# Pover AirFryer

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GEBRAUCHSANLEITUNG
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
MODE D'EMPLOI
MANUALE DI UTILIZZAZIONE
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#### SAFETY INFORMATION:

# WHEN USING THE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INFORMATION MUST BE OBSERVED.

# 1. PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USE OF THIS APPLIANCE AND KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR LATER REFERENCE.

- 2. If the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL is passed on to a third party, this instruction manual must also be handed over.
- 3. Never immerse the casing of the Power AirFryer below water. This contains electronic components as well as the heating element. Do not rinse it under running water.
- 4. To eliminate the risk of electric shocks, never pour fluids of any kind into the casing of the fryer. This is where the electronic components are located.
- 5. This appliance is fitted with a safety contact plug. To eliminate the risk of an electric shock, make sure that the cable and plug are undamaged and originally packed before initial use.
- 6. Make sure that the plug is correctly plugged into the socket.
- 7. To avoid your food coming into contact with the heating element of the Power AirFryer XL/XXL, make sure the frying basket is not overloaded.
- 8. The air vents on the rear side of the appliance must, under no circumstances, be blocked during use. This would cause the cooking function to fail and result in overheating of the appliance.
- 9. Never pour oil into the outer frying basket. This could lead to the spreading of flames and associated injuries.
- 10. During the cooking process, the inside temperature of the appliance reaches several hundred degrees. To prevent injuries, avoid contact with these areas. When touching the appliance, make sure it is completely cooled down.
- 11. This appliance may be used by children over the age of 8 years, as well as by people of reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and/or knowledge, provided they are supervised and instructed in the safe use of the appliance and understand the possible resulting dangers. Children must not play with the appliance. Cleaning and usermaintenance must not be carried out by children, unless they are older than 8 years and supervised. Children under 8 years should be kept away from the appliance and the connection cable.
- 12. Make sure that children are not in the vicinity of the appliance or power cable, while the appliance is in operation, or cooling down.
- 13. Keep the power cable away from hot surfaces. Never plug in the power cable or operate the control panel if you have wet hands.
- 14. Do not connect this appliance with a timer and do not use any extension cable.
- 15. Under no circumstances should the appliance be used on, or in the proximity of flammable materials such as tablecloths or curtains.
- 16. During operation, do not push the appliance against walls or into the immediate vicinity of other electrical appliances. Leave at least 5 cm of space behind or above the appliance. Do not place anything on top of the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL.
- 17. Never use the appliance for any other purposes other than those indicated in this instruction manual
- 18. Never leave the appliance unattended while switched on.
- 19. During operation hot steam is released through the air outlet vents. Keep hands and face away from these vents. Be especially mindful of hot steam and excessive heat when removing the outer frying basket from the appliance.
- 20. The casing can also become hot during operation. Furthermore, the outer basket and the frying basket can get very hot during operation. Wear oven gloves or use a stable oven cloth for contact.
- 21. Should the appliance emit black smoke, unplug it immediately from the mains. Only remove the outer basket and the frying basket when no further smoke is escaping.
- 22. Use the appliance solely on a horizontal, stable and non-flammable surface.
- 23. Always unplug the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL from the mains following use.
- 24. Leave the appliance to cool down for at least 30 minutes following use, before starting to clean it or place it in a cupboard.
- 25. Ensure that foods prepared in the appliance are fried to a golden-brown and crispy state and not dark or black. Remove any burnt remnants.

- 26. The Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL is fitted with an internal protective switch that immediately switches the appliance off, as soon as the outer frying basket is extracted.
- 27. CAUTION: Do not pull the sliding button guard until the outer frying basket and the frying basket are placed on a level, heat-resistant surface. Never use the basket and outer basket if the sliding button guard has become detached.

#### **Automatic Switch-Off**

The appliance has an integrated timer that deactivates it automatically as soon as the appliance has come to the end of a process. You can, however, switch the appliance off manually. Press the timer-button until a zero is displayed, or press the on-off button once. The appliance will now switch off within 20 seconds.

# **Power Supply**

Should the electric circuit to which the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL is connected become overloaded, this can result in your appliance not functioning correctly. Always connect this appliance only to an electric circuit, do not use an extension cable.

## **Overheating Protection System**

Should the internal temperature control system malfunction, the overheating protection system will be activated. The appliance will now no longer operate. Should this occur, unplug the appliance from the mains and leave it to completely cool down before restarting or storing it away.

#### **SLIDING BUTTON GUARD & THE BASKET RELEASE BUTTON** (Illustration 2)

# The sliding button guard prevents you from pressing the basket release button accidentally.

If this button is pressed, the frying basket is separated from the outer frying basket. This can lead to injuries, if not placed on a level, heat-resistant surface. Only push the sliding button guard forwards if the outer frying basket and the frying basket are placed on a level, heat-resistant surface. Only press the release button following placement of the outer basket.

#### CAUTION: NEVER USE THE BASKET AND OUTER BASKET IF THE SLIDING BUTTON GUARD HAS BECOME DETACHED.

# **USE OF THE DIGITAL CONTROL PANEL (ILLUSTRATION 3 + 4)**

## **Button 1: On-Off Button**

As soon as the outer frying basket and the frying basket are correctly locked into place in the casing, the on-off button will illuminate. Now, by pressing the button once, the appliance will heat up to a default temperature of approximately 190 °C and a cooking preparation time of 15 minutes is set. Now press the on-off button a second time and the cooking preparation will begin. Pressing the on-off button during the preparation time, will automatically switch the appliance off. The red light turns off and the blue light will turn off together with the fan after approximately 20 seconds.

# **Buttons 2 & 3: Timer Control Buttons**

With the + and – symbols you can extend or shorten the cooking preparation time. The panel dial is shown in minutes. Keeping the button held down will change the time very rapidly.

## **Buttons 4 & 5: Temperature Control Display**

With the + and - symbols you can increase or lower the temperature. Each push of the button signifies a change of about 5°C. Keeping the button held down will change the temperature very rapidly. Temperatures of 80-200°C can be set.

#### **Button 6: Menu Button**

With the Menu button you can select the default cooking preparation programmes. As soon as a programme has been selected, the desired food will automatically begin to be prepared at the pre-set time and temperature.

**Please note:** You can, at any time, override the preparation programme by increasing or reducing the time or temperature.

#### **Buttons 7-13: Default Cooking Preparation Programmes**

# **Power AirFryer XL (4 Programmes):**

You can select programmes for the following dishes: French Fries, Chicken, Steak or Fish.

# Power AirFryer XXL/XXXL (7 Programmes):

Your Power AirFryer XXL/XXXL has 7 default programmes for French Fries, Roasts, Shrimps, Baking (cakes/pastries), Chicken, Steak and Fish at its disposal.

#### # 14: Time and Temperature

This display keeps track of the full preparation time, the remaining time and the current temperature.

#### # 15: Fan Display

The fan display appears when the appliance is switched on, and goes off approximately 20 seconds after it is switched off. A red star-shaped LED symbol appears in the centre of the display as soon as the appliance is in "cooking" or "pre-heat" mode.

DEFAULT COOKING PREPARATION PROGRAMMES – POWER AIRFRYER XL (TABLE 1)				
PROGRAM Temperature°C Time (min.)				
French Fries	200	18		
Chicken	180	20		
Steak	200	12		
Fish	175	10		

DEFAULT COOKING PREPARATION PROGRAMMES - POWER AIRFRYER XXL/XXXL (TABLE 2)			
PROGRAM	Temperature °C	Time (min.)	
French Fries	200	18	
Roasts	175	25	
Shrimps	165	8	
Cakes/Pastries	155	30	
Chicken	180	20	
Steak	200	12	
Fish	175	10	

# Cooking with the Power AirFryer, without default preparation programmes

When you have familiarized yourself with your Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL, perhaps you would like to prepare your own recipes. You do not need to select any automatic programme, simply set your own desired time and temperature.

# **Preheating the Power AirFryer**

In order to use the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL more efficiently, 2 or 3 minutes preheating is recommended. Simply set it to the default or a higher temperature. To carry out this process the empty outer frying basket must be inserted into the appliance casing with the frying basket.

# **A** CAUTION

Never pour oil or any other fluid into the outer frying basket. This can lead to flame formation and the risk of burns.

#### **GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

#### Prior to first time use

Remove all packaging materials, labels and other pieces of information. Wash the outer frying basket and the frying basket thoroughly with warm soapy water, both parts are dishwasher safe. Wipe the inside and outside of the casing thoroughly with a clean, dampt cloth. Never immerse the appliance casing under water or wash it. Never fill the frying basket with oil, this appliance cooks solely with hot air.

#### Please note:

- Place the appliance on a stable, level and heat-resistant surface.
- Put the frying basket into the outer basket and let it snap into place.
- Push the outer frying basket into the casing. You will hear a "click" when it is correctly engaged.
- Please note: the appliance will only work when the outer basket is correctly inserted.
- Plug the appliance into a socket, but use neither extension cable nor multiplug socket.

# **Insertion of the divider insert (Illustration 5):**

In the middle of the frying basket, to the left and right, there are fine guiding rails for the divider insert. Push the divider insert as per the guiding rails into the frying basket.

# ONLY WITH DELUXE VERSIONS: USING THE MINI-PIZZA BAKING DISH (12) AND BAKING TRAY (13).

Put the Mini-Pizza baking tray or the baking tray in the frying basket. Never place both trays in the outer frying basket! Only to be used in combination with the frying basket.

#### **A Versatile Appliance**

The Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL has been designed to cook a number of your favourite dishes. The tables and suggestions included in this instruction manual will help you achieve great results.

# **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Never place anything on top of the appliance.
- Never cover the induction and outlet air vents on or behind the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL.
- To use the appliance as a steamer, e.g. to cook fish, place a small oven-proof bowl of water in your frying basket along with your food. Do not pour water directly into the outer frying basket!

#### FRYING WITH YOUR NEW POWER AIRFRYER XL/XXL/XXXL

When pulling the outer frying basket from the casing you will feel a slight resistance. Place a hand on top of the casing and gently pull the outer basket out.

**CAUTION:** THE SLIDING BUTTON GUARD PREVENTS ACCIDENTAL PRESSING OF THE BASKET RELEASE BUTTON. IF THIS BUTTON IS PRESSED THE FRYING BASKET IS SEPARATED FROM THE OUTER FRYING BASKET. THIS CAN LEAD TO INJURIES IF THE APPLIANCE IS NOT PLACED ON A LEVEL, HEAT-RESISTANT SURFACE.

#### **WARNING:**

Always wear an oven glove when holding the outer frying basket. Put foods into the frying basket (Illustration 6).

Please note: Never fill the basket with more than the recommended amount of food (max. Line) (Illustration 7). Overloading of the basket can affect the quality of the cooking or result in a malfunction of the heating elements.

Push the outer frying basket back into the casing until you hear a "clicking" sound (Illustration 8). Never use the outer frying basket without the frying basket inserted.

**CAUTION:** During the cooking process the outer frying basket will get very hot. Should you wish to remove it to check preparation of the foods, make sure that you have a heat-resistant base nearby on which to place the outer basket. Always wear oven gloves.

# **Initial Operation**

- 1. Plug the appliance into a socket.
- 2. When the frying basket and the foods are securely in the appliance, press the on-off button once.
- 3. Select a default cooking programme by pressing the Menu button repeatedly until the desired programme lights up or set the time and temperature manually.
- 4. Now press the on-off button once to start the cooking process.

**Please note:** You can remove the frying basket from the appliance, at any time, during the cooking preparation, to see to what extent your food is already prepared. Should you wish to preheat the appliance, please follow the instructions on page 16. Due to the rapid hot-air technology, the air inside the appliance heats up very quickly. Never pull the outer frying basket quickly from the appliance, as it will seriously disrupt the cooking process. Use the information from the tables in this instruction manual to obtain the correct settings.

#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE: SHAKING FOR CONSISTENT COOKING

In order to guarantee a consistent cooking, it is necessary to shake some foods during the cooking process. To do this, simply remove the outer frying basket and the frying basket from the casing. Now gently shake the contents according to requirements and slide the outer basket back into the appliance to continue cooking.

For heavier foods you may prefer to separate the frying basket from the outer frying basket before shaking the food. To do so, remove the frying basket and connected outer frying basket from the appliance and place them on a heat-resistant surface. Now move the sliding button guard forwards in order to free the basket release button. Now press button (2) and carefully raise the frying basket. Shake the foods, then put the basket back into the outer basket and into the Power AirFryer XL/XXXL to finish the cooking process.

**CAUTION:** The outer frying basket will be hot; wear oven gloves during this process. Never remove the sliding button guard during shaking as it is possible that the basket release button may be pressed accidentally.

Tip: Set the timer to half of the cooking time. It will then ring when it is time to shake the foods in the frying basket.

# Audio signal at the end of the cooking time

When you hear the timer's audio signal, the pre-set cooking time has expired. Now remove the outer frying basket from the appliance and place it on a heat-resistant surface. In order to remove the foods, place the outer frying basket on a heat-resistant surface. Now, move the sliding button guard forwards. Press the basket release button (2) and lift the frying basket from the outer basket. Turn the frying basket over and slowly empty the foods onto a plate. Use kitchen utensils (spatula etc) to remove larger foods, together with a smooth surface. Never turn the outer frying basket upside down, while the frying basket is still engaged. Excess oil that has accumulated on the bottom of the outer frying basket will leak onto your foods. With the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL you can easily prepare several basket fillings of tasty dishes, one after the other.

#### **Settings**

- Table 3 will help you to select the correct standard settings for the foods stated.
- When you are more familiar with the appliance, you can adapt the settings to your own preferences.
- Due to the rapid hot-air technology, the air inside the appliance heats up very quickly. Never pull the outer frying basket quickly from the appliance, as it will seriously disrupt the cooking process.

# **User Tips**

- Smaller foods usually require a shorter cooking time than those that are larger.
- Larger food portions require a longer cooking time than smaller amounts.
- The shaking of smaller food portions, following the halfway point of the cooking time, guarantees a consistent frying of the foods.
- For the cooking of fresh potatoes, the adding of some vegetable oil is recommended to achieve a crispy result. Add it immediately before the start of cooking.
- All snacks that can be cooked in an oven, can also be made with the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL.
- Use ready-made dough from the supermarket to prepare filled snacks quickly and easily. Ready-made dough requires less cooking time than homemade dough.
- When making a cake or a quiche, place a baking tray or an oven plate in the frying basket. Both are recommended when preparing soft or filled foods.
- You can, of course, also reheat dishes with the Power AirFryer XL/XXXL. Set it to 140 °C for 10 minutes.

## Table 3 will help you to select the correct standard settings for the foods stated.

Foods	Time (Min.)*	Temp. °C	Shaking	Comments
Thin frozen fries	15-16	200	YES	
Thick frozen fries	15-20	200	YES	
Homemade fries	10-16	200	YES	+ ½ table spoon of oil
Potato wedges	18-22	180	YES	+ ½ table spoon of oil
Potato cubes	12-18	180	YES	+ ½ table spoon of oil
Hash browns	15-18	180	YES	
Potato gratin	15-18	200		
Steak	8-12	180		
Pork chops	10-14	180		
Hamburger	7-14	180		
Sausage roll	13-15	200		
Chicken drumsticks	18-22	180		
Chicken breast	10-15	180		
Spring rolls	15-20	200		Frozen foods (ready-made product)
Fried chicken nuggets	10-15	200		Frozen foods (ready-made product)
Fried fish sticks	6-10	200		Frozen foods (ready-made product)

Mozzarella sticks	8-10	180	Frozen foods (ready-made product)
Stuffed vegetables	10	160	
Cakes	20-25	160	Use the baking tray**
Quiche	20-22	180	Use the mini-pizza/baking tray**
Muffins	15-18	200	Use the baking tray**
Sweet snacks	20	160	Use the mini-pizza/baking tray**

<sup>\*\*</sup>only inluded with the deluxe version

# **TROUBLESHOOTING (TABLE 4)**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	The appliance is not plugged in.	Plug the cable into the socket.
The Power AirFryer is not working.	You have not switched the appliance on; set a cooking time or temperature	Press the on-off button. Select one of the default cooking programmes or set time or temperature manually. Press the on-off button once again and cooking will begin.
	You may have pressed the on-off button accidentally while the appliance was operating, therefore, the Power AirFryer automatically powers down and switches off.	Press the on-off button again, select an automatic programme, temperature or time, press the on-off button again and the appliance will reactivate.
	The outer frying basket is not at all or not correctly engaged with the inserted frying basket in the appliance.	Insert both correctly into the appliance.
The foods are not	The frying basket is overloaded.	Use smaller food portions to guarantee an even cooking.
(completely) cooked.	The cooking temperature has been set too low.	Set a higher temperature (buttons 4+5) and continue cooking.
The foods are not evenly fried	Some foods have to be shaken during the cooking process.	Please read table 3 once again.
The outer frying basket does	The frying basket is overloaded.	Do not fill the basket above the maximum line in the basket.
not slide correctly into the casing	The frying basket is not correctly engaged in the outer frying basket.	Press the frying basket carefully into the outer basket until you hear a clicking sound.
White smoke is emiting from the casing	Too much oil has been added.	Excess oil leaks into the outer basket and can cause smoke formation. This will not, however, damage your appliance or your food.
the casing	There is still grease residue in the outer frying basket.	Clean the outer basket after each time of use.
Homemade fries are not	The wrong type of potato has been used.	Use fresh, waxy potatoes.
evenly fried.	The fries have not been thoroughly washed at preparation.	Use a sharp vegetable knife and dab the excess starch.
The fries are not crispy.	Uncooked fries hold too much water.	Dry the uncooked fries before adding oil. Cut them into smaller pieces. Add a bit more oil.
Fault message	E1 – Interrupted circuit in the temperature sensor. E2 – Short circuit in the temperature sensor.	Please contact our customer service (contact details on the final page).

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. Can I only prepare fried foods in my Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL?

You can prepare a number of foods such as, steaks, chops, hamburgers or baked goods. Have a look in the included recipe book.

- 2. Is the Power AirFryer XL/XXXL suitable for preparing sauces or soups or for heating them up? Never cook or reheat liquids in the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL.
- 3. Can I switch the Power AirFryer off at any time?

Simply press the on-off button once or remove the outer basket from the casing.

<sup>\*</sup>Add 3 minutes cooking time, when the appliance is not pre-heated. Please note: these settings are only recommendations. As foods may differ in quantities, size, condition and producer, cooking times can vary slightly.

**CAUTION:** Only remove the sliding button guard when the outer basket and the frying basket are placed on a level, heat-resistant surface.

# 4. What should I do if the appliance switches off during cooking?

To prevent damage from overheating, the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL has an automatic safety shutoff device. Remove the outer basket from the casing and place it on a heat-resistant base. Leave it to completely cool down. Unplug the cable from the mains. Then restart the appliance by pressing the on-off button.

# 5. Does the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL need time to heat up?

If you are using the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL from "cold", add approximately 3 minutes to the cooking time.

# 6. Can I check, during cooking, how far the foods have been prepared?

You can remove the outer frying basket from the casing at any time. You can then shake the contents thoroughly to get an evenly fried result.

# 7. Is the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL dishwasher safe?

All removable parts (frying basket, divider insert, outer frying basket, mini-pizza baking dish\*\*, baking tray\*\*) are dishwasher safe. The casing of the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL contains the heating elements as well as the electronic components of the appliance. The casing must never be immersed in water. Clean the casing with a warm, damp cloth or a soft sponge with a small amount of mild detergent.

\*\*only included with the deluxe version.

# 8. The appliance is still not working after following the recommended steps. What shall I do?

Never try to repair the appliance yourself. Contact the manufacturer and follow the procedure with regard to obtaining a replacement appliance. Repair attempts will nullify your right to exchange.

# 9. What is the spirit and purpose of the sliding button guard?

The purpose of the sliding button guard is to prevent you from accidentally pressing the basket release button. If you press the button, the frying basket will disengage from the outer frying basket. This can cause injuries if the outer basket is not placed on a heat-resistant surface.

# **COMPARISON OF THE APPLIANCE VARIANTS (TABLE 5)**

Model	Features	Digital easy-touch panel	Automatic Programmes
Power AirFryer XL***	<ul> <li>Digital easy-touch panel</li> <li>4 Pre-set cooking programmes</li> <li>Timer with automatic shut-off function</li> <li>1350 Watt power (220-240V~ 50-60 Hz )</li> <li>Outer frying basket with substantial, stable handle</li> <li>Large 2.3 litre non-stick coated frying basket</li> <li>Product dimensions (W/H/D): 32/23/23 cm</li> </ul>		French Fries Chicken Steak Fish
Power AirFryer XXL***	<ul> <li>Digital easy-touch panel</li> <li>7 Pre-set cooking programmes</li> <li>Timer with automatic shut-off function</li> <li>1500 Watt power (220-240V~ 50-60 Hz )</li> <li>Outer frying basket with substantial, stable handle</li> <li>Large 3.2 litre non-stick coated frying basket</li> <li>Product dimensions (W/H/D): 34/25/23 cm</li> </ul>		French Fries Roasts Shrimps Cakes/Pastries Chicken Steak Fish
Power AirFryer XXXL***	<ul> <li>Digital easy-touch panel</li> <li>7 Pre-set cooking programmes</li> <li>Timer with automatic shut-off function</li> <li>1800 Watt power (220-240V~ 50-60 Hz )</li> <li>Outer frying basket with substantial, stable handle</li> <li>Large 5 litre non-stick coated frying basket</li> <li>Product dimensions (W/H/D): 37/28/38 cm</li> </ul>		French Fries Roasts Shrimps Cakes/Pastries Chicken Steak Fish

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Power AirFryer XL Deluxe, Power AirFryer XXL deluxe and Power AirFryer XXXL deluxe each include, in addition, a mini-pizza baking dish and a baking tray

#### **CLEANING**

Clean the Power AirFryer XL/XXL/XXXL after each time of use. The outer frying basket and the frying basket are covered with a special non-stick coating. Never use cleaning utensils with abrasive surfaces.

1. Unplug the mains cable from the socket and make sure the appliance is completely cooled down prior to cleaning.

**Please note:** The appliance will cool down quicker if the outer frying basket is removed from the appliance.

- 2. Clean the exterior of the appliance with a mild detergent and a warm, damp cloth.
- 3. Clean the outer frying basket and the frying basket with warm water, a mild detergent and a soft sponge.

**Please note:** Both parts are dishwasher safe.

**Tip:** If there is difficult to remove food remnants on both parts, fill both baskets with some soapy water and leave them to steep for about 10 minutes.

- 4. Clean the interior of the appliance with warm water, a mild detergent and a soft sponge.
- 5. If necessary, remove the food remnants from the heating element with a brush.

#### **STORAGE**

- 1. Unplug the appliance from the mains and leave it to completely cool down.
- 2. Make sure all components are clean and dry.
- 3. Put the appliance in a clean, dry place.

## **DISPOSAL**



Do not dispose this product at the end of its service life through normal domestic waste. It has to be disposed through a collection agency that recycles electric and electronic devices. This is pointed out by the symbol on the product, in the instruction manual, and on the packaging. Please inquire about local collection agencies that may be operated by your distributor or your municipal administration. By recycling, making use of the materials, or other forms of recycling old units you are making an important contribution to protecting our environment.

This product complies with the European directives.