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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Waste King L-2600TC is a 1/2 horsepower batch feed garbage disposal designed for efficient and safe food waste grinding. This model features controlled activation, ensuring operation only when the stopper is in place, and includes a pre-installed power cord for simplified installation. Its durable construction and high-speed motor are engineered for reliable performance in your kitchen.

Key Features:

- High Speed 2600 R.P.M. permanent magnet motor for efficient grinding.
- Batch feed operation eliminates the need for a wall switch, activating with the stopper.
- Pre-installed 36-inch power cord for quick and easy electrical connection.
- Removable splash guard for convenient cleaning and access.
- Stainless steel grinding components for durability and corrosion resistance.





Figure 1: Waste King L-2600TC 1/2 HP Batch Feed Garbage Disposal unit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions thoroughly before installing or operating the garbage disposal. Failure to follow these

instructions could result in electric shock, fire, serious injury, or death.

General Safety Precautions:

- Always turn off the power to the disposal at the circuit breaker before attempting to install, clean, or service the unit.
- Do not put hands or fingers into the disposal opening.
- Do not dispose of glass, plastic, metal, or non-food items.
- Always run cold water when operating the disposal.
- Ensure the stopper is properly seated for batch feed activation.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Waste King L-2600 EZ Mount Disposal Unit
- Pre-installed 36-inch power cord
- Reinforced polymer sink flange and drain stopper
- Removable splash guard
- Drain elbow and EZ-Mount mounting assembly

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Waste King L-2600TC features an EZ-Mount system for simplified installation. If replacing an existing disposal, ensure the power is off and the old unit is removed before proceeding.

4.1 Mounting the Sink Flange

1. Clean the sink opening thoroughly.
2. Apply a bead of plumber's putty around the underside of the sink flange.
3. Insert the sink flange into the sink opening from above.
4. From underneath the sink, place the fiber gasket, support ring, and mounting ring onto the sink flange.
5. Tighten the mounting screws evenly until the sink flange is securely sealed and excess putty squeezes out. Remove any excess putty.

4.2 Connecting the Disposal Unit

1. Align the disposal unit's mounting lugs with the mounting ring.
2. Twist the disposal unit clockwise until the mounting lugs lock into place on the mounting ring. A wrench or hammer may be used to gently tap the lugs for a secure fit.
3. Connect the drain elbow to the disposal unit's discharge outlet and to your household drainpipe. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
4. If connecting a dishwasher, remove the knockout plug from the dishwasher inlet port on the disposal unit.
5. Plug the pre-installed power cord into a grounded 115V AC outlet.

Video 1: This video demonstrates the installation process for a Waste King garbage disposal, including mounting the sink flange and connecting the unit.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Waste King L-2600TC operates using a batch feed system, which means the disposal activates only when the stopper is inserted into the drain opening.

5.1 Batch Feed Operation

1. Ensure the disposal is empty before adding food waste.
2. Turn on a medium stream of cold water.
3. Place food waste into the drain opening.
4. Insert the stopper into the drain opening. The disposal will begin grinding once the stopper is properly seated and pressed down.
5. Allow the disposal to run until all food waste is ground and only the sound of water and the motor is heard.
6. Turn off the disposal by removing the stopper. Let the cold water run for a few seconds to flush the drain line.

5.2 General Usage Tips

- Always use cold water. Cold water hardens grease and fats, allowing them to be flushed away rather than coating the drain pipes.
- Grind small amounts of food waste at a time to prevent overloading.
- For best results, grind a variety of food wastes, including small bones and fruit rinds, to help clean the grinding chamber.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and efficient operation of your Waste King L-2600TC garbage disposal.

6.1 Cleaning Your Disposal

- To clean the interior, grind a few ice cubes followed by citrus peels (lemon, orange, or lime). This helps to remove food residue and freshen the drain.
- Clean the removable splash guard regularly with a brush and soapy water.

6.2 What Not to Put in Your Disposal

- **Avoid:** Large bones, fruit pits, corn husks, artichokes, onion skins, celery stalks, or other fibrous materials that can tangle around the impellers.
- **Avoid:** Grease, fats, or oils. These can solidify in pipes and cause clogs.
- **Avoid:** Glass, plastic, metal, bottle caps, or any non-food items.
- **Avoid:** Harsh chemicals or drain cleaners, as they can damage the disposal and plumbing.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your Waste King L-2600TC disposal is not operating correctly, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

7.1 Disposal Not Starting

- **Check Power:** Ensure the disposal is properly plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker for a tripped breaker.

- **Reset Button:** The disposal has a red reset button located on the bottom of the unit. If the motor stops during operation, push this button to reset the motor. Allow a few minutes for the motor to cool before resetting if it has been running for an extended period.

7.2 Disposal Jammed

- **Turn Off Power: IMPORTANT:** Always turn off the power to the disposal at the circuit breaker before attempting to clear a jam.
- **Remove Stopper:** Remove the batch feed stopper from the drain opening.
- **Clear Obstruction:** Use tongs or pliers to carefully remove any visible foreign objects from the grinding chamber. Do not use your hands.
- **Free Impellers:** If no object is visible, use a disposal wrench (or a 1/4-inch hex wrench) inserted into the center hole on the bottom of the disposal unit. Rotate it back and forth to free the impellers.
- **Reset:** Once the jam is cleared, press the red reset button on the bottom of the unit. Restore power at the circuit breaker and test the disposal with cold water.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	L-2600TC
Horsepower	1/2 HP
Motor Speed	2600 R.P.M.
Feed Type	Batch Feed
Grinding Components	Stainless Steel
Power Cord	Pre-installed 36-inch cord
Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.9 x 10.5 x 9.8 inches
Item Weight	11.11 pounds
Manufacturer	Moen Incorporated

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Waste King L-2600TC garbage disposal comes with a Limited Warranty and In-Home Service, typically covering 2 years from the date of purchase. For specific warranty terms, service requests, or technical support, please refer to the official Waste King website or contact their customer service directly.

For further assistance, please visit the **Waste King Store** or consult the detailed warranty information provided with your product packaging.