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**ELECTRIC
FOOD SLICER**

Instruction manual

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Please retain instructions for future reference.

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.

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 and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.

Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or plugged in.

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

Keep the appliance away from other heat emitting appliances.

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 allow the power supply cord to hang over worktops, touch hot surfaces or become twisted.

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 touch any moving parts on this appliance during use, as this could cause injury.

Do not put fingers near the blade while it is in operation.

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.

The cutting blades are sharp, care must be taken when handling or removing the blades for cleaning or user maintenance.

To avoid injury, only use the appliance when it is completely assembled and always use the food slicing table and food guide handle when feeding the food into the food slicer.

Never place a hand or fingers on or behind the food slicing table.

Always use the food guide handles.

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Never use a hand or fingers to push food into the appliance as this could cause injury; always use a food press.

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.

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.

Misuse of the appliance could potentially cause injury to the user.

WARNING: Handle the blade with care, as it is extremely sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade attachment.

ATTENTION: The blade will continue to rotate briefly after the unit has turned off.

Care and Maintenance

Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance, switch off and unplug the food slicer from the mains power supply and allow it to cool fully. Turn the slice thickness control dial to "0" before cleaning the appliance.

STEP 1: Wipe the food slicer main unit and food slicing table with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly. The food slicing table can be pushed forwards to allow access to the base of the food slicer.

STEP 2: Remove the blade attachment from the food slicer and clean using a brush with mild soap and water. Then rinse and dry thoroughly.

STEP 3: Detach the plastic safety guard from the food slicer and clean using a soft sponge or cloth with mild soap and water. Then rinse and dry thoroughly.

Never touch the blade; using extreme caution, clean the blade with a brush and dry carefully.

Do not immerse the food slicer main unit in water or any other liquid.

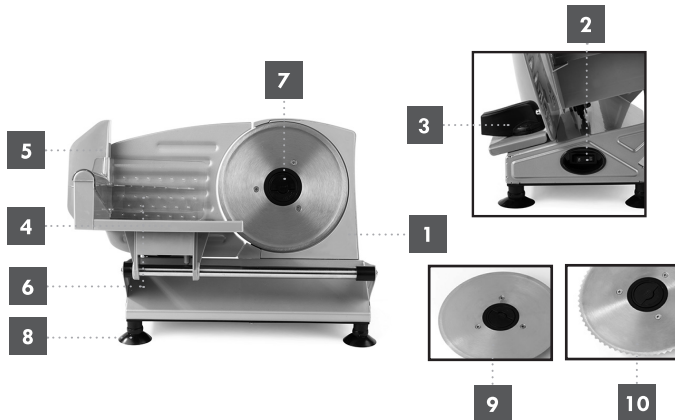
Do not use harsh or abrasive detergents or scourers to clean the food slicer, as this could cause damage.

The food slicer and its attachments are not suitable for use in a dishwasher.

NOTE: The food slicer should be cleaned after each use.

WARNING: Handle the blade attachments with care, as they are extremely sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade attachments.

Description of Parts



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| 1. Electric Food Slicer main unit | 6. Plastic safety guard |
| 2. On/off switch | 7. Blade attachment hub |
| 3. Slice thickness control dial | 8. Suction feet |
| 4. Food slicing table | 9. Meat/cheese blade attachment |
| 5. Food guide handle | 10. Universal blade attachment |

Instructions for Use

Before First Use

Wipe the food slicer main unit with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly. Clean the blade attachments and plastic safety guard using a brush with mild soap and water. Then rinse and dry thoroughly.

Never touch the edge of the blade; using extreme caution, clean the blade with a brush and dry carefully.

Do not immerse the food slicer main unit in water or any other liquid.

NOTE: When using the food slicer for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the food slicer and only use for the recommended length of time.

Fitting the Blade Attachments

Make sure that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply, and that the slice thickness control dial is set to '0' before fitting the blade attachment.

STEP 1: To attach the blade, press the tab in the centre of the blade attachment so that it is pointing vertically. Hold the tab and align the blade with the blade attachment hub on the food slicer main unit. Once the blade is in position, rotate the tab in an anticlockwise direction until it is horizontal, then push inwards to secure.

STEP 2: To remove the blade, press the tab in the centre of the blade attachment and rotate it in a clockwise direction until it is vertical. Pull the tab to remove the blade from the blade attachment hub.

NOTE: The food slicer blade attachments cannot be used to slice frozen foods, foods with bones, large seeds, still in the packaging or with cooking string.

WARNING: Handle the attachment with care as the blades are sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade attachments. Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.

Adjusting Thickness

The slice thickness can be changed by turning the slice thickness control dial on the rear of the food slicer main unit. The thickness can be adjusted between 1–15 mm. '0 mm' on the food slicer is for use during care and maintenance.

Check that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply.

STEP 1: Turn the slice thickness control dial in an anticlockwise direction to increase the thickness of the slice.

STEP 2: Turn the slice thickness control dial in a clockwise direction to decrease the thickness of the slice.

Using the Electric Food Slicer

Check that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply and placed on a flat, stable surface at a height that is comfortable for the user. Position the food slicer so that the blade attachment is facing to the right, pointing away from the body. This will allow the food slicing table to be pushed backwards and forwards in a safe manner.

STEP 1: Attach the required blade attachment to the food slicer, following the instructions in the section entitled 'Fitting the Blade Attachments'.

STEP 2: Using the slice thickness control dial, adjust to the desired thickness, following the instructions in the section entitled 'Adjusting Thickness'.

STEP 3: Place the food to be sliced on the food slicing table. Secure in place with the plastic safety guard, which fits over the food guide handle.

STEP 4: Plug in and switch on the food slicer at the mains power supply. Use the on/off switch to turn on the food slicer

STEP 5: Place one hand on the food guide handle and smoothly move the sliding food table backwards and forwards. For even slicing, do not press the food against the blade too firmly.

STEP 6: Check the thickness of the food is as desired; if adjustment is needed, turn off the food slicer and adjust by repeating steps 2–5.

STEP 7: Once slicing is complete, turn off the food slicer using the on/off switch and switch off and unplug from the mains power supply.

CAUTION: The blade will continue to rotate briefly after the food slicer has turned off.

Always unplug the food slicer from the mains power supply when it is not in use or left unattended.

Do not operate the food slicer without food.

Switch off and unplug the food slicer from the mains power supply before attempting to remove the sliced food and before cleaning.

Max. operation time is 3 minutes. Allow the food slicer to cool before using it again.

WARNING: Never use hands or fingers to press food against the blade, always use the plastic safety guard and food guide handle. Never remove the plastic safety guard during operation or when still connected to the mains power supply. This part acts as a shield for the user.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The food slicer will not operate.	The food slicer is not connected to the mains power supply. The food slicer has been used for longer than its max. operation time of 3 minutes. The fuse in the food slicer has blown.	Plug in and switch on the food slicer at the mains power supply. Switch off the food slicer and allow it to cool fully before using again. Check the fuse by replacement.
The food slicer is sticking.	There is food build-up on the blade attachment and food slicer.	Clean the blade attachment and food slicer main unit following the instructions in the section entitled 'Care and Maintenance'.
The food slicer is not slicing evenly.	There is too much pressure being used to push the blade against the food.	Do not press the blade too firmly against the food. Use a steady, even motion to move the food slicing table backwards and forwards.

Storage

Check that the food slicer is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place. Never wrap the cord tightly around the food slicer; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.

Carefully store the blade attachments to avoid injury.

Specifications

Product code: EK4636P

Input: 220–240 V ~ 50–60 Hz

Output: 150 W

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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.

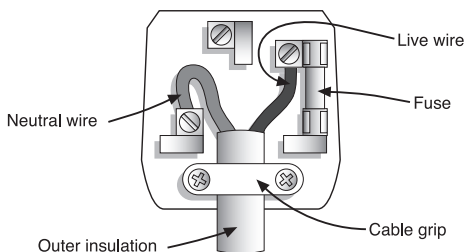
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

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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