

! BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition.
3. Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
4. Wash drying trays and lid with soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the surface of the body with a wet cloth. Do not wash the fan on the bottom of the unit.
5. After cleaning, the unit must be broken in by running for 30 minutes without any food inside. Any smells produced during this time frame are normal. Please ensure sufficient ventilation of the room and at least an inch of clearance on all sides of the food dehydrator is available. After the breaking in period, rinse and dry all removable parts. This action is only necessary once before using for the first time.

NOTE:

- Do not wash parts in a dishwasher, as heat may cause the parts to warp or deform.
- Always take care not to allow electrical components to come into contact with water.

! IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance in water or any other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
4. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow unit to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma® Housewares may result in fire, electrical shock or injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
12. Use only with a 120V AC power outlet.
13. Always unplug from the plug gripping area. Never pull on the cord.
14. To disconnect, press (⏻) button, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
15. Store in a cool, dry place.
16. Extreme caution should be exercised when using or moving an appliance containing food.
17. Intended for countertop use only.
18. Place the food dehydrator on a flat, dry and heat-resistant surface, and use in a well-ventilated area.
19. Do not place too close to the edge of the table or countertop as it may be knocked off.
20. The food dehydrator should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the appliance may not operate properly.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**Short Cord Instructions**

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
 - a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

**Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below: 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. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

1. Place pre-treated ingredients onto the drying trays. Do not overload the trays and/or have ingredients overlap.
2. Stack the loaded trays onto each other on top of the body of the food dehydrator. For thicker food pieces you can remove drying tray from outer ring of the layer above the one with the thicker food pieces.
3. When moving the trays make sure that the drying tray is properly pushed into the outer ring and all trays are perfectly placed on top of each other.
4. Plug the power cord into an available 110V AC wall outlet.
5. Press the (⏻) button. The light on the display will illuminate. This starts the dehydrator.
6. Turn the Temperature Control Knob to get the desired temperature.
7. Your dehydrator is now in operation. Check the status of the food periodically.
9. Press (⏻) button to shut off the appliance when the food is dehydrated to your liking. Unplug the power cord.
10. Allow finished food items to cool, and then enjoy!

NOTE:

- Do not operate the dehydrator for more than 72 hours in one single use. After 72 hours, power off and unplug the unit, and let it cool down for at least 2 hours before operating again.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- For best results, set a lower temperature for thinner/smaller pieces of food or for smaller loads, and a higher temperature for thicker/larger pieces and larger loads. The Temperature Control Knob can also be used to decrease the temperature as the food nears the end of its drying cycle to allow more control over the final moisture level.

FOOD	TEMPERATURE
Jerky*	158°F or 70°C
Fruits	149°F or 65°C
Vegetables	140°F or 60°C
Granola	122°F or 50°C
Yogurt	113°F or 45°C
Herbs	104°F or 40°C
Potpourri	105°F or 40°C

*For meat/poultry cook to 160-165 °F or 71-74 °C respectively, prior to dehydrating. Visit www.usda.gov for any questions on meat and food safety.

TO CLEAN

1. Wash drying trays, outer rings and lid in warm, soapy water.
2. Use a soft brush to remove food sticking to the trays.
3. Wipe the surface of the body with a wet cloth.
4. Do not wash the fan or heating element at the bottom of the unit.
5. Dry all parts thoroughly. Reassemble for next use.

NOTE:

- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the body, cord or plug in water at any time.
- Do not wash parts in a dishwasher, as heat may cause the parts to warp or deform.
- Any other servicing should be performed by Aroma® Housewares. Contact Aroma® customer service at 1-800-276-6286, Monday to Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM PST.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product against defects in material and workmanship for 1 year from provable date of purchase in the United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its discretion, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. \$15.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for a return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not apply if the warranty period expired; the product has been modified by any unauthorized service center or personnel; the defect was subject to abuse, improper use not conforming to product manual instructions, or environmental conditions more severe than those specified in the manual and specification, neglect of the owner or improper installation; the defect was subject to Force Majeure such as flood, lightning, earthquake, other natural calamities, war, vandalism, theft, brownouts or sags (damage due to low voltage disturbances).

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state, and does not cover areas outside the United States. Call the number below for service or support:

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