### **Technical Specifications**

Temperature Sensor	RTD PT-100
Temperature Control/ Monitoring	Digital temperature controller
Frying Capacity	10 kg per batch
Frying Tank Volume	110 liters
Pre-heating Tank Oil Capacity	80 liters
Frying Basket Volume	17 liters
CookingTemperature	90–100°C
Maximum Vacuum Pressure	6 Кра
Vacuum Pump Rating	5 hp
Fuel	LPG
Burner Rating	10 kW



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## VACUUM FRYER

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The **Vacuum Fryer** is one of the food processing equipment designed and fabricated to substitute imported equipment. Its use can help improve the performance and productivity of the country's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) engaged in food processing.

### What It Can Do:

- It deep-fries food inside a closed system under reduced pressure, lowering the boiling point of both oil and water in food.

- It allows dehydration of food at a lower temperature in order to retain natural color and flavor offood.

#### How It Works:

- It is equipped with an LPG, along with an improved burner controlled by a solenoid valve, that supplies the desired heat to the oil preheating tank and frying vessel for optimum heating and energy saving.
- A spinner, which adopts the principle of a centrifuge, is located inside the frying chamber and efficiently removes excess oil content of the product.
- The equipment can be modified to use other fuel source, i.e. biomass through gasification process, etc.

Prospects: Vacuum-fried local fruits and vegetables like banana, mango, pineapple, durian, jackfruit, papaya, okra, and carrot.

> Vacuum frying may also be used for string beans, sweet potato, taro, green pepper, garlic, and onion.

Marine products like tahong or green shells, squids and crablets can also be subjected to vacuum frying.

Benefits: Final products are crunchy. They have low fat and moisture content.

Natural color and flavor of food are retained with very minimal changes.



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