

## InSinkErator E101 W/Cord

# Emerson Evergrind E101 Garbage Disposer User Manual

Model: E101 W/Cord | Brand: InSinkErator

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Emerson Evergrind E101 Garbage Disposer. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use, and retain it for future reference.

The Emerson Evergrind E101 is a 1/3 HP garbage disposer designed for efficient food waste disposal. It features a quiet Dura-Drive Induction Motor, rugged galvanized steel construction for durability, and a space-saving compact design. Its 26 oz grind chamber is capable of handling various food debris.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Risk of electrical shock. Risk of personal injury. Risk of property damage.**

- Always disconnect power before servicing or attempting to clear a jam.
- Do not put hands or foreign objects into the disposer.
- Do not dispose of non-food items such as glass, plastic, metal, or large bones.
- Ensure proper grounding during installation.
- Use cold water when operating the disposer.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Emerson Evergrind E101 Garbage Disposer Unit
- Power Cord
- Sink Flange
- Stopper

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Emerson Evergrind E101 features a Quik-lock installation method for ease of setup. Professional installation is recommended if you are not familiar with plumbing and electrical work.

## 4.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

- Ensure power is disconnected at the circuit breaker.
- Confirm sink opening is compatible with the disposer's sink flange.
- Gather necessary tools (e.g., screwdriver, pliers, pipe wrench).

## 4.2 Installation Steps (Overview)

1. Remove existing disposer or sink drain.
2. Install the new sink flange assembly into the sink opening.
3. Connect the disposer to the sink flange using the Quik-lock system.
4. Connect the discharge pipe from the disposer to your household drain system.
5. Connect the dishwasher drain line (if applicable).
6. Wire the disposer to the electrical supply. This model includes a power cord for direct plug-in, or it can be hardwired by a qualified electrician.
7. Test for leaks and proper operation.



Image: The Emerson Evergrind E101 Garbage Disposer, showing its compact grey body, metal sink flange, and included power cord. This unit is designed for under-sink installation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your garbage disposer:

1. Remove the sink stopper.
2. Turn on a strong flow of cold water.
3. Turn on the disposer switch.

4. Slowly feed food waste into the disposer opening.
5. Allow the disposer to run until all waste is cleared and only the sound of the motor and running water is heard.
6. Turn off the disposer, then turn off the water.

## 5.1 What Not to Put in Your Disposer

- Large bones, corn husks, artichokes, or other fibrous materials.
- Grease or fat.
- Plastic, glass, metal, or rubber.
- Harsh chemicals or drain cleaners.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and performance of your disposer.

- **Clean Regularly:** Grind small bones or ice cubes to help clean the grind chamber and remove minor buildup.
- **Odor Control:** Grind citrus peels (lemons, oranges) to freshen the disposer and drain.
- **Avoid Grease:** Never pour grease or oil down the drain, as it can solidify and clog pipes.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Disposer not starting	No power; tripped circuit breaker; jammed motor.	Check power supply. Reset circuit breaker. Press the red reset button on the bottom of the disposer. If jammed, turn off power, insert an Allen wrench into the center bottom hole and turn back and forth.
Disposer humming but not grinding	Jam in the grind chamber.	Turn off power. Use an Allen wrench in the bottom center hole to clear the jam. Remove object with tongs or pliers. NEVER use hands.
Leaking	Loose connections; cracked housing.	Check all plumbing connections and tighten as needed. If housing is cracked, unit may need replacement.
Slow draining	Partial clog in drain line.	Run cold water for a longer period after grinding. Avoid putting grease down the drain. Consider using a drain cleaner safe for disposers.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Emerson
Part Number	E101CORD
Item Weight	12.5 pounds
Product Dimensions	6.3 x 6.3 x 11.5 inches
Item Model Number	E101 W/Cord

Feature	Detail
Size	11.30 x 6.30 x 6.30 inches
Color	Gray
Finish	Grey
Material	Steel
Power Source	Corded-Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	840 watts
Amperage Capacity	6 Amps
Installation Method	Quik-lock
Item Package Quantity	1
Certification	Yes
Batteries Required?	No
Date First Available	August 30, 2011

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION


The Emerson Evergrind E101 Garbage Disposer comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full terms and conditions, or visit the InSinkErator official website for detailed warranty information and registration.

## 10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact InSinkErator customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the InSinkErator website or on the product packaging.

*Online Resources:* For additional guides and FAQs, visit the official InSinkErator website.

### Related Documents - E101 W/Cord



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E101 W/Cord  
Evolution Compact

[InSinkErator Evolution Compact Food Waste Disposer: Use and Care Manual](#)

This manual provides instructions for the InSinkErator Evolution Compact food waste disposer, covering installation, operation, cleaning, and maintenance. It details safety precautions, troubleshooting, and warranty information for the product.



## InSinkErator Evolution SpaceSaver XP Food Waste Disposer: Installation, Care, and Use

Comprehensive guide to installing, operating, and maintaining the InSinkErator Evolution SpaceSaver XP food waste disposer, featuring SoundSeal® and MultiGrind® technologies for quiet and efficient performance.



## InSinkErator 9008D Power Cord Assembly & Dishwasher Connector Kit Installation Guide

Official installation instructions for the InSinkErator 9008D Power Supply Cord Assembly and the Dishwasher Connector Kit, providing guidance for safe electrical connection and dishwasher integration with InSinkErator food waste disposers.



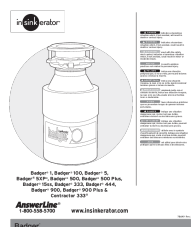
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