

## **HD9218 FAQs & Troubleshooting Guide**

### **Can I use baking paper/tin foil in my Philips Airfryer?**

No, using baking paper and tin foil in your Philips Airfryer is not recommended for the following reasons:

1. If you cover the bottom of the basket, the airflow inside the airfryer is reduced. This results in diminished cooking performance of your Philips Airfryer.
2. If you put baking paper or tin foil in the bottom of the pan where the grease and dirt are collected, the airflow will be disrupted and you will not get a good cooking result.
3. If you put baking paper or tin foil in your Philips Airfryer without placing food on it, the baking paper or tin foil could be sucked into the heater and could start to burn.

### **Where can I find recipes for my Philips Airfryer?**

You can prepare delicious dishes with your Philips Airfryer. There are several ways to find new recipes that you can prepare with your Philips Airfryer.

You can find inspiring recipes for your Philips Airfryer in the following places:

1. In the NutriU app: available for iOS and Android. Click [here](#) for more information about the NutriU app.
2. Get inspired by easy Airfryer recipes by downloading the Philips Airfryer recipe booklet. Click [here](#) to start the download. (Note: the file size is 32MB, the download can take a few minutes)
3. Searching on the internet for Philips Airfryer recipes

## What kind of food can I make in my Philips Airfryer?

In your Philips Airfryer, you can prepare a variety of tasty foods, such as French fries, potatoes, snacks, meat and poultry. Check out the information below for more:

1. Meat and fish dishes: Chicken, beef, fish and most other dishes that are usually fried, grilled or roasted will taste delicious when prepared in your Philips Airfryer. Also, breaded food can be prepared in your Philips Airfryer with a little oil added to the self-made breading.
2. Vegetables: All vegetables that can be grilled (such as zucchini, corncoobs or peppers), can be prepared in your Philips Airfryer.
3. Frozen foods: Frozen snacks can be prepared in your Philips Airfryer as they are. It is not necessary to defrost frozen ingredients before preparing them in the appliance. Frozen ingredients do require slightly longer preparation time, but this will not influence the end result. The temperature control enables you to choose the best setting for each ingredient.
4. Pastries: You can prepare cakes, tarts, muffins as well as bread and much pastries in your Philips Airfryer.

## What kind of baking tin can I use in my Philips Airfryer?

You can use any ovenproof dish or mold in the Airfryer, whether it is made of glass, ceramic, metal or silicone. You can also use silicone or paper cupcake cups or molds to bake cupcakes, muffins or small gratins.

Compatible Philips Baking Master Kits:

- **HD9925 Baking master kit** for Essential or Premium Compact Airfryer

Models: HD921x, HD922x, HD923x, HD925x, HD962x, HD972x, HD964x, HD974x or HD9200

- **HD9945 Baking master kit** for Essential XL Airfryer

Models: HD924x, HD926x, HD927x, HD928x

- **HD9952 Baking master kit XXL** for Premium XXL Airfryer

Models HD963x, HD965x, HD975x, HD976x, HD986x, HD987x

## **Maximum size of baking tins or molds for your Airfryer**

Essential or Premium Compact Airfryer

Models: HD921x, HD922x, HD923x, HD925x, HD962x, HD972x, HD964x, HD974x or HD9200

Maximum size: 17 x 16 cm / 6,7 x 6,3 inches on the outer edges

Maximum diameter: 16 cm / 6.3 inches

Maximum height: 6 cm / 2.4 inches

Essential XL Airfryer

Models: HD924x, HD926x, HD927x, HD928x

Maximum size: 20 x 19 cm / 7,8 x 7,5 inches on the outer edges

Maximum diameter of 19 cm / 7,5 inches

Maximum height: 7 cm / 2.8 inches

Premium XXL Airfryer

Models HD963x, HD965x, HD975x, HD976x, HD986x, HD987x

Maximum size: 21 x 20 cm / 8 x 7,7 inches on the outer edges

Maximum diameter of 20 cm / 7,7 inches

Maximum height: 7 cm / 2.8 inches.

The baking tin should still leave some space on either side when you place it in the basket to ensure the airflow can pass around it.

1. Never place the baking dish directly in the pan, as this eliminates the airflow in the pan and only the top of the food would be heated.
2. Always place the baking dish in the basket.
3. Always wear oven mitts when you handle the baking tins or molds. The baking tins or molds and your Philips Airfryer basket become very hot.

- **If you find that the food or snacks prepared in your Philips Airfryer are not crispy enough, follow the steps below to find out how to simply solve this yourself.**

### **Too many snacks or items cooked at the same time**

- Avoid cooking a large number of snacks or too much food at one time. Smaller portions are airfried more evenly.
- A good way to ensure this is to cover the bottom of your Philips Airfryer's basket with just one layer of snacks.

### **Fresh homemade fries are not correctly prepared**

If you are preparing homemade fries in your airfryer, please follow these steps:

- Peel the potatoes and cut them into sticks.
- Soak the potato sticks in a bowl of water for at least 30 minutes, take them out and dry them with kitchen paper.
- Pour a half tablespoon of olive oil in a bowl, put the sticks in the bowl and mix until the sticks are coated with oil.
- Remove the sticks from the bowl with your fingers or a kitchen utensil so that excess oil stays behind in the bowl. Put the sticks in the basket.
- Fry the potato sticks at 180°C (350°F) and shake the basket halfway through the hot air frying process. Shake 2-3 times during the air frying process for a more even result.

- **If your Philips Airfryer makes a noise**

The fan is on

- If the noise you hear sounds like a fan rotating very fast, this is normal.
- Your Philips Airfryer has a fan inside which helps to keep its internal parts cool while the appliance is on.  
This noise can be up to 65 dB (decibel), or as loud as the noise an average vacuum cleaner would make.
- In this case, do not worry, there is nothing wrong with your airfryer.

**If you notice that the coating of your Philips Airfryer is peeling off, there can be a reason**

The coating has been damaged by incidental scratching

Some spots can appear inside the pan or basket of your Philips Airfryer due to incidental scratching or touching of the coating (e.g. during cleaning with harsh cleaning tools and/or while inserting the basket). This is not harmful in any way as all materials used in your Philips Airfryer are food-safe.

Note: Please avoid cleaning your airfryer with harsh cleaning tools (e.g. metal scrubbers, hard brushes) and insert the basket gently.