



Care and Use Guide

8.6" SLICER



Features:

- 8.6" stainless steel serrated blade
- Precise thickness control ensures accuracy
- Recessed power switch adds safety
- Rubber suction cup feet provide stability

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance basic safety precautions should always be observed including the following:

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. This appliance is not recommended for use by children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Never put the unit near a hot burner, in an oven, or in a dishwasher.
- Do not operate the appliance, or any other electrical equipment, with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Never feed food by hand; always use the pusher. Keep hands, hair, clothing and utensils away from moving blades during operation to reduce the risk of personal injury and/or damage to the appliance.
- Do not use outdoors, or use for any purpose other than intended use.
- Warning: the cutting blade is sharp; handle with care both when using and when cleaning.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, contact sharp edges, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not pull on the power cord to disconnect.
- Never plug in the appliance where water may flood the area.
- Place the appliance on a firm and stable surface.
- NEVER PUT YOUR FINGERS NEAR THE BLADE WHILE SLICER IS IN OPERATION.
- Ensure that the appliance is not placed close to the edge of the table, worktop, etc. where it can be pushed off or fall.

- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Never use abrasive cleaning agents or abrasive cloths when cleaning the unit.
- Do not use fingers to scrape food away from cutting blade while appliance is in operation. Cut type injury may result.
- Only use the unit when completely assembled.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while it is running.
- Before using for the first time, remove all packaging and thoroughly wash all parts with hot soapy water.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit the outlet perfectly, reverse the plug. If it should still not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.
- Check that the control is OFF before plugging the cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn the control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.

OVERVIEW OF COMPONENTS

1. Cutting Blade 8.6"
2. Blade Locking Screw
3. Food Pusher
4. Food Carriage
5. Suction Cup Feet
6. On / Off Switch
7. Thickness Control Knob



IF MISSING PARTS PLEASE CALL 1-888-815-4252.
DO NOT RETURN TO STORE.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before Your First Use

Carefully unpack the slicer and accessories. Remove all packaging materials. Wash the removable food pusher and blade in warm, soapy water to remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging. Do not immerse the motor base, cord or plug in water. Wipe the motor base and food carriage with a damp cloth.

CAUTION: The CUTTING BLADE is very sharp. Use care when handling.

Assembly:

1. Place assembled slicer on a flat, dry, level surface. Position the slicer in front of you with the THICKNESS CONTROL KNOB on your left and the FOOD PUSHER on your right.
2. Make sure the ON/OFF SWITCH is in the OFF position.
3. Ensure that the CUTTING BLADE is properly assembled and that the BLADE LOCKING HANDLE is secured tightly.
4. Make sure food to be sliced fits on FOOD CARRIAGE without going over top of blade.
5. Position the FOOD PUSHER on the back edge of the food carriage.
6. Place your hand on the curved ridge edge of the FOOD PUSHER, ensuring that your thumb is behind the thumb guard.
7. Set the THICKNESS CONTROL KNOB to your desired thickness.

**Please do not return product to the store you purchased it from.
For questions or concerns please contact customer service
at 1-888-815-4252**

HOW TO USE

How to Use:

1. Plug the cord into a 120 Volt AC outlet.
2. Press ON/OFF SWITCH to the ON position to start the slicer.
3. Allow slicer to run for 30 seconds to warm up.
4. Grasp the FOOD PUSHER with right hand, keeping your thumb protected behind the thumb guard. Apply slow even pressure for best slicing results.
5. Apply pressure on the FOOD PUSHER towards your food to hold in place.

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6. Slide the FOOD CARRIAGE towards the CUTTING BLADE. Move back and forth in a slow steady rhythm.
7. You can lubricate the FOOD CARRIAGE rod with a little vegetable oil to allow the FOOD CARRIAGE to glide easier.
Caution: To avoid a laceration hazard never attempt to slice food without using the food pusher and/or food carriage.
8. Do not run the slicer continuously for more than 10 minutes to avoid overheating the motor.
9. When finished slicing, turn the ON/OFF SWITCH to the OFF position to stop the CUTTING BLADE from turning.
10. Unplug from outlet.
11. When finished using your slicer, or when storing your slicer always set the THICKNESS CONTROL KNOB to "0".

HELPFUL HINTS

Helpful Hints

- Only slice boneless meats, do not attempt to slice extremely hard foods, or fruits with seeds.
- Your slicer is perfect for consistent uniform slices of fruits, onions, cucumbers, cheese, potatoes, or homemade breads.
- For best results always chill cheese or raw meats prior to slicing. It is best to spray the blade with water or wipe with a damp sponge when slicing soft cheese. If excess cheese builds up on the blade surface, wipe with a damp cloth to avoid overheating the motor.
- Never attempt to slice fully frozen foods.
- Ensure that all wrapping materials are removed from food prior to slicing.
- When slicing meats that have just been cooked ensure that they rest for at least 15 minutes prior to slicing. This will allow the natural juices to redistribute throughout, making for a juicier, more flavorful taste.

Removing the Cutting Blade

CAUTION: BLADE IS EXTREMELY SHARP AND CAN CAUSE A SEVERE LACERATION. PLEASE HANDLE WITH CARE.

1. Remove the CUTTING BLADE by carefully loosening the BLADE LOCKING SCREW by turning clockwise.

2. Carefully remove the CUTTING BLADE from the motor housing.
3. Note: You will notice white grease on the back of the blade as well as in the motor housing. This is a non-toxic FDA approved food grade lubricant and is necessary to keep the motor gears running smoothly.
4. You can apply Vaseline® as needed.
5. Wipe the CUTTING BLADE with a damp cloth in warm soapy water. Dry and rinse thoroughly.

Replacing Cutting Blades

1. To replace the CUTTING BLADE, ensure the THICKNESS CONTROL KNOB is set to “0”.
2. Place the CUTTING BLADE back on the unit ensuring that it snaps into place.
3. Carefully replace the BLADE LOCKING SCREW into the middle of the CUTTING BLADE and tighten.

CLEAN AND CARE

Clean and Care:

- Unplug slicer from outlet.
- DO NOT place any parts of your food slicer in the dishwasher.
- Move the THICKNESS CONTROL KNOB to “0”.
- Wash the removable FOOD PUSHER and blade in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Do not immerse the motor base, cord or plug in water. Wipe the motor base and FOOD CARRIAGE with a damp cloth only.



WARRANTY

Your product is warranted for one year from date of purchase against all defects in material and workmanship. Should your product prove defective within one year from date of purchase or receipt, return the unit, freight prepaid, along with an explanation of the claim. Please package your product carefully in its original box and packing material to avoid damage in transit. We are not responsible for any damage caused to the product in return shipment. Under this warranty, we undertake to repair or replace any parts found to be defective.

This warranty is only valid if the product is used solely for household purposes in accordance with the instructions. This warranty is invalid if the unit is dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse.

We ask that you kindly fill in the details on your warranty card and return it within one week from date of purchase. Send warranty card to:

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