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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your BLACK+DECKER FX800 800-watt Food Processor. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference. This appliance is designed for domestic use only.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER FX800 800-watt Food Processor, showcasing the main unit, blender jug, food processor bowl, various blades, and accessories.

Important Safety Instructions

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 before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or other liquids. Clean with a damp cloth only.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades or discs while processing food to prevent severe personal injury and/or damage to the food processor.
- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 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.

- Ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the appliance. The safety lock feature prevents operation if not correctly assembled.
- Use only attachments recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- This product is designed for 220-240 Volt electrical systems. Do not use with voltage converters or in regions with different voltage standards (e.g., USA/Canada).

Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your BLACK+DECKER FX800 Food Processor:

- **Motor Unit:** The base containing the 800-watt motor and control dial.
- **Food Processor Bowl:** 2.3-liter capacity bowl for processing ingredients.
- **Food Processor Lid:** With a feed chute and pusher for adding ingredients.
- **Blender Jug:** 1.7-liter capacity jug for blending liquids.
- **Blender Lid:** With a removable cap for adding ingredients during blending.
- **Chopping Blade:** Stainless steel blade for chopping and mincing.
- **Slicing/Grating Discs:** Reversible discs for fine and coarse slicing/grating.
- **Whisk Attachment:** For beating liquid ingredients.
- **Control Dial:** For selecting speed settings (P, 0, 1, 2, 3).



Image: Close-up of the control dial on the BLACK+DECKER FX800, showing 'P' (Pulse), '0' (Off), '1', '2', and '3' speed settings.



Image: View of the stainless steel blender blade assembly inside the blender jug.



Image: Various stainless steel slicing and grating discs, designed for different food preparation tasks.

Setup and Assembly

Before first use, wash all removable parts (bowls, lids, blades, discs) in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry. The motor unit should only be wiped with a damp cloth.

Assembling the Food Processor:

1. Place the motor unit on a stable, flat surface.
2. Fit the food processor bowl onto the motor unit, aligning the handle with the locking mechanism. Turn clockwise until it locks securely.
3. Carefully place the desired blade (chopping blade or disc holder with disc) onto the central spindle inside the bowl.
4. Place the food processor lid onto the bowl, ensuring the feed chute aligns with the handle. Turn clockwise until it locks into place. The appliance will not operate if the lid is not correctly locked.

5. Insert the pusher into the feed chute.

Assembling the Blender:

1. Ensure the blender blade assembly is securely fitted into the base of the blender jug.
2. Place the blender jug onto the motor unit, aligning it with the locking mechanism. Turn clockwise until it locks securely.
3. Place the blender lid onto the jug and secure it. Insert the removable cap into the lid opening.

Operating Instructions

Always ensure the appliance is correctly assembled and locked before plugging it into the power outlet.

General Operation:

- Plug the appliance into a 220-240V power outlet.
- Turn the control dial to the desired speed setting (1, 2, or 3).
- For short bursts of power, turn the dial to 'P' (Pulse) and hold. Release to stop.
- To stop the appliance, turn the control dial to '0' (Off).
- Always wait for the blades/discs to stop completely before removing the lid or bowl/jug.

Using the Food Processor:

- Prepare ingredients by cutting them into appropriate sizes to fit the feed chute.
- For chopping, place ingredients directly into the bowl with the chopping blade.
- For slicing or grating, place ingredients into the feed chute and use the pusher to guide them down while the appliance is running. Do not force ingredients.
- Do not overload the bowl. Refer to the maximum fill lines if present.

Using the Blender:

- Add liquids first, then solid ingredients to the blender jug.
- Ensure the lid is securely in place.
- For adding ingredients during blending, remove the small cap from the lid.
- Do not blend hot liquids without proper ventilation, as steam can build up pressure.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your appliance.

- **Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.**
- **Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water or any other liquid.
- **Bowls, Jugs, Lids, Blades, Discs:** These parts are not dishwasher safe. Wash them immediately after use in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Handle blades and discs with extreme care as they are very sharp.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For stubborn food residue, soak the parts in warm soapy water before cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance and its accessories in a dry place. The storage rack for blades helps keep them safe and tidy.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your food processor, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not start.	Not plugged in; lid/bowl not correctly assembled; safety lock not engaged.	Ensure power cord is plugged in. Check that the bowl/jug and lid are securely locked into position.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; motor overheating.	Turn off and unplug the appliance. Remove some ingredients. Let the motor cool down for 15-20 minutes before restarting.
Food is not processed evenly.	Too much food; ingredients too large; incorrect speed.	Process smaller batches. Cut ingredients into uniform, smaller pieces. Use the appropriate speed setting or pulse function.
Loud noise or vibration.	Appliance not on a stable surface; blade/disc not properly seated.	Ensure the appliance is on a flat, stable surface. Check that the blade/disc is correctly installed on the spindle.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

Specifications

Model: FX800

Brand: BLACK+DECKER

Power: 800 Watts

Voltage: 220-240 Volts

Food Processor Bowl Capacity: 2.3 Liters

Blender Jug Capacity: 1.7 Liters

Speeds: 3 speeds + Pulse function

Special Features: Safety Lock

Blade Material: Stainless Steel

Care Instructions: Hand Wash (non-motor parts)

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact your local BLACK+DECKER distributor. If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support through their official website or the contact details provided with your product.

Online Support: www.blackanddecker.com/support

