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MODEL: HC300B INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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1. Product Overview

The BLACK+DECKER FreshPrep 3-Cup Electric Food Chopper (Model HC300B) is designed to simplify food preparation tasks. Its compact size and efficient operation make it suitable for chopping and mincing various ingredients. The unit features a 175W motor and durable stainless steel blades for consistent results.



Image 1: The BLACK+DECKER FreshPrep 3-Cup Electric Food Chopper, showcasing its compact design and clear processing bowl.

Key Features:

- **3-Cup Capacity:** Ideal for small to medium food preparation tasks.
- **175W Motor:** Provides ample power for chopping and mincing.
- **Stay-Sharp Stainless Steel Blade:** Designed for durability and efficient cutting.
- **One-Touch Pulse Control:** Allows for precise control over chopping consistency.
- **Dishwasher-Safe Parts:** Removable components are safe for dishwasher cleaning.

2. Important Safety Instructions

WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning.
- Keep hands and utensils away from the moving blade during operation to prevent injury.
- The blades are sharp. Handle with care when assembling, disassembling, and cleaning.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental

capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.

- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the chopper.

3. Components

The BLACK+DECKER FreshPrep 3-Cup Electric Food Chopper consists of the following main parts:



Image 2: Exploded view showing the motor base, processing bowl, blade assembly, and lid.

- **Motor Base:** Contains the 175W motor and control mechanism.
- **Processing Bowl:** A clear 3-cup capacity bowl where ingredients are chopped.
- **Blade Assembly:** Features a stay-sharp stainless steel blade for efficient chopping.
- **Lid:** Secures the bowl and blade, and activates the pulse control.

4. Setup

Before first use, wash all removable parts (processing bowl, lid, and blade assembly) in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth.

Assembly Steps:

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Carefully place the blade assembly onto the center post inside the processing bowl. Ensure it sits securely.



INCLUDES BASE, BOWL BLADE AND LID

Image 3: Close-up of the stay-sharp stainless steel blade assembly.

3. Place the processing bowl onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the bowl with the slots on the base. Twist clockwise until it locks into place.
4. Position the lid onto the processing bowl, ensuring the lid tabs align with the slots on the bowl. Twist clockwise until the lid is securely locked. The chopper will not operate unless the lid is properly locked.

5. Operating Instructions

The food chopper features simple one-touch pulse control for easy operation.

Using the Chopper:

1. Prepare ingredients by cutting them into approximately 1-inch pieces. Do not overfill the 3-cup capacity bowl.
2. Assemble the chopper as described in the Setup section.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. Place your hand on the lid and press down firmly to activate the pulse control. The motor will run as long as you press down.



Image 4: Illustration of the one-touch pulse control on the lid.

5. Use short, quick pulses for coarse chopping, or hold down for longer periods for finer chopping or mincing.
6. For best results, allow the motor to rest for a few seconds between pulses.
7. Once desired consistency is reached, release the lid and unplug the appliance.
8. Carefully remove the lid, then remove the blade assembly before emptying the contents of the bowl.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

Cleaning Instructions:

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- All removable parts (processing bowl, lid, and blade assembly) are dishwasher safe.



Image 5: Dishwasher rack showing the processing bowl, lid, and blade assembly.

- For hand washing, use warm, soapy water. Handle the sharp blades with extreme care.
- Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing or reassembling.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chopper does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Lid not properly locked; Bowl not properly locked.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check that the bowl and lid are twisted and locked into place.
Uneven chopping.	Bowl is overfilled; Ingredients are too large; Not enough liquid (for pureeing).	Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces. Add more liquid if pureeing. Pulse in short bursts and shake the bowl if needed.
Motor sounds strained.	Too many ingredients; Ingredients are too hard.	Reduce the quantity of ingredients. Cut hard ingredients into smaller pieces. Do not process extremely hard items like coffee beans or whole spices.

8. Specifications

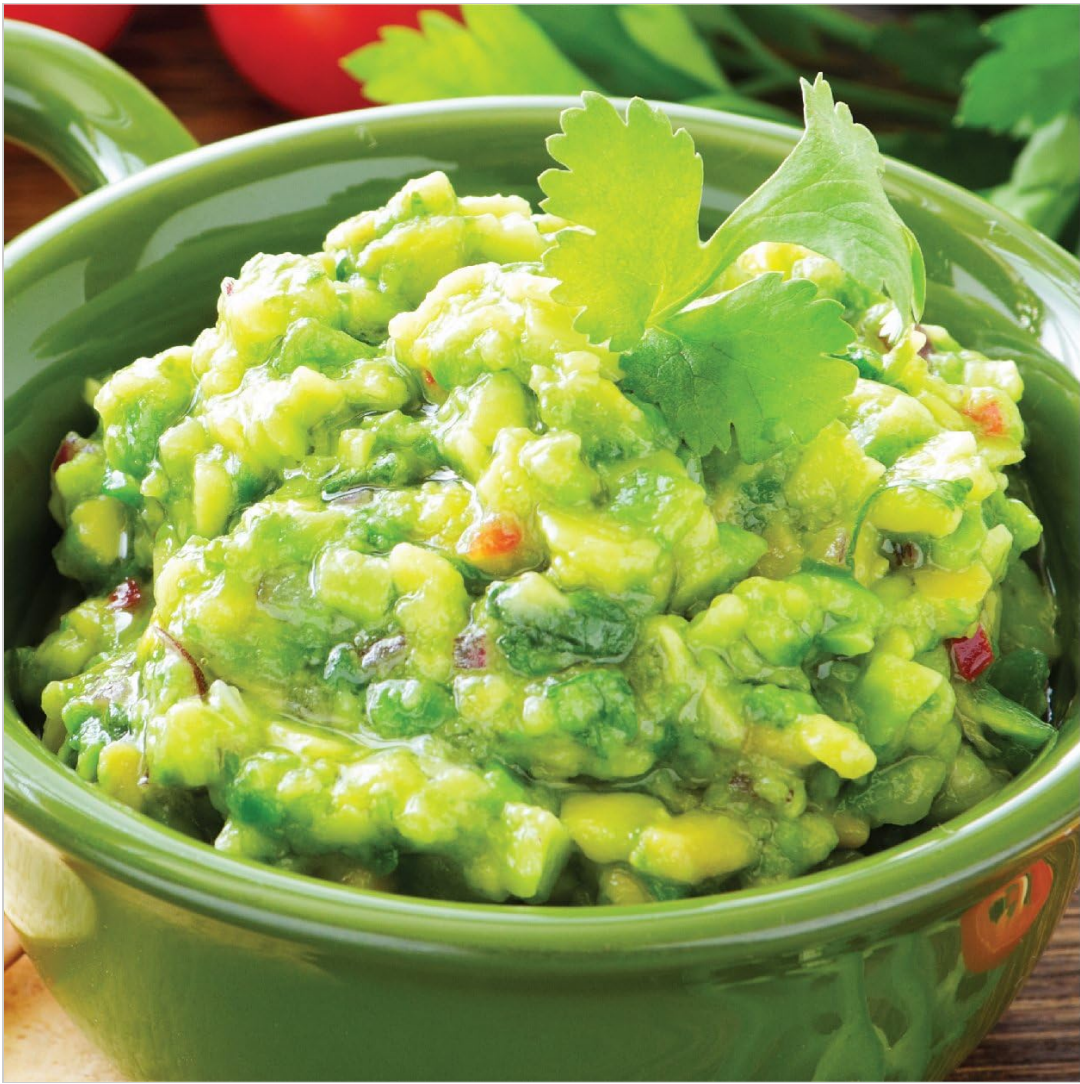


Image 6: Visual representation of the product dimensions.

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	HC300B
Capacity	3 cups
Power	175W
Product Dimensions	5"L x 6.5"W x 7"H
Material	Plastic (bowl), Stainless Steel (blade)
Color	Black
Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.