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Presto 02970 Professional SaladShooter Electric Slicer/Shredder

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

The Presto 02970 Professional SaladShooter Electric Slicer/Shredder is designed to simplify food preparation by quickly and efficiently slicing or shredding a variety of vegetables, fruits, and cheeses. Its compact design and powerful motor make it a versatile tool for any kitchen, allowing you to prepare ingredients directly into your serving bowl or pan.



Image: The Presto 02970 Professional SaladShooter in action, demonstrating its ability to slice cucumbers directly into a salad bowl.

Important Safeguards

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

- Read all instructions thoroughly before operating the appliance.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the motorized base 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. Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- 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.

- 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 use appliance for other than intended household use.

Parts and Features

The Presto SaladShooter comes with several components designed for various slicing and shredding tasks:

- **Motorized Base:** The main unit containing the motor and power button.
- **Food Chamber:** The clear housing where food is inserted for processing.
- **Twist-Lock Ring:** Secures the cones to the food chamber.
- **Food Guide:** Used to push food down into the cones.
- **Interchangeable Cones:**
  - **Thick Slice Cone:** For thicker slices of fruits and vegetables.
  - **Ripple Slice Cone:** Creates decorative ripple cuts for trays and salads.
  - **Medium Shred Cone:** Ideal for general shredding, such as hash browns or cheese.
  - **Super Shred Cone:** For finer shreds, perfect for stir-fry and coleslaw.
- **Funnel Guide:** Directs processed ingredients precisely where desired.



Image: The main unit of the SaladShooter displayed alongside its various interchangeable cones, including shredding and slicing options.

Setup and Assembly

Before first use, wash all parts except the motorized base in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. The motorized base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

1. Ensure the unit is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Select the desired cone for your task (slicing or shredding).
3. Insert the chosen cone into the food chamber, ensuring it is seated properly.
4. Place the twist-lock ring over the cone and food chamber, then twist clockwise until it locks securely into place.
5. Attach the food chamber assembly to the motorized base by aligning the tabs and twisting until it clicks.
6. Position the funnel guide if precise direction of ingredients is needed.



Image: A whole potato being inserted into the large food chamber, demonstrating the generous capacity of the appliance.

Operating Instructions

The SaladShooter is designed for quick and easy operation:

1. After assembly, plug the unit into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Place a bowl, plate, or pan directly under the cone's opening to catch the processed ingredients.
3. Turn the unit ON by pressing the power button located on the handle.
4. Insert food items into the food chamber. For larger items like potatoes or zucchini, they can often be inserted whole. For smaller items, the adjustable food guide can be used to manage loads.
5. Use the food guide to gently push the food down into the rotating cone. Apply steady, even pressure. Do not force food into the chamber.
6. Continue feeding food until the desired amount is processed.
7. Turn the unit OFF by releasing the power button. Unplug the unit from the outlet before disassembling or cleaning.



Image: The SaladShooter efficiently shredding cheese directly onto a pizza, highlighting its convenience for meal preparation.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your SaladShooter:

1. Always unplug the unit before cleaning.
2. To disassemble, twist the food chamber assembly counter-clockwise to remove it from the motorized base.
3. Twist the twist-lock ring counter-clockwise to remove it, then carefully remove the cone.
4. The food chamber, twist-lock ring, cones, and food guide are all dishwasher safe. They can also be washed by hand in warm, soapy water.
5. The motorized base should never be immersed in water. Wipe it clean with a damp cloth.
6. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power button not pressed; unit not assembled correctly.	Ensure unit is securely plugged in. Press and hold the power button. Check that the food chamber and twist-lock ring are properly secured.
Food is not slicing/shredding properly.	Incorrect cone used; food too soft/hard; insufficient pressure.	Ensure the correct cone is selected for the food type. For softer foods (e.g., soft cheese), chill them in the freezer for 30 minutes prior to processing. Apply steady, even pressure with the food guide.
Unit vibrates excessively or makes unusual noise.	Cone not properly seated; food jammed.	Unplug the unit. Disassemble and reassemble the cone and food chamber, ensuring all parts are securely in place. Clear any jammed food.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Presto
- **Model:** 02970
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions:** 11"L x 4"W x 1"H
- **Item Weight:** 3.9 Pounds
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Dishwasher Compatible:** Yes (all parts except motorized base)

Warranty and Support

The Presto 02970 Professional SaladShooter comes with a**1 Year Limited Warranty** from the manufacturer. For detailed warranty information or product support, please refer to the official user manual PDF available here or contact Presto customer service.

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