

Better Chef IM-853W

Better Chef 853W 3-Cup Food Chopper

Model: IM-853W

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Better Chef 853W 3-Cup Food Chopper. This manual provides important information regarding the safe operation, assembly, use, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

This food chopper is designed for efficient chopping, mincing, and pureeing of various foods. It features a powerful 200-watt motor, two-speed settings (high/low), durable stainless steel blades, and a 3-cup capacity container. For your safety, the lid includes a safety lock mechanism, and the unit is designed with a stable base. All detachable parts are easy to clean.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the motor base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- 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 customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer 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 attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Be careful when handling the sharp stainless steel blades. Always handle by the plastic hub.
- Ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the chopper.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Better Chef 3-Cup Food Chopper:

- Motor Base (with speed buttons)
- Lid (with safety lock)
- Stainless Steel Chopping Blade
- 3-Cup Capacity Container

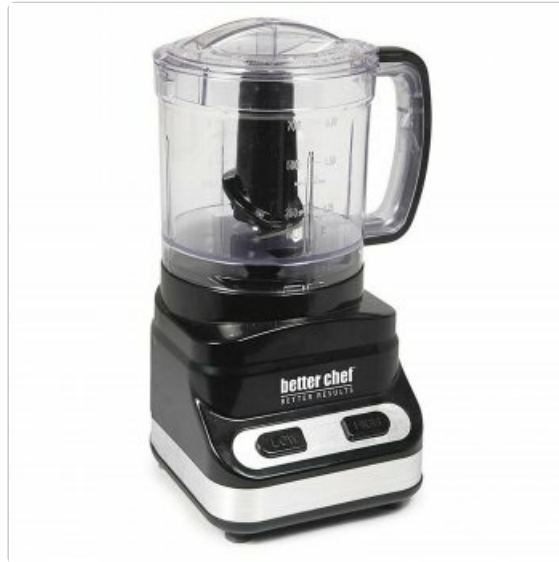


Image: The Better Chef 853W 3-Cup Food Chopper showing its main components: the white motor base on top, the clear 3-cup container, and the lid in between.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. Before first use, wash the container, lid, and blade in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth.
2. Place the 3-cup container onto a stable, flat surface.
3. Carefully place the stainless steel chopping blade onto the center post inside the container. Ensure it sits securely.
4. Add your ingredients to the container. Do not fill above the maximum fill line.
5. Place the lid onto the container, aligning the tabs on the lid with the grooves on the container. Twist the lid clockwise until it locks securely into place.
6. Place the motor base onto the lid, ensuring it is properly seated and aligned. The chopper will not operate unless the motor base and lid are correctly assembled and locked.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure the chopper is fully assembled as described in the "Setup and Assembly" section.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Press and hold either the **High** or **Low** speed button on the motor base to begin chopping.
4. Use short pulses for coarse chopping or to control consistency. For finer results, hold the button down for a longer duration.
5. Do not operate the chopper continuously for more than 1 minute. Allow the motor to rest for a few minutes between cycles to prevent overheating.
6. Once chopping is complete, release the speed button and unplug the appliance from the outlet.

7. Carefully remove the motor base, then twist the lid counter-clockwise to unlock and remove it.
8. Carefully remove the chopping blade by its plastic hub before emptying the container.

Tips for Best Results:

- Cut larger food items into 1-inch pieces before processing.
- Do not overfill the container. Process in smaller batches if necessary.
- For ingredients like herbs or garlic, add a small amount of liquid (water or oil) to help achieve a finer chop.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. Disassemble all removable parts: motor base, lid, chopping blade, and container.
3. **Hand Wash Only:** The lid, chopping blade, and container should be hand washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately.
4. **Caution:** The stainless steel blade is very sharp. Handle with extreme care, always holding it by the plastic hub.
5. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
6. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.
7. Store the chopper in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and heat.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chopper does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Lid not properly secured; Motor base not correctly seated.	Ensure power cord is firmly plugged into an outlet. Check that the lid is locked and the motor base is correctly placed on the lid.
Food is not chopping evenly.	Container is overfilled; Ingredients are too large; Not enough liquid for certain items.	Reduce the amount of food. Cut larger items into smaller, uniform pieces (approx. 1-inch). Use pulse action for better control. Add a small amount of liquid if appropriate for the food type.
Motor sounds strained or stops.	Overloading the chopper; Food is too hard or dense; Prolonged continuous operation.	Reduce the quantity of food. Ensure ingredients are not excessively hard. Do not operate continuously for more than 1 minute; allow the motor to cool.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Better Chef
Model Number	IM-853W

Wattage	200 watts
Capacity	3 cups
Number of Speeds	2 (High/Low)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Color	White
Item Weight	2.35 pounds
Package Dimensions	11.5 x 6.9 x 5.5 inches
UPC	636555998532

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Better Chef website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

If you require further assistance, have questions about your product, or need to report a defect, please contact Better Chef customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.

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