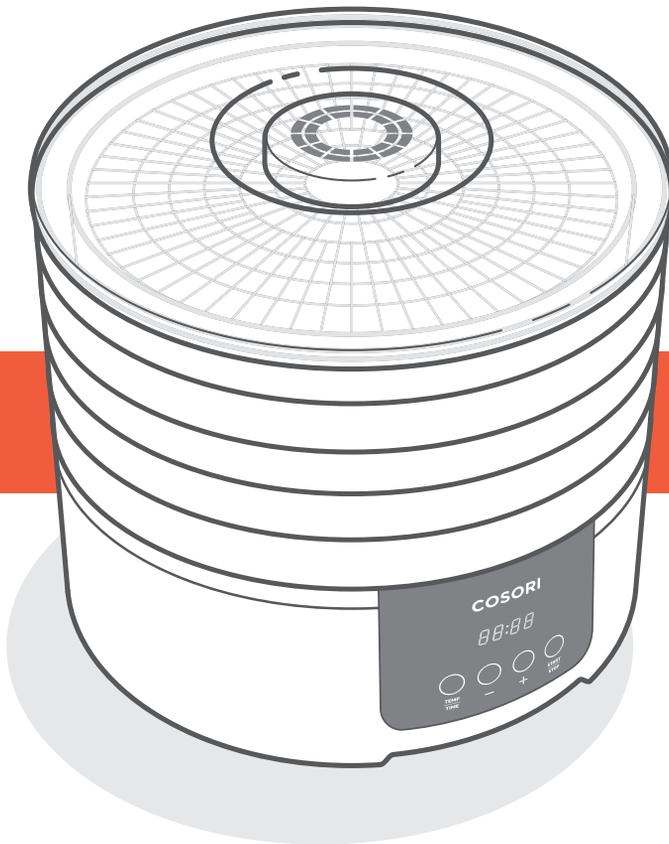


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User Manual

Original Food Dehydrator

Model: CO165-FD



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Package Contents

1 x Original Food Dehydrator
5 x Trays
1 x Fruit Roll Sheet
1 x Mesh Screen
1 x Recipe Book
1 x User Manual

Specifications

Power Supply	AC 120V, 60Hz
Rated Power	450W
Temperature Range	95°–165°F / 35°–73°C
Product Size	13.8 x 13.8 x 11.8 in / 35 x 35 x 30 cm

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**Always follow basic safety precautions when using your dehydrator.
Read all instructions.**

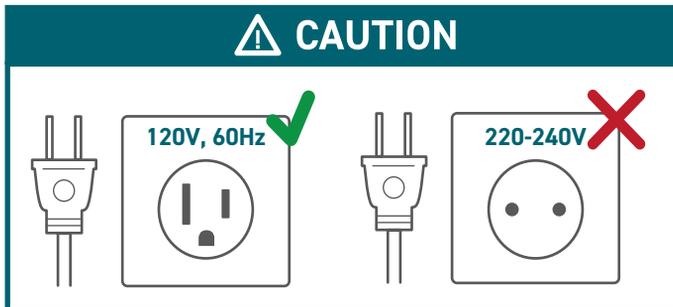
General Safety

- **Do not** touch hot surfaces.
- **Do not** immerse cord, plug, or base in water or other liquid.
- Closely supervise children near the dehydrator.
- Unplug when not in use, and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- **Do not** use dehydrator if it is damaged, not working, or if the cord or plug is damaged. Contact **Customer Support** (page 13).
- Using third-party parts or accessories may cause injuries.
- **Do not** use outdoors.
- **Do not** place on a stove, near gas or electric burners, or in a heated oven.
- Be extremely cautious when moving the dehydrator if it contains hot liquids, and when removing trays if they contain hot liquids.
- **Do not** clean base with metal scouring pads. Metal fragments can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- **Do not** run the dehydrator for more than 48 hours at a time. After 48 hours, unplug and allow to cool for 2 hours before using again.
- **Do not** allow liquids to drip into the vents in the base of the dehydrator.
- Not for commercial use. Household use **only**.
- **Only** use the dehydrator as directed in this manual.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (CONT.)

Plug and Cord

- **Do not** let cord (or any extension cord) hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- This dehydrator has a polarized plug (one prong is wider than the other), which fits into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, **do not** use the plug in that outlet. **Do not** alter the plug in any way.
- This dehydrator uses a short power-supply cord to reduce the risk of entangling or tripping. Use extension cords with care.
- The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as high as the rating of the dehydrator (page 3).
- Your dehydrator should only be used with **120V, 60Hz** electrical systems. **Do not** plug into another type of outlet. If you try to use the dehydrator with a higher voltage, the display will show an E4 error.

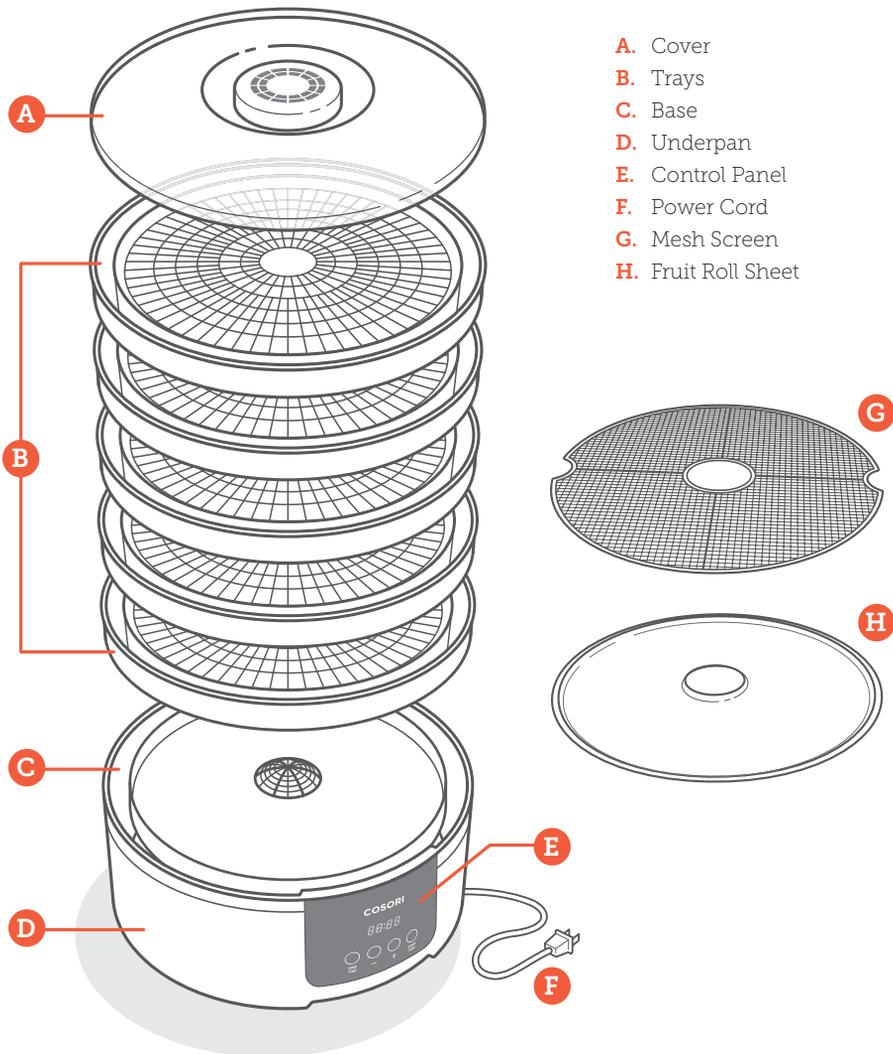


SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DEHYDRATOR

Your Cosori Dehydrator features an automatic fan, which circulates warm air to evenly dry food. Dried foods are a great treat to snack on because they keep almost all their nutritional value and flavor. Dehydrating is the perfect way to preserve snacks, fruit, vegetables, bread, and even flowers.

Food Dehydrator Diagram



DISPLAY



Controls

- To start or stop the dehydrator, press **START/STOP**.
- To change the temperature, press **TEMP/TIME** once, then press **+** or **-**.
- To change the time, press **TEMP/TIME** a second time, then press **+** or **-**.

Sounds

- To turn sounds on/off, wait for the display to show "--:--", then press and hold **+** for 5 seconds until the dehydrator beeps 1 time.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Setting Up

1. Remove all packaging from your dehydrator and its accessories. Make sure all package contents are included (see page 3).
2. Clean the base and trays with a moistened cloth.
NOTE: The trays can be washed in the top rack of a dishwasher **only** if you remove them before the drying cycle starts. **Do not** wash the base, cover, mesh screen, or fruit roll sheet in a dishwasher. **Do not** immerse the base in water.
3. Place the dehydrator base on a solid, level surface. Plug in. Stack the drying trays on top of the base.
4. Run the dehydrator for 30 minutes at any temperature, without adding any food. Make sure that the room has sufficient ventilation, in case the dehydrator produces any smoke or smells. This is normal.
5. Rinse the trays in water. Dry all parts.

NOTE: You only need to do this the first time you use the dehydrator.

USING YOUR DEHYDRATOR

Operation

NOTE: Use the dehydrator in a warm, dry room. Depending on humidity in the air and moisture in the food, dehydration time may vary.

1. Place food on trays. The trays can hold up to 1.1 lb (0.5 kg) of food. Place food on the bottom tray first, and use the top tray last. Be careful not to overload the trays.
2. Plug in. The dehydrator will beep, and the display will show "**88:88**". The dehydrator will switch to standby mode after 3 seconds, and the display will show "--:--".
3. Press **TEMP/TIME** to choose temperature. The temperature will blink on the display, and the **+** and **-** buttons will light up. Use **+** or **-** to change the temperature (95°F–165°F).

NOTE: Temperature changes in 1°F increments. Press and hold **+** or **-** to change the temperature rapidly.

4. Press **TEMP/TIME** again to choose time. The time will blink on the display, and the **+** and **-** buttons will light up. Use **+** or **-** to change the time (0:30–48:00).

NOTE: Time changes in 30 minute increments. Press and hold **+** or **-** to change the time rapidly.

5. Press **START/STOP** to start dehydrating. The dehydrator will start heating. **START/STOP** will stay lit, and the other buttons will turn off. Temperature and time will cycle on the display every 3 seconds.

NOTE: If you press **START/STOP** again to stop dehydration, the timer countdown will reset and the dehydrator will go into standby mode.

6. Optionally, you can change the time and temperature at any time by pressing **TEMP/TIME**.
7. When the timer finishes, the display will show "**End**" and heat will turn off. The dehydrator will beep 5 times, and the fan will continue running for 5 seconds before stopping.

NOTE: The dehydrator will always remember your previous temperature and time settings.

USING YOUR DEHYDRATOR (CONT.)

Tray Liners

Your dehydrator comes with 2 tray liners: a fruit roll sheet and a mesh screen.

1. Place a tray liner on a dehydrator tray. Place food on the tray.
2. Once the food is dehydrated, lift the tray liner out of the tray, using the cutouts on the side of the tray.
3. Remove food. Bending the screen is helpful for removing sticky foods.

Fruit Roll Sheet

- Use for making fruit rolls and strips from fresh, frozen, or canned fruit. You can also use this liner for pouring purée onto a tray.

NOTE: Do not allow any liquid to drip into the vents in the base of the dehydrator.

Mesh Screen

- Use for foods that shrink when dried. This liner will prevent them from falling through tray grates, while allowing air circulation.

Overheat Protection

- Overheating is extremely rare. If the dehydrator overheats, it will automatically shut down as a safety feature, and will no longer turn on. Contact **Customer Support** (page 13).

Tips

- Fruit and vegetables dried in your food dehydrator will look different from those sold in stores. This is because homemade dried foods do not use preservatives, artificial coloring, or artificial additives.
- Check out the Recipe Book for many more tips on dehydrating foods.

ACCESSORIES

You can purchase more accessories for your dehydrator from Cosori's online store, including fruit roll sheets, mesh screens, and trays. Go to [cosori.com](https://www.cosori.com) for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Support (see page 13).

CARE & MAINTENANCE

NOTE: *Do not clean any part of the dehydrator with abrasive chemicals, as this will damage the surface.*

1. Unplug the dehydrator and allow it to cool before cleaning.
2. If you used a recipe that left traces of liquid or other residue, use paper towels to wipe down the trays and tray liners before cleaning.
3. Soak trays in hot, soapy water for easy removal of food residue.
4. Use a soft brush to clean the trays and tray liners.
5. Dry all parts before storing or using the dehydrator.
6. When storing, turn the base upside down and wrap the cord around the center of the base. Secure the cord under the clips. [Figure 1.1]

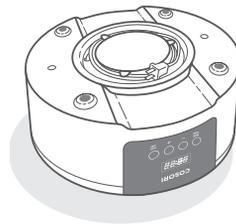


Figure 1.1

- NOTE:** *The trays can be washed in the top rack of a dishwasher **only** if you remove them before the drying cycle starts. **Do not** wash the base, cover, mesh screen, or fruit roll sheet in a dishwasher. **Do not** immerse the base in water.*
5. Clean the surface of the dehydrator base with a damp cloth.
 8. Set the base back upright and stack the trays on top of the dehydrator as normal.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
The dehydrator will not turn on, or the fan is not working.	Unplug the dehydrator and plug it in again.
	The dehydrator may be damaged or malfunctioning. Contact Customer Support (page 13).
"E1", "E2", or "E3" appears on the display.	The dehydrator may be damaged or malfunctioning. Contact Customer Support (page 13).
"E4" appears on the display.	The dehydrator is being used at a voltage that is too high (such as 220–240V). Unplug and use at a voltage of 120V, 60Hz.
Foods are dried unevenly.	Food placed in the lower trays will cook faster. Rotate the trays every few hours.
	Cut foods evenly to ensure that they all finish drying at the same time.
	Follow the recipes and tips in the Recipe Book.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Product Name	<i>Original Food Dehydrator</i>
Model	<i>CO165-FD</i>
Default Warranty Period	<i>1 year</i>
For your own reference, we strongly recommend that you record your order ID and date of purchase.	
Order ID	
Date of Purchase	

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