

BLACK+DECKER SC350

BLACK+DECKER SC350 Mini Food Chopper Processor

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Please read these instructions carefully before using your appliance.

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, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the motor unit, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling 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 electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance 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.
- **Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.**
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into

the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

- Ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the appliance.

Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your BLACK+DECKER SC350 Mini Food Chopper Processor.



Image: All components of the SC350 Mini Food Chopper, including the motor base, processing bowl, lid, and stainless steel blade assembly.

1. **Motor Unit:** Contains the motor and control button.
2. **Lid:** Features a safety interlock mechanism.
3. **Processing Bowl:** 350ml capacity for ingredients.
4. **Blade Assembly:** Sharp stainless steel blades for chopping.
5. **Shaft:** Connects the blade assembly to the motor.



Image: A close-up view of the transparent processing bowl and its lid, highlighting the clear construction for easy monitoring of ingredients.

Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to correctly assemble your food chopper before use.

1. Place the processing bowl onto the motor unit, ensuring it is seated firmly.
2. Carefully place the blade assembly onto the shaft inside the processing bowl. **Handle blades with extreme care as they are very sharp.**
3. Add your ingredients to the processing bowl. Do not exceed the MAX fill line (350ml capacity).
4. Place the lid onto the processing bowl, aligning the tabs on the lid with the slots on the bowl. Twist the lid clockwise until it locks securely into place. The chopper will not operate if the lid is not properly locked due to the safety interlock feature.
5. Ensure the appliance is on a stable, flat surface before plugging it into a 220-240V electrical outlet.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER SC350 Mini Food Chopper fully assembled and ready for operation, containing chopped ingredients.

Operating Instructions

This section details how to use your food chopper for optimal results.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER SC350 Mini Food Chopper actively processing vegetables, demonstrating its use.

1. After assembly and adding ingredients, ensure the lid is securely locked.
2. Plug the appliance into a 220-240V power outlet.
3. To operate, press and hold the pulse button located on top of the motor unit. The 120-watt motor will activate, and the blades will begin chopping.
4. Use short, quick pulses for coarse chopping, or hold the button longer for finer results. Monitor the consistency through the transparent bowl.
5. Release the pulse button to stop the operation.
6. Once chopping is complete, unplug the appliance from the outlet.
7. Carefully remove the lid, then lift out the blade assembly by its plastic hub **Always handle the blade assembly with extreme caution.**
8. Empty the chopped ingredients from the processing bowl.

Tips for Best Results:

- Cut larger ingredients into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces before placing them in the bowl.
- Do not overfill the bowl. For best results, process smaller batches.
- For ingredients like herbs or garlic, add a small amount of liquid (water or oil) to help achieve a finer chop.

- Avoid processing extremely hard items like coffee beans or whole spices, as this can damage the blades or motor.



Image: A detailed view of the pulse control button on the motor unit, which activates the chopping function.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your food chopper.

1. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
2. Remove the lid, blade assembly, and processing bowl from the motor unit.
3. Wash the lid, blade assembly, and processing bowl in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately. **Exercise extreme caution when handling the sharp blades.**
4. The processing bowl and lid are **not dishwasher safe**. Hand washing is recommended.
5. Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.
6. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any part of the chopper.
7. Store the assembled chopper or its components in a dry, safe place.



Image: The individual components of the food chopper separated, illustrating how they would appear for cleaning.

Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chopper does not turn on.	Appliance not plugged in. Lid not securely locked. Power outage.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into a working 220-240V outlet. Twist the lid clockwise until it clicks into place. Check household circuit breaker.
Ingredients are not chopping evenly.	Bowl is overfilled. Ingredients are too large. Not enough liquid for certain items.	Reduce the amount of ingredients in the bowl. Process in smaller batches. Cut ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces (approx. 1 inch). Add a small amount of water or oil if processing soft or sticky items.
Motor sounds strained or stops.	Bowl is overfilled. Processing very hard ingredients. Overheating.	Reduce the load. Avoid processing extremely hard items. Unplug and let the unit cool down for 10-15 minutes before resuming use.

Specifications

Model: SC350

Power: 120 Watts

Voltage: 220-240 Volts

Bowl Capacity: 350 ml

Blade Material: Stainless Steel

Product Dimensions: 15.2D x 20.3W x 13.5H centimeters

Item Weight: 998 g

Color: White

Warranty and Support

This BLACK+DECKER SC350 Mini Food Chopper Processor comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**.

For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to your purchase documentation or contact BLACK+DECKER customer service in your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

A copy of the warranty document can be found [here](#).