

Rival Rival Mini Chopper

Rival Mini Chopper Instruction Manual

MODEL: RIVAL MINI CHOPPER

Brand: Rival

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Rival Mini Chopper. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to simplify your food preparation tasks, making quick work of chopping nuts, vegetables, and other ingredients. Its 1.5-cup capacity is ideal for small jobs, offering convenience and ease of use. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before operating your new mini chopper to ensure safe and optimal performance.

2. Important Safeguards

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the motor base 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. The blade is 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 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.
- Always ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the chopper.
- Do not attempt to defeat the safety interlock mechanism.

3. Parts and Features

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Rival Mini Chopper:

- **Motor Base:** Contains the 35-watt motor and the pulse button. Features non-slip feet for stability.
- **Chopping Bowl:** A transparent 1.5-cup capacity bowl with measurement markings.
- **Stainless Steel Chopping Blade:** The sharp blade assembly for efficient chopping.
- **Lid:** Features a locking mechanism to secure the bowl and blade during operation.
- **Pulse Button:** Located on the motor base, used to activate the chopping action.



Figure 1: Assembled Rival Mini Chopper showing its main components.

4. Setup

1. Before first use, wash the chopping bowl, lid, and blade in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface. The non-slip feet will help keep it in place.
3. Carefully place the stainless steel chopping blade onto the center post inside the chopping bowl. Ensure it sits securely.
4. Place the chopping bowl onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the bowl with the slots on the base. Twist gently until it locks into place.
5. Add your ingredients to the chopping bowl. Do not overfill; ensure the lid can close properly.
6. Place the lid onto the chopping bowl, aligning the lid tabs with the bowl and motor base. Twist the lid clockwise until it securely locks into position. The chopper will not operate unless the lid is correctly locked.

5. Operating Instructions

The Rival Mini Chopper features a simple one-touch pulse operation:

1. Ensure the chopper is properly assembled with ingredients inside and the lid securely locked.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Press and hold the pulse button on the motor base to begin chopping.
4. Use short, quick pulses for coarse chopping, or hold for longer durations for finer results. Monitor the consistency of your ingredients through the transparent bowl.

5. Release the pulse button to stop the chopping action.
6. Once desired consistency is achieved, unplug the appliance.
7. Carefully remove the lid by twisting counter-clockwise.
8. Remove the blade assembly before emptying the chopped ingredients. Always handle the blade with extreme caution.

***Tip:** For best results, process small quantities of food at a time. If ingredients stick to the sides, release the pulse button, unplug, remove the lid, scrape down the sides with a spatula, then replace the lid and continue chopping.*

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your mini chopper:

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- The chopping bowl, lid, and stainless steel blade are dishwasher-safe. They can also be washed by hand in warm, soapy water.
- **CAUTION:** The blade is very sharp. Handle with extreme care when washing.
- Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.
- Store the mini chopper in a dry place, preferably assembled to protect the blade.

7. Troubleshooting

If your Rival Mini Chopper is not functioning as expected, consult the following common issues and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Verify that the chopping bowl and lid are correctly assembled and locked into place. The safety interlock prevents operation if not properly secured.
- **Ingredients are not chopping evenly:**
 - You may be processing too many ingredients at once. Reduce the quantity and process in smaller batches.
 - Use the pulse function in short bursts to allow ingredients to settle and ensure even chopping.
 - If ingredients stick to the sides, stop the chopper, unplug, remove the lid, and scrape down the sides with a spatula before continuing.
- **Motor sounds strained or stops:**
 - This usually indicates overfilling or processing ingredients that are too hard. Reduce the load or cut harder ingredients into smaller pieces.
 - Unplug the unit and allow the motor to cool down for a few minutes before attempting to use it again.

8. Specifications

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Model Name	Rival Mini Chopper
Capacity	1.5 Cups
Wattage	35 watts
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Safety Lock, 1-touch Pulse Button
Included Components	Chopping Blade, Container, Lid
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Bowl, Lid, Blade
Power Source	Electric
Manufacturer	Sunbeam Products, Inc.
UPC	655772008053
ASIN	B004GD1PAQ

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Sunbeam Products, Inc.