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Model: FP1600B

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all instructions before using your BLACK+DECKER Food Processor. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids. Ensure the appliance is unplugged when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- **Sharp Blades:** Blades are sharp. Handle with care. Always use the food pusher when feeding food into the chute. Never use your fingers or other utensils to push food.
- **Proper Assembly:** The appliance will not operate unless the work bowl, lid, and food chute are correctly assembled and locked into place. Do not attempt to bypass the safety interlock system.
- **Supervision:** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- **Avoid Contact:** Avoid contact with moving parts.
- **Damaged Cord:** 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your BLACK+DECKER 8-Cup Food Processor for optimal use and maintenance.





Figure 1: The BLACK+DECKER 8-Cup Food Processor, model FP1600B, in black finish.

Components Included:

- **Motor Base:** The main unit containing the motor and control buttons.
- **8-Cup Work Bowl:** Transparent bowl for processing ingredients.
- **Work Bowl Cover:** Lid for the work bowl with a food chute opening.
- **Food Pusher:** Used to guide food through the chute.
- **Stainless Steel Chopping Blade:** For chopping, mincing, and pureeing.
- **Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc:** For slicing and shredding various ingredients.



Figure 2: All included components of the food processor, including the motor base, work bowl, lid, food pusher, chopping blade, and slicing/shredding disc.



Intuitive On and Off / Pulse Buttons

Figure 3: Close-up view of the control panel featuring "OFF/PULSE" and "ON" buttons for easy operation.



Figure 4: Detail of the stainless steel slicing and shredding disc, designed for efficient food preparation.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to correctly assemble your food processor before use.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Carefully place the 8-cup work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the handle with the front of the base. Twist clockwise until it locks securely into place.
3. Insert the desired blade or disc onto the center shaft inside the work bowl. For chopping, use the S-blade. For slicing or shredding, use the reversible disc with the appropriate side facing up.
4. Place the work bowl cover onto the work bowl, aligning the tab on the cover with the slot on the handle. Twist clockwise until it locks.
5. Insert the food pusher into the food chute opening on the lid.
6. Ensure all parts are securely locked before plugging the appliance into an electrical outlet.

Know Your Food Processor



Ensure That The Jar Fits In/locks In With The Appliance Before You Operate It



Refer User Manual For Assembly Details



80-90 Db Operating Noise Level, Similar To A Lawn Mower

Figure 5: Visual guide emphasizing the importance of ensuring the work bowl and lid are correctly locked before operating the food processor.

Video 1: An official product video demonstrating the assembly and basic operation of the BLACK+DECKER 8-Cup Food Processor.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your 450-watt food processor is designed for efficient food preparation. Always ensure the unit is properly assembled before operating.

Chopping, Mincing, and Pureeing:

1. With the chopping blade installed, add ingredients to the work bowl. Do not overfill; ensure ingredients are below the maximum fill line.
2. Secure the lid and food pusher.
3. Press the **ON** button for continuous processing, or the **OFF/PULSE** button for short bursts. Use pulse for coarse chopping or to control consistency.
4. Process until desired consistency is achieved.

Slicing and Shredding:

1. Install the reversible slicing/shredding disc with the desired side facing up.
2. Secure the lid.
3. Turn the unit **ON**.
4. Place food into the food chute and use the food pusher to guide it through the disc. Apply even, gentle pressure.
5. Do not force food through the chute.



**Great for Chopping, Dicing, Mincing,
Shredding and Slicing**

Figure 6: Examples of food preparation, including chopping, dicing, mincing, shredding, and slicing, demonstrating the versatility of the food processor.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your food processor. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.

- **Disassembly:** Carefully remove the food pusher, lid, blade/disc, and work bowl from the motor base.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The work bowl, work bowl cover, food pusher, chopping blade, and slicing/shredding disc are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
- **Hand Washing:** For best results, wash parts in warm, soapy water immediately after use. Handle blades with extreme caution.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.

- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.



8-Cup Work Bowl

Figure 7: The spacious 8-cup work bowl, designed for easy cleaning and accommodating large batches.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your food processor is not operating as expected, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not properly assembled or plugged in.	Ensure the work bowl, lid, and food pusher are correctly locked into place. Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
Motor runs, but blades do not move.	Blade/disc not properly seated on the shaft.	Unplug the unit, then re-seat the blade or disc firmly onto the center shaft.
Food is unevenly processed.	Overfilling the bowl or inconsistent pulsing.	Process smaller batches. Use the pulse function for better control over consistency. Cut larger ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces before processing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loud noise or vibration.	Improper assembly or unstable surface.	Ensure all parts are securely locked. Place the food processor on a flat, stable surface. Reduce batch size if overfilled.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FP1600B
- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Power:** 450 Watts
- **Bowl Capacity:** 8 Cups
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.8"D x 11.26"W x 15.67"H
- **Item Weight:** 5.35 pounds
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (removable parts)
- **Special Feature:** Manual (On/Off/Pulse buttons)
- **UPC:** 050875804449



Figure 8: Key dimensions of the food processor: 7.8 inches deep, 11.26 inches wide, and 15.67 inches high.

Your BLACK+DECKER Food Processor comes with a **2-Year Limited Warranty**. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service. Additional protection plans may be available for purchase separately. For further assistance, visit the [BLACK+DECKER Store on Amazon](#).