# EasyChef View

## **USER MANUAL**

5L Air Fryer with Quick View Window and Touch Control





**5** L Large Capacity

360° Air-Flow Technology

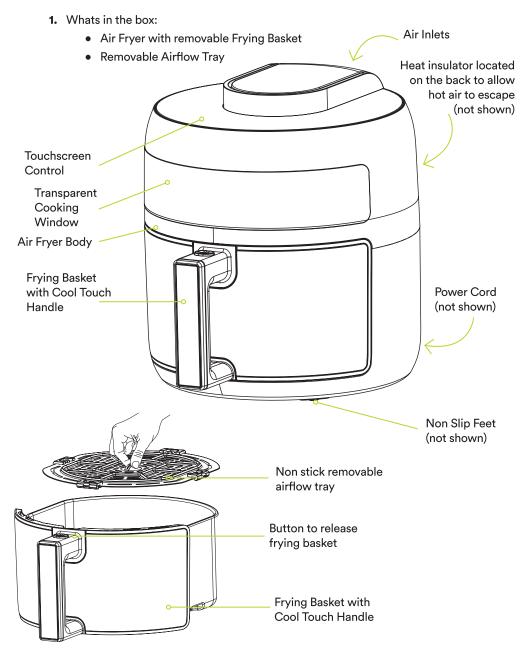
1500 W Turbo Cooking Power

**9**Pre-Set
Cooking Modes

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## 1. GETTING TO KNOW YOUR AIR FRYER



Product may vary slightly from illustration

### 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles, oven mitts or potholders.
- 2. To protect against electric shock **DO NOT** immerse the cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- 3. All users of this appliance should read and understand this instruction manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- 4. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- 5. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 6. DO NOT operate the appliance if it has malfunctioned or has been damaged, including the power cord or plug. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries and void the product warranty.
- 8. DO NOT use outdoors.
- 9. DO NOT let the cord hang over the edge of tables or counters, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. DO NOT move the appliance while containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 12. DO NOT use the appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. Make sure the removable airflow tray is in place before adding food to be air fried.
- **14.** Make sure the frying basket is locked securely into the front of the Air Fryer, while the Air Fryer is in operation.
- **15.** 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 are being supervised or given instruction concerning use of the appliances by the person responsible for their safety.
- 16. Children should be supervised to ensure that they **DO NOT** play with the appliance.
- 17. Close supervision is necessary when your appliance is being used near children or infants.
- **18.** This appliance is intended for household use only, it is not warranted for use in a commercial or business application.
- 19. The air fryer will not operate unless both frying baskets are fully closed.
- **20.** After hot air frying, extreme caution must be used when handling the hot frying basket, removable airflow tray, and cooked foods.
- 21. DO NOT use on acrylic or stone surfaces as heat may cause cracks or surface damage. Do not place directly in front of glass splashbacks. Leave a minimum of 10cm from the rear of the unit.

- 22. This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property. Keep your face and hands away from heat or steam outlets.
- 23. This appliance will become hot during operation and retain heat after turning OFF.
- **24.** Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning.
- **25. DO NOT** place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.
- **26.** The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 220-240V AC electrical outlet only.
- 27. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, pull the frying basket drawer out of the body. Then remove the plug from the wall outlet. DO NOT use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- 28. DO NOT leave this appliance unattended during use.
- **29. DO NOT** immerse power cord in any liquid. If the power cord to this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced.
- **30.** Keep the cord out of reach of children and infants to avoid the risk of electric shock and choking.
- 31. Place the Air Fryer on a flat, heat-resistant work area.
- **32. DO NOT** obstruct the air outlet or air inlets on the back and sides of the Air Fryer with any objects. Avoid escaping steam from the air outlet during air frying.
- **33.** Keep the appliance at least 15 cm away from walls or other objects during operation.
- **34.** After air frying, make sure to place the frying basket drawer on a flat, heat-resistant surface.
- **35.** Make sure the basket lock is in the locked position when shaking foods for the Air Fryer. To avoid damage to persons or personal property, do not press the basket release button while shaking the frying basket.
- **36.** Hot oil can collect at the base of the drawer. To avoid risk of burns or personal injury, or to avoid oil from contaminating air fried foods, always unlock and remove the frying basket from the drawer before emptying. NEVER turn the drawer upside down with the frying basket attached.
- **37.** Over-filling the frying basket may damage the Air Fryer and could result in serious personal injury.
- **38. NEVER** move a hot Air Fryer or an Air Fryer containing hot food.
- **39. DO NOT** clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- 40. This air fryer should not be used to boil water or to deep fry food.
- **41.** The maximum food weight capacity recommended for this air frying basket is 2kg. The basket can also accommodate a cake or pie at up to 22×7cm.
- **42.** During first use, the Air Fryer may emit a slight odor. This is normal and will not affect the flavor or air convection frying.

### 3. TOUCHSCREEN CONTROL

- To begin, plug in the Air Fryer. All the buttons on the display will turn on and off. The red power button will stay lit, indicating the unit is active.
- 2. Press the red button. It will turn green () (MENU



**MODE**) to denote that the unit is on. As a default, the display screen will alternate between 175°C and 15 MIN. All buttons and icons will also light up.

- 3. Pressing the (a) button will cycle through each of the cooking presets in sequence. MEAT > CHICKEN > FISH > SEAFOOD > CHIPS > VEGETABLES > DEHYDRATE > BAKE.
- **4.** If you want to adjust the temperature and time, press ( or ( ).
- 5. To begin air frying, press the (1) button.

**NOTE:** By default the viewing light is on. The functions will only work when their icons are lit. The (light button) can be turned on or off.

6. You can adjust the cooking temperature and time by pressing (1) or (1) and (1) or (2). Pressing (1) and (1) adjusts the cooking time in 1 minute increments.

Pressing (1) and (1) adjusts the cooking temperature in 5°C increments.

**NOTE:** When in dehydrate mode, the time adjustment will be in hourly increments.

7. While cooking, you can look in the viewing window at any time to see the progress, however if you need to pause the Air Fryer press the "START/PAUSE" button will flash until cooking resumes. Press the "START/PAUSE" button again to resume cooking.

**NOTE:** When paused, it is normal that the fan will keep running for 20 seconds.

8. While cooking, you can also pull the basket out and the unit will turn off and will resume function when the basket is inserted back into place.

**NOTE:** If the basket is not placed securely back within 5 minutes, all buttons and icons will turn off and the unit will power off.

9. When cooking time is complete, the unit will beep once and the display will show "END". The fan will continue to run for 20 seconds to cool down and return to standby mode. If you want to stop cooking, please hold down the power (1) ON/ OFF button for 3 seconds.

### 4. SHAKE FOOD FUNCTION

French Fries, Seafood and Fish functions are set with a shake reminder as default. At 2/3 cooking time, the unit will beep and display "**trn**" on display. Shaking food is recommended for even cooking around the food surface.

**NOTE:** If the Air Fryer is powered on and there is no action within 5 minutes, the unit will automatically return to off mode.

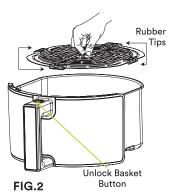
## 5. PRESET COOKING MODES SETTING

	PRESET FUNCTIONS	TIME	(Min)	TEMP (°C)		SHAKE
		DEFAULT	RANGE	DEFAULT	RANGE	SHAKE
	MEAT	15min	1min - 60min	175°C	80-200°C	Yes
Q	CHICKEN	25min	1min - 60min	200°C	80-200°C	Yes
80	FISH	15min	1min - 60min	160°C	80-200°C	Yes
	SEAFOOD	8min	1min - 60min	180°C	80-200°C	Yes
	FRIES	20min	1min - 60min	200°C	80-200°C	Yes
Ó	VEGETABLES	10min	10min	150°C	80-200°C	Yes
Ø	DEHYDRATION	8H	1-24H	70°C	40-80°C	No
à	BAKE	12min	1min - 60min	150°C	80-200°C	No
	PREHEAT	4min	1min - 60min	200°C	80 - 200°C	No

**IMPORTANT:** Depending on the thickness and/or density of your food, it may be necessary to use a meat thermometer to check cooking progress after preset **TIME** has expired. Time recommendations are a guide only.

### 6. BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Remove all packing material and labels from inside and outside of the Air Fryer. Check that there is no packaging underneath and around the frying basket.
- 2. The Air Fryer is shipped with the frying basket locked inside the Air Fryer body. Firmly grasp the frying basket handle and press the button with your thumb to open the frying basket and place on a flat, clean work area.
- **3.** Wash the frying basket and removable airflow tray in hot, soapy water.



- 4. DO NOT IMMERSE THE AIR FRYER BODY IN WATER. Wipe the Air Fryer body with a damp cloth. Dry all parts thoroughly.
- 5. To ensure the removable airflow tray fits snugly into the frying basket drawer, there are 4 rubber tips attached to the sides of the tray. Before using, check to make sure all 4 rubber tips are in place. If they become separated from the tray, simply slide them onto the tabs as shown. (See FIG 2.)
- **6.** During first use, the Air Fryer may emit a slight odour. This is normal and will not affect flavour or air frying.

### HOW TO STAY SAFE WHILE COOKING

- Unplug the Air Fryer when not in use.
- Always use oven mitts when handling the hot Air Fryer basket.
- Make sure the basket lock is in the locked position when shaking foods.
- Do not press the basket release button while shaking the frying basket because it can damage the basket and the unit.
- Hot oil can pool at the base of the drawer. To avoid risk of burns or personal
  injury and to avoid oil from contaminating air fried foods, always ensure you
  unlock and remove the frying basket from the drawer before you empty it.
   Never turn the drawer upside down while the frying basket is attached.



#### **CAUTION - HOT SURFACES:**

- This appliance operates at high temperatures. Do not touch external surfaces of the appliance as they can be hot. Do not touch inside the appliance while it is in operation.
- During operation, hot steam is released through the hot air outlets.
   Please keep your hands and face away from the steam and air outlets.

### 7. COOKING & OPERATING

The Air Fryer needs to be fully closed to cook properly, however, the unit will continue to cook even if left slightly ajar. This is not a design feature, and is an unsafe way to cook. We encourage you to ensure the basket is closed and locked in during use to ensure cooking quality and to protect your safety.

Please note the following before you start cooking:

- Please refer to the Air Frying Chart and/or follow the package directions for the suggested cooking TIME and TEMP.
- Always pat food dry before cooking to encourage browning and avoid excess smoke.
- 3. To ensure even cooking and browning, ALWAYS open the basket drawer halfway through the cook time and check, turn or shake foods in the frying basket. Some recipes may need you to brush or spray oil halfway through cooking. Adjust the TIME or TEMP if needed.
- **4.** Allow cooked food to rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove the basket from the machine and place on a flat, heat resistant surface. Then remove the air flow tray from the basket.
- **5.** Shake air fried foods out onto serving area. Return the airflow tray to the basket and lock basket into place. Continue air frying subsequent batches, if any.
- **6.** To avoid excess smoke, when cooking naturally high fat foods, such as bacon, chicken wings or sausages, it may be necessary to empty fat from the frying basket between batches.
- **7.** For crispier results, air fry small batches of freshly crumbed food. Create more surface area by cutting food into smaller pieces. Bathe pieces of meat in egg and milk and then press bread crumbs onto the meat.
- **8.** Arrange crumbed food in the frying basket so that it is not touching to allow air flow on all surfaces.
- Spray oils work best because oil is distributed evenly and less oil is needed.Canola, olive, avocado, coconut, grapeseed, peanut, or vegetable oil all work well.

### 8. A NOTE ON AIR FRYING PRE-PACKAGED FROZEN FOODS

- 1. Where microwave ovens often produce hot, mushy results and toaster ovens take forever, air frying assures reasonably fast, crispy, delicious results!
- 2. As a rule, (depending on the food and amount to be cooked), the suggested cook TIMES may have to be reduced slightly. Always check food halfway through cooking time to determine final cook TIME and TEMP.
- **3.** Always check cooking progress after **TIME** has expired.

## 9. EASY-ASSIST FUNCTION: PREHEAT @

Save time and make perfect air frying effortless.

- 1. PREHEAT: If a recipe calls for a preheated oven, or when cooking meats or proteins that benefit from a hot initial sear, use the PREHEAT ( ) function.
  - Insert the empty air frying basket/drawer into the body of the Air Fryer.
  - Press the (1) button to begin.
  - The default TIME and TEMP: 4:00 MINUTES and 200°C will alternate on the digital display and within 5 seconds the Air Fryer will begin to Preheat.
  - After 1 beep, place food into the frying basket, program the Air Fryer to the desired temperature and time manually or by using the preset menu.

**IMPORTANT:** When using the preheat Function, reduce the total cooking time by 4 minutes.

### 10. AIR FRYING CHART

#### WARNING!

Times are estimated and based on average sizes and weights. Always use a meat thermometer to ensure that meat, poultry and fish are cooked thoroughly before serving.

- Frying smaller batches will result in shorter cooking times and higher food quality. Adjust air frying temperatures and times as necessary to suit your taste.
- Unless food is pre-packaged and pre-oiled, for browned and crispy results, all foods should be lightly oiled before air frying.

FOOD TEMP	TEMP	AIR FRY TIME	ACTION
Root Vegetables, 3 - 4 cups fresh (roasted)	190°C	15-20 minutes	Toss with oil shake 3x
Asparagus, 3 - 4 cups, fresh thin stems	190°C	7-9 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 2x
Green Beans, Sugar Snap Peas, 3 - 4 cups fresh	190°C	7-9 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 1x
Broccoli, 3 - 4 cups fresh (roasted)	190°C	5-7 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 3x
Brussels Sprouts, halved, 3 - 4 cups fresh	190°C	8-10 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 2x
Butternut Squash, seeded, 1.5cm chunks, 3 - 4 cups fresh	190°C	15 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 3x
Fennel, fresh, chopped, 3 - 4 cups	190°C	7-9 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 2x
Fried Sweet Potato Fries (fresh, hand cut, 3mm to 6mm thick)	200°C	13-15 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 3x
French Fries, Idaho Potatoes, 2-3 (fresh, hand cut, 6mm to 8.5mm thick)	200°C 200°C	12 minutes 12 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 3x
Meat, Roast, Chops	180°C	25 minutes	Rub or spray with oil, add seasoning, turn over test for doneness

Ribeye Steaks, (2) 500g., 4cm. thick, room temp. medium rare medium well done	200°C 200°C 200°C	Preheat + 6 mins Preheat + 10 mins Preheat + 14 mins	Rub or spray with oil, add seasoning, turn over test for doneness, rest 15 minutes - check at 12 minutes, rest 15 minutes
Hamburgers, 150g. (up to 4), rare-well done	175°C	Preheat + 3-6 mins	Spray with oil, add seasoning, turn over test for doneness
Chicken Wings, 900gm - 1.2kg. (fresh/thawed)	180°C	20 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 2x, test for doneness
Chicken Tenders/Fingers, boneless	180°C	18 - 20 minutes	Spray with oil, shake 1x
Chicken Pieces, bone in	180°C	20 - 30 minutes	Spray with oil, turn over, test for doneness
Fish Fillet (fresh, thawed, battered)	200°C	10 minutes	Spray with oil, turn over, test for doneness
Shrimp (thawed, battered), 450gm - 1kg.	160°C	8 minutes	Spray with oil, turn over, shake

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Meats such as beef and lamb, etc. should be cooked to an internal temperature of 63°C.

Pork should be cooked to an internal temperature of 71°C and poultry products should be cooked to an internal temperature of 77°C - 82°C to be sure any harmful bacteria has been killed. When reheating meat/poultry products, they should also be cooked to an internal temperature of 74°C.

### 11. AIR FRYER MAINTENANCE

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

### 12. CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Allow the Air Fryer to cool fully before cleaning.

- 1. Unplug the Air Fryer. Remove frying basket. Make sure the frying basket and crisping tray have cooled completely before cleaning. Use the center hole of the crisping tray to lift the crisping tray up and out of the frying basket.
- 2. Wash the frying basket and removable airflow tray in hot soapy water. Do not use metal kitchen utensils or abrasive cleansers or cleaning products as this may damage the non-stick coating.
- **3.** The frying basket and removable airflow tray are dishwasher-safe. For best results, place them both on the rack of your dishwasher to clean.
- **4.** Wipe the Air Fryer body with a soft, non-abrasive damp cloth to clean.
- 5. The Quick View transparent window is glass and should only be cleaned when cool and the unit is off. It should only be cleaned by a warm cloth.

## 13. STORING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Make sure the Air Fryer is unplugged and all of its parts are clean and dry before storing.
- 2. **NEVER** store the Air Fryer while it is hot or wet.
- 3. Lock the frying basket into the drawer, and store inside the Air Fryer body.
- 4. Store the Air Fryer in its box or in a clean, dry place.

## 14. TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
The Air Fryer doesn't work	<ul> <li>The Air Fryer is not plugged in.</li> <li>The Air Fryer has turned itself off.</li> </ul>	Plug the cord into the wall outlet. To begin, press the button. Make sure the frying basket/drawer is assembled correctly and fully inserted into the Air Fryer body.
Food is not cooked	The frying basket is overloaded.	<ul> <li>Air fry smaller batches of food.</li> <li>Shake food 2 OR 3 TIMES during the cooking process.</li> <li>Increase TEMPERATURE.</li> <li>Increase AIR FRY TIME.</li> </ul>
Food is not fried evenly	The frying basket is overloaded.	<ul> <li>Air fry smaller batches of food.</li> <li>Apply a light even coat of spray oil to food before frying.</li> <li>Shake foods 2 OR 3 TIMES during the cooking process.</li> </ul>
Frying basket / drawer won't slide into the Air Fryer body properly	The frying basket is overloaded.	Air fry smaller batches of food.     Air Fryer will not turn ON until the frying basket/drawer is assembled correctly and fully inserted properly into the fryer body.
White smoke coming from the Air Fryer	The Air Fryer is overloaded with oil. The frying basket and drawer have not been cleaned.	<ul> <li>When frying oily foods, such as bacon, you may need to clean out the frying basket drawer more often.</li> <li>Clean the frying basket and drawer after each use.</li> </ul>
Fresh potato fries are not fried evenly	The frying basket is overloaded.	Soak, rinse and fully dry potatoes before frying.     Use fresh, firm potatoes.
Fries are not crispy	Raw fries have too much water.	<ul> <li>Use a clean kitchen towel to wrap and dry cut potato fries thoroughly before adding oil.</li> <li>Cut potato fries into smaller slices.</li> <li>Shake and spray potato fries frequently.</li> </ul>

### 15. WARRANTY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

This warranty is provided in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law. Directed Electronics Australia Pty Ltd (Directed Electronics) warrants that this product is free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase or for the period stated on the packaging. This warranty is only valid where you have used the product in accordance with any recommendations or instructions provided by Directed Electronics.

This warranty excludes defects resulting from alterations of the product, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect. In order to claim the warranty, you must return the product to the retailer from which it was purchased or if that retailer is part of a National network, a store within that chain, along with satisfactory proof of purchase. The retailer will then return the goods to Directed Electronics.

Directed Electronics will repair, replace or refurbish the product at its discretion. The retailer will contact you when the product is ready for collection. All costs involved in claiming this warranty, including the cost of the retailer sending the product to Directed Electronics, will be borne by you.

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