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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the blender.
- To protect against electrical hazards, 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. Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- 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.
- 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.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the container while blending to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but only when the blender is not running.
- Always operate blender with lid in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Toastmaster TM-550BL Blender consists of the following main components:

- Motor Base
- Glass Jar (1.5 Liter / 48 Fluid Ounces capacity)
- Stainless Steel Blade Assembly
- Lid
- Pour-thru Cap



Figure 1: Fully assembled Toastmaster TM-550BL 5-Speed Countertop Blender.



Figure 2: Close-up of the blender's control panel, showing the OFF, PULSE, CHOP, MIX, GRATE, BLEND, and LIQUIFY buttons.



Figure 3: The sharp stainless steel blade assembly, designed for efficient blending and pulverizing ingredients.



Figure 4: The blender lid with a removable pour-thru cap, allowing ingredients to be added during operation.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the glass jar, blade assembly, lid, and pour-thru cap in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The motor base should only be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble Blade:** Place the blade assembly onto the bottom opening of the glass jar. Ensure it is securely seated.
4. **Attach Jar to Base:** Place the assembled glass jar onto the motor base. Rotate the jar clockwise until it locks securely into position.
5. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid onto the glass jar and insert the pour-thru cap into the lid opening. Ensure the lid is firmly in place before operating.
6. **Position:** Place the blender on a stable, flat, and dry surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective blending:

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place desired ingredients into the glass jar. Do not exceed the 1.5-liter (48 fluid ounces) maximum fill line. For best results, add liquids first, then soft ingredients, and finally harder ingredients or ice.
2. **Secure Lid:** Ensure the lid and pour-thru cap are securely in place on the glass jar.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the blender into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Select Speed:**
 - o Press the **OFF** button to ensure the blender is off before selecting a speed.
 - o Press the desired speed button: **CHOP**, **MIX**, **GRATE**, **BLEND**, or **LIQUIFY**. The blender will begin operating at the selected speed.

- For short bursts of power, press and hold the **PULSE** button. Release to stop. The PULSE function operates at the highest speed setting.
5. **Monitor Blending:** Blend until desired consistency is achieved. If ingredients stick to the sides, turn off the blender, remove the lid, and use a spatula to push ingredients towards the blades. Replace lid before resuming.
 6. **Stop Blending:** Once blending is complete, press the **OFF** button.
 7. **Unplug:** Always unplug the blender from the electrical outlet after use.
 8. **Remove Jar:** Carefully remove the glass jar from the motor base by rotating it counter-clockwise.

CAUTION: Do not operate the blender continuously for more than 2 minutes. Allow the motor to rest for at least 10 minutes between heavy blending tasks to prevent overheating.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug:** Always ensure the blender is unplugged before cleaning.
2. **Disassemble:** Remove the glass jar, lid, pour-thru cap, and blade assembly from the motor base.
3. **Wash Parts:** The glass jar, blade assembly, lid, and pour-thru cap are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Use a brush to clean around the blades carefully. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Clean Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
5. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.
6. **Storage:** Store the blender in a clean, dry place.

WARNING: Blades are sharp. Exercise extreme caution when cleaning the blade assembly to avoid injury.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not active; jar not correctly seated on base.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check that the glass jar is locked into the motor base.
Burning smell from motor.	Overloading the blender; continuous operation for too long.	Reduce the amount of ingredients. Do not operate continuously for more than 2 minutes. Allow motor to cool down. This smell can be normal for new motors during initial uses.
Ingredients not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; ingredients too large; air pocket around blades.	Add more liquid. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Stop blender, remove lid, and use a spatula to redistribute ingredients. Use the PULSE function for stubborn ingredients.
Lid leaks during operation.	Lid not properly secured; jar overfilled.	Ensure lid and pour-thru cap are firmly in place. Do not fill past the maximum fill line.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: TM-550BL

Power: 500 Watts

Capacity: 1.5 Liters (48 Fluid Ounces)

Speeds: 5 (Chop, Mix, Grate, Blend, Liquify) + Pulse

Blade Material: Stainless Steel

Jar Material: Glass

Dishwasher Safe Parts: Yes (Jar, Blade Assembly, Lid, Pour-thru Cap)

Voltage: 240 Volts

Item Weight: 2.77 Kilograms

Included Components: Motor Base, Glass Jar, Blade Assembly, Lid, Pour-thru Cap

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Toastmaster TM-550BL Blender comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Toastmaster website. Please have your model number (TM-550BL) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

For more information, you may visit the [Toastmaster Store on Amazon](#).