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**SHIMMER
HAND BLENDER**

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.

If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, cease using the product immediately to avoid potential injury.

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts, 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 cooling down.

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 use the appliance if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage.

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 dry blend ingredients; always add a small amount of liquid.

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.

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.

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

WARNING: Do not touch sharp blades.

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Care and Maintenance

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

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

STEP 3: Wash the accessories in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.

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

Do not immerse the hand blender base unit in water or any other liquid.

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

The hand blender is not suitable for use in a dishwasher.

NOTE: The hand blender should be cleaned after every use.

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

Description of Parts



- 1. Hand Blender unit
- 2. Power button

- 3. Turbo button
- 4. Blender attachment

Instructions for Use

Before First Use

Clean the blender and its accessories following the instructions in the section entitled 'Care and Maintenance'.

NOTE: When using the hand 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.

Using the Hand Blender

The attachment must be securely fitted before use; do not attempt to remove them until the attachment has stopped moving.

WARNING: Maximum operation time is 1 minute. Allow to cool for 2 minutes before using the hand blender again.

STEP 1: Before connecting the hand blender to the mains power supply, carefully attach the blender attachment to the hand blender unit by aligning the tabs and twisting anticlockwise until it clicks into place.

STEP 2: Place the food to be chopped into a suitable bowl.

STEP 3: Plug in and switch on the hand blender at the mains power supply.

STEP 4: Holding the bowl steady, put the blade of the blender attachment into the food and press and hold the desired function button on the hand blender unit.

STEP 5: Once the food has been chopped to the required size, release the button press and wait for the blade to stop rotating before removing the hand blender from the bowl.

STEP 6: To remove the blender attachment from the hand blender, twist clockwise and pull the away from hand blender.

CAUTION: Switch off and unplug the hand blender from the mains power supply before adding or removing food from the bowl.

WARNING: Do not operate the hand blender without food as this can cause damage.

Switch off and unplug the hand blender from the mains power supply before attempting to remove the blender attachment and before cleaning.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The hand blender will not operate.	The hand blender is not connected to the mains power supply.	Plug in and switch on the hand blender at the mains power supply.
The blades will not move when in contact with ingredients.	The ingredients are hard vegetables such as potato, carrot and turnip, making it difficult for the hand blender to blend.	Only blend ingredients such as cooked vegetables or soft fruit.

Storage

Reassemble the hand blender.

Check that the hand blender is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place.

Never wrap the cord tightly around the hand blender; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.

Specifications

Product code: EK4248P

Input: 220–240 V ~ 50/60 Hz

Output: 400 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)

Green/Yellow Earth (\perp)

FOR UK USE ONLY – Plug fitting details (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**.

The wire coloured **GREEN/YELLOW** must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter E or marked \perp .

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.

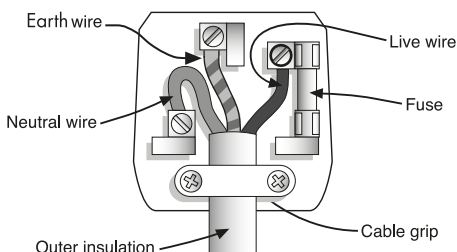
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

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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