

## OXO 1045421

# OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner Instruction Manual

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner is designed for efficient washing and drying of leafy vegetables, herbs, and greens. Its simple one-handed operation and compact storage features make salad preparation easy and convenient. The spinner includes a basket and a bowl that can be used separately for serving or rinsing.

Key features include:

- **Easy Operation:** Simply push the soft, non-slip knob to start the spinning action, effectively drying your vegetables.
- **Compact Storage:** The knob locks down into the lid, allowing for space-saving storage in your kitchen.
- **Versatile Uses:** The bowl and strainer basket can be separated. The bowl can be used for serving salad, and the strainer functions as a colander for rinsing other fruits and vegetables.
- **Non-Slip Base:** A built-in non-slip ring on the bottom ensures the spinner remains stable on your countertop during use.
- **BPA Free and Dishwasher Safe:** Constructed from BPA-free plastic, the spinner is safe for food contact and easy to clean in a dishwasher. The lid also disassembles for thorough cleaning.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, wash all components of the OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner in warm, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly. The spinner consists of three main parts: the outer bowl, the inner basket, and the lid with the pump mechanism.

1. Place the inner basket inside the outer bowl.
2. Position the lid securely on top of the bowl, ensuring it is properly aligned.



Figure 1: The OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner, fully assembled and ready for use, containing fresh salad greens.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Greens:** Rinse your leafy greens, herbs, or vegetables under running water. Place the washed items into the inner basket of the salad spinner. Do not overfill the basket to ensure effective spinning.
2. **Secure the Lid:** Place the lid firmly onto the outer bowl. Ensure the lid is seated correctly to prevent it from coming off during operation.
3. **Spin the Greens:** Press the large, soft, non-slip knob on top of the lid repeatedly. Each press will cause the inner basket to spin rapidly, removing excess water through centrifugal force. Continue pressing until the greens are dry to your satisfaction.



Figure 2: Operating the salad spinner by pressing the pump knob.

4. **Apply Brake:** To stop the spinning quickly, press the small brake button located on the side of the lid. This will bring the basket to an immediate halt.

## One-handed, slip-free operation



Figure 3: Using the brake button to stop the spinner.

5. **Remove Greens:** Once spinning has stopped, remove the lid. Lift out the inner basket containing the dried greens.

# Patented brake stops in an instant



Figure 4: Dried greens in the bowl, ready to be served.

6. **Serving:** The outer bowl can be used as a serving bowl for your salad. The inner basket can also function as a colander for other kitchen tasks.

## Video Demonstration: OXO Little Salad and Herb Spinner

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This video demonstrates the operation of an OXO salad spinner, showing how to wash, spin, and serve greens. It highlights the pump mechanism and brake button for efficient drying.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your salad spinner.

- **Disassembly:** The lid can be taken apart for thorough cleaning. Refer to the diagram on the lid for instructions on separating the components.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** All components of the OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner are dishwasher safe. Place them on the top rack for best results.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before reassembling or storing.
- **Storage:** For compact storage, press the pump knob down and engage the lock mechanism (if present on your model) to keep it flush with the lid.

# Soft, non-slip pump and brake button



Figure 5: The salad spinner with the knob locked down for compact storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your salad spinner.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Spinner not spinning effectively.	Basket is overfilled or lid is not properly secured.	Reduce the amount of greens in the basket. Ensure the lid is firmly and correctly placed on the bowl.
Greens are still wet after spinning.	Not enough spins, or too much water initially.	Spin for a longer duration or with more presses. Ensure greens are not excessively wet before placing them in the spinner.
Knob does not lock down for storage.	Lock mechanism not engaged correctly.	Press the knob down completely and then slide the lock switch (if applicable) to secure it in the lowered position.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 1045421

- **Brand:** OXO
- **Size:** Large
- **Material:** BPA-free Plastic
- **Color:** White
- **Item Weight:** 2.9 Pounds
- **Item Dimensions (W x H):** 10.5"W x 7.5"H
- **Capacity:** 1 Liters
- **Care Instructions:** Dishwasher Safe
- **Included Components:** Basket, Bowl

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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OXO offers a satisfaction guarantee for this product. If for any reason you are not satisfied with your OXO SoftWorks Large Salad Spinner, you may return it for repair, replacement, or refund.

For further assistance or to claim your warranty, please visit the official OXO website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.