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Ariete 1836

Ariete 1836 Choppy Food Chopper Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

The Ariete 1836 Choppy is a compact and efficient food chopper designed for quick and easy preparation of small quantities of ingredients. Its powerful 160W motor and sharp stainless steel blades make it ideal for chopping herbs, nuts, vegetables, and more. With a 250 ml capacity, it is perfect for daily kitchen tasks. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.

2. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before assembly, disassembly, or cleaning.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children. This appliance is not intended for use by persons 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 immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid. Wipe with a damp cloth only.
- Avoid contact with moving parts, especially the sharp blades. Always handle the blade assembly with extreme care.
- Do not operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer support for assistance.
- Ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the chopper.
- Do not overfill the processing bowl beyond the maximum fill line (250 ml capacity).
- Use only attachments and accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Ariete 1836 Choppy food chopper:

- **Motor Unit:** Contains the motor and operating mechanism.
- **Lid:** Secures the processing bowl and connects to the motor unit.
- **Chopping Blade Assembly:** Features sharp stainless steel blades for efficient chopping.

- **Processing Bowl:** Transparent bowl with a 250 ml capacity for holding ingredients.
- **Base:** Provides stability for the processing bowl.



Image: Disassembled Ariete 1836 Choppy showing all parts.

This image illustrates the individual components of the Ariete 1836 Choppy food chopper, including the motor unit (top white and orange part), the transparent processing bowl, the lid, and the stainless steel blade assembly. Understanding each part is crucial for proper assembly and cleaning.

4. Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble your food chopper before use:

1. Place the processing bowl onto a stable, flat surface.
2. Carefully place the chopping blade assembly onto the central pin inside the processing bowl. Ensure it sits securely.
3. Add your desired ingredients into the processing bowl. Do not exceed the 250 ml maximum fill line.
4. Place the lid onto the processing bowl and twist or press down until it is securely locked in place.
5. Position the motor unit on top of the lid, aligning it properly.
6. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.



Image: Assembled Ariete 1836 Choppy with ingredients.

This image shows the Ariete 1836 Choppy fully assembled and positioned next to various fresh ingredients, such as a red onion, celery, and carrots, indicating its readiness for food preparation tasks.

5. Operating Instructions

The Ariete 1836 Choppy features a simple pulse function for precise control over chopping consistency.

1. Ensure the chopper is correctly assembled and plugged into a power outlet.
2. To operate, firmly press down on the top of the motor unit. The blades will begin to rotate.
3. Release pressure to stop the operation. This pulse action allows you to control the chopping duration and achieve your desired consistency, from coarse to fine.
4. For best results, use short, intermittent pulses rather than continuous operation. This prevents overheating and ensures even chopping.
5. After chopping, unplug the appliance from the power outlet before disassembling.
6. Carefully remove the motor unit, then the lid, and finally the blade assembly before emptying the processed ingredients.



Image: Operating the Ariete 1836 Choppy with a hand pressing the motor unit.

This image demonstrates the operation of the Ariete 1836 Choppy, showing a hand pressing down on the motor unit, which activates the chopping blades. This method allows for precise control over the chopping process.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Ariete 1836 Choppy.

1. Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. Disassemble all removable parts: the motor unit, lid, blade assembly, and processing bowl.
3. Wash the processing bowl, lid, and blade assembly in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately.
4. **Caution:** The blades are extremely sharp. Handle the blade assembly with extreme care to avoid injury.
5. Wipe the motor unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor unit in water or place it under running water.
6. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surfaces.
7. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.
8. Store the chopper in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and heat.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ariete 1836 Choppy, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:**

- Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Ensure the motor unit, lid, and processing bowl are correctly assembled and locked in place. The appliance has a safety interlock mechanism.

- **Ingredients are not chopping evenly or blades are stuck:**
  - Do not overfill the processing bowl. Reduce the quantity of ingredients.
  - Cut larger ingredients into smaller, more manageable pieces before processing.
  - Use the pulse function in short bursts to allow ingredients to settle between pulses.
  - Ensure the blade assembly is correctly seated on the central pin.
- **Motor sounds strained or overheats:**
  - This may indicate overfilling or processing ingredients that are too hard. Reduce the load.
  - Avoid continuous operation for extended periods. Use short pulses and allow the motor to rest for a few minutes if it feels warm.
- **Unusual noise or odor during operation:**
  - Immediately unplug the appliance. Check for any foreign objects in the bowl or if parts are incorrectly assembled. If the issue persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Brand	Ariete
Model Number	1836
Power	160 Watts
Capacity	250 Milliliters
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Plastic (body), Stainless Steel (blades)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	10.5 x 10.5 x 20 cm
Item Weight	700 grams



Image: Ariete 1836 Choppy with dimensions.

This image provides a visual representation of the Ariete 1836 Choppy's dimensions, specifically highlighting its height of 20 cm (approximately 7.9 inches) for scale.

9. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your purchase. In case of technical issues, questions, or to request service, please visit the official Ariete website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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