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Model: JW200

INTRODUCTION

The BLACK+DECKER JW200 Lids Off Automatic Jar Opener is designed to simplify the process of opening jars with vacuum-sealed or tight lids. This electric appliance provides a no-strain, one-hand operation, making it particularly useful for individuals with limited hand strength or arthritis. It accommodates a wide range of jar sizes, from small baby food jars to large pasta sauce jars, including those with plastic lids.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 before using the appliance.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- 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 has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance 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 this appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is not intended for opening very narrow-necked bottles like beer bottles or tall juice jars.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BLACK+DECKER JW200 Jar Opener:

- **Upper Housing:** Contains the lid gripping mechanism and the power button.
- **Handle:** Used to lift and lower the upper housing.
- **Power Button:** Activates the jar opening process.
- **Lid Grippers:** Internal components that secure and twist the jar lid.
- **Base Unit:** The main body of the opener.
- **Turntable:** The rotating platform on the base where the jar is placed.
- **Jar Grippers:** Internal components on the turntable that secure the jar.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting the unit to an electrical outlet.



Image 1: The BLACK+DECKER JW200 Lids Off Automatic Jar Opener shown in its extended, ready-to-use position. This view highlights the upper housing, handle, and the turntable on the base.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the jar opener from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat, and dry surface near a standard electrical outlet.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The unit is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to open a jar:

1. Step 1: Position the Jar

Lift the handle of the jar opener to raise the upper housing. Place the jar securely on the turntable at the base of the unit. Ensure the jar is centered and stable.

2. Step 2: Lower the Upper Housing

Lower the upper housing until it rests firmly on top of the jar's lid. The lid grippers inside the upper housing should be positioned over the jar lid, and the jar grippers on the turntable should be against the sides of the jar.

3. Step 3: Activate the Opener

Press and hold the large power button located on the upper housing. The unit will engage, securing both the jar and its lid, then twist the lid counter-clockwise until it loosens. Continue holding the button until the lid is visibly loosened or you hear the seal break.

4. Step 4: Remove Jar and Lid

Release the power button, lift the handle to raise the upper housing, and carefully remove the opened jar. The lid should now be easy to remove by hand.

Note: The unit is designed to loosen the lid, not fully remove it. Some manual twisting may still be required after the seal is broken.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your jar opener:

- **Unplug Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- **Wipe Surfaces:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the jar opener, its cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or using again.

STORAGE

The BLACK+DECKER JW200 Lids Off Jar Opener is designed to collapse for convenient storage:



Image 2: The BLACK+DECKER JW200 Lids Off Automatic Jar Opener shown in its collapsed position, demonstrating its space-saving design for storage.

To collapse the unit, ensure the upper housing is fully lowered and locked into its lowest position. The power cord can be stored in the integrated cord storage area (if applicable) to keep your counter tidy.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Unit does not turn on. | Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet. | Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker. |
| Jar lid does not loosen. | Jar or lid not properly positioned; jar too large/small; extremely tight seal. | Reposition the jar and ensure the upper housing is firmly resting on the lid. Verify the jar fits within the specified dimensions (up to 4.5 inches diameter, 8 inches high). Hold the power button for a longer duration. |
| Jar slips during operation. | Jar not centered; grippers are dirty. | Ensure the jar is centered on the turntable. Clean the jar and lid grippers if they appear dirty or greasy. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** JW200
- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel (blade components)
- **Dimensions (Extended):** Approximately 8.5 inches (W) x 7.75 inches (D) x 10 inches (H)

- **Weight:** 3.51 Pounds
- **Jar Compatibility:** Fits jars up to 4.5 inches in diameter and 8 inches high.
- **Power:** 120V AC (standard household outlet)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: www.blackanddecker.com/support

Customer Service: Refer to your product packaging or the official website for current contact numbers.