

KitchenAid KHB1231CU

KitchenAid KHB1231CU 2-Speed Hand Blender Instruction Manual

Model: KHB1231CU

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KitchenAid KHB1231CU 2-Speed Hand Blender. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before operating the hand blender and retain this manual for future reference.

The KitchenAid 2-Speed Hand Blender is designed for blending, pureeing, and crushing various ingredients with ease, offering convenience and versatility in your kitchen.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the motor body, cord, or electrical plug in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- 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. Contact KitchenAid customer service for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by KitchenAid 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 operate the hand blender with the blending arm fully immersed in the ingredients to prevent splashing.

- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your KitchenAid Hand Blender:

- **Motor Body:** The main unit containing the motor and speed controls.
- **Soft Grip Handle:** Provides comfortable and secure handling during operation.
- **Blending Arm:** A removable 8-inch shaft with a fixed blade at the end, designed for immersion blending.
- **Fixed Blade:** Located at the bottom of the blending arm, designed for efficient blending.
- **2-Speed Settings:** Buttons on the motor body to select between low and high speeds.
- **3-Cup BPA-Free Blending Jar with Lid:** A container suitable for blending and storing ingredients.



Figure 1: KitchenAid KHB1231CU 2-Speed Hand Blender, showing the motor body, soft grip handle, and blending arm with fixed blade.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your hand blender for first use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the blending arm and the 3-cup blending jar with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the motor body with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor body in water.
3. **Assemble Blending Arm:** Align the blending arm with the motor body. Push the blending arm onto the motor body and twist clockwise until it locks securely into place. Ensure it is firmly attached before use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your KitchenAid Hand Blender is designed for ease of use. Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled and plugged into a grounded outlet before operation.

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Cut larger food items into smaller pieces for easier blending. Place ingredients into the 3-cup blending jar or another suitable container.
2. **Immerse Blending Arm:** Fully immerse the blending arm into the ingredients before starting the blender. This prevents splashing and ensures efficient blending.
3. **Select Speed:** Press and hold the desired speed button (Low or High) on the motor body. The blender will operate as long as the button is held down.
4. **Blend:** Move the blending arm up and down and in a circular motion to ensure all ingredients are thoroughly blended.
5. **Stop Blending:** Release the speed button to turn off the blender. Wait for the blade to stop completely before removing the blending arm from the ingredients.
6. **Detaching Blending Arm:** To remove the blending arm, twist it counter-clockwise and pull it away from the motor body.



Figure 2: The KitchenAid Hand Blender being used with the included 3-cup blending jar to prepare a smoothie.

Tips for Best Results:

- For best results, use the blender in a tall, narrow container.
- When blending hot liquids, allow them to cool slightly before blending to prevent pressure buildup and potential burns.
- Do not overfill the blending container. Leave enough space for the ingredients to move freely.
- Avoid operating the blender continuously for more than one minute to prevent overheating. Allow it to rest between uses.

6. CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity of your KitchenAid Hand Blender.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the hand blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. **Detach Blending Arm:** Twist the blending arm counter-clockwise and pull it off the motor body.
3. **Clean Blending Arm:** The removable blending arm can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher (top rack recommended). Ensure all food particles are removed from around the blade and bell housing.
4. **Clean Motor Body:** Wipe the motor body with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor body in water or any other liquid.
5. **Clean Blending Jar:** The 3-cup blending jar and lid are dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended) or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.
6. **Dry and Store:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing. Store the hand blender in a dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your KitchenAid Hand Blender, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; blending arm not properly attached.	Ensure the blender is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check that the blending arm is correctly locked onto the motor body.
Poor blending performance or food buildup.	Ingredients are too large or too thick; blade area is obstructed.	Cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Add more liquid if the mixture is too thick. Unplug the blender and carefully clear any food buildup around the blade.
Splashing during operation.	Blending arm not fully immersed; container is too wide.	Ensure the blending arm is fully immersed in the ingredients before starting. Use a tall, narrow container for blending.
Blender stops during use.	Overheating due to continuous use; motor overload.	Release the speed button and allow the blender to cool down for several minutes. Reduce the load or add more liquid if the mixture is too thick.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact KitchenAid Customer Service for assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** KHB1231CU
- **Brand:** KitchenAid
- **Type:** 2-Speed Hand Blender
- **Color:** Contour Silver
- **Dimensions:** 2.5 x 2.5 x 16 inches (6.35 x 6.35 x 40.64 cm)
- **Weight:** 2 Pounds (0.91 kg)
- **Power:** Approximately 200 Watts
- **Included Components:** Motor Body, Removable 8" Blending Arm, 3-Cup BPA-Free Blending Jar with Lid

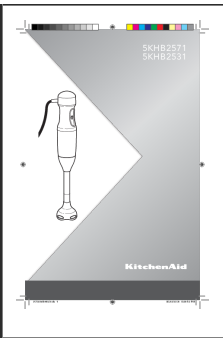

9. WARRANTY AND SERVICE





KitchenAid products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KitchenAid website. If you require service or have questions about your hand blender, please contact KitchenAid Customer Service. Have your model number (KHB1231CU) and purchase date available when contacting support.

10. DISPOSAL

This appliance is marked according to the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the product.

Related Documents - KHB1231CU

	<p>KitchenAid Hand Blender 5KHB2571 & 5KHB2531 User Manual</p> <p>User manual for the KitchenAid Hand Blender models 5KHB2571 and 5KHB2531, covering parts, features, safety instructions, operating procedures, care, cleaning, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>KitchenAid Ultra Power Blender 5 Speed: Instructions and Recipes</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the KitchenAid Ultra Power 5-Speed Blender, covering setup, operation, safety precautions, troubleshooting, warranty information, and a variety of recipes.</p>

 <p>KitchenAid COMMERCIAL KHBC308OB KHBC310OB KHBC312OB</p>	<p>KitchenAid Commercial Immersion Blender User Manual and Guide</p> <p>This comprehensive manual provides detailed information for the KitchenAid Commercial Immersion Blender, covering its parts, features, safety precautions, operating instructions, care and cleaning procedures, troubleshooting tips, technical specifications, and warranty details. It is designed for professional and foodservice applications. Key models include KHBC308OB, KHBC310OB, and KHBC312OB.</p>
 <p>QUICK START GUIDE GUIDE DE DÉMARRAGE RAPIDE GUÍA DE INICIO RÁPIDO CORDLESS HAND BLENDER MÉLANGEUR À MAIN SANS CORDON LICUADORA DE INMERSIÓN BATERÍAS</p> <p>KitchenAid COMMERCIAL KHBRV00 KHBRV71</p>	<p>KitchenAid Cordless Hand Blender Quick Start Guide</p> <p>This quick start guide provides essential instructions for setting up and using the KitchenAid Cordless Hand Blender (models KHBRV00, KHBRV71). Learn how to charge the battery, assemble the blending arm, and operate the device for optimal results. Content is presented in English, French, and Spanish, with the primary language being English.</p>
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 <p>KitchenAid CORDLESS HAND BLENDER KHBRV05, KHBRV75 OWNER'S MANUAL</p> <p>EN Owner's Manual 2 FR Manuel de l'utilisateur 2 ES Manual del propietario 17</p> <p>1610007054</p>	<p>KitchenAid Cordless Hand Blender KHBRV05, KHBRV75 Owner's Manual</p> <p>This owner's manual provides essential safety instructions, operating guidelines, care and cleaning tips, and warranty information for the KitchenAid Cordless Hand Blender models KHBRV05 and KHBRV75. Learn how to properly use and maintain your appliance for optimal performance.</p>

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the District of Columbia, and Canada**

KitchenAid® Hand Blender Warranty for Puerto Rico

A limited one year warranty will extend to the purchaser and any succeeding owner for all Hand Blenders operated in Puerto Rico. During the warranty period, all service must be handled by an authorized KitchenAid Service Center. Please bring the Hand Blender, or ship it prepaid and insured, to the nearest Authorized Service Center. Call toll-free 1-800-541-6390 to learn the location of a Service Center near you. Your repaired Hand Blender will be returned to you prepaid and insured.

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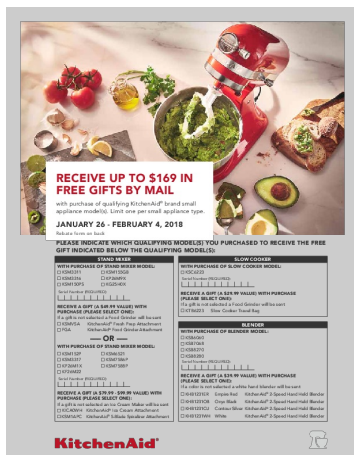
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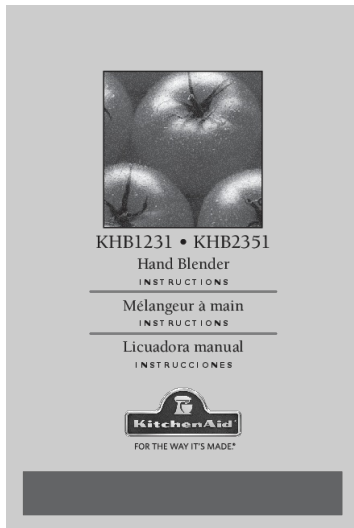
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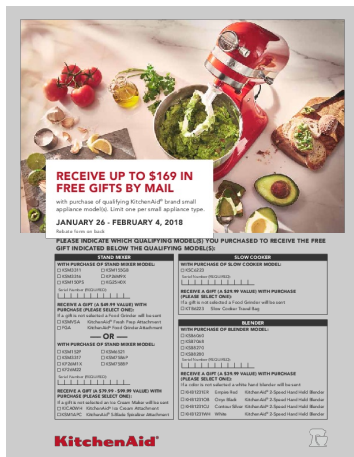


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Warranty

**KitchenAid® Hand Blender Warranty for the 50 United States,
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Whether you extend to the purchaser and/or succeeding owner for Hand Blender(s) purchased in the United States, Canada or Mexico, this KitchenAid® Hand Blender(s) Warranty is hereby extended to you.

Length of Warranty: One (1) Full Year/Year from date of purchase.

KitchenAid® Will Pay for Your Choice(s):

- One-Year Free Replacement of your Hand Blender. See the repair page for details on how to arrange for service, or call the toll-free Satisfaction Line at 1-800-541-4370.
- OR
- The replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials and workmanship. See the repair page for details on how to arrange for service. See the KitchenAid® Hand Blender Warranty for Puerto Rico for details on how to arrange for service.

Exclusions: KitchenAid Hand Blender(s) are warranted to other than normal single family home use.

KitchenAid® Will Not Pay For:

- Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse or abuse.
- Any shipping or handling costs to deliver your Hand Blender to an Authorized Service Center.
- Replacement parts or repair labor costs for Hand Blender operated outside the 50 United States and District of Columbia.

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