# MASTER Chef

### **BLENDER**

Model no. 043-1325-0



#### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Read this manual thoroughly before using this product and save it for future reference.

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury to persons, including the following:

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- 2. Do not immerse the motor end of the appliance in water or any other liquids.
- 3. Unplug appliance from power outlet when not in use, before attaching or removing parts, and before cleaning.
- 4. Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 6. Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used near children. Not recommended for use by children.
- 7. KEEP HANDS AND UTENSILS OUT OF BLENDING JAR WHILE BLENDING to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used, but only when the blender is not running.
- 8. Do not use attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer. These may cause fire, electric shock or injury, and will void the warranty.
- 9. Do not use outdoors.
- 10. Do not let cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- 11. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.



- 12. Never place cutter assembly blades on blender base without blending jar properly attached.
- 13. Always operate blender with jar lid in place.
- 14. When blending hot liquids, remove filler cap from the centre of the two-piece jar lid.
- 15. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- 16. Never leave appliance unattended while it is plugged into a power outlet.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



#### POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazard resulting from entanglement or tripping over a long cord.
- 2. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, it should be positioned so that it does not drape over the counter or table top where it can be pulled on or tripped over by children.
- 3. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of this appliance. The label with the electrical rating is located on the underside of the appliance.
- 4. Avoid pulling or straining the power cord at power outlet or appliance connections.



#### **POLARIZED PLUG**

- 1. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other).
- 2. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way.
- 3. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, please contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

WARNING: Improper use of the power cord may result in the risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician if necessary.



RATING: 120 V, 60 Hz, 700 W, AC ONLY

#### NOTE: Assemble with gasket (rubber sealing ring) between blade assembly and blending jar.

1	*	Blending Jar
2	*	Collar
3	*	Jar Lid with Filler Cap
4		Blender Base

5		3-Speed Power Switch
6	*	Rubber Feet
7	*	Gasket (Rubber Sealing Ring)
8	*	Blade Assembly

<sup>\*</sup> These parts are available for replacement. Call 1-855-803-9313 for ordering details.



Carefully unpack the blender and remove all packaging materials. Be sure to handle the blade assembly carefully; it is sharp. Set the blender base on a clean, dry countertop or table. Wash the blade assembly, blending jar, collar, and jar lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the blender base with a clean, damp cloth. This will remove any dust that may have settled during packaging.

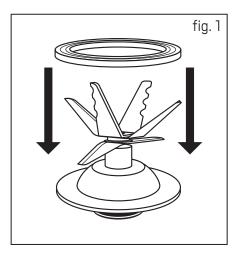


**WARNING:** Do not immerse the blender base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasive cleansers on any part of the blender.



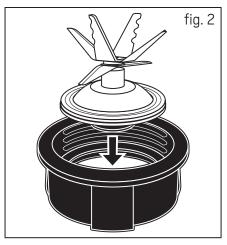
CAUTION: DO NOT LOSE THE GASKET WHEN WASHING.

- 1. Place the blender on a flat, level surface. Always operate blender on a clean, dry surface.
- 2. Place the blade assembly gasket on the rim of the blade assembly (fig. 1).





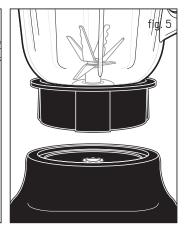
3. Insert the blade assembly with gasket into the collar (fig. 2).



- 4. Carefully place the blade assembly into the jar opening (fig. 3) and align it evenly with the jar. Turn counter-clockwise to engage the threaded collar with the jar. Continue to turn counter-clockwise until tight. Your blender jar is now sealed (fig. 4).
- 5. Insert into blender base by aligning tabs on collar with tab slots on blender base (fig. 5).









**IMPORTANT:** Do not twist jar on blender base.



- 1. Before starting, make sure that the blender cord is unplugged and that the power switch on the blender base is in the OFF (0) position.
- 2. Check blending jar assembly to ensure that the blade assembly, rubber sealing ring and collar are in the proper positions.



**IMPORTANT:** Blade assembly must be securely tightened to the jar before adding food or liquid to the blending jar.

- Place blending jar assembly on the blender base so that it is firmly seated and not tilted to one side. Never place the blade assembly on the blender base without the blending jar being completely assembled and securely tightened.
- 4. Be sure the power switch is still in the OFF (0) position, and plug the blender into a convenient  $120 \text{ V} \sim 60 \text{ Hz}$  AC-only power outlet.
- 5. Add ingredients to be processed into blending jar, and place jar lid on blending jar. Be sure jar lid is fully seated. Always hold blending jar while blending. Do not operate the blender with an empty blending jar.
- 6. Your blender has four settings: PULSE, OFF, LOW, HIGH (P, O, 1, 2).
- 7. For REGULAR BLENDING (continuous blending action), set the power switch to either the LOW (1) or HIGH (2) position. LOW (1) is best suited for light blending with liquids. HIGH (2) is suited for mixing liquids with solids or thicker liquids. The blender will run at the selected speed until another speed is selected. The power will stop when the OFF (0) position is selected.
- 8. For PULSE BLENDING (short bursts of high-speed blending action), turn the power switch to PULSE (P). The switch will return to the OFF (O) position as soon as you release it. (See "To Crush Ice.")
- 9. Always be sure to switch the power switch to the OFF (0) position when you are not blending.



**NOTE:** Most food and liquid can be blended or processed to your desired consistency with short bursts of power. Once you have reached the desired consistency, you only need to blend contents for a few seconds. **To avoid overheating and wear on the motor and blades we recommend blending foods for no longer than 1 minute on a low or high setting.** 



**CAUTION:** To avoid personal injury or damage to the glass blending jar, allow cooked vegetables and broth to cool before pouring into the blending jar for processing.



**IMPORTANT:** Do not use boiling water. The blade assembly bearings have been designed with a lifetime lubricant; exposure to boiling water may damage these bearings and shorten the life of the blender. Use of boiling water could also cause excessive steam buildup, which may result in personal injury.

The PULSE (P) setting is ideal for crushing ice, since it allows for bursts of high-speed operation separated by short rest periods that allow the ice to settle around the blades before the next pulse.

Before operating the blender, make sure the blending jar is properly assembled and in place on the blender base. Put ice and/or ingredients in the blending jar and firmly attach the jar lid.



**CAUTION:** Do not crush more than 6 ice cubes or approximately 2 cups (500 ml) of ice at one time.

Turn power switch to the PULSE (P) position and hold for a few seconds. Release, then repeat until the ice is crushed to your liking. If ice becomes clumped, turn the power switch to OFF (O) and use a rubber spatula to redistribute the ice ONLY when the power switch is in the OFF (O) position. Never use any utensils, including spatulas, in the blending jar while the blender is running.



**IMPORTANT:** A small quantity of water must be added to the ice when crushing ice alone. For best results, add 1/2 cup (125 mL) of water for every 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) of ice. Most store-bought blender drink mixes and/or other recipes will note a requirement for water or other liquids. Ice will not crush without some form of liquid. Be sure to drain any excess water after blending if you require ice alone.



- Always keep the lid on the blending jar while blending.
- Never place the following items in your blender as they may cause damage: bones, large pieces of solid frozen foods or tough foods such as turnips.
- Certain tasks are not performed efficiently with a blender, such as: Beating egg whites, whipping cream, mashing potatoes, grinding meats, mixing dough, and extracting juices from fruits and vegetables.
- If desired, remove the filler cap from the centre of the jar lid to add small ingredients while the blender is operating.
- Remove the filler cap while blending hot liquids; this will release any steam and condensation that could build up on the inside of the blending jar.
- Do not place any utensil (spatula, fork, etc.) in the blending jar while the blender is operating. Ensure all speed buttons are in the OFF (O) position and unplug the blender.
- Screw the blade assembly collar onto the bottom of the jar before placing onto the top on the blender base.
- When blending solid foods, such as raw vegetables or cooked and uncooked meats and fruits, always cut them into pieces no larger than 3/4" (1.8 cm) before placing them into the glass jar. Blend no more than 1/2 cup (125 mL) of these foods at a time. This will speed the blending process and reduce wear on the blending blades and motor.
- Smaller ice cubes can be chopped or crushed faster than large ones.
- If too much food is blended at one time, the motor may stall. If this happens, turn the blender
  off, and unplug from power outlet. Once blades have come to a stop, remove a portion of the
  food and repeat the blending process.
- To add foods while the blender is operating, remove the filler cap from the centre of the jar lid
  and insert the ingredients through the opening. Remember to cut the food into 1" (2.5 cm)
  pieces to fit through the opening. Always replace the measuring cap when you have finished
  adding the ingredients.
- Always place liquid ingredients in the jar first, unless recipe specifically states otherwise.
- Avoid over-blending. You will usually only need to blend for a few seconds, not minutes. Overblending may cause food to be mushy.
- Be sure the blades are completely stopped and base is unplugged before removing the blending jar from the base.
- NEVER blend carbonated beverages. Released gases can cause pressure to build up and the container to burst, resulting in possible injury.
- To add ice cubes to mixtures while blender is operating, add one ice cube at a time through the
  opening in the jar lid. Wait a few seconds before adding the next ice cube so that the blender
  can properly blend the ice.

To Hand Wash



**IMPORTANT:** Always unplug blender before cleaning.

- 1. Disassemble the blender container parts and wash the lid and filler cap, collar, gasket and blade assembly in warm, soapy water. Use caution when washing the blade assembly, as blades are sharp.
- 2. Wipe the base with a warm, damp cloth and dry thoroughly with a clean cloth.

All components of the jar assembly are dishwasher safe; however, the lid and gasket should be placed only in the top rack of the dishwasher.

To Quick Clean



**IMPORTANT:** "QUICK CLEAN" is not a substitute for the Hand Wash cleaning described above. It is important to disassemble and thoroughly clean your blender before storing or after processing milk, dairy products, meats, seafood and eggs.

The interior of the blender jar can be conveniently cleaned by blending a mixture of soapy water directly in the jar.

- 1. Remove jar assembly from blender base and rinse with warm water to remove any large food particles.
- 2. Place jar assembly back into the blender base and fill with 1 to 1 1/2 cups (250 mL 375 mL) of warm, soapy water.
- 3. Ensure the speed buttons are all in the OFF (O) position, and plug the blender into a convenient 120 V~60Hz AC-only outlet.
- 4. Replace the lid and turn dial to PULSE (P) for a few seconds.



**CAUTION:** Before removing the blending jar from the blender base after use, be sure it is in the OFF (O) position. Ensure blades have stopped spinning and base is unplugged before removing the blender jar or lid.

5. Remove the jar assembly from the base and rinse well. Repeat procedure as necessary.





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WARNING: Do not immerse the blender base in water or other liquid. Do not use abrasive cleansers on any part of the blender.

Store the blender fully assembled and in an upright position in a clean, dry cabinet or cupboard. With proper care, your blender will last for many years.

#### 1-Year Limited Warranty

This product carries a one (1) year warranty against defects in workmanship and materials. Trileaf Distribution agrees to replace a defective product free of charge within the stated warranty period, when returned by the original purchaser with proof of purchase. This product is not quaranteed against wear or breakage due to misuse and/or abuse.

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