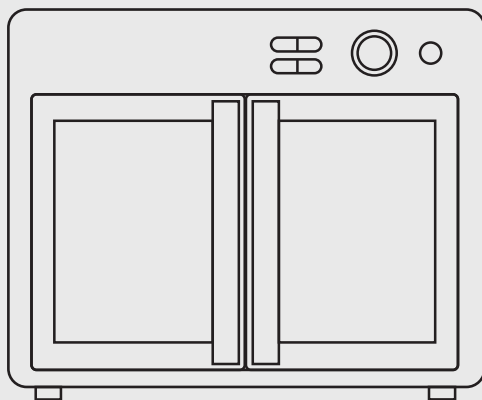




AIR FRYER OVEN

USER MANUAL

MET26C4AST-S1

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THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you for choosing Midea! Before using your new Midea product, please read this manual thoroughly to ensure that you know how to operate the features and functions that your new appliance offers in a safe way.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following :

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or any electrical parts in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner.
Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of the table or counter.
10. Do not place the appliance in a heated oven or on or near a hot gas or electric burner.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect the appliance, turn it off via the control panel before removing the plug from the wall outlet.
13. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
14. For household use only.
15. Use extreme caution when removing the tray or disposing of hot grease.
16. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating sparks, which creates a risk of electric shock.
17. Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the toaster oven, as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
18. A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered by or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the appliance when in operation.
19. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of materials other than metal or glass.
20. Do not store any materials, other than the manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.

21. Do not place paper, cardboard, or plastic in the oven.
22. Do not cover the crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
23. Caution—To ensure continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlets only.
24. Remove the plug from the outlet when the appliance is not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Allow the appliance to cool before handling.
25. Avoid touching moving parts.
26. During operation, press " **CANCEL**
POWER " to pause cooking.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTION (DETACHABLE POWER-SUPPLY CORD)

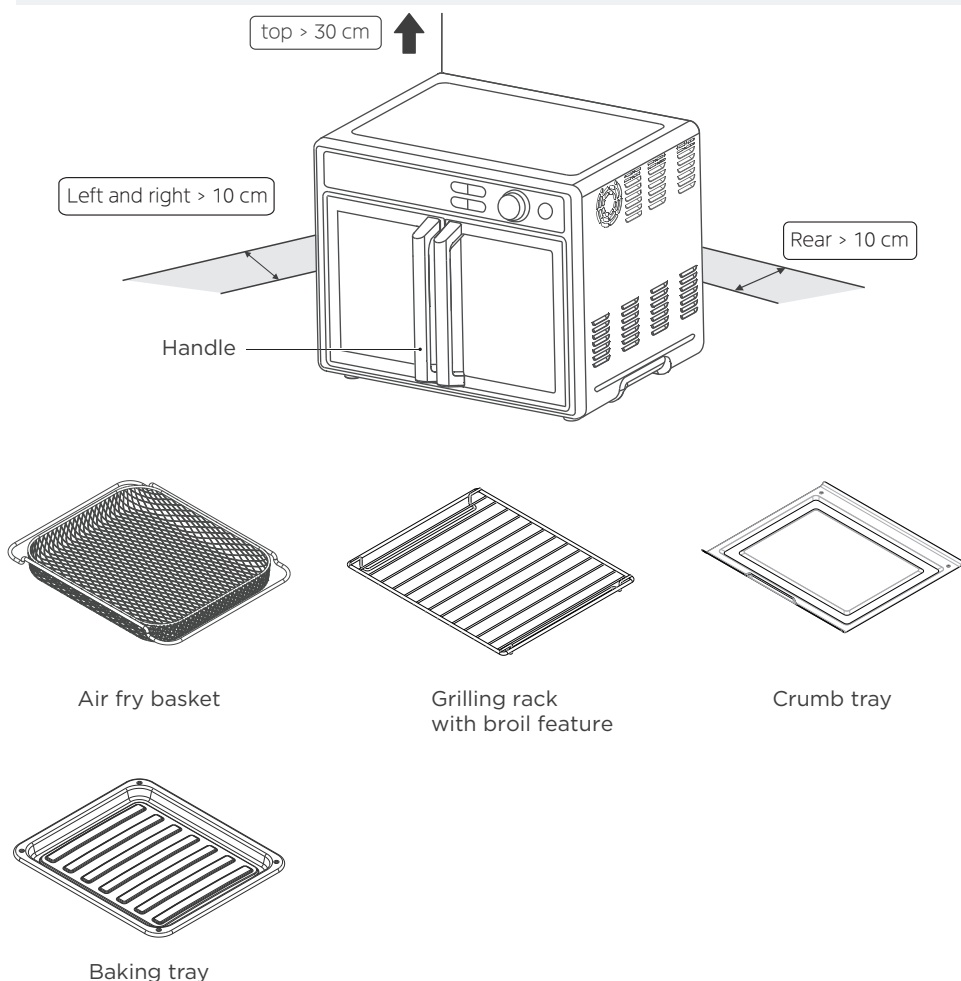
1. A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:
 - The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - 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.
 - This appliance is grounded. The extension cord should be a similarly grounded 3-wire cord.

PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

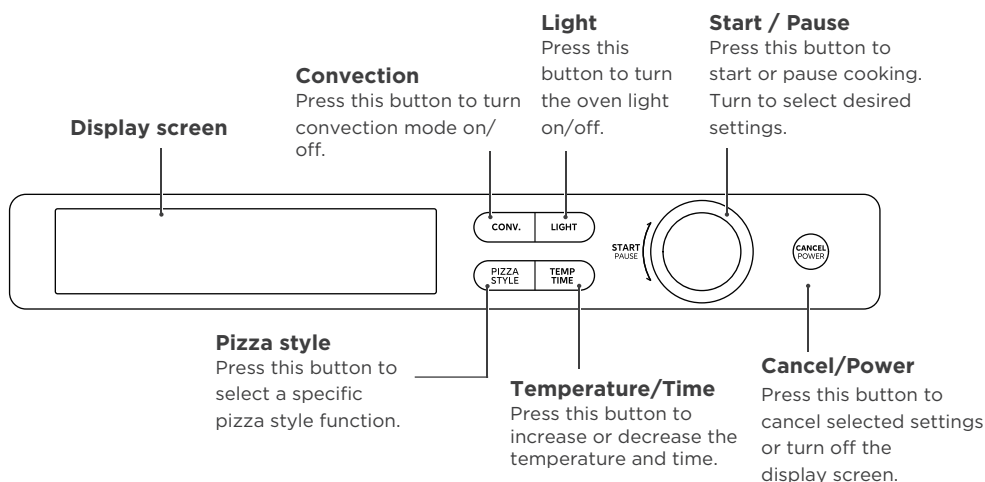


Notes

- In case of any differences between the appliance and the pictures in this manual, the product shall prevail.
- Place the appliance on an insulated surface when using.
- The area where this oven is used should be dry. The oven should not be used outdoors.
- Keep the oven at a 10-15 cm distance from walls and cabinets. Surrounding objects may catch fire due to heat emitted from the appliance or get covered with soot.
- Maintain a 30 cm empty space between the top of the oven and any objects or walls above.



CONTROL PANEL



BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Remove all accessories and shipping materials packed inside the oven.
2. Wash the oven accessories (the baking rack, tray, etc.) with a small amount of dish detergent and warm water. Do not wash the oven itself. Wipe the oven and its accessories dry with a paper towel or dry cloth before using.
3. Place the oven on a flat counter or other stable surface. **DO NOT OPERATE THE OVEN ON THE SAME CIRCUIT AS ANOTHER APPLIANCE.**
4. Place the crumb tray under the bottom heating element.
5. Make sure the crumb tray is properly installed.
6. Burn off any oils remaining in the oven before using the oven for cooking. To do so:
 - a. Turn the knob to select the Bake function.
 - b. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to adjust the temperature to 400°F.
 - c. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to adjust the time to 15 minutes.
 - d. Press the "START PAUSE" button to start cooking.

This will burn off any oil still on the oven.

NOTE: The oven may smoke inside during the process. This is normal for a new oven and will not last more than 10-15 minutes.

COOKING

SETTINGS

Cooking function	Default temp.	Temp. range	Default time	Time range	Convection	Preheat
AIR FRY	400°F	300°F-400°F	15min	1min-1hour	On	Optional
PIZZA	450°F	300°F-450°F	10min	1min-45min	Off	Optional
BROIL	HI	HI LO	10min	1min-30min	On	No
TOAST	⁴ Darkness	1-7Darkness	4Slices	1-6Slices	Off	No
BAKE	350°F	150°F-450°F	25min	1min-2hours	(Optional) Default: On	Optional
ROAST	400°F	200°F-450°F	25min	1min-2hours	(Optional) Default: On	Optional
	400°F	200°F-500°F	25min	1min-2hours	(Optional) Default: Off	Optional
REHEAT	350°F	150°F-450°F	30min	1min-2hours	(Optional) Default: On	No
KEEP WARM	180°F	100°F-300°F	1hour	1min-12hours	(Optional) Default: On	No
THIN CRUST	425°F	300°F-450°F	12min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
CLASSIC	400°F	300°F-450°F	20min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
RISING CRUST	400°F	300°F-450°F	25min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
DEEP DISH	425°F	300°F-450°F	22min	1min-45min	Off	Yes

1. Turn the knob to select a function with or without preheat. The selected function will change according to the sequence below:

Air Fry (preheat) -> Air Fry (without preheat) -> Pizza (preheat) -> Pizza (without preheat) -> Broil -> Toast -> Bake (preheat) -> Bake (without preheat) -> Roast (preheat) -> Roast (without preheat) -> Reheat -> Keep Warm.

2. Press the " ^{TEMP} TIME " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the " ^{TEMP} TIME " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the " ^{START} PAUSE " button to start cooking.
 - 4a. If you chose a function **without** preheat, place the food into the oven now. Make sure to use the correct accessory.
 - 4b. If you chose a function with preheat, proceed to step 5.
5. If you chose a function with preheat, wait for the oven to finish preheating. When the buzzer sounds, place the food into the oven and press the " ^{START} PAUSE " button to continue cooking.

FUNCTION OPERATION

1. When the oven is plugged into an outlet, the buzzer will sound once.
2. During cooking, you can press " ^{CANCEL} POWER " to cancel cooking.
3. When the cook time ends, the buzzer will sound and "End" will display.
4. Always remove food with oven mitts. The food and oven will turn very hot.

ECO MODE

When the oven is in ECO mode, the display screen will turn off and the oven will use less energy.

To enter ECO mode:

1. If there is no active cooking function (i.e. the oven is in standby or cooking has ended), the screen will turn off after 5 minutes with no operation.
2. While the appliance is in standby mode (with no active cooking functions), press "**CANCEL**
POWER". The screen will turn off.

To cancel ECO mode:

Press any button or open the door to exit ECO mode. The display screen will automatically turn on.

MEMORY FUNCTION

1. Select the desired function parameters and start cooking.
When you enter the cooking mode again, the last used parameter settings will be displayed by default.
2. The TOAST function records the portion size and browning level for the current cooking cycle and only stores the running time of this cycle. When you adjust to a different portion size or browning level, the default settings for this mode will be used.

RESTORE FACTORY SETTINGS FUNCTION

In the standby mode, press and hold the "**CONV.**" key and then immediately press the "**LIGHT**" key to clear all user data. If the clearing is successful, the display will show "1" for 3 seconds; if it fails, the display will show "0" for 3 seconds.

HOW TO PREHEAT

All functions are available without preheat. However, we recommend using preheat with the Air Fry, Pizza, Bake, and Roast functions for better cooking results.

1. Turn the knob to choose the desired function.
2. Press the "**TEMP**
TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "**TEMP**
TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "**START**
PAUSE" button to start preheating. When the preheat temperature is reached, the buzzer will sound. Place the food into the oven and close the door, then press the "**START**
PAUSE" button to start cooking.

USING THE AIR FRY FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the air fry function **with** or **without** preheat. If preheat is selected, PREHEAT will display at the upper left corner of the display screen.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking.
 - 4a. If you chose to air fry **without** preheat, place the food into the oven now. Make sure to use the air fry basket.
5. If you chose to air fry **with** preheat, wait for the oven to finish preheating. When the buzzer sounds, use the air fry basket to place the food into the oven and press the "  " button to continue cooking.

USING THE PIZZA FUNCTION

Please see page 11 for more information on using the pizza and pizza style functions.

USING THE BROIL FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the broil function.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking. Make sure to use the grilling rack and baking tray.

USING THE GRILLING RACK AND BAKING TRAY

The grilling rack attaches to the baking tray to create the perfect accessory combination for broiling.

Insert the baking tray into the bottom slot of the grilling rack. When you place your food onto the grilling rack, the attached baking tray will catch any drippings.

USING THE TOAST FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the toast function.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the darkness level.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the number of toast slices.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking.

USING THE BAKE FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the bake function **with** or **without** preheat. If preheat is selected, PREHEAT will display at the upper left corner of the display screen.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking.
 - 4a. If you chose to bake **without** preheat, place the food into the oven now. Make sure to use the baking tray.
5. If you chose to bake **with** preheat, wait for the oven to finish preheating. When the buzzer sounds, use the baking tray to place the food into the oven and press the "  " button to continue cooking.

USING THE ROAST FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the roast function with or without preheat
2. Press the " **CONV.** " button to turn the convection function on or off.

When convection is on, the temperature range is 200°F–450°F.

When convection is off, the temperature range is 200°F–500°F.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
4. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
5. Press the "  " button to start cooking.

USING THE REHEAT FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the reheat function.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking.

USING THE KEEP WARM FUNCTION

1. Turn the knob to choose the keep warm function.
2. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
3. Press the "  " button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
4. Press the "  " button to start cooking.

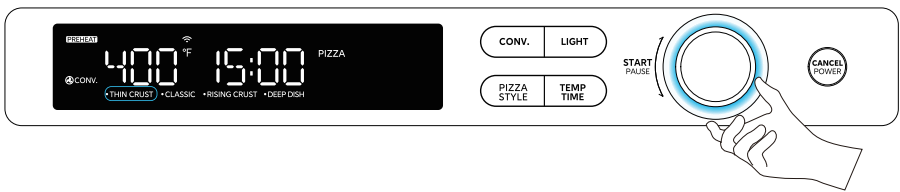
USING THE PIZZA FUNCTION

- 1. Turn the knob to choose the pizza function **with** or **without** preheat. If preheat is selected, PREHEAT will display at the upper left corner of the display screen.
- 2. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
- 3. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
- 4. Press the "START PAUSE" button to start cooking.
 - 4a. If you chose to use the pizza function **without** preheat, place the food into the oven now. Make sure to use the baking tray.
- 5. If you chose to use the pizza function **with** preheat, wait for the oven to finish preheating. When the buzzer sounds, use the baking tray to place the food into the oven and press the "START PAUSE" button to continue cooking.

USING THE PIZZA STYLE FUNCTION

- 1. Press the "PIZZA STYLE" button once and the screen will display four pizza style functions. Next, turn the knob to choose a pizza style function. (THIN CRUST, CLASSIC, RISING CRUST, DEEP DISH)
- 2. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the temperature.
- 3. Press the "TEMP TIME" button, then turn the knob to select the cooking time.
- 4. Press the "START PAUSE" button to start cooking.

Note: The default settings in the table are based on laboratory testing. You can adjust the temperature and time to suit your needs.



Pizza style	Default temp.	Temp. range	Default time	Time range	Convection	Preheat
THIN CRUST	425°F	300°F-450°F	12min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
CLASSIC	400°F	300°F-450°F	20min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
RISING CRUST	400°F	300°F-450°F	25min	1min-45min	Off	Yes
DEEP DISH	425°F	300°F-450°F	22min	1min-45min	Off	Yes



COOKING GUIDELINES

- Place the baking rack and baking tray in a position that will accommodate the height of the food to be cooked.
- Food should be put onto a baking tray to avoid an accumulation of food leftovers on the heating pipes, which could lead to a risk of fire.
- Make sure that you always use an ovenproof container in the oven. Never use plastic or cardboard containers in the oven.
- Clean the heating pipes periodically.
- Never use glass or ceramic pans or lids.
- NEVER let oil or other liquids from the food to drip down to the bottom of the oven.
- Set the temperature as suggested by the recipe or as desired.
- Securely shut the door and set the cooking time to begin cooking.

CLEANING AND CARE

With proper care and cleaning, your appliance will retain its appearance and remain fully functional for a long time. We will explain here how you should correctly care for and clean your appliance.

- Do not use glass cleaners or metal/glass scrapers for cleaning.
- Before cleaning, unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely.
- Wash all the accessories, including the baking rack and the baking tray, with mild soap and water.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers, scrubbing brushes and chemical cleaners, as these will cause damage to the non-stick coating of baking tray.
- Using a wet cloth to wipe the inside of the oven.
- Clean the door by using a soft cloth dampened with detergent or soap.
- Never immerse the oven in water or other liquid. Do not clean the appliance in a dishwasher.
- Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	MET26C4AST-S1
POWER SUPPLY	120 V~ 60 Hz
POWER CONSUMPTION	1750 W

TROUBLESHOOTING & FAQ

FAQ

What do I do if the oven won't turn on?

- Make sure the power cord is securely plugged into the outlet.
- Insert the power cord into a different outlet.
- Reset the circuit breaker if necessary.
- Press the power button.

Why is my food undercooked or overcooked?

- Do not add food to the oven until it has preheated to the correct temperature.
For best results, check progress throughout cooking and remove food if the desired level of brownness has been achieved. Remove food immediately after the cook time is complete to avoid overcooking.
- This oven cooks faster than a traditional oven. Always keep an eye on your food while cooking.

Why do the heating elements appear to be turning on and off?

- This is normal. The oven is designed to control temperature precisely for every function by adjusting the heating elements' power levels.

Why is steam coming out from the oven door?

- This is normal. The door is vented to release steam created by foods with a high moisture content.

Why is water dripping onto the counter from under the door?

- This is normal. The condensation created by foods with a high moisture content (such as frozen breads) may run down the inside of the door and drip onto the counter.

Why is there noise coming from the control panel or the back of the oven?

- When the oven is hot, a fan turns on to cool down the control panel.

Why does the oven sound like it is still running even though the power is off?

- The cooling fan may continue to run even after the oven has been turned off. This is a normal function and should not be a source of concern.



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