

# BRISKER<sup>®</sup>

THE ELECTRIC CRISPER

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY  
Registered US Patent Office

Brisker Products, 4620 Burley Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45243

[www.Brisker.com](http://www.Brisker.com)



UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC.

*an independent, not-for-profit organization testing for public safety*

ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD COOKING AND FOOD SERVING APPLIANCES - UL 1026

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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 hazards, do not immerse unit, cord or plugs in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow unit to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the manufacturer for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of any accessory attachments may cause hazards.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven, or near steam.
11. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 12. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**BEFORE YOU PLUG IN YOUR BRISKER® ELECTRIC CRISPER, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING.**

**ALSO REMEMBER TO ACTIVATE YOUR WARRANTY ONLINE AT [WWW.BRISKER.COM](http://WWW.BRISKER.COM).**

## **PLACING YOUR BRISKER ELECTRIC CRISPER**

Place your BRISKER Electric Crisper on a level surface. If the door appears to be crooked, the surface is not level.

### **DO NOT PUT IT IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

- Next to your range - when your range is "on", the high heat will damage the end caps.
- Directly under an air conditioning or heating vent, or in direct unfiltered sunlight. The BRISKER Electric Crisper may become inefficient.
- Out of doors or anywhere it could get wet - it's electric.
- Inside a poorly ventilated cabinet or closet.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

An energy-efficient, low-wattage electric heater is completely encased in the insulated aluminum floor. Aluminum is a superior conductor of heat and the low-wattage heater (which uses barely more electricity than alarm clocks) maintains the floor at approximately 120°F. This is slightly cooler than a drinkable cup of coffee.

The heated floor causes the air inside the BRISKER Electric Crisper to remain in the high 90's, thus removing humidity. If you put your finger on the floor, it will feel warmer to you than 120°F. This is because aluminum is such an efficient conductor of heat, it feels warmer than it really is.

There are no switches or thermostats to adjust. **ALLOW 15 MINUTES AFTER YOU PLUG IT IN BEFORE THE FLOOR WILL BEGIN TO FEEL WARM.**

## **OPENING THE DOOR WITH ONE HAND**

The BRISKER Electric Crisper door is hinged at the bottom and is held tightly closed by a magnetic strip located inside the top of the door. Air slots along the door sides provide adequate ventilation.

To easily open the door with one hand, do the following; place your fingers under the door handle and pull toward you. At the same time, press with your thumb against the housing just above the door. This allows you to easily overcome the magnet's locking strength.

## **WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR BRISKER ELECTRIC CRISPER**

Almost any DRY food that you want to stay crisp, crunchy and humidity-free - cereal, chips, crackers, croutons, nuts, popcorn, pretzels, etc. Leave the food box or bag open so the warm air can get inside and do its job. Many owners remove the bag from the box.

## **WHAT NOT TO PUT IN IT**

- The BRISKER Electric Crisper is NOT A BREADBOX! Soft, moist bread, rolls, cake, etc., will become dry and crunchy.
- Some snacks that have a high oil content or very strong flavor may change flavor or transfer their flavor if left in the BRISKER Electric Crisper for an extended period of time.
- Do not put cereal that contains raisins or fruit chunks in the BRISKER Electric Crisper. The fruits will become hard.
- Your BRISKER Electric Crisper is not a warming oven. Its low wattage heat was designed to eliminate humidity, not to warm food.

## **HOW TO FILL IT**

Always locate smaller boxes or bags vertically (not horizontally) so that the warm air from the floor can flow up between them. Put larger boxes horizontally on top of the smaller ones. **DO NOT PUT A LARGE BOX HORIZONTALLY ON THE BRISKER FLOOR.** It will block the heat flow.

## **CLEANING**

The housing and door are made of brushed stainless steel. The floor is made of aluminum. Window glass cleaners usually work quite well inside and out for routine cleaning. Never immerse it in water or wash it with a "wet" cloth. Always unplug and allow it to cool before cleaning inside. **SEE UL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS.** Never coat the inside with any type of polish as a residue may remain and react adversely when heated.

## **STORAGE (OFF SEASON)**

If you do not use your BRISKER Electric Crisper all year, be sure to store it in a dry (not damp or humid) location.

## **QUESTIONS OR SERVICE**

If you have a question, or need service, please contact us at [info@brisker.com](mailto:info@brisker.com) or 513.871.5475. Service should be done only by the manufacturer. Before you call, please check that your BRISKER® Electric Crisper is plugged into an outlet AND that the electric outlet is "on". Many kitchen outlets have a built-in circuit breaker which may be in the "off" position.

### **BRISKER PRODUCTS**

Cincinnati, Ohio

#### **TWO YEAR LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY**

##### *Complete Warranty Statement*

BRISKER PRODUCTS (manufacturer) warrants each Electric Crisper to be free from defects in material and workmanship if properly operated according to manufacturer's Operating Instructions.

Manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited to correcting, without charge for labor or material at its factory, any BRISKER® Electric Crisper which is returned to its factory, transportation charge prepaid, within two years from the date of original purchase, examination of which discloses to the manufacturer's satisfaction that the BRISKER Electric Crisper is defective. Proof of date of purchase is considered to be the burden of the consumer and such proof must be presented when applying for WARRANTY SERVICE.

This warranty does not apply to any component or part thereof which must be replaced because of normal wear and tear, which has been subject to misuse, negligence, accident, or which has been repaired or altered outside of the manufacturer's factory, or which contains parts not manufactured or supplied by the manufacturer. Manufacturer is not liable for any loss, damages (including consequential damages) or expense caused from or related in anyway to the use of its products or from any other cause. This warranty supersedes and is given in lieu of all other express or implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. No person or entity is authorized to give or alter any warranties on behalf of the manufacturer. Manufacturer reserves the right to make design and/or operational changes in its products or parts thereof without obligation to incorporate these changes in products previously produced.

Manufacturer will not accept the return of BRISKER Electric Crispsers for any purpose other than warranty or non-warranty repair.

### **HOW TO USE YOUR WARRANTY**

1. Attach your dated sales receipt or photocopy of it to a note indicating the problem. Be sure to include your name, street address (no P.O. Box, please), city-state-zip to which your repaired BRISKER® Electric Crisper should be returned.
2. Put the above information inside your BRISKER® Electric Crisper.
3. Carefully box your unit and ship it prepaid to:  
Brisker Products, 4620 Burley Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45243
4. We will repair your unit and return it to you prepaid.
5. If you have any questions regarding warranty service, contact us at [Info@brisker.com](mailto:Info@brisker.com) or 513.871.5475

**"PLAN AHEAD"**  
*(Staple your dated sales slip here)*