

KRUPS GMA1-11

Krups Power Xtreme VI Touchpad Blender

Model: GMA1-11 User Manual

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the blender.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner.
- 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, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- Always operate blender with lid in place.
- Blades are sharp. Handle with care.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Krups Power Xtreme VI Touchpad Blender is designed for efficient blending with its powerful motor and versatile functions. It features a heavy-duty metallic base for stability and a large capacity glass jar.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Krups Power Xtreme VI Touchpad Blender, showing the white base, clear glass jar, and control panel.

Key Components:

- **Heavy-duty Metallic Base:** Provides maximum stability during operation.
- **50-oz. Graduated Glass Jar:** Large capacity with an easy-pour spout and clear measurement markings.
- **Watertight Locking Lid:** Prevents spills and includes a convenient 3-oz. measuring cup.
- **6-Blade Assembly:** Designed for maximum efficiency and optimal performance.
- **Touchpad Control Panel:** Features 8 functions for various blending needs.



Figure 2.2: Close-up view of the blender's touchpad control panel, displaying buttons for Auto Ice Crusher, Stir, Whip, Chop, Mix, Puree, Liquefy, Vari-Pulse, and Off.

Control Panel Functions:

- **Auto Ice Crusher:** Quickly crushes ice without adding water.
- **Stir:** For light mixing.
- **Whip:** For aerating ingredients.
- **Chop:** For coarse chopping.
- **Mix:** For general blending.

- **Puree:** For smooth consistency.
- **Liquefy:** For very fine blending.
- **Vari-Pulse:** Allows for total control of blending, preventing over-processing.
- **Off:** Turns the blender off.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, wash all parts that will come into contact with food. Ensure the blender is unplugged from the power outlet during assembly.

1. Place the heavy-duty metallic base on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
2. Ensure the removable blade assembly is securely attached to the bottom of the glass jar.
3. Carefully place the 50-oz. graduated glass jar onto the motor base. Ensure it is seated correctly and locked into position if applicable (refer to visual indicators on the base).
4. Place the watertight locking lid securely onto the glass jar. Ensure the measuring cup insert is in place.
5. The blender is now ready for use. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Always ensure the lid is securely in place before operating the blender. Do not overfill the jar.

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place desired ingredients into the glass jar. Do not exceed the maximum fill line indicated on the jar. For liquids, ensure the lid is on before adding through the measuring cup opening.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the watertight locking lid firmly onto the jar. Ensure the measuring cup is inserted into the lid opening.
3. **Select Function:** Press the desired function button on the touchpad control panel (e.g., Stir, Whip, Chop, Mix, Puree, Liquefy). The blender will start operating.
4. **Using Auto Ice Crusher:** For crushing ice, select the "Auto Ice Crusher" function. This feature is designed to quickly crush ice without the need for additional water.
5. **Using Vari-Pulse:** For precise control over blending, press and hold the "Vari-Pulse" button. Release the button to stop blending. This allows for short bursts of power and prevents over-processing.
6. **Soft-Start Feature:** The blender incorporates a soft-start feature to prevent splattering when beginning operation.
7. **Stopping Operation:** To stop the blender at any time, press the "Off" button.
8. **Adding Ingredients During Blending:** For adding ingredients while blending, remove the measuring cup from the lid and slowly add ingredients through the opening. Replace the measuring cup immediately.

Note: Do not operate the blender continuously for more than 3 minutes. Allow the motor to cool down for 10-15 minutes between heavy uses.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your blender. Always unplug the blender before cleaning.

1. **Disassemble:** Unplug the blender. Remove the glass jar from the motor base. Carefully detach the

blade assembly from the bottom of the jar. Remove the lid and measuring cup.

- 2. **Cleaning the Jar, Lid, and Blade Assembly:** The glass jar, watertight locking lid, and removable blade assembly are dishwasher-safe for convenient cleaning. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Handle blades with extreme care as they are sharp.
- 3. **Cleaning the Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
- 4. **Storage:** Store the blender in a clean, dry place. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling for storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your blender, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; jar not correctly seated on base.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check that the glass jar is properly aligned and locked onto the motor base.
Ingredients are not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; too many ingredients; ingredients are too large.	Add more liquid if necessary. Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut larger ingredients into smaller pieces before blending. Use the Vari-Pulse function for better control.
Blender stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; motor overheating.	Unplug the blender and allow it to cool down for 10-15 minutes. Reduce the load of ingredients. Ensure proper ventilation around the motor base.
Loud noise or vibration.	Jar not seated correctly; blade assembly loose; foreign object in jar.	Ensure the jar is securely seated on the base. Check that the blade assembly is tightly secured to the jar. Remove any foreign objects before blending.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Model Number:** GMA1-11
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Feature:** Detachable Attachment
- **Capacity:** 50 Fluid Ounces (approx. 1.47 Liters)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Motor Power:** 400 Watts
- **Number of Speeds:** 6 (plus Pulse)
- **Item Weight:** 3 kg 560 g (approx. 7.85 lbs)
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** 37.3 x 26.9 x 21.3 Centimeters (approx. 14.7 x 10.6 x 8.4 inches)
- **UPC:** 010942200567

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This KRUPS product is covered by a Limited Warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KRUPS website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact KRUPS customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the KRUPS official website or on the product packaging.

Online Resources:

- For product registration and support: www.krups.com

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