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# AIR FRYER



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## Congratulations on your purchase!

Every Chefman product is manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety. We are confident that you will be so satisfied with your purchase that Chefman will be your go-to company for appliances in the future.

Customer satisfaction is a key element of our company's philosophy. The Chefman brand exists to fill a void on retail shelves and in consumer kitchens for a truly value-focused kitchen appliance. By questioning and adding value and innovation at every touchpoint in the manufacturer to end user journey, Chefman provides home chefs with the tools they need to achieve picture-perfect results with maximum efficiency. In addition to manufacturing appliances that are dependable, affordable and built with intuitive features to enhance your kitchen experience, we pride ourselves on providing top-of-the-line post purchase support, which includes complimentary access to ClubChefman.com for product tutorials, delicious recipes, how-to videos and access to our team of dedicated chefs.

Should a problem arise, each product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's one-year warranty, as well as, outstanding after-sales service support through our dedicated customer service team. In the unlikely event that your product does not operate as described in the manual, please feel free to call or email our helpline for assistance. We understand that sometimes products can malfunction, so if you feel that your appliance is not operating as it should, warranty claims can be made within one year from the date of purchase when accompanied by a dated receipt.

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights; your statutory rights are not affected. This limited warranty does not apply in cases of damage caused by accident, improper use, abuse or force majeure.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. Rights may vary depending on your state or province of residence. Some locations do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special incidental, or consequential damages, so the limitations may not apply to you. This limited warranty will be invalidated if the appliance is tampered with in any way whatsoever.

Our telephone helpline (888) 315-6553 is available for questions or technical assistance Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

Customers can also receive support by emailing [customerservice@chefman.com](mailto:customerservice@chefman.com).

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### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

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

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

**WARNING:** When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. This appliance should not be used by children.
3. Extreme caution must be exercised when any appliance is used near children.
4. Do not operate any appliance if the cord or plug is damaged. Do not use this Air Fryer if it malfunctions, is dropped or damaged in any way. To avoid the risk of injury or electric shock, never try to repair the Air Fryer yourself. Contact Chefman Customer Service for assistance.
5. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug or Air Fryer in water or any other liquids.
6. Do not use this appliance for purposes other than its intended use.
7. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
8. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Chefman may cause fire, electrical shock or injury, and will result in void of warranty.
9. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or heated oven.
10. Only use on a dry, flat, heat resistant surface.
11. The Air Fryer's cord should only be plugged into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet.
12. Do not let the electrical cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop, or touch hot surfaces.
13. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
14. This product is not a deep fryer. It is NOT meant to be filled with oil. Never fill the basket or any parts of the Air Fryer with oil. If you choose to use oil, lightly toss food with oil in a separate bowl and then transfer food to the tray inside the basket.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

15. When using this appliance, provide adequate ventilation above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not allow this appliance to touch curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials during use. Do not cover air fryer and ensure air vents, located on the back of the fryer, are not covered.
16. This appliance generates heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fire or other damage to persons or property. Keep hands clear of the immediate area surrounding the Air Fryer during operation and use grips and handles on the appliance when operating. Do not put hands or other body parts inside the Air Fryer housing while in use or hot.
17. Use caution when opening the Air Fryer. The inside of the basket and its contents are very hot. Use tongs or protective gloves to remove food from basket.
18. Do not move the Air Fryer while it is in use and/or full of food.
19. Always unplug Air Fryer after use.
20. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp the plug and pull firmly.
21. Unplug Air Fryer from outlet before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before cleaning or storing.
22. Never place the Air Fryer in the dishwasher. This product housing cannot be immersed in water and is not dishwasher safe. Only the tray and the basket itself can be submerged in water. The basket and tray are top-rack dishwasher safe.
23. The housing of the Air Fryer can be wiped down between uses with a non-abrasive cleaner.
24. Store Air Fryer in a cool, dry place.
25. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance during use or storage; this may cause the wire to fray and break.

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**WARNING:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

### SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply extension cord is used:

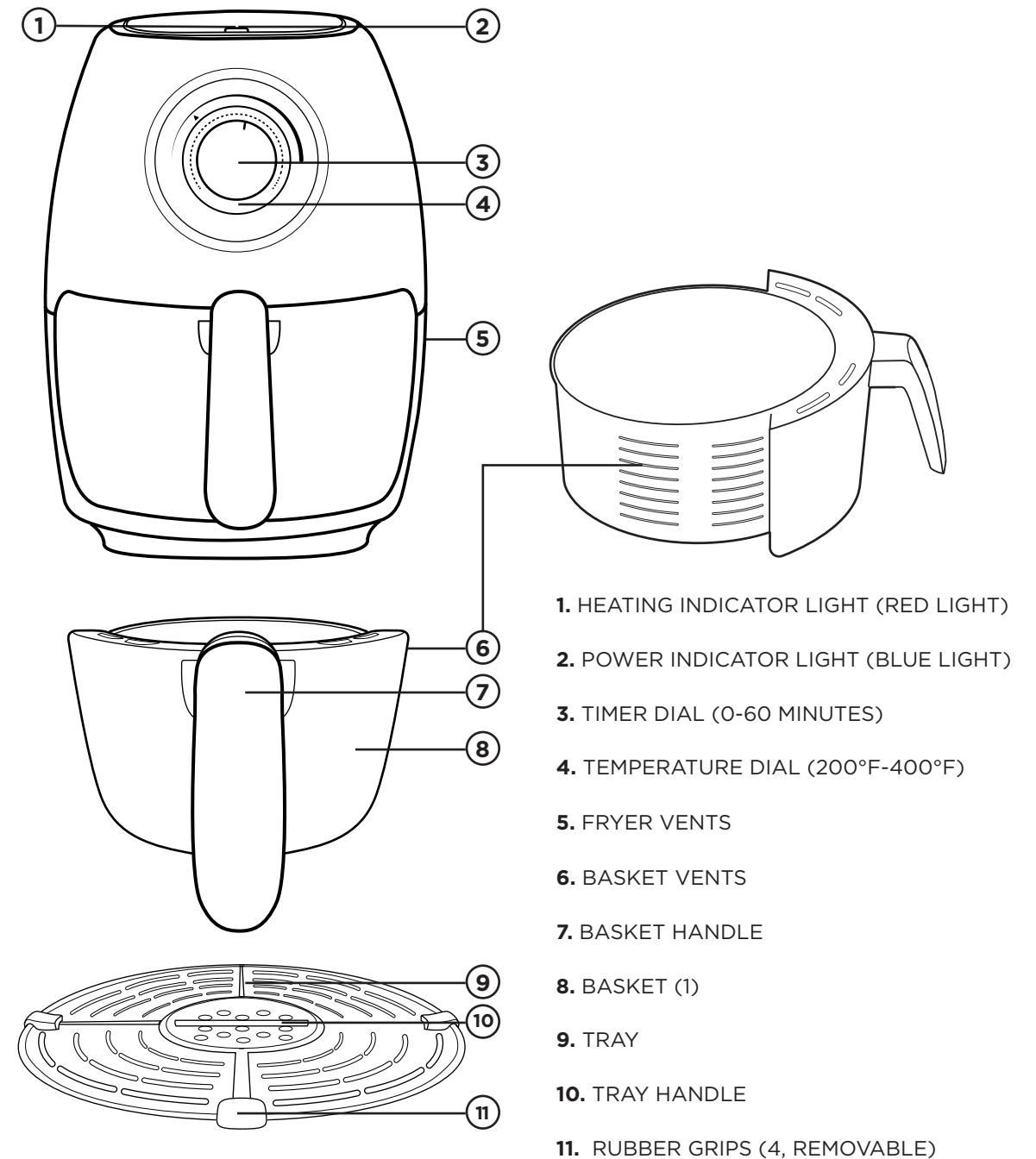
1. The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and:
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

### POWER CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced. Please contact Chefman Customer Service for assistance.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

**DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE POWER CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.**

## Features



# Operating Instructions

## BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove all packing materials and stickers from the inside and outside of the Air Fryer. Gently wipe down exterior with a damp cloth or paper towel. **WARNING:** Never immerse the Air Fryer or its plug in water or any other liquids.
2. Pull the basket handle to remove the basket from the Air Fryer. Use the tray handle, in the center of the tray, to remove the tray. Use a sponge and warm, soapy water to wash the inside and outside of the basket and tray. The basket and the tray are top-rack dishwasher safe.
3. **Warning:** Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or scouring pads.
4. Dry thoroughly.

**Read all instructions and follow them carefully.**

## HOW TO USE

### 1. Prepare the basket and desired food.

Use the tray handle to insert the tray into the basket. Push down to ensure it is secure and in a leveled position. There should be a small amount of space between the tray and bottom of the basket.

**Note:** Using the Air Fryer with the tray in place allows for maximum amount air circulation, which promotes even cooking and crispiness.

**Warning:** Never fill the basket with oil. Unlike deep fryers, air fryers require little to no oil to produce crispy results. If you choose to use oil, toss food with oil in a separate bowl and then transfer food to the tray inside the basket.

### 2. Put food on tray.

Refer to the chart on page 8 for recommended maximum amounts of food, cooking times, temperatures and tips.

### 3. Put the basket into the Air Fryer.

Use the Basket Handle to insert the basket into the Air Fryer. Push to close.

### 4. Plug in the Air Fryer.

The power indicator light will illuminate when the Air Fryer is plugged in. The heating indicator light will NOT illuminate until the timer dial is turned past zero.

**Note:** The Air Fryer will not operate if the basket is not fully pushed into place.

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### 5. Set desired cooking temperature and time.

Adjust the temperature: Turn the temperature dial to the desired temperature between 200°F and 400°F.

Adjust the time: Turn the timer dial to the desired time. Once a time is selected, the Air Fryer will begin to tick, indicating the time is counting down.

**Note:** Maximum cooking time is 60 minutes.

### 7. Start cooking.

After setting the temperature and time, the power indicator light and the heating indicator light will illuminate and the Air Fryer will begin cooking.

To check food while the Air Fryer is cooking: A) Use the basket handle to pull out the basket.

**Note:** The power indicator light and the heating indicator light will turn off once the basket is pulled out, but the timer will continue to count down.

B) Use the basket handle to shake and redistribute the food inside the basket (or use tongs to flip food) if necessary, then push the basket back into the unit. The unit will automatically resume cooking when the basket is replaced.

### 8. Enjoy your air-fried food.

Once the timer completely counts down, the Air Fryer will ding once and turn off.

Use the basket handle to pull out the basket. Remove basket carefully by pulling out straight to prevent oil spillage. Use protective gloves and/or tongs to carefully transfer the hot food to a serving plate.

**Caution:** The basket, tray and contents will be HOT after cooking.

Place the hot basket on a wire rack or trivet to cool.

### 9. Unplug the Air Fryer and let cool completely before cleaning.

### 10. Clean the basket and tray after every use.

## Cooking Tips

- Almost any food that is traditionally cooked in the oven can be air fried.
- Foods cook best and most evenly when they are of similar size and thickness.
- Smaller pieces of food require less cooking time than larger pieces.
- For best results in the shortest amount of time, air fry food in small batches. Avoid stacking or layering when possible.
- Most prepackaged foods do not need to be tossed in oil before air frying. Most already contain oil and other ingredients that enhance browning and crispiness.
- Frozen appetizers and hors d'oeuvres air fry very well. For best results, arrange them on the tray in a single layer.
- If layering foods, be sure to shake the basket halfway through (or flip food) to promote even cooking.
- Toss foods you are preparing from scratch, such as French fries or other vegetables, with a small amount of oil to promote browning and crispiness.
- When air frying fresh vegetables, make sure to pat them dry completely before tossing with oil and air frying to ensure maximum crispiness.
- When air frying battered food, stick to thick, pasty batters. Thin batters, such as the batters used to make tempura, will run and not set fast enough like they do in a deep fryer.
- Coating battered foods in panko (Japanese-style breadcrumbs) or puffed rice, and then spraying them with oil, helps create crispy, healthier versions of your favorite fried foods.
- Air fryers are great for reheating food, including pizza. To reheat your food, set the temperature to 300°F for up to 10 minutes. Use a thermometer to ensure reheated foods reach food safe temperatures (165°F).

## Cooking Tips

**The temperatures and times recommended below are based off of the listed recommended amounts and weights. If using a smaller amount or weight, check food sooner than the recommended time because it will likely cook faster.**

Type	Amount	Time (mins)	Temp (°F)	Shake/Flip	Cooking Tip
Bacon	4 pieces	6 (chewy) 8 (crispy)	400	No	After cooking, use tongs to transfer bacon to a paper towel lined plate.
Chicken Breast (Thick, about 8 oz)	About 3 pieces	25-30	375	Yes	Brush with oil, season with salt and desired spices.
Chicken Drumsticks/Thighs (5 oz each)	About 5 pieces	16-18	400	No	Season with salt and desired spices.
Chicken Nuggets	About 20 pieces	10	400	Yes	
Chicken Wings (Flats and drumettes separated)	12 pieces	18-20	400	Yes	Season with salt; enjoy as is or, when done, toss in favorite chicken wing sauce.
Fish Sticks (Frozen)	20 pieces	7	400	Yes	
French Fries (Frozen/Thin)	1.5lbs	16-18	400	Yes	
French Fries (Frozen/Thick)	1.5lbs	20	400	Yes	
French Fries (Homemade cut into 1/4 x 1/4 inch pieces)	2lbs	20-25	400	Yes	Rinse with cold water, pat dry, toss with 1 tbsp olive oil, season with salt and desired spices; use tongs to toss during cooking.
Hamburgers (4 oz each)	2 patties	12 (medium)	375	Yes	Brush with oil, season with salt and desired spices such as freshly ground black pepper and garlic powder.
Mozzarella Sticks (Frozen)	20 pieces	7	400	Yes	
Pork Chops (Bone-in, about 8 oz)	2 8 oz pieces	12	400	Yes	Season with salt and desired spices.
Pork-Chops (Boneless, about 3 oz)	4 pieces	15	400	No	Season with salt and desired spices.
Steak	1-1 1/3lb	12 (medium doneness)	400	No	Season with salt and desired spices.
Salmon (1 inch wide, 4.5 oz)	3 pieces	10 (medium doneness)	400	No	Brush skin with oil and place on tray skin-side down. Season with salt and desired spices.
Shrimp (large)	2lbs	12	400	Yes	Pat dry, toss with 1/2 tbsp olive oil, season with salt and desired spices; shake often.

**Note:** This table is only a guide and does not contain exact recipes.

**Note:** Use extreme caution while handling hot food in fryer basket. Excess oil will drip into basket when preparing greasy foods. Empty basket after every use.

## Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The Air Fryer is not working/will not turn on.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air Fryer is not properly plugged in.</li> <li>2. The timer has not been turned past zero.</li> <li>3. The basket is not fully pushed into place.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure that the plug is properly secured in wall outlet.</li> <li>2. Turn the timer dial past zero to initiate cooking.</li> <li>3. Use the basket handle to push basket firmly into Air Fryer's housing.</li> </ol>
There is smoke coming out of the Air Fryer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air Fryer is being used for the first time.</li> <li>2. There is either too much grease in or on the food being air fried.</li> <li>3. There is leftover grease in the basket.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smoke will subside after first use.</li> <li>2. Lightly coat food with oil.</li> <li>3. Clean the basket after every use.</li> </ol>
Air fried foods are not crispy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The food didn't have enough oil.</li> <li>2. The food was coated in too much oil and became soggy.</li> </ol>	Only toss oil-free fresh foods in a small amount of oil to achieve the maximum crispiness.
Air Fryer is producing a significant amount of smoke.	High fat content foods, such as sausage, tend to produce a significant amount of smoke when cooked at a high temperature setting.	This will not harm the air fryer or affect the final result of the food, but in order to avoid smoke, fry at a lower temperature.

## Cleaning & Maintenance

- Ensure the Air Fryer is unplugged and cool before cleaning.
- Once the Air Fryer and basket are cool, remove the basket from the Air Fryer (if it is not already removed). Use the tray handle to remove tray. Use a sponge and warm, soapy water to wash the inside and outside of the basket and tray. **Warning:** Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or scouring pads.
- The basket and the tray are top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Gently wipe down exterior with a damp cloth or paper towel.
- Never immerse the Air Fryer or its plug in water or any other liquid.
- Dry all parts thoroughly before storage.
- Store the Air Fryer in a cool, dry place.

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## Terms & Conditions

### Limited Warranty

CHEFMAN® warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of ONE (1) year. CHEFMAN®, at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, CHEFMAN® will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase. If product is no longer available we will replace it with a product of equal value. Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V - 60 Hz).

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a CHEFMAN® Product that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

**CONDITIONS:** This warranty is valid for the original USA and Canada retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service or replacement. Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way, change the terms and conditions of this warranty. Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on CHEFMAN® Products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

**ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would NOT apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, 3rd party warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

**NORMAL WEAR:** This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product; improper voltage or current; use contrary to the operation instructions; deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; repair or alteration by anyone other than CHEFMAN® or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes. CHEFMAN® shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

**HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:** If your CHEFMAN® Product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply email customerservice@chefman.com or call our toll-free number 1-888-315-6553 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Chefman, 200 Performance Drive Suite 207, Mahwah, NJ 07495.

This warranty is effective for the time periods listed above and subject to the conditions provided for within this policy.

#### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells CHEFMAN® products of the same type. The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. CHEFMAN® and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

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## Warranty

# TURBOFRY AIR FRYER

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card

Retail Store of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Malfunction:

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Return your completed warranty card to:

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