

BLACK+DECKER FP1400

BLACK+DECKER FP1400 Quick N' Easy Plus Food Processor User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your BLACK+DECKER FP1400 Quick N' Easy Plus Food Processor. Please read all instructions thoroughly before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades during operation to prevent severe injury.
- Always unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- Do not let cord contact hot surfaces.
- 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 fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your food processor before initial use.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER FP1400 Quick N' Easy Plus Food Processor disassembled, showing the motor base, 8-cup work bowl, lid with feed tube and food pusher, stainless steel chopping blade, reversible slicing/shredding disc, and a continuous-flow chute attachment.

1. **Motor Base:** Houses the motor and controls.
2. **8-Cup Work Bowl:** Transparent bowl for processing ingredients.
3. **Lid with Feed Tube:** Covers the work bowl and allows ingredients to be added during operation.
4. **Food Pusher:** Used to guide food down the feed tube.
5. **Stainless Steel Chopping Blade:** For chopping, mixing, and mincing.
6. **Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc:** One side for slicing, the other for shredding.
7. **Continuous-Flow Chute:** Attachment for slicing or shredding directly into a separate bowl.
8. **Control Panel:** Features two speeds and a pulse function.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, wash all removable parts in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly. The motor base should be wiped with a damp cloth.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Carefully place the work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the handle with the right side of the base. Turn the bowl clockwise until it locks into place. The appliance will not operate unless the bowl is correctly locked.
3. **For Chopping/Mixing:** Place the chopping blade onto the center shaft inside the work bowl.
4. **For Slicing/Shredding:** Place the reversible disc onto the center shaft. Ensure the desired side (slicing or shredding) is facing up.
5. Place the lid onto the work bowl, aligning the tab on the lid with the slot on the work bowl handle. Turn the lid clockwise until it locks into place. The appliance will not operate unless the lid is correctly locked.
6. Insert the food pusher into the feed tube.
7. Ensure the appliance is unplugged before assembly or disassembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Always ensure the food processor is properly assembled and locked before plugging it in.

General Operation

- Plug the food processor into a standard electrical outlet.
- Add ingredients to the work bowl or feed tube as required by the task.
- Select the desired speed (1 or 2) or use the Pulse function for short bursts of power.
- To stop, release the button or switch to the "OFF" position.
- Always wait for the blade or disc to stop completely before removing the lid or work bowl.

Using the Chopping Blade

- Assemble the food processor with the chopping blade.
- Add ingredients to the work bowl. For best results, cut large items into 1-inch pieces. Do not overfill the bowl.
- Secure the lid and food pusher.
- Use the Pulse function for coarse chopping or continuous speed for finer results. Process until desired consistency is achieved.

Using the Slicing/Shredding Disc

- Assemble the food processor with the reversible slicing/shredding disc, ensuring the desired side is up.
- Place ingredients into the feed tube. For even slices/shreds, ensure ingredients fit snugly in the feed tube.
- Turn on the food processor to the desired speed.
- Use the food pusher to gently guide ingredients through the feed tube. Do not force.

Using the Continuous-Flow Chute

- Attach the continuous-flow chute to the work bowl opening.
- Place a separate bowl directly under the chute opening to collect processed food.
- Assemble with the slicing/shredding disc.
- Add ingredients to the feed tube and use the food pusher as described above. This allows for processing larger quantities without emptying the work bowl.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your food processor.

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- All removable parts (work bowl, lid, food pusher, chopping blade, slicing/shredding disc, continuous-flow chute) are top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Alternatively, wash removable parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- Store the food processor disassembled or fully assembled in a dry place.
- Handle blades and discs with extreme care as they are very sharp.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Work bowl or lid not locked correctly; Safety interlock engaged.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; Rotate work bowl/lid clockwise until it clicks into place.
Motor runs, but blade/disc does not turn.	Blade/disc not properly seated on the shaft.	Unplug, remove lid, and re-seat the blade/disc firmly onto the center shaft.
Food is unevenly processed.	Too much food in the bowl; Ingredients not cut to uniform size; Over-processing.	Process smaller batches; Cut ingredients into similar sizes; Use Pulse function for better control.
Loud noise or vibration.	Work bowl or lid not properly secured; Appliance on an uneven surface; Overloaded.	Ensure all parts are locked; Place on a stable, flat surface; Reduce load.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FP1400
- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Bowl Capacity:** 8 Cups
- **Speeds:** 2 speeds plus Pulse
- **Wattage:** 950 watts
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Continuous-flow chute, Safety Interlock System
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.4 x 12.4 x 12.3 inches
- **Item Weight:** 6.1 pounds
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (removable parts)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a one-year warranty against defects in material or workmanship from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, commercial use, or unauthorized modification of the product. For warranty service, please retain your original sales receipt.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or replacement parts, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service department. Please have your model number (FP1400) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

Official Website: www.blackanddecker.com

