

## **Installation and Operating Instructions FD 50 D**

Congratulations on your purchase of this high quality product. You have selected an apparatus that blends professional quality and ease of use. We hope that you are very satisfied with this product.

### **I SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Please follow these instructions to avoid risk of fire, electric shock, burn, injury or other harm.

When using this appliance, standard safety precautions must always be observed, including:

- Being aware of the directions for use and always following them with the apparatus.
- Installing the appliance according to the attached instructions.
- Protecting the appliance against excessive sunlight, moisture, and freezing.
- Do not leave the appliance accessible to children during or after use; the oil remains hot for a long time.
- Ensure that only trained personnel operate the appliance.
- Never move the appliance while it is in use.
- Verify that the apparatus is turned off before plugging it in or unplugging it.
- Do not use the appliance for functions other than its specifically intended use.
- Never touch hot surfaces: Use the handles and buttons
- Keep the cord away from hot surfaces.
- Repairs must be made only by qualified repairpersons.
- Only use original replacement parts.
- To maintain durability, do not use solid fats with this deep fryer.
- Never plug in your deep fryer before having filled the oil basin.
- The metal parts of the deep fryer become very hot during use.
- Do not exceed the maximum capacity indicated for the apparatus.
- Never place the cover on the deep fryer while it is in use.
- Never put the control unit in water. Remove the control unit before washing the rest of your deep fryer.
- After cleaning, ensure that all parts are completely dry before using the appliance.

- Never leave your deep fryer unattended while in use.
- This deep fryer is not intended for use by young children or disabled persons without supervision.
- Use caution when removing the electrical module; the temperature sensors and the element may be very hot.
- Use only the control unit supplied with the apparatus.
- Watch out for steam during use.
- Never place your deep fryer near or above stove burners.
- Always unplug your deep fryer after use.

### **II PACKING LIST**

- Appliance: Deep fryer
- Accessories: 2 stainless steel oil containers.
  - 2 baskets with removable insulated handle.
  - 2 lids.
  - 2 filters.

### **III USAGE COMPLIANCE**

Only use the apparatus for cooking food.

### **IV METHOD OF OPERATION**

The deep fryer with a cold zone is not only designed to make French fries, but also to fry fruit or vegetable fritters, fish, mushrooms... without transmitting flavours or odours.

It is equipped with a control thermostat with a very precise stainless steel bulb, a safety thermostat in case of overheating or insufficient oil level, and a sensitive contact switch. The deep fryer is equipped with an integrated drain system.

### **V OPERATION / HANDLING**

#### **a) Installation / Assembly:**

- Remove the deep fryer from its packaging.
- Remove the protective film.
- Position the appliance on a stable, solid, heat-resistant stand.
- Never place the appliance near a wall or partition made of combustible material, even if covered with good quality heat insulating material.

- Keep the apparatus at least 10 cm away from partitions or walls.
- Position the accessories.

**b) First use:**

Before the first use, rinse the container and basket in hot water with a small amount of dish soap.  
Connecting the appliance:

- Verify that the voltage and frequency of the electric system match the values indicated on the information plate.
- Always verify that the power cord and plug are not damaged.
- Uncoil the cord completely before connecting the plug to the outlet.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded outlet.
- The apparatus is ready to operate.

Note: In cases where the apparatus must be connected to an ungrounded outlet or directly to the electrical system, this type of connection must be done by a qualified repairperson.

**c) Use of the equipment:**

Controls and display	Function
Green switch	On/Off
Thermostat	Temperature adjustment
Temperature limiter	Automatic shut-off in case of problems
Safety switch	Automatic shut-off in case of improper positioning of the control unit
Orange temperature indicator light	Oil heating (light on) Oil hot (light off)

Use

- Insert the control unit into the slot being sure that it is pushed in all the way. The deep fryer will not function if the control unit is improperly inserted, the safety switch will prevent operation.
- Pour oil into the basin; the oil level must be between the MAX and MIN marks. It is not recommended to use solid fats.
- Lock the basket handle into place by pulling it back until it stops
- Push the green switch.
- Turn the thermostat dial to the desired position.

- The orange temperature indicator light will go out when the oil is hot; your deep fryer is ready for cooking.
- Fill the basket and plunge it into the oil.
- When cooking is finished, lift the basket and set it on its stand.

Temperature limiter

- In order to avoid overheating, your deep fryer will automatically stop if it is turned on with too little oil or no oil at all. Unplug the deep fryer and let it cool; then push the red reset button under the control unit.

Cold zone

- During frying, crumbs or extra food particles will fall into the cold zone located under the element. As this zone remains at a lower temperature during use, it prevents food particles from burning, which increases the lifespan of the oil.

Tips

- It is recommended to use a high quality oil for frying, such as corn or peanut oil. High quality fat may also be used. Other types of oils may be used if they are explicitly recommended for deep frying by the producer. Never mix different types of oils or fats and do not use olive oil, butter, or margarine due to risks of smoke or spilling.
- Precooked foods require higher temperatures than raw foods.
- Cook your foods completely. The exterior may appear ready before the interior is cooked.
- Keep your oil (cooled and filtered) in the deep fryer ready for use.
- Before frying breaded foods, shake off excess breading.
- To make French fries, cut the potatoes into equal pieces so that they cook evenly. Rinse and dry them before cooking.
- In order to extend the lifespan of your deep fryer, filter the oil after each use and change it after 8 to 10 uses.
- Remove all excess ice before frying frozen foods.

Shutting off the apparatus

- Set the thermostat to zero
- Unplug the appliance.
- Let the apparatus cool.



## X FRYING TIMES AND TEMPERATURE TABLE

The frying times listed below are only suggestions. Use them according to the quantities or thicknesses of your foods as well as your own personal preferences.

Food	Cooking temperature	Cooking Time
Fresh French Fries – 1 kg (recommended quantity for an optimal result)	170° C Then 190° C	9-11 minutes Then 1-2 minutes Until they are golden
Frozen French Fries	190° C	9-11 minutes
<b>FISH</b> Shrimp – frozen breaded (just enough to cover the bottom of the basket without crowding)	170° C	3-5 minutes
Fried gudgeons (just enough to cover the bottom of the basket)	190° C	1-2 minutes
Fresh battered cod or haddock	190° C	5-10 minutes (according to the thickness of the fish)
Frozen battered or breaded cod or haddock pieces	170° C	10 to 15 minutes (according to the thickness of the fish)
Frozen plaice	190° C	5-6 minutes

MEATS		
Frozen hamburgers (50g)	150° C	3-5 minutes
Breaded chicken pieces	170° C	15-20 minutes (small / medium pieces)
Breaded chicken pieces	170° C	20-30 minutes (large pieces)
Frozen veal cutlets	170° C	3-8 minutes (according to thickness)
Fresh breaded chicken drumsticks	170° C	15- minutes

## XI TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The deep fryer does not work no indicators light up	The deep fryer is not plugged in	Verify that the deep fryer is plugged in
	The control unit is not properly seated	Ensure that the control unit is properly seated by pushing it in all the way.
	There is not enough oil in the deep fryer, tripping the safety switch	Unplug the deep fryer and let it cool down. Press the reset button under the control unit.
Oil leaks	The maximum oil level has been exceeded	Verify the oil level

	Basket over filled / the maximum frying capacity has been exceeded	See the recommended quantities in the cooking table.
	Wet food has been placed into the oil	Drain the food and dry it well.
	The oil is old and has gone bad	Replace with new oil.
	Improper oil has been used / several oils have been mixed	Use a high quality oil made for deep frying.
Unpleasant smell / the oil smokes	The oil has gone bad	Replace with new oil.
	The oil is not made for deep frying	Use a high quality oil.
	Oil temperature too high	Verify proper positioning of sensors
Inadequate frying	The incorrect temperature has been used	Select the proper temperature.
	The basket is overfilled	Reduce the quantity to be fried.
	Fresh French fries are too damp	Drain the food and dry it well.
Fresh French fries are burned on the outside but uncooked on the inside	Cooking method	We recommend a 2 step method for preparing fresh French fries, cook at 170°C for 9 to 11 min. and then at 90°C for 1 to 2 min. until they are golden colored.

## XII HANDLING THE CONTROL UNIT

All handling of the control unit must be carried out when cool or by using hand protection.

To remove the control box from its slot, grasp it and push with your thumbs against the top of the basin, lifting with slight backward pressure (see photo).

To reinsert the control box, reverse the removal process. Push the control box down with slight pressure against the basin to connect the two hooks and let it slide.

**WARNING:** Your deep fryer is equipped with a safety mechanism. If your element does not heat, verify the proper positioning of your control box.



## XIII GUARANTEE

The guarantee does not cover defects due to accidents, handling errors, negligence, improper use, technical modifications, or in cases of repairs made by unqualified repairpersons. In no case does this guarantee give the right to damages.