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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190 Potato Masher. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, care, and maintenance of your new kitchen utensil. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always handle kitchen utensils with care.
- Keep out of reach of children to prevent accidental injury.
- Do not use the masher for purposes other than its intended use (mashing soft foods).
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the stainless steel surface.
- Ensure the masher is clean and dry before storage.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190 is a durable stainless steel potato masher designed for efficient mashing of various soft foods.



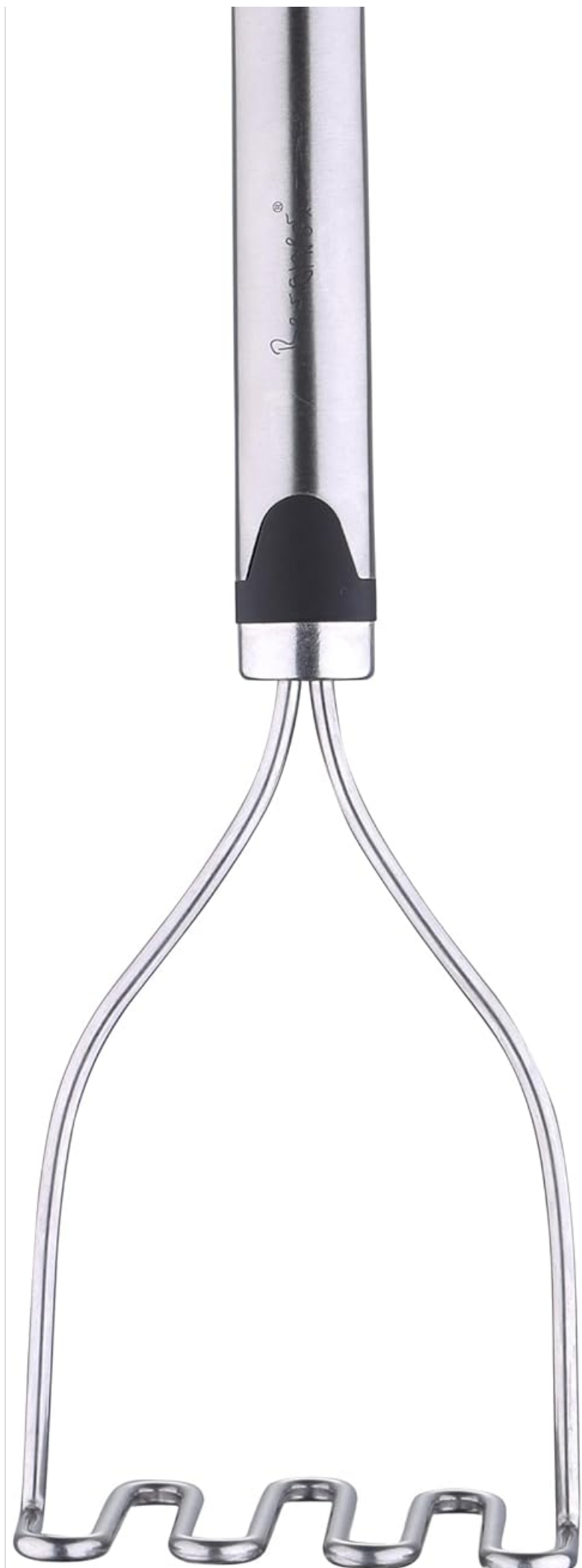


Figure 1: The Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190 Potato Masher. This image displays the full length of the masher, highlighting its stainless steel construction and ergonomic handle with a hanging loop.

Components:

- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed stainless steel handle for comfortable grip. Features a hanging loop for easy storage.
- **Mashing Head:** Sturdy stainless steel mashing plate/wires designed for effective food processing.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the Bergner MACHATEUR handle. This image focuses on the upper part of the masher, showing the stainless steel handle, the black grip accent, and the integrated hanging loop.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the masher from its packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the masher thoroughly with warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190 is ideal for mashing cooked potatoes, root vegetables, fruits, and other soft foods.

1. **Prepare Food:** Ensure the food you intend to mash is cooked until very soft. For best results with potatoes, drain them well after cooking.
2. **Position:** Place the cooked food in a sturdy bowl or pot.
3. **Mash:** Hold the masher firmly by the handle. Press the mashing head down into the food, applying even pressure. Lift and repeat the pressing motion until the desired consistency is achieved.
4. **Scrape Sides:** Periodically scrape down the sides of the bowl with a spatula to ensure all food is mashed evenly.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190.

- **After Each Use:** Wash the masher immediately after use to prevent food from drying onto the surface.
- **Hand Washing:** Wash with warm water and a mild dish soap. Use a brush if necessary to remove any food particles from the mashing head. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Bergner MACHATEUR BG-3190 is dishwasher safe. Place it securely in the dishwasher.
- **Drying:** Dry completely with a soft cloth or allow to air dry before storing to prevent water spots or mineral buildup.

7. STORAGE

Store the masher in a dry place. The integrated hanging loop allows for convenient storage on a kitchen hook, saving drawer space.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not mashing effectively.	Food is not cooked soft enough.	Ensure food is thoroughly cooked until very tender before mashing.
Food sticking to the masher.	Food is too sticky or masher not cleaned immediately.	Wash immediately after use. For sticky foods, a quick rinse under water during mashing can help.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** BG-3190
- **Brand:** Bergner
- **Product Type:** Potato Masher
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 29 x 8.5 x 6 cm (approximately 11.4 x 3.3 x 2.4 inches)
- **Weight:** 150 grams (approximately 5.3 ounces)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bergner product is covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or product support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Bergner customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

