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Megachef MG-700

Megachef 1200 Watt Automatic Meat Grinder

Model: MG-700

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Megachef 1200 Watt Automatic Meat Grinder. This powerful and versatile appliance is designed to help you prepare fresh, healthier, and more flavorful meals such as burgers, meatballs, sausages, and meatloaf. It is also suitable for processing nuts and vegetables. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the motor unit 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 putting on or taking off 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled before operation.
- Never feed food by hand. Always use the food pusher provided.
- Do not grind bones or hard nuts, as this may damage the motor or grinding components.

Product Overview and Components

The Megachef Meat Grinder comes with several key components designed for various grinding tasks. Familiarize yourself with each part before assembly and operation.



Image: The Megachef 1200 Watt Automatic Meat Grinder, fully assembled with the hopper plate and food pusher in place. The main unit is white with chrome accents, featuring an ON/OFF/REVERSE switch.



Image: Various accessories for the Megachef Meat Grinder, including three different grinding plates (fine, medium, coarse), a cutting blade, the auger (feeding screw), a food pusher, a hopper plate, and attachments for making sausage and kibbe.

Included Components:

- **Motor Unit:** The main body housing the 1200 Watt motor and control switch.
- **Grinding Head:** The assembly where the meat is processed.
- **Auger (Feeding Screw):** Pushes meat through the grinding plates.
- **Cutting Blade:** Cuts the meat before it passes through the grinding plate.
- **Grinding Plates (3 sizes):** For fine, medium, and coarse grinding.
- **Hopper Plate:** Tray for holding meat before feeding into the grinder.
- **Food Pusher:** Used to safely push meat into the grinding head.
- **Kibbe Attachment:** For forming hollow tubes for kibbe.
- **Sausage Attachment:** For stuffing sausage casings.

Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble your meat grinder before use:

1. Ensure the motor unit is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Insert the grinding head into the front opening of the motor unit. Rotate it counter-clockwise until it locks securely into place.
3. Insert the auger (feeding screw) into the grinding head, ensuring the square end fits into the motor drive shaft.
4. Place the cutting blade onto the square shaft of the auger, ensuring the sharp edges face outwards towards the grinding plate.
5. Select the desired grinding plate (fine, medium, or coarse) and place it over the cutting blade, aligning the notch on the plate with the pin on the grinding head.
6. Screw the locking ring onto the grinding head clockwise until it is hand-tight. Do not overtighten.
7. Place the hopper plate on top of the grinding head.
8. Your meat grinder is now assembled and ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Preparation:

- Ensure all parts are clean and dry before use.
- Cut meat into small pieces (approximately 1-inch cubes) that will easily fit into the feeding tube. Remove any bones, gristle, or tough tendons.
- For best results, chill meat in the freezer for 15-30 minutes before grinding to firm it up.

Grinding Meat:

1. Place a bowl or container under the grinding head to collect the ground meat.
2. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
3. Turn the keyboard switch to the "ON" position.
4. Place prepared meat pieces onto the hopper plate.
5. Using the food pusher, gently feed the meat into the grinding head.**Never use your fingers or any other utensil to push meat.**
6. Continue feeding meat until all is ground. Do not overload the machine.
7. If the grinder jams, immediately switch to the "REVERSE" position for a few seconds to clear the blockage, then switch back to "ON" to continue grinding. If the blockage persists, turn off and unplug the unit, then disassemble and clear the obstruction.
8. Once grinding is complete, turn the switch to "OFF" and unplug the appliance.

Using Attachments (Kibbe/Sausage):

Refer to the specific instructions included with your kibbe or sausage attachments for detailed assembly and usage. Generally, these attachments replace the cutting blade and grinding plate assembly.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Megachef Meat Grinder.

- **Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.**
- Disassemble all removable parts: hopper plate, locking ring, grinding plate, cutting blade, auger, and grinding head.
- Wash all metal parts (grinding head, auger, cutting blade, grinding plates, locking ring) immediately after use with warm, soapy water. **Do not wash these parts in a dishwasher**, as this can cause discoloration and corrosion.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry all metal parts completely to prevent rust. A small amount of cooking oil can be applied to metal parts after drying for added protection.
- Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth.**Never immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.**
- The food pusher and plastic attachments can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed on the top rack of a dishwasher.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.
- Store the grinder and its accessories in a dry place. The cord storage back panel allows for neat storage of the power cord.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outage.	Ensure unit is plugged in; turn switch to "ON"; check power supply.
Motor runs but no meat comes out.	Grinding head not properly assembled; auger not inserted correctly; meat too large or tough.	Check assembly of grinding head and auger; cut meat into smaller pieces; remove bones/gristle.
Grinder jams or slows down.	Overloaded with meat; meat too tough or contains bones/tendons; grinding plate clogged.	Use "REVERSE" function briefly; turn off, unplug, disassemble, and clear blockage; ensure meat is properly prepared.
Loud noise during operation.	Improper assembly; foreign object in grinding head.	Check assembly; turn off, unplug, and inspect for foreign objects.
Metal parts discolor or rust after washing.	Washed in dishwasher; not dried completely.	Always hand wash metal parts; dry immediately and thoroughly after washing.

Specifications

- **Model:** MG-700
- **Power:** 1200 Watts
- **Dimensions:** 16.6 x 9.55 x 7.55 inches
- **Weight:** 8 pounds
- **Material:** Stainless Steel Parts
- **Features:** Forward and Reverse Motor, Keyboard Switch, Cord Storage Back Panel
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **Date First Available:** September 21, 2016

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