



## ELECTRIC DEHYDRATOR INSTRUCTION MANUAL

220-240V

600W

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### **DANGER**














**DANGER** - Immediate hazards which WILL result in severe personal injury or death.

### **WARNING**

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### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION** - Hazards or unsafe practices which COULD result in minor personal injury.

1. Read all instructions carefully before using your new Dehydrator.
2. Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove the power plug. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
3.  **DANGER:** Do not operate Dehydrator if:
  - i) the cord or plug is split, melted or damaged.
  - ii) the Dehydrator has malfunctioned.
  - iii) the Dehydrator has been damaged in any manner.If any of the above incidents occur, return your Dehydrator to the nearest authorised service center for examination, repair or adjustment.
4.  **DANGER:** Do not under any circumstances immerse the power cord, mains plug or Dehydrator body in water or any other liquid.
5.  **WARNING:** Use handle grip only as some surfaces may become warm whilst the Dehydrator is in use.
6.  **WARNING:** If the mains 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.
7.  **WARNING:** Do not cover the Dehydrator whilst in operation as the air inlet and outlet vents must be kept clear.
8.  **WARNING:** Ensure the floor and sides of the appliance is cleaned regularly as build-up of oils and fats may pose a fire hazard.
9.  **WARNING:** Exercise caution when opening the door of the Dehydrator.
10.  **WARNING:** The insides of the appliance will become very hot during and after operation. Do not touch.
11.  **WARNING:** Do not move the Dehydrator whilst food is present in the unit, as hot liquids may have collected in the drip tray and may leak out whilst moving.
12.  **WARNING:** Combustible materials such as paper, curtains, tablecloths, kitchen towels etc. should not be placed near the Dehydrator whilst in operation.
13.  **WARNING:** Do not place the Dehydrator against a wall or against another appliance. Leave at least 10cm free space on the back and sides and 10cm free space above the Dehydrator.
14.  **WARNING:** Immediately unplug the Dehydrator if you see any smoke coming from the unit. Wait for the smoke to stop before opening the door and removing the trays.
15.  **CAUTION:** Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

16. **⚠ CAUTION:** Keep the Dehydrator and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years old.
17. **⚠ CAUTION:** Wait for the Dehydrator to cool before moving. Carry only by the outer side panels.
18. **⚠ CAUTION:** During operation, hot air is released through the air vent openings. Keep your hands and other body parts at a safe distance from the air vent openings.
19. **⚠ CAUTION:** Allow 30 minutes to cool down after cooking before handling or cleaning.
20. This Dehydrator is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
21. Any appliance that has been dropped or damaged should not be used until examined by an authorised service center.
22. Do not permit the mains supply cord or plug to touch hot objects or allow the power cord to lay across the Dehydrator.
23. This appliance is deemed for use indoors only.
24. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents. The outside surface may be wiped clean with a soft, damp cloth and dried thoroughly. If necessary, a mild dishwashing detergent may be applied to the cloth but not directly applied to the Dehydrator.
25. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the dehydrator in a safe way by the person responsible for their safety, and understand the hazards involved.
26. Children should not play with the Dehydrator.
27. Your Dehydrator should not be unattended while in use.
28. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.
29. Always use this Dehydrator with a power outlet of the voltage (A.C. only) marked on the back of the Dehydrator.
30. Do not use the Dehydrator for any purpose other than its intended use.
31. Do not place your Dehydrator on or near a hot gas flame, electric element, heated oven or any hot surface.
32. Do not place the Dehydrator on top of any other appliance.
33. Do not allow the power cord of this Dehydrator to hang over the edge of a table or bench top.
34. Keep liquids away from the Dehydrator.
35. Do not place anything on top of the Dehydrator.
36. Ensure the appliance is placed on a horizontal, even and stable surface.

## ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

### POWER SUPPLY CORD

1. Do not attempt to modify the power cord or plug in any way.
2. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
3. If the power supply cord is too short, do not use an extension cord. Have a qualified electrician or serviceman install an outlet near the appliance.

**NOTE:** Neither Westinghouse nor the retailer can accept any liability for damage to the product or personal injury resulting due to failure to observe the electrical connection procedures.

**NOTE:** Westinghouse recommends the use of a residual current device (RCD) with a tripping current that does not exceed 30mA in the electrical circuit supplying power to all appliances.

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. Carefully unpack your Dehydrator.
2. Carefully remove packaging around the Dehydrator and power cord. Do not remove warning labels.
3. Wash all trays/accessories before use.

**⚠ DANGER:** Do not under any circumstances immerse the Dehydrator, mains cord or mains plug in water or any other liquid.

## CLEANING & CARE

1. After use, unplug the unit from the power outlet and remove all trays, drip tray and mesh sheet if used.
2. Wash the trays, drip tray and mesh sheet with warm water and a mild dishwashing detergent. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents.
3. Ensure the trays, drip tray and mesh sheet are completely dried after cleaning before placing back into the unit.

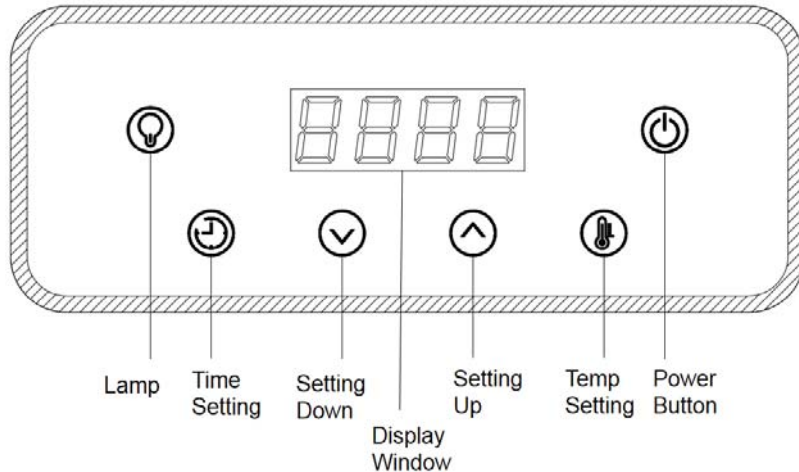
**⚠ WARNING:** Do not soak or immerse the main body in water or any other liquid.

## PARTS AND FEATURES



- |    |                   |    |            |
|----|-------------------|----|------------|
| 1) | Glass Door        | 4) | Drip Tray  |
| 2) | Control Panel     | 5) | Mesh Sheet |
| 3) | *Trays Insterted* | 6) | Trays      |

## CONTROL PANEL



## OPERATION

Before first use, wash all the trays, drip tray and mesh sheet with hot water and mild detergent, rinse with fresh water and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaning products or abrasive sponges when cleaning\*\*

**We recommend the unit complete a 10 minute cycle at 75°C without any food present to disburse any burn off smells before first use.**

1. Ensure the Dehydrator is unplugged from the power outlet and place the chosen trays with food into the unit in the desired configuration.
2. Ensure the door is closed before turning on the power at the power outlet.
3. Press the power button to turn the Dehydrator on. Press the temperature setting key and use the setting down and up keys to adjust the temperature from 30°C to 75°C in 5°C increments. Press the time setting key and use the setting down and up keys to adjust the timer from 1 hour to 24 hours in 30 minute increments.
4. Once the desired settings have been selected, press the power button once more to begin operation. The Dehydrator will cease operation automatically once the timer has finished. If required, operation can be ceased before the timer has finished by pressing the power button.

**⚠ WARNING:** Use caution when opening the door as hot steam and air may expel from the Dehydrator.

## COOKING GUIDE

Food name	Ingredient Specifications	Temp °C	Dry state	Time/hour
Apricot	Cut in half and remove the pits. Cut in half with the dry side facing down	60-65	Soft	18-20
Banana	Peel and cut into 3mm slices	65-70	Crispy	12-14
Fig	Wash, remove stains, and cut into quarters. Dry side down	60-65	Soft	18-20
Kiwi	Wash and cut into 6mm slices	60-65	Soft	8-11
Peach	Wash, peel, core and cut into halves or slices	60-65	Soft	8-17
Pear	Wash, core and peel and cut into circles	60-65	Soft	4-8
Pineapple	Peel, remove the fiber part, and remove the core. Cut into 6mm slices	60-65	Soft	11-18
Rhubarb	Wash and cut into a length of 25 mm	60-65	Soft	6-10
Strawberry	Wash and cut into 6mm slices	60-65	Soft	7-15
Watermelon	Peel, cut into wedges, and remove seeds. Cut into 10 mm pieces.	60-65	Soft and sticky	8-10
Apple	Wash, core and peel and cut into circles	60-65	Soft	7-15
Artichoke	Cut into 8mm strips and cook for about 10 minutes	50-55	fragile	6-14
Legume	Cut and steam until translucent and even, spread on a fine mesh dish	45-55	Hard/fragile	10-18
Brussels Leaf	Pure leaves without rhizomes	50-55	Fragile	8-30
Cauliflower	Steamed softly, cut	50-55	Tough	6-16
Celery	Cut 7mm thick slices	50-55	Fragile	6-14
Garlic	Peeled and sliced	50-55	Fragile	6-16
Black pepper	Whole	65-70	Fragile	8-14
Onion	Sliced	50-55	Fragile	8-14
Pea	Steam for 3-5 minutes	65-70	Fragile	8-14
Spinach	Steamed till withered	50-55	Fragile	6-16
Asparagus	After washing, cut into 25mm pieces	50-55	Crispy	4-6
Beetroot	Take out the 10mm top, preferably peel it thoroughly, and then cut into 5mm slices.	50-55	Soft	9-12
Broccoli	Cut open and boil soft, cut into 10mm pieces	50-55	Crispy	10-14
Cabbage	Wash and cut into 3 mm long strips	50-55	Crispy	8-11
Carrot	Trim the top and bottom and shave the skin clean. Steamed softly and cut into 3mm thick slices	50-55	Flexible	7-11
Corn	Cut the corn kernels from the corncob and spread them on the mesh sheet	50-55	Crispy	7-10
Cucumber	Wash and cut into 3mm slices	50-55	Flexible	4-8
Eggplant	Wash and peel, cut into 6mm slices	50-55	Flexible	4-8
Mushroom	Wash and cut into 8mm slices	50-55	Flexible	4-7
Chili	Wash and remove the seeds and white parts. Cut into 6mm long strips or rings	50-55	Flexible	4-8
Potato	Wash and peel. Steam for about 4-6 minutes until soft. Cut into 6mm slices.	50-55	Crispy/soft	7-13
Pumpkin	Wash and cut into 6mm slices	50-55	Flexible	10-14
Tomato	After washing, cut into 6mm rounds	50-55	Flexible	10-14
Squash	Wash and cut into 5mm slices	50-55	Crispy	7-11
Sweet potato	Wash and peel. Steam for 4-6 minutes. Cut into 6mm slices.	50-55	Crispy/soft	7-13
Jerky	Use lean meat to remove as much fat as possible, as fat will deteriorate over time. Cut into 6mm thick slices and place on	60-70	Flexible	7-8



## TROUBLESHOOTING

### BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE

If the dehydrator fails to operate:

1. Check to make sure the dehydrator is plugged in correctly and securely. If it is not, remove the plug from the outlet, wait 10 seconds and plug it back in securely.
2. Check for a blown or tripped circuit breaker in your home. If these seem to be working correctly, test another appliance in the same outlet to ensure the outlet is working correctly.

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE SOLVES THE PROBLEM, DO NOT TRY TO ADJUST OR REPAIR THE DEHYDRATOR YOURSELF.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

In the event you believe your dehydrator to be defective, please return it along with your sales receipt to the place of purchase for resolution.

For any enquiries, please call our service center on: Tel: 1300 883 109  
Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm WST

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubleshoot your problem by using the chart below. If the dehydrator still does not operate correctly, it may be defective.



TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE REMEDY
Dehydrator does not turn on.	Dehydrator is not plugged in.	Check that Dehydrator is plugged into a working power outlet and turned on.
Foods have dried out too much.	Temperature set too high or timer not set for correct amount of time.	Check temperature and times page for temperature and time setting. Set temperature and timer to correct settings.
Dehydrator shuts off whilst operating.	Dehydrator is overheating due to an obstruction in the fan.	Once cooled down, remove all trays and check if the fan in the back of the Dehydrator is obstructed by food or debris. Ensure the Dehydrator is unplugged before removing obstruction.



## LIMITED WARRANTY

1. Nothing in this Warranty affects the Consumer's rights under the Australian Consumer Law. The benefits to the Consumer under this Warranty are in addition to the rights and remedies of the buyer under any Consumer Guarantees. The Australian Consumer Law requires that we confirm that:

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
2. Subject to Clause 1, the Seller warrants that Westinghouse branded products will be free of manufacturing defects and will perform to the Seller's specifications subject to the following clauses.
3. The benefit of this Warranty extends only to the owner of the property in which the Products manufactured or supplied by the Seller are installed and used by the owner for the duration of the Warranty Period.
4. The Warranty commences on the date of the purchase of the product and continues for the benefit of the Owner for the Warranty Period. If within the Warranty Period a manufacturing defect is discovered in the Product, or the Product fails to perform to the Seller's specifications as a result of some defect in material or workmanship in the Product, then the Seller will at its own discretion:
  - a.) Repair or replace the Product at the cost of the Seller, including but not limited to labour and travel costs. Goods repaired or replaced under this Warranty will be warranted for the remaining period of the Warranty.
  - b.) Refund the purchase price paid by the consumer.
5. The Warranty does not apply to Product that :
  - a.) Has failed due to excessive wear and tear beyond what is considered to be reasonable.
  - b.) Has been misused or neglected.
  - c.) Has been damaged accidentally or by acts of God including fire and flooding.
  - d.) Has been used or operated contrary to operating or maintenance instructions.
  - e.) Has been damaged by the Consumer or a third party authorised to act for the consumer in transit from the Sellers store to the Consumer.
6. In order to make a claim under the Warranty, the Owner must, where possible return the goods to the Seller's store at the Owner's cost. Proof of purchase must be supplied in all cases.
7. The seller will examine any returned Products and if the Seller determines that there is an apparent defect through no fault of the Owner, the Seller will:
  - a.) Make note of the Owner's contact details including the Owner's telephone number which the owner can be contacted during business hours, postal address and e-mail address.

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- b.) Make note of the defects reported by the Owner.
  - c.) Take back the defective goods from the owner and determine within a reasonable time through dialogue with the Seller whether the goods are defective.
  - d.) Advise the owner within a reasonable time frame whether it accepts or rejects the Product claim.
  - e.) If the Seller accepts the return of the Product, the Seller must arrange to have
    - i) The Product repaired or,
    - ii) Replace the damaged or faulty Product or,
    - iii) Refund the purchase price.
8. The Seller will not accept any returned Product which has not been returned strictly in accordance with this Warranty.
9. For the purpose of this Warranty:
- a.) Australian Consumer Law means the law as set out in Schedule 2 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).
  - b.) Consumer means the Purchaser of goods from the seller.
  - c.) Consumer means a Consumer as that term is set out in section 3 of the Australian Consumer Law.
  - d.) Consumer Guarantees means the guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law.
  - e.) Implied terms means any guarantees, conditions, warranties or other terms implied by any Australian Commonwealth, State or Territory laws, (excluding the Australian Consumer Law) or the law of any other jurisdiction.
  - f.) Owner has the meaning set out in clause 3.
  - g.) Warranty means this warranty.
  - h.) Product means the Product/s bought by the Owner from the Seller that fall under this warranty.
  - i.) Warranty Period means:
    - i) In relation to Cast Iron Cookware: 3 Year Limited Warranty.
    - ii) In relation to Non-Stick Cookware: 3 Year Limited Warranty
    - iii) In relation to Cooking Utensils: 3 Year Limited Warranty
    - iv) In relation to Knives/Knife Block Sets: 3 Year Limited Warranty
    - v) In relation to Stainless Steel Cookware: 10 Year Limited Warranty
    - vi) In relation to Chopping boards: 1 Year Limited Warranty
    - vii) In relation to Small Appliances: 1 Year Limited Warranty



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