

# Air Fryer AF486T User Manual



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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**



# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

- 1. Always turn the appliance OFF and disconnect from mains power when not in use, before attempting to move the appliance and before cleaning or storing.
- 2. Never immerse the housing which contains electrical components and heating elements, the supply cord and plug in water or any other liquid, nor rinse them under the tap.
- 3. To prevent electric shock and short-circuit, avoid any liquid from entering the appliance.
- 4. If the supply cord or plug is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified electrician to avoid a hazard, or the product must be disposed.
- 5. 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 instructions concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 6. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 7. Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use or when connected to mains power.

# CAUTION: Do not press the basket release button to remove the basket from the pan until it is placed on a flat, firm and heat-resistant surface.

- 8. Surfaces may become hot during use. This is normal.
- 9. Do not let the cord touch hot surfaces, become knotted or hang from the edge of bench tops.
- 10. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or where it could touch a heated oven.
- 11. Keep the unit clear of walls, curtains, and other heat sensitive materials (leave a minimum clearance of 20cm from the sides and back of the appliance).

#### IMPORTANT! Do not place unit under shelving, cabinets, or flammable materials when in use.

- 12. Never overfill ingredients above the Max level mark in the basket. Keep all ingredients within the basket and do not overfill beyond the basket to prevent any direct contact with the heating element.
- 13. Do not move the appliance when in use.
- 14. Do not cover the air inlet or the air outlet when the appliance is working.
- 15. Do not touch the inside of the appliance while it is operating.
- 16. Do not use the appliance for any other purpose than described in this manual.

#### WARNING: FIRE HAZARD. DO NOT fill the pan with oil.

- 17. Do not place anything on top of the appliance when in use and when stored.
- 18. Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, check that the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds with the voltage in your home. If this is not the case, DO NOT use the appliance.
- 19. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or a separate remote-control system.

- 20. The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause serious injury and/or damage to the appliance.
- 21. This appliance is for household use only, not for commercial use. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors.
- 22. This appliance is intended to be **used indoors** in household and similar applications such as:
  - staff kitchen areas in shops offices and other working environment,
  - farmhouses,
  - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments,
  - bed and breakfast type environments.
- 23. During hot air frying, hot steam is released through the air outlet. To avoid scalding, keep a safe distance from steam and the air outlet.
- 24. Clean the pan and basket with hot water. Use a non-abrasive sponge with dish-washing liquid. The pan and basket are dishwasher safe.
- 25. Be careful of hot steam and air when you remove the pan from the appliance.
- 26. (CAUTION! Hot surfaces. The baking basket/pan and air outlet become hot when the appliance in use. Always use oven gloves when handling the baking basket/pan.

## **IMPORTANT!**

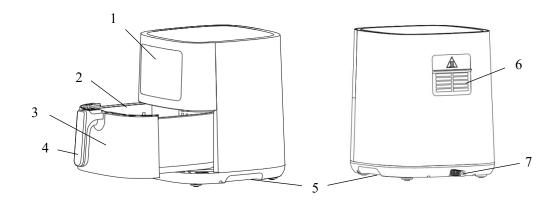
- Use the appliance only on a dry, level, stable, and heat-resistant surface only, away from any edges.
- Do not use the appliance under overhead cabinets or presses. The hot steam may cause damage to glass splashbacks, cabinets or presses.
- This appliance must be connected to a three-point power outlet socket connected to Earth. If unsure, check with an electrician.
- Never use the appliance with oil, as this can cause a fire.
- Always unplug the power cord from mains power outlet socket when the appliance is not in use.
- Always allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning.

WARNING: To prevent risk of severe personal injury and/or property damage, use extreme caution when cooking.

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## KNOW YOUR AIR FRYER

#### **PARTS**



- Control panel 1.
- 2. Inner basket
- 3. Basket pan
- 4. Basket handle
- 5. Air inlet
- 6. Hot air outlet
- 7. Power plug and cord

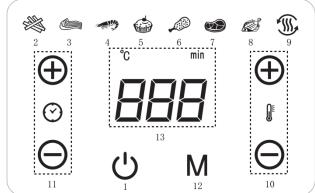
#### **CONTROL PANEL AND DISPLAY**

#### 1. Power/start/stop button

- Once the appliance is plugged in, Power/start/stop Button will light up and the appliance is in standby mode.
- Touch the power/start/stop button, and the full control panel will light up for setting.
- Touch the power/start/stop button to start cooking process after setting.
- Touch the power/start/stop button at any time
  - during the cooking process, and the appliance will stop heating whilst the fan will continue running for 20 seconds.
- The power/start/stop button will light up with 5 beep sounds when the cooking process has finished or stopped.

#### 2-9. Preset function icons

- The preset functions are programmed to start cooking more efficiently.
- Select any of the icons and it will set the Time and Temperature to a default setting for the selected food type. You can override these presets with time and temperature setting buttons if necessary.



- The icons will keep lighting for selection and during the cooking process and turn off after the cooking process has completed.
- The presets are programmed as follows:

Icons	Preset	Time (minutes)	Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)
	Chips	15	200
	Chops	25	180
Saper 1	Prawns	20	160
	Baking	30	160
	Drumsticks	20	200
	Steaks	20	180
	Fish	20	160
<b>®</b>	Defrost	12	70

#### 10. Temperature setting buttons

- Temperature setting buttons enable you to raise or lower cooking temperature by 5°C starting from 40°C to 70°C under defrost function, and from 80°C to 200°C under normal functions.
- You can touch the temperature setting buttons to set the temperature before or during cooking.
- Press and hold the temperature setting buttons for faster running of the temperature.

#### 11. Time setting buttons

- Time setting buttons enable you to select exact cooking time by minutes. You can increase or decrease time by 1 minute, from 1 minute to 30 minutes.
- You can touch the time setting buttons to set the time before or during cooking.
- Press and hold the time setting buttons for faster running of the time.

#### 12. Function select button

- Touch the function select button, and one of the preset function icons will flash for your selection.
- Keep touching the function select button, and the preset function icon will light up one by one for your selection.

#### 13. Digital display

- The Digital Display shows the set time and temperature in regular intervals before cooking and will show the remaining time and set temperature in regular intervals during cooking.
- It goes dark (except power/start/stop button) when cooking process has finished or stopped.

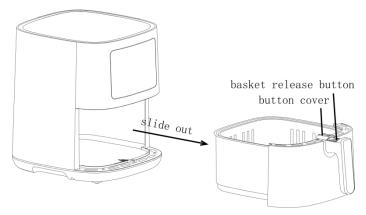
#### **INTRODUCTION**

The air fryer provides an easy and healthier way of cooking your favourite foods. By applying rapid air circulation from all directions additional to a top grill, it is able to cook a variety of dishes without adding any oil or adding just a little oil to specific ingredients in the table shown in this booklet.

# HOW TO USE YOUR AIR FRYER

#### **Ensure the following before using the product:**

- 1. Remove all the packing materials including any in the pan and basket.
- Slide out the basket and pan, place on a flat surface, slide forward the button cover, and separate the basket from the pan by pressing down the basket release button. Clean both basket and pan with a non-abrasive sponge, with hot water and dish washing liquid. Rinse with clean water and set aside to dry.



3. Clean by wiping the inside and outside of the appliance with a moist soft cloth.

#### **Preparing for use:**

1. Place the appliance on a stable, horizontal, flat and heat-resistant surface.

IMPORTANT! To prevent heat damage, place the appliance on a heat-resistant surface only. Not recommended to use directly on laminated / vinyl bench top. To prevent heat damage to the bench top, placing the air fryer on an insulated heat pad is recommended.

2. Remove the pan and basket from the appliance and place on a flat surface.

CAUTION! After use, the basket will be hot. Do not press the basket release button to remove the basket from pan until it is placed on a flat, firm and heat-resistant surface.

#### Using the appliance:

This appliance can cook a variety of dishes. Refer to the 'Cooking Manual' for reference and respective cooling times.

- 1. Connect the supply cord plug into a mains power outlet socket. The appliance is now in standby mode.
- 2. Place the ingredients into the basket.

IMPORTANT! Do not fill food beyond the MAX mark in the basket.

#### Do not fill more than 2.2kg food in the basket.

3. Slide the pan and basket back into the appliance.

CAUTION! Never operate the appliance without the basket placed in the pan. Do not touch the pan and basket during use or immediately after use, the pan and basket gets very hot. Only hold by the handle.

- 4. Touch the power button to light up the control panel.
- 5. Select a preset function or set the time and temperature manually, then touch the power button to start cooking.
- 6. For cooking of some ingredients, it may require turning the contents in the basket or add small quantity oil in the cooking ingredients during the cooking process to ensure even cooking and avoid charring of ingredients positioned at the top of the basket. When this is needed, you can pull out the pan and basket. The appliance will stop heating automatically. After turning or spraying small amount of oil, place the pan and basket back into the appliance to resume cooking.

WARNING! Do not press the basket release button when turning the ingredients. Otherwise, the pan could fall onto the floor with the possibility of striking and cause serious injuries and damage to the floor or splashing hot contents from the pan.

NOTE: You may slide out the pan and basket to check at any time during the cooking process. The appliance will pause when the pan and basket is taken out or powered off. The appliance will continue the cooking process if the pan and basket is slide in and it will power ON again.

- 7. You can reset the time and temperature setting during the cooking process if required.
- 8. When you hear the "beep-beep" sound, the set time is elapsed, and the cooking cycle is completed. The fan will keep working for 20 seconds, then the appliance will go into in standby mode.
- 9. Check if the ingredients are cooked to your satisfaction. If not, set the timer for a few more minutes until it is cooked to your satisfaction.
- 10. Remove the pan and basket from the appliance. Only hold by the handle as other surfaces will be hot. Press the basket release button to remove the basket and tip contents onto a dish or place the pan and basket on a flat, firm, and heat-resistant surface. During the cooking process, oil from food will drip and be collected on the bottom of the pan. This can be cleaned at the end of the cooking process when the pan cools down.
- 11. After using your appliance, remove the power cord plug from the wall socket immediately and allow the appliance to cool down completely.

#### **CAUTION!**

Do not press the basket release button to remove the basket from the pan until it is placed on a flat, firm, and heat-resistant surface.

Beware of escaping steam from the pan, as there is a danger of scalding.

Do not turn the basket with ingredients upside down with the pan attached when tipping the contents onto a dish. Excess hot oil or food residue may have collected in the pan, and it could drip out and cause scalding.

IMPORTANT! NEVER LEAVE THE UNIT UNATTENDED WHEN IN USE.

#### Tips:

- 1. Smaller ingredients usually require a shorter cooking time than larger ingredients.
- 2. A larger amount of ingredients will require a longer cooking time.
- 3. Turning smaller ingredients halfway during the cooking process will provide better cooking results and can help prevent unevenly fried ingredients.
- 4. To remove large individual or delicate ingredients from the basket, do not tip them out. Pick them up with a pair of tongs.
- 5. Do not prepare extremely greasy ingredients such as sausages in the air fryer.
- 6. Snacks that can be prepared in an oven can also be prepared in the fryer.
- 7. Place a baking tin or oven dish in the air fryer basket if you want to bake a cake/quiche or if you want to fry fragile ingredients or filled ingredients.
- 8. You can also use the air fryer to reheat ingredients. To reheat ingredients, set the temperature to 150°C for up to 10 minutes.
- 9. For best results with home-made chips, soak the cut chips in water for 30 minutes to remove excess starch. Dry on kitchen paper and toss in 1/2 tablespoon of olive oil (or lightly spray with olive oil spray) until the chips are coated.
- 10. For a crispy home-made coating, mix fine breadcrumbs with a tablespoon of olive oil.
- 11. Pre-packed snacks like bread crumbed fish or chicken drumsticks only need to be coated lightly with olive oil.

#### **SETTINGS**

To assist with selection of cooking times and maximum basket volumes for specific ingredients, refer to the COOKING MANUAL section below.

NOTE: Please keep in mind that the cooking manual is indicative and for your reference only. Variation in size, shapes and brands may require an increase or decrease of cooking time and temperature setting to achieve the desired and best cooking outcome.

This type of heating technology reheats the air inside the appliance instantly, so pulling the pan briefly out of the appliance to toss/turn ingredients during cooking will barely disturb the process.

### **COOKING MANUAL**

Ingredients	Amount (g)	Cooking	Temperature (°C)	Toss/turn needed	Extra information
		(minute)			
Chips & potatoes	200.000	10.00	200	1	
Frozen French chips	300-800	12-20	200	√	
Frozen chunky chips or potato wedges	300-800	15-25	200	$\sqrt{}$	
Home-made French chips	300-800	20-25	180	$\sqrt{}$	Add 1/2 tbsp of oil
Fresh meat & poultry					<u> </u>
Steak/beef cubes	100-800	15-25	180	$\sqrt{}$	
Lamb or pork chops	150-600	16-25	180	$\sqrt{}$	
Mince patties/meat balls	100-650	12-20	180	$\sqrt{}$	
Chicken	100-900	20-30	180	$\sqrt{}$	
wings/drumsticks/thigh/breast					
Chicken thigh	400-1200	30-45	200	$\sqrt{}$	
Fish and Shrimp					
Fish (fresh)	150-450	12-20	160	√	
Shrimp (fresh)	500	20	160	√	
Snacks					
Spring rolls	100-400	8-10	200	√	Use oven-ready
Frozen chicken nuggets	150-850	18-25	180	$\sqrt{}$	Use oven-ready
Frozen bread crumbed cheese snacks	100-200	8-10	180	V	Use oven-ready
Sausage roll	100-700	13-18	200	$\sqrt{}$	
Baking					
Cake	300	30	160		Use baking tin
Muffins	300-600	25-30	160		Use baking
					tin/ramekin
Tarts/souffle	360	20	160		Use baking
					tin/ramekin
Pizza	500-800	20-25	180		Use pizza pan

## AFTER USING YOUR AIR FRYER

1. Remove the supply cord plug from mains power outlet socket and allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning. Clean it after every use.

NOTE: Remove the pan to let the air fryer cool down faster.

CAUTION! Do not immerse the housing of the appliance in water or any other liquids when cleaning.

- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces.
- 3. Do not use harsh abrasives, sharp objects, caustic cleaners or oven cleaners when cleaning this appliance.
- 4. Wipe the outside of the appliance with a moist soft cloth.
- 5. Clean the pan and basket with hot water and use a non-abrasive sponge with dish-washing liquid. The pan and basket are dishwasher safe.

Tip: If dirt is stuck to the basket or the bottom of the pan, fill the pan with hot water and some dishwashing liquid. Leave it in the basket to soak for about 10 minutes.

- 6. Clean the inside of the appliance with a slightly dampened cloth and polish it with a soft dry cloth.
- 7. If required, lightly brush the heating element to remove any attached food residue.
- 8. Make sure all parts are clean and dry before storing or using it again.
- 9. Store the air fryer in a safe, cool, dry place. Do not place any objects on top of the air fryer during storage as this may damage the appliance. Keep it away from children.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The fryer doesn't	The appliance is not	Connect the appliance into a mains power outlet
work.	connected to mains power	socket.
	outlet socket.	
The ingredients	The amount of ingredients	Place smaller batches of ingredients in the basket.
fried in the fryer are	in the basket is too high.	Smaller batches are fried more evenly.
not done.	The set temperature is too	Set the temperature to the required temperature
	low.	setting (refer to the above cooking manual).
	The preparation time is too	Set the timer to the required preparation time.
	short.	
The ingredients are	Certain types of ingredients	Ingredients that lie on top of or across each other
fried unevenly in the	need to be tossed/turned	(e.g., fries) need to be tossed/turned halfway
fryer.	halfway during the cooking	during the cooking process (refer to the cooking
	process.	manual).
Fried snacks are not	You used a type of snacks	Use oven snacks or lightly brush some oil onto the
crispy when they	meant to be prepared in a	snacks for a crisper result.
come out of the	traditional deep fryer.	
fryer		

Can't slide the pan into the appliance properly	There are too many ingredients in the basket.	Do not fill the ingredients over the "MAX" mark in the basket.
	The basket is not placed in the pan properly.	Push the basket down into the pan until you hear a 'click'.
White smoke comes out from the appliance.	You are preparing greasy ingredients.	When you fry greasy ingredients in the fryer, a large amount of oil will leak into the pan. The oil produces white smoke, and the pan may heat up more than usual. This does not affect the appliance or the end result.
	The pan still contains grease residues from previous use.	White smoke is caused by grease heating up in the pan. Make sure you clean the pan properly after each use.
Fresh chips are fried unevenly in the fryer.	You did not use the right potato type.	Use fresh potatoes and make sure that they stay firm during frying.
	You did not rinse the potato chips properly before you fried them.	Rinse the potato chips properly to remove starch from the outside of the fries.
Fresh chips are not crispy when they come out of the	The crispiness of the chips depends on the amount of oil and water in the fries.	Make sure to dry the potato chips properly before adding the oil.
fryer		Cut the potato chips smaller for a crispier result.
		Add slightly more oil for a crisper result.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Voltage: 220-240V~ 50-60Hz

Power: 1800W

MAX. weight of food should not exceed 2.2Kg

#### 12 Month Warranty

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Your new product is warrantied to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period stated above, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. This warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

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We will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair (where possible) or exchange (availability dependent) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. The business will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty.

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