

## Bosch MUM54251

# Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 Food Processor Instruction Manual

Model: MUM54251

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 Food Processor. This versatile kitchen machine is designed to assist you with a wide range of culinary tasks, from kneading dough to blending, shredding, and juicing. Please read this instruction manual carefully before first use to ensure safe operation, optimal performance, and to familiarize yourself with all functions and accessories. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always unplug the appliance from the power supply before assembly, disassembly, cleaning, or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp cloth only.
- Keep hands, hair, clothing, and utensils away from moving parts during operation to prevent injury.
- Never feed food by hand into the feed tube. Always use the food pusher provided.
- Ensure all attachments are correctly assembled and securely locked in place before operating the appliance.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Use only original Bosch accessories and spare parts.
- Be careful when handling sharp blades, especially during assembly, disassembly, and cleaning.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

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The Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 is a powerful and versatile kitchen machine. Below is an overview of the main unit and its various accessories.



**Figure 1:** Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 Food Processor with main unit, stainless steel mixing bowl, blender, meat grinder, citrus press, cube cutter, continuous shredder with various discs, kneading hook, whisk, and beating whisk.

## Main Unit Features:

- **Powerful 900 W Motor:** Ensures efficient processing of even demanding doughs and ingredients.
- **Easy Arm Lift:** Simplifies the movement of the multi-functional mixing arm for easy attachment changes.
- **7 Speed Settings + Pulse Function:** Provides precise control for various tasks.
- **Stainless Steel Mixing Bowl (3.9 L capacity):** Accommodates up to 2.0 kg of dough.
- **Integrated Cable Storage:** For tidy storage.

## Included Accessories:

- **Kneading Hook:** For heavy doughs like bread or pizza.
- **Beating Whisk:** For light doughs, batters, and mixing ingredients.
- **Whisk:** For whipping cream, egg whites, and light mixtures.
- **Continuous Shredder:** With three discs for grating, slicing, and shredding vegetables, fruits, and cheese.
- **Blender (1.25 L capacity):** For smoothies, soups, and sauces.
- **Meat Grinder:** For preparing fresh minced meat or sausages.
- **Citrus Press:** For fresh orange, lemon, or grapefruit juice.
- **Cube Cutter:** Innovative attachment for dicing vegetables and fruits.
- **Accessory Bag:** For convenient storage of smaller attachments.

## 4. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

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### 4.1 Unpacking and Cleaning

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.

2. Wash all detachable parts (mixing bowl, whisks, blender jug, shredder parts, etc.) in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher (refer to cleaning instructions for specific parts).
3. Wipe the main motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water.
4. Dry all parts thoroughly before assembly.

## 4.2 Assembling the Main Unit

1. Place the main unit on a stable, flat, and clean surface.
2. Press the Easy Arm Lift button to raise the multi-functional arm.
3. Place the stainless steel mixing bowl onto the base and turn it clockwise until it locks securely.
4. Select the desired tool (kneading hook, beating whisk, or whisk) and attach it to the drive shaft in the mixing arm. Push it up and turn slightly until it clicks into place.
5. Lower the multi-functional arm by pressing the Easy Arm Lift button again until it locks into position.
6. Attach the splash guard/lid to the mixing bowl if required for your recipe.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 General Operation

1. Ensure the appliance is correctly assembled and plugged into a power outlet.
2. Add your ingredients to the mixing bowl or relevant attachment.
3. Turn the speed selector knob to the desired setting (1-7). The appliance will start operating.
4. For short bursts of maximum power, use the pulse function (P).
5. To stop the appliance, turn the speed selector knob to '0'.
6. **Important Note for Kneading:** When kneading heavy doughs, do not exceed speed setting 3 to prevent strain on the motor and ensure stable operation of the machine.

### 5.2 Using Specific Attachments

The Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 comes with multiple drive points for various accessories.

- **Blender:** Attach the blender jug to the designated drive on top of the main unit. Ensure the lid is securely closed before operation. Ideal for liquids, soft fruits, and vegetables.
- **Continuous Shredder:** Mount the shredder housing onto the front drive. Insert the desired disc (slicing, grating, or shredding) and secure the lid. Use the food pusher to guide ingredients through the feed tube.
- **Meat Grinder:** Assemble the meat grinder components and attach it to the side drive of the main unit. Use the food pusher to feed meat into the grinder. *Note: The meat grinder attachment is NOT dishwasher safe and must be hand-washed.*
- **Citrus Press:** Attach the citrus press to the front drive. Place a glass or bowl under the spout. Press halved citrus fruits onto the reamer to extract juice.
- **Cube Cutter:** This innovative attachment is used with the continuous shredder. Follow the specific assembly instructions for the cube cutter in conjunction with the shredder. It allows for precise dicing of firm vegetables and fruits.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your Bosch food processor.

### 6.1 Cleaning Instructions

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- **Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse in water.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The stainless steel mixing bowl, whisks, beating whisk, kneading hook, blender jug (without blade assembly), and most parts of the continuous shredder (excluding the metal discs) are generally dishwasher safe. Refer to the individual accessory instructions for confirmation.
- **Hand Wash Only Parts:** The meat grinder attachment, especially its metal components, should be hand-washed immediately after use with warm soapy water and dried thoroughly to prevent corrosion. The sharp blades of the shredder discs should also be handled with care and washed by hand.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

### 6.2 Storage

Store the appliance and its accessories in a clean, dry place. Use the provided accessory bag for smaller attachments to keep them organized and protected.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251, please refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; safety lock not engaged; faulty power cord.	Check power connection; verify power supply; ensure mixing arm is fully lowered and bowl/attachments are correctly locked; inspect power cord for damage.
Motor sounds strained or appliance vibrates excessively.	Overloaded with ingredients; incorrect speed setting for task (e.g., too high for kneading); attachment not properly seated.	Reduce ingredient quantity; use appropriate speed (e.g., max speed 3 for kneading); ensure all attachments are securely locked.
Attachments are not rotating.	Attachment not correctly installed on the drive shaft; mixing arm not fully lowered.	Re-attach the accessory, ensuring it clicks into place; ensure the mixing arm is fully lowered and locked.
Food is not processed evenly by shredder/blender.	Ingredients too large; insufficient liquid in blender; incorrect disc used.	Cut ingredients into smaller pieces; add more liquid to blender; ensure the correct shredder disc is used for the desired result.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Bosch customer service.

## 8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** MUM54251
- **Power:** 900 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230.0 V
- **Mixing Bowl Capacity:** 3.9 Litres
- **Blender Capacity:** 1.25 Litres
- **Number of Speeds:** 7 + Pulse function
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 27.1 x 28 x 28.2 cm

- **Weight:** 8.51 Kilograms
- **Material:** Plastic (main housing), Stainless Steel (bowl)
- **Noise Level:** 44 Decibels
- **Special Features:** Citrus press, Vegetable cutter, Meat grinder, Mixing tool, Pulse function, Dishwasher-safe parts, Splash guard, Stainless steel bowl.
- **Country of Origin:** Slovenia

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Bosch MUM5 Styline MUM54251 Food Processor comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Bosch website or contact your local Bosch customer service center. Information regarding the availability of spare parts may vary by region.

**Online Support:** [www.bosch-home.com/us/support](http://www.bosch-home.com/us/support) (Example link, please refer to your regional Bosch website for accurate support information).