

## DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

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| <b>A</b> Filter                       | <b>I</b> Minute timer key (if supplied)                  |
| <b>B</b> Lid                          | <b>L</b> Pilot lamp                                      |
| <b>C</b> Basket                       | <b>M</b> Sliding thermostat control/OFF switch           |
| <b>D</b> Handle slider                | <b>N</b> Drainage tube panel (if provided)               |
| <b>E</b> Basket handle                | <b>O</b> Drainage tube "easy clean system" (if provided) |
| <b>F</b> Lid opening button           | <b>P</b> Cord holder                                     |
| <b>G</b> Handle for lifting appliance |  |
| <b>H</b> Minute timer (if supplied)   |  |

## IMPORTANT

***Read this instruction booklet carefully before installing and using the machine.  
In this way, you will obtain the best possible results and maximum operating safety.***

- This appliance has been designed to fry foods and is exclusively for domestic use. It must not be used for other purposes and must not be modified in any way.
- Do not use the appliance if it is damaged (i.e. from a fall)
- Before using the deep fryer for the first time, wash the bowl, basket and cover thoroughly with hot water and washing up liquid. You should also run hot water and washing up liquid through the oil drainage tube (if provided). Dry thoroughly.
- **The fryer must only be used (inserting the plug into the mains socket) after having been filled with oil or fat. If it is turned on while empty, a safety mechanism will cause it to cut out.** Should this occur, it is necessary to contact an authorised Dealer for qualified assistance.
- Before use, check that power supply corresponds to power requirements of appliance (see specification written on rating label).
- Connect appliance only to earthed power outlets with minimum of 10A current carrying capacity. (If the socket and the plug on the appliance should prove incompatible, get a professionally qualified technician to replace the socket with a more suitable one).
- Should it be necessary to replace the feeder cable, make sure that it is of the H05VVf 3x1 2mm type. The replacement cable must conform to the current norms and be of the same diameter as the original cable.
- When in use, the appliance becomes very hot. **THE APPLIANCE MUST BE INSTALLED OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**
- When the appliance is in operation, the drainage tube (if fitted) must always be closed and positioned in its compartment.
- Always allow the oil to cool before moving the fryer, as hot oil can cause severe burns.
- Should fryer leak, contact nearest Service Centre or authorized Dealer for qualified assistance.
- Do not unplug the appliance by pulling on the electric cable - always use the plug itself.
- **Serious hot-oil burns may result from a deep fat fryer being pulled off of a countertop. Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of the counter where it may be grabbed by children or become entangled with the user. Do not use with an extension cord.**
- The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- To move the appliance, use the special lifting handles "G". (Never lift by the basket handle).
- It is totally normal that, on first use, the refrigerator emits a "new appliance" smell. If this happens, aerate the room.
- This appliance conforms to EC directives 89/336 and 92/31 on Electromagnetic Compatibility and EC directive no. 1935/2004 of 27/10/2004 on materials intended for contact with food.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service. Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### USING THE FRYER

- Open lid by pressing button "F" (fig.1).
- Use the slide "D" to lift/lower the deep fryer basket.

The basket has two different positions: the lower position to fry the food and the raised position to drain the food at the end of the cooking time (fig.2).

### FILLING WITH OIL OR FAT

- Remove the basket by pulling it upwards.
- Pour into the container 2 litres of oil (or 1,8 kg. of fat).

For best results use a good quality oil. Avoid mixing different types of oil. If you use lumps of solid fat, cut them into small pieces so that the deep fryer does not heat up in the first few minutes without an even covering of fat. The temperature must be set to 150°C until the fat has melted completely. The required temperature can then be set.

#### Warning

**The level of oil must always be between the maximum and minimum levels indicated inside the bowl.**

**Never use the deep fryer when the oil is below the "min" level (1.8 lt.) as it could cause the thermal safety device to be activated; to replace it you will need to contact one of our service centres.**

### FRYING

1. Put the food to be fried into the basket, without overfilling (max. 1 kg. of fresh potatoes). Ensure the food is evenly distributed in the basket. If cooking food from frozen, make sure very little ice crystals are included (see frying frozen food, page 10).
  2. Put the basket into the fryer bowl in a raised position and close the lid by pressing lightly down upon it until the hooks click. Always close the lid before lowering the basket to avoid hot oil from splashing out.
  3. Set thermostat knob to the required temperature (fig. 3). When the temperature set has been reached, the indicator light will switch off.
  4. When the light goes out, pull the button on the top of the basket handle outwards then immerse in the oil by lowering slowly.
- It is completely normal for a considerable amount of hot steam to be released from the filter cover immediately after the basket is immersed.
  - It is normal for drops of condensation to form around the basket handle while the appliance is working.

### IN THE MODELS FITTED WITH THE ELECTRONIC MINUTE TIMER

1. Set the cooking time by pressing key "I"; display will show the minutes set.
2. The figures will begin flashing immediately afterwards, signifying that the cooking time has started. The last minute will be visualised in seconds.
3. In the event of error, the new cooking time can be set by keeping the button pressed down for more than 2 seconds. The display will reset itself, then repeat as for point 1 (above).
4. The minute timer will show the end of the cooking time with two series of beeps at an interval of about 20 seconds. In order to switch off the audible alarm you only need press minute timer key "I".

**WARNING: the minute timer does not switch the appliance off.**

### Replacing the minute timer battery (fig.4)

- Remove the minute timer from its compartment by prying it from the upper side (see fig. 4A).
- Turn the battery cover (fig. 4B) placed on the back in an anticlockwise direction until it is released.
- Replace the battery with another of the same type.

### END OF FRYING TIME

When the selected frying time is elapsed, raise the basket and check that food is golden brown as desired.

When the food is completely cooked, switch the appliance off by setting the thermostat control to "Off" until the switch is heard to click off. Leave the contents to drip for a moment and then open the lid and remove the basket without shaking it too vigorously.

## **FILTERING OF OIL OR FAT**

It is advisable to filter the oil or fat after frying in order to remove any food particles, especially if the food is coated in breadcrumbs or flour. Food particles remaining in the oil tend to burn, which causes the oil to deteriorate more quickly. **Check that the oil is sufficiently cool** (about 2 hours).

### **For models without a drainage tube**

1. Remove the lid and empty the tank from one of its sides (left or right side edge of the tank).
2. Use a sponge or a paper kitchen towel to remove any deposits from the bowl.
3. Hook the basket to the bowl and place the supplied paper filter in the bottom of the basket. Spare filters can be obtained from your dealer or from our service centres.
4. Pour the oil very slowly into the basket, ensuring that it does not overflow from the filter.

**Note:** After filtering the oil, it can be left in the fryer. However, should a long period of time pass between one frying and the next, it is advisable to store the oil in a closed container, not exposed to direct light in order to avoid its deterioration. Oil used for frying fish should be stored separately from oil used for other foods.

**If fat is used for frying, this should not be allowed to cool too much, otherwise it may solidify.**

### **For models fitted with a drainage tube**

Proceed as follows:

1. Raise the lid of the fryer and remove the basket. **Check that the oil is sufficiently cool** (about 2 hours).
2. Open the panel "N" and remove the drainage tube "O" as shown in fig. 5.
3. Remove the cap (fig. 6). Take care to pinch the end of the tube with two fingers so that the oil does not drain until the tube has been placed in a receptacle.
4. Drain the oil into a suitable receptacle (fig. 6)
5. Use a sponge or a paper kitchen towel to remove any deposits from the bowl.
6. Replace the drainage tube in its compartment. **Do not forget to replace the cap.**
7. Place the filter supplied with the appliance in the bottom of the basket (fig. 7). Spare filters can be obtained from your dealer or from our service centres.
8. Pour the oil very slowly into the basket, ensuring that it does not overflow from the filter (fig. 8).

**Note:** After filtering the oil, it can be left in the fryer. However, should a long period of time pass between one frying and the next, it is advisable to store the oil in a closed container, not exposed to direct light in order to avoid its deterioration.

To drain the oil into the receptacle, remove the drainage tube and proceed as shown in fig. 9.

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## **CLEANING**

Before cleaning, always **remove the plug from the electrical socket.**

**Never immerse the deep fryer in water or hold it under the tap. By getting inside the water would cause short circuiting.**

To clean the boiler pan, proceed as follows:

- **Check that the oil is sufficiently cold (wait about 2 hours)**, then empty out the oil or fat as previously described in the paragraph headed "filtering the oil or fat".
- Remove any deposit from the bottom of the bowl using a sponge or a paper towel.
- Wash the tank with hot water and washing up liquid, then rinse.
- We advise regular cleaning of the basket, with care being taken to eliminate any deposits.
- The basket can be washed in a dishwasher.
- After frying, wipe the outside of the fryer with a soft damp cloth in order to remove any oil smears and condensation.
- The lid is removable, to take it off, proceed as follows: push the lid back (see arrow "1" fig. 10 ) and at the same time, lift it up (see arrow "2" fig. 10)
- After washing, dry thoroughly. Remove any water left in the bottom of the container and, in particular, inside the oil drainage pipe. This avoids dangerous spurts of hot oil during use.)

### **MODEL WITH NON-STICK BOILER PAN**

To clean the boiler pan use a soft cloth with a neutral detergent never using objects or abrasive detergents.

## COOKING HINTS

### HOW LONG THE OIL OR FAT LASTS

When oil goes below minimum level mark, add new oil. It is advisable to remove the oil from time to time in order to preserve not only the quality of its flavour, but also the digestibility of the fried food .

The number of times the oil can be used depends on the type of food you fry. For example, the oil must be changed more often if food coated in breadcrumbs is fried frequently.

We advise that the oil be completely changed every 5/8 times or it should be completely changed in the following circumstances:

- unpleasant odour
- smoke when frying
- becomes dark in colour.

### FOR PERFECT FRYING

- **The food to be fried should not be lowered into**

**the oil until the the pilot lamp switches off.**

- Do not overfill the basket. Too much food in the basket lowers the temperature of the oil suddenly, with the result that the food will be greasy and unevenly-fried.
- When frying small quantities of food, the temperature of the oil must be set lower than the temperature indicated to avoid the oil boiling too violently.
- Check that the food is sliced thinly and evenly. Thick slices will not be fried throughout, although they will look very attractive on the outside. If the food is evenly sliced, each slice will be perfectly fried at the same time.
- **Be sure to dry the food carefully before frying.** Damp foods - especially potatoes - remains soggy after frying. Foods with a high water content (e.g. fish, meat and vegetables) should be dipped in breadcrumbs or flour. Remember to shake off any excess flour or breadcrumbs before frying.

### FRYING NON-FROZEN FOOD

Bear in mind that the cooking times and temperatures are approximate and must regulated according to the ammount of food which is to be fried and to personale taste.

Type of food		Max. Quantity (gr.)	Temperature °C	Time in Minutes
Fried potatoes	half portion	500	190	8 - 10
	porzione intera	1000	190	16 - 18
Fish	Squid	500	160	12 - 13
	"Canestrelli"	500	160	12 - 13
	Scampi	500	160	10 - 11
	Sardines	500	170	12 - 13
	Baby cuttlefish	500	170	12 - 13
	Soles (1)	400	160	8 - 9
Meat	Beef cutlets (1)	300	170	8 - 9
	Chicken cutlets (1)	300	170	7 - 8
	Meatballs (13)	550	160	7 - 8
Vegetables	Artichokes	250	150	11 - 12
	Cauliflower	400	160	9 - 10
	Mushrooms	400	150	9 - 10
	Aubergines (4 slices)	100	170	7 - 8
	Courgettes	300	160	11 - 12

## FRYING FROZEN FOODS

1. Due to their extremely low temperature, frozen foods inevitably lower the temperature of the oil. For good results each time you fry, we recommend you don't exceed the maximum quantities set out in the following table.
2. **Frozen foods are frequently covered with a coating of ice crystals, which should be removed before frying.** Lower the basket very slowly into the oil in order to ensure that the oil does not boil over. **Before lowering the basket into the oil, ensure that the lid is securely closed.**
3. To obtain best results, do not exceed recommended max. quantity of food.

The cooking time shown in this table are approximate, and may vary according to the initial temperature of the food and to the cooking temperature recommended on the packet.

Food		Max. Quantity (gr.)	Temperature °C	Time (minutes)
Pre-cooked frozen potatoes		300(*)	190	7 - 9
		1000	190	18 - 20
Potato croquettes		500	190	7 - 8
Fish	Fish-fingers	300	190	6 - 7
	Prawns	300	190	6 - 7
Meat	Chicken cutlets (2)	200	190	7 - 8

(\*) This is the recommended quantity for excellent results. Naturally a larger quantity of frozen potatoes can be fried, taking into consideration that they will be a little more greasy due to the sudden drop in the temperature of the oil, upon immersion.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Anomaly	Cause	Solution
Unpleasant odours	The oil or fat has deteriorated The oil or fat is not suitable	Change the oil (or fat) Use a good-quality peanut oil
The oil overflows	The basket has been lowered too quickly into the oil Too much oil in the fryer Food not dried sufficiently before immersing in the oil Recommended max. quantity exceeded You have immersed a small amount of food.	Lower the basket slowly Reduce quantity of oil in the fryer Dry the food thoroughly 1 kg (fresh potatoes) Set a lower temperature
Oil does not heat	Fryer has been previously switched on without oil in pot causing the thermal cut-out failure.	Contact Service Centre (fuse change necessary)