

Imperia Testarossa

Imperia Testarossa 300-Watt Tomato Strainer User Manual

Model: Testarossa

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Imperia Testarossa 300-Watt Tomato Strainer. This appliance is designed to efficiently process tomatoes, both raw and cooked, separating seeds and skins to produce smooth purees, sauces, and juices. Its robust design and powerful motor make it suitable for both home and professional use.

Please read this manual carefully before operating the appliance to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before assembly, disassembly, or cleaning.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving parts during operation to prevent injury.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp cloth only.
- This appliance is for household and light commercial use. Do not use outdoors.
- Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance (230V).
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Contact qualified service personnel for repair.
- Keep out of reach of children.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Imperia Testarossa Tomato Strainer:

- **Motor Unit:** The main power housing.
- **Hopper:** Where tomatoes are fed into the strainer.
- **Auger/Screw:** Internal component that pushes tomatoes through the sieve.
- **Sieve/Strainer Cone:** Separates pulp from seeds and skins.
- **Pulp Chute:** Outlet for strained tomato pulp.
- **Waste Chute:** Outlet for seeds and skins.
- **Pusher:** Used to guide tomatoes into the hopper.

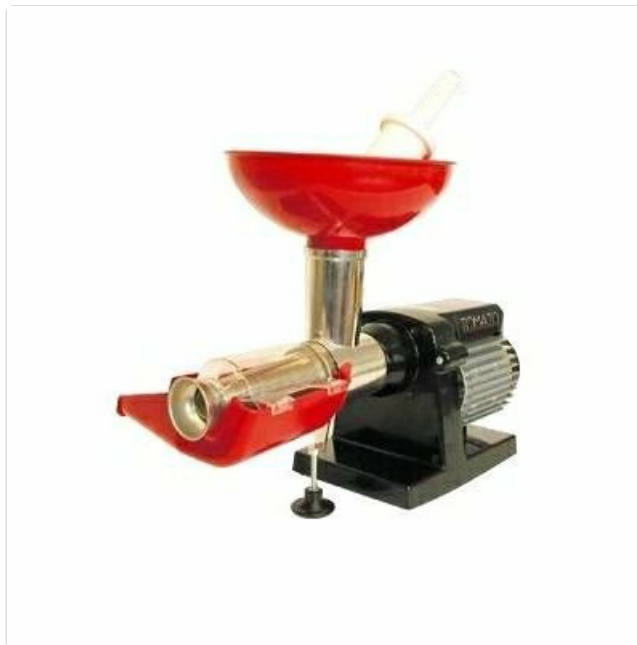


Figure 1: Assembled Imperia Testarossa Tomato Strainer, showing the motor unit, hopper, and straining components.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future transport.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (hopper, auger, sieve, chutes) with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The motor unit should only be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:**
  - Attach the auger to the motor unit's drive shaft.
  - Slide the sieve/strainer cone over the auger.
  - Secure the hopper onto the assembly.
  - Attach the pulp and waste chutes to their respective outlets.
  - Place the assembled unit on a stable, flat surface.
4. **Prepare Containers:** Position suitable containers under the pulp chute and waste chute to collect the strained tomato puree and discarded skins/seeds.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Preparing Tomatoes:

- Wash tomatoes thoroughly.
- For raw tomatoes, cut them into quarters or smaller pieces to fit easily into the hopper.
- For cooked tomatoes, ensure they are cooled sufficiently to handle.

### Straining Process:

1. Ensure the appliance is correctly assembled and containers are in place.
2. Plug the power cord into a grounded 230V electrical outlet.
3. Turn on the appliance. The motor will begin to run.
4. Gradually feed the prepared tomato pieces into the hopper. Use the pusher to gently guide them towards the auger.  
**Do not force tomatoes into the hopper.**

- The machine will separate the pulp, which will exit through the pulp chute, and the seeds/skins, which will exit through the waste chute.
- For a finer puree or to extract more liquid, you may pass the discarded skins and seeds through the strainer a second time.
- When finished, turn off the appliance and unplug it from the power outlet.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your tomato strainer.

- Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Disassemble:** Carefully disassemble all removable parts (hopper, auger, sieve, chutes).
- Wash:** Wash all removable parts in warm, soapy water. A brush may be helpful to clean the sieve thoroughly. The product care instructions state "Dishwasher Safe" for these parts.
- Rinse:** Rinse all parts thoroughly under running water to remove any soap residue.
- Dry:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing to prevent rust or mold.
- Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth.**Never immerse the motor unit in water.**
- Storage:** Store the clean, dry appliance in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                             | Possible Cause                                                    | Solution                                                                                                  |
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| Appliance does not turn on.         | Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; motor overload.              | Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; unplug, wait 30 minutes, then try again. |
| Tomatoes not straining effectively. | Sieve clogged; tomatoes too large; too much material fed at once. | Disassemble and clean sieve; cut tomatoes into smaller pieces; feed tomatoes gradually.                   |
| Excessive noise or vibration.       | Improper assembly; foreign object in auger.                       | Turn off and unplug; reassemble parts correctly; check for and remove any obstructions.                   |
| Pulp contains too many seeds/skins. | Sieve not fine enough; material passed through only once.         | Pass the discarded material through the strainer a second time for better separation.                     |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Model:** Testarossa
- Power:** 300 Watts
- Voltage:** 230 Volts
- Motor Speed:** 180 RPM
- Capacity:** Up to 200 Kgs/hr (Tomato straining)
- Material:** Plastic (body), Metal (internal components)
- Color:** Red and Black
- Special Features:** Portable, Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)
- Certification:** CE certified
- Origin:** Made in Italy

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact your local Imperia distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may visit the official Imperia website or contact customer service through the details provided in your product packaging.

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