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Model: TK30-Herakles-R | Brand: KLARSTEIN

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Klarstein Herakles Blender. This high-performance kitchen appliance is designed for preparing a variety of delicious beverages and food items, including smoothies, soups, and crushed ice. With its powerful 1000W motor and durable stainless steel blades, it offers efficient and reliable operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

### Important Safety Information

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning or assembly.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the pitcher while blending to prevent injury.
- Ensure the lid is securely in place before operating.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Klarstein Herakles Blender features a robust design for versatile kitchen tasks.



Figure 1: Front view of the Klarstein Herakles Blender, showcasing the red base, control dial, and glass pitcher.

## Components

- **Motor Base:** Contains the 1000W motor and control panel.
- **Glass Pitcher (1.5 Liters):** Durable glass container with measurement markings.
- **Lid:** Securely fits onto the glass pitcher.
- **Measuring Cup/Filler Cap:** Integrated into the lid for adding ingredients during blending.
- **Stainless Steel Blades:** Eight sharp blades for efficient blending and crushing.
- **Tamper/Stirrer:** For pushing down ingredients during blending (included with some models).



Figure 2: The Klarstein Herakles Blender shown with its tamper accessory, used to push ingredients towards the blades.

### 3. SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the glass pitcher, lid, and tamper in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:** Place the glass pitcher securely onto the motor base. Ensure it clicks into place or is firmly seated.
4. **Position:** Place the blender on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
5. **Connect:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Klarstein Herakles Blender offers intuitive controls for various blending tasks.



Figure 3: Close-up of the control panel on the Klarstein Herakles Blender, showing the illuminated dial and preset buttons.

#### Basic Blending

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the glass pitcher. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid firmly onto the pitcher. Ensure the filler cap is also in place.
3. **Select Speed:** Turn the central control dial to select your desired speed, from MIN to MAX. The dial illuminates with blue and orange LEDs.
4. **Start Blending:** The blender will start operating at the selected speed.
5. **Stop Blending:** Turn the control dial to the "OFF" position to stop the blender.
6. **Serve:** Carefully remove the lid and pour out the contents.

#### Special Functions

- **Pulse Function:** Press and hold the **Pulse** button for short bursts of high-speed blending. Release the button to stop. This is ideal for crushing ice or achieving specific textures.
- **Ice Crush Preset:** Press the **Ice** button for an automatic program optimized for crushing ice.

- **Smoothie Preset:** Press the **Smoothie** button for an automatic program designed for making smooth beverages.



Figure 4: The Klarstein Herakles Blender in use, blending ingredients to create a beverage, surrounded by fresh fruits.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your blender.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the blender from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Disassemble:** Remove the glass pitcher from the motor base.
3. **Clean Pitcher and Lid:** The glass pitcher and lid are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash them by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Clean Blades:** Exercise caution when cleaning the blades as they are sharp. A brush can be used for thorough cleaning.
5. **Clean Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.
6. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; pitcher not correctly seated; power outage.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check if the pitcher is correctly assembled on the base. Verify power supply.
Ingredients are not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; too many ingredients; ingredients are too large.	Add more liquid. Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut large ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the tamper if available.
Motor smells or overheats.	Overloading the motor; continuous operation for too long.	Turn off and unplug the blender. Allow it to cool down for at least 15-20 minutes. Reduce load or blending time.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the Klarstein Herakles Blender.

- **Model Number:** TK30-Herakles-R
- **Brand:** KLARSTEIN
- **Power:** 1000 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Capacity:** 1.5 Liters (Glass Pitcher)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (Blades), Glass (Pitcher)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 17.5 x 17.5 x 38.99 cm (6.9 x 6.9 x 15.35 inches)
- **Weight:** 2.6 kg (5.73 lbs)
- **Special Feature:** LED illuminated controls
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Pitcher and Lid)
- **Recommended Uses:** Blending, pureeing, crushing, preparing frozen drinks
- **Power Source:** AC Current

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Klarstein Herakles Blender is covered by a comprehensive warranty.

### Warranty Information

This product comes with a **2-year full warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects and material faults under normal household use.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact your retailer or the Klarstein customer service department. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Klarstein website for support details.