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**1.5 LITRE
JUG BLENDER**

Instruction manual

Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.

Children aged from 8 years and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge can use this appliance, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Unless they are older than 8 and supervised, children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance.

This appliance is not a toy. Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.

Keep hands, fingers, hair and any loose clothing away from the rotating tools of the appliance.

Do not immerse the electrical components of this appliance in water or any other liquid.

Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.

Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.

Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.

Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.

Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.

Do not use any damaged accessories.

Do not use this appliance outdoors.

Do not store the appliance in direct sunlight or in high humidity conditions.

Do not move the appliance whilst it is in use.

Do not place boiling water or very hot liquid in the appliance.

Do not dry blend ingredients; always add a small amount of liquid.

Do not overload the appliance as the mixture level may rise during blending.

Do not touch any moving parts on this appliance during use, as this could cause injury.

Do not touch any sections of the appliance that may become hot during use, as this could cause injury.

Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.

Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the mains power supply before changing or fitting accessories.

Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or user maintenance.

Always ensure that the appliance has cooled fully after use before performing any cleaning or maintenance.

Always use the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.

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This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system, other than that supplied with this appliance.

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.

Warning: Do not touch sharp blades.

Max. continuous operation time is 90 seconds. Leave to cool down for at least 5 minutes before using again.

Thermal Cut-out Device

The blender is fitted with a built-in thermal safety cut-out device to prevent it from overheating. Should the blender start to overheat, the thermal safety cut-out system will automatically operate and switch it off.

If this happens, switch off and unplug the blender from the mains power supply and allow it to fully cool for approx. 15 minutes.

Check the stainless steel cross-blade for anything that could be causing a blockage.

Plug in and switch on the blender at the mains power supply.

Note: The thermal cut-out is most likely to activate if the blender is used with no ingredients in the mixing jug.

Caution: In order to avoid a hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cut-out, the blender must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a circuit that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.

Care and Maintenance

STEP 1: Switch off and unplug the blender from the mains power supply before performing any cleaning or user maintenance.

STEP 2: Wipe the blender base unit with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.

STEP 3: To clean the blending jug, either rinse under a tap, or add soapy water and blend on high speed (2) for 30 seconds.

STEP 4: Empty the water, fill again with fresh water and repeat until clean.

Never touch the blades; using extreme caution, clean the stainless steel cross-blade with a brush and dry carefully.

Never immerse the blender base unit or the underside of the blending jug in water or any other liquid.

Do not use harsh or abrasive scourers to clean the blender, as this could cause damage.

The blender and accessories, including the blending jug, are not suitable for use in a dishwasher.

Note: Always clean the blender and accessories before, and immediately after each use.

Warning: Handle the stainless steel cross-blade with care, as the blades are sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the attachments.

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Description of Parts



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| 1. 1.5 Litre Jug Blender base unit | 7. Safety locking pins |
| 2. Stainless steel cross-blade | 8. Locking pin inserts |
| 3. 1.5 litre blending jug with pouring spout | 9. Rubber feet |
| 4. Blending jug lid | 10. Top base gear |
| 5. Blending jug base | 11. Variable speed dial |
| 6. Measuring cap | |

Before First Use

Before using the blender for the first time, clean the blender and its accessories following the section entitled 'Care and Maintenance'.

Note: When using the blender for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the blender.

Warning: Do not touch sharp blades. Max. continuous operation time is 90 seconds. Leave to cool down for at least 5 minutes before using again.

Instructions for Use

Preparing the 1.5 Litre Jug Blender

STEP 1: Switch off and unplug the blender from the mains power supply.

STEP 2: Position the blender base unit onto a flat, stable surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user; check that the rubber feet are firmly planted so that the blender does not wobble during use.

STEP 3: Make sure that the variable speed dial is set to the off position (0); never assemble the blender while the variable speed dial is set to any of the on positions.

STEP 4: Place the blending jug on top of the blender base unit, making sure that there is a secure fit and that the blending jug base is correctly aligned with the top base gear. The blending jug handle should be positioned to the right.

STEP 5: To attach the blending jug to the blender base unit, gently twist the blending jug in a clockwise direction into the 'locked' position.

STEP 6: Cut all of the ingredients for blending into small pieces and add them in to the blending jug, along with some liquid.

STEP 7: Secure the blending jug lid by aligning it with the top of the blending jug and gently twisting it in a clockwise direction, so that the locking pins fit into the locking pin inserts. The blending jug lid should lock securely into place. The blender is equipped with a safety switch; it will only turn on once the blending jug is correctly attached to the blender base unit and the blending jug lid is fitted correctly.

STEP 8: Place the measuring cap into the hole on the blending jug lid.

Note: Be careful not to overfill the blender as this can cause damage and the ingredients will spill out. The food or liquid should not reach above the maximum capacity of 1.5 litres for this unit.

Using the 1.5 Litre Jug Blender

STEP 1: Once the jug is securely in place with the lid attached, hold the blender base unit steady, then turn the variable speed dial clockwise to the required speed setting (1–2) or anticlockwise to activate the pulse (P) setting.

STEP 2: Once the ingredients have been blended to the desired consistency, turn the variable speed dial to the off position (0) and wait for the blades to stop rotating before removing the lid.

STEP 3: Unplug from the mains power supply, and turn off before attempting to remove any food from the blending jug. To disconnect the blending jug from the blender base unit, gently twist it in an anticlockwise direction.

STEP 4: Remove the blending jug lid by gently twisting it in an anticlockwise direction pulling off and removing it from the blending jug.

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Note: The blender will not operate unless the lid and the blending jug are locked into position.

It is recommended to begin blending on the low (1) speed setting and to increase to the high (2) speed setting if necessary.

Additional ingredients can be added during the blending process by removing the measuring cap.

Add liquid ingredients before solids. This should result in more consistent blending and will prevent unnecessary stress on the motor. The blender is not suitable for mixing hot foods; wait for ingredients to cool to room temperature before blending.

Do not blend for more than 90 seconds. If blending takes longer than 90 seconds, allow the blender to cool for 5 minutes between blending cycles.

Caution: Do not use the blender whilst empty.

Speed Setting	Description
P	Power is on as long as the variable speed dial is held in this position. Pulse is for quick bursts of speed. Ideal for ice, nuts and seeds.
0	The blender is off.
1	Low mixing speed setting. Suitable for most ingredients.
2	High mixing speed setting for tough ingredients.

Hints and Tips

1. Make sure that all of the ingredients added to the blending jug have been cut up into small pieces. For a consistent blend, add any liquid ingredients to the blending jug first, then add the solids.
2. More ingredients can be added during blending by detaching the measuring cap and adding them through the opening.
3. The blender is not suitable for mixing hot liquids.
4. If the ingredients stick to the sides of the blending jug during use, turn the blender off, unplug it from the mains power supply and use a plastic spatula to push the ingredients back down towards the stainless steel cross-blade.
5. Do not remove the blending jug from the blender base unit whilst the blender is in operation
6. The stainless steel cross-blade is not removable. Do not attempt to remove the stainless steel cross-blade from the blending jug base.
7. For nuts, seeds and ice, try using the pulse setting in short bursts.
8. When blending ice cream, do not use it straight from the freezer – allow it to warm for 5–10 minutes before blending.
9. If any liquid leaks out of the blending jug lid, the blending jug may be overfilled. Reduce the liquid level and resume blending.

Storage

Check that the blender and its accessories are cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place.

Turn the blending jug upside down, before placing it gently over the blender base unit.

Place the blending jug lid and the measuring cap on top of the base of the upside-down blending jug.

Specifications

Product Code: EK3627P

Operating Voltage: 220–240 V ~ 50–60 Hz

Power: 500 W

Capacity: 1.5 Litre

Max. Operating Time: 90 seconds

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Connection to the Mains

Please check that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

Important

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, please proceed as follows:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue Neutral (N)

Brown Live (L)

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(where applicable).

The wire coloured **BLUE** is the **NEUTRAL** and must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured **BLACK**.

The wire coloured **BROWN** is the **LIVE** wire and must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured **RED**.

On no account must either the **BROWN** or the **BLUE** wire be connected to the **EARTH** terminal (\perp).

Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.

The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.

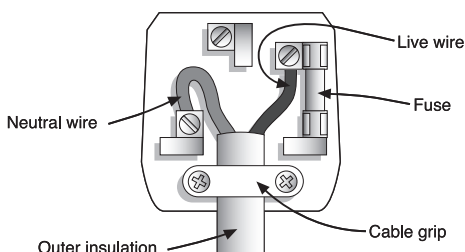
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

Non-Rewireable Mains Plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use one that is ASTA approved (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).

If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

If you need to remove the plug, **DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS**, then cut it off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.



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