

## KitchenAid KHB2561CU

# KitchenAid KHB2561CU 5-Speed Hand Blender Instruction Manual

Model: KHB2561CU | Brand: KitchenAid

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The KitchenAid KHB2561CU 5-Speed Hand Blender is a versatile countertop appliance designed for various culinary tasks. Its powerful motor and interchangeable attachments provide flexibility for blending, chopping, whisking, and pureeing ingredients directly in pots, bowls, or the included blending pitcher.

### Key Features:

- Removable 8-inch Blending Arm for deep pots.
- Interchangeable Bell Blade Assemblies: S-blade for blending, multi-purpose blade for crushing ice, and frother/beater blade for frothing milk.
- Whisk Attachment for whipping egg whites and emulsifying.
- 2 1/2-Cup BPA-Free Chopper Attachment for herbs, nuts, cheese, and cooked meat.
- 1-Liter BPA-Free Blending Pitcher with handle and no-splash lid.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

Always read all instructions before using the hand blender. Keep hands, hair, clothing, and utensils away from moving blades during operation to prevent injury. Do not immerse the motor body in water or other liquids. Ensure the appliance is unplugged before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your KitchenAid KHB2561CU 5-Speed Hand Blender package includes the following items:

- Hand Blender Motor Body (5-speed, corded)
- 8-inch Removable Blending Arm
- Interchangeable Bell Blade Assemblies (S-blade, Multi-purpose blade, Frother/Beater blade)

- Whisk Attachment
- 2 1/2-Cup BPA-Free Chopper Attachment with lid
- 1-Liter BPA-Free Blending Pitcher with handle and no-splash lid
- Blade Guard



Image 1: KitchenAid KHB2561CU 5-Speed Hand Blender with its motor body, blending arm, various bell blade assemblies, whisk, chopper, and blending pitcher displayed on a kitchen counter.

## 4. SETUP

1. **Attach Blending Arm:** Align the blending arm with the motor body and twist until it locks securely into place.
2. **Select Bell Blade:** Choose the desired bell blade assembly (S-blade, multi-purpose, or frother/beater) and twist it onto the end of the blending arm until it clicks.
3. **Attach Whisk/Chopper (Optional):** If using the whisk or chopper attachment, connect it to the motor body by twisting until secure.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the hand blender into a standard 120-volt electrical outlet.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KitchenAid 5-Speed Hand Blender offers versatile operation for various tasks. Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled and plugged in before use.

## General Blending

1. Immerse the blending arm into your ingredients. For best results, ensure the bell blade is fully submerged.
2. Press and hold the power button to start blending.
3. Adjust the speed using the 5-speed control dial located on top of the motor body.
4. Move the blender up and down through the ingredients to ensure even blending.
5. Release the power button to stop.

## Specific Uses

- **S-Blade:** Ideal for general blending, pureeing soups, and making smoothies.
- **Multi-Purpose Blade:** Excellent for crushing ice and tougher ingredients.
- **Frother/Beater Blade:** Use for frothing milk for coffee or beating eggs.
- **Whisk Attachment:** Perfect for whipping cream, egg whites, or emulsifying dressings.
- **Chopper Attachment:** Use the 2 1/2-cup chopper bowl for finely chopping herbs, nuts, cheese, or cooked meats.

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Video 1: A demonstration of the KitchenAid 5-Speed Hand Blender in action, showcasing its blending capabilities for various food preparations.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your hand blender.

- **Motor Body:** Wipe the motor body clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water or any other liquid.
- **Attachments:** The blending arm, bell blade assemblies, whisk attachment, chopper attachment, and blending pitcher are all top-rack dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.
- **Blade Guard:** The blade guard is also dishwasher safe and helps protect the blades and your cookware during storage.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your hand blender, try the following steps:

- **Appliance not turning on:** Ensure the hand blender is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the power button is being pressed and held correctly.
- **Attachments not working:** Verify that the blending arm or other attachments are correctly twisted and locked into the motor body.
- **Poor blending performance:** Ensure ingredients are not overfilling the container. Adjust the speed setting as needed for different ingredient consistencies.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	KitchenAid
<b>Model Number</b>	KHB2561CU
<b>Color</b>	Contour Silver
<b>Number of Speeds</b>	5
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>Voltage</b>	120 Volts
<b>Blade Material</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Capacity (Pitcher)</b>	1000 Milliliters (1 Liter)
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	4.5"D x 4.5"W x 21"H
<b>Item Weight</b>	2 pounds
<b>Material Type Free</b>	BPA Free

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KitchenAid products are known for their quality and durability. This Hand Blender includes a Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty.

- **Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty - United States:** If your Hand Blender should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver a comparable replacement to your door free of charge.
- **Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty - Canada:** If your Hand Blender should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver a comparable replacement to your door free of charge.

For service information or to order accessories and replacement parts, please contact KitchenAid Customer Experience Center:

- **United States and Puerto Rico:** Call 1-800-541-6390
- **Canada:** Call 1-800-807-6777