quickly.

4. Start/Stop

Tap to begin cooking. Tap again to stop. If removed basket for more than 5 minutes, the unit returns to standby mode.

5. Power

Tap to turn the unit on or off. In standby mode, the display shows "-- --". In power-saving mode, the display and lights turn off.

6. Interior Light

Tap to illuminate the interior for 45 seconds. Automatically turns on when the basket is removed.



BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Carefully unpack the unit and remove any packaging and promotional labels.
2. Place your Digital Air Fryer on a flat, level surface.
3. Keep the air fryer 10cm away from the wall or from any objects on the countertop. Do not use on heat-sensitive surfaces.

NOTE: OBJECTS SHOULD NOT BE STORED ON TOP OF THE AIR FRYER. IF THEY ARE, REMOVE ALL OBJECTS BEFORE YOU TURN ON YOUR AIR FRYER. THE EXTERIOR WALLS GET HOT WHEN IN USE. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

4. Confirm that there is nothing inside the Cuisinart® Digital Air Fryer except the air fryer basket and crisper plate.
5. Wash the air fryer basket and crisper plate thoroughly in warm soapy water and then dry completely
6. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

OPERATION

Follow these simple steps to get started:

Place the Air Fryer on a Stable Surface

Ensure the unit is on a flat, heat-safe surface with space around it.

Insert the Basket

Make sure the crisper plate is inside the basket. Slide the basket into the unit until it clicks.

Power On

Tap the Power button. The display will show "-- --" indicating the unit is ready.

Select a Function or Air Fry Preset

Tap a cooking function. The default time and temperature will appear.

Adjust Time and Temperature (Optional)

Tap the time or temperature, then use the + / – buttons to adjust.

Start Cooking

Tap Start/Stop to begin. The display will alternate between time and temperature.

Shake Reminder (Optional)

For crispier results, the Shake Reminder will alert you to flip or shake

food during cooking. You can turn it off before starting by tapping the Shake Reminder.

Auto Pause

If you remove the basket mid-cook, the unit will pause. Return the basket within 5 minutes to resume.

Auto Keep Warm

After cooking, the unit will keep food warm for up to 60 minutes unless the basket is removed for over 5 minutes, or the unit is turned off.

Power Off

Tap Power to turn off. Unplug when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Operation	Why won't my unit turn on?	Make sure your unit is plugged into a functional outlet.
		Make sure the air fryer basket is securely in place in the unit.
		Contact Consumer Service..
	Unit paused unexpectedly.	The basket may have been removed during cooking. Reinsert within 5 minutes to resume.
Cooking	Why are fried foods not crispy or fried evenly?	Some foods may require more oil than others. If not crispy enough, lightly spray, brush, or rub more oil on the food.
		Make sure food is spread evenly in a single layer in the air fryer basket with no overlap. If food still overlaps, toss or flip food halfway through cooking cycle; use the Shake Reminder for an audio alert.
		Put the food in for additional cooking time. Make sure to check frequently until food reaches desired brownness.
	Why is my food undercooked?	If you put too much food in the air fryer basket, it may not cook in the suggested time. Try using smaller batches of food and single layers, rather than stacking food items on top of each other.
If the temperature is too low, the food may not fully cook.		
Cleaning	How do I clean tough-to-remove food residue from the air fryer basket/crisper plate?	To remove baked-on grease, soak the air fryer basket and crisper plate in hot, sudsy water or use a nonabrasive cleaner. We recommend hand-washing these parts in hot, sudsy water with a nylon scouring pad or nylon brush and then thoroughly rinsing them, or washing in a dishwasher.
Error codes	Display shows an error.	Contact Consumer Service.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Keep your air fryer performing at its best with these simple steps:

- Always unplug the unit and let it cool completely before cleaning.
- **Exterior:** Wipe with a damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Interior:** Use a soft sponge or cloth with mild soap. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Air Fryer Basket & Crisper Plate:** The ceramic coating is dishwasher safe. You can also hand-wash with warm, soapy water and a nonabrasive brush or sponge.
- Avoid metal utensils or harsh scrubbing tools that may damage the nonstick surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or any liquid.
- Do not use alkaline detergents for transparent cover / basket view window.
- Remove the crisper plate from the basket for easier access to clean the bottom.
- **Service:** Any repairs should be performed by an authorized service provider.

UK Guarantee

Limited Three-Year Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please contact the Conair Customer Care at support@cuisinart.co.uk or 03702 406 902.

It is important to retain your proof of purchase.

Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and **not** from the date of replacement.

This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care at support@cuisinart.co.uk or 03702 406 902.

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, swap email and phone around so email is first. Also remove times for phones.

Return address:
Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village
Chorley
PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.

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