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Model: GSM1450 | Brand: Gourmia

## INTRODUCTION

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The Gourmia GSM1450 Automatic Soup Maker is a versatile 6-in-1 appliance designed to simplify meal preparation. This multi-functional unit allows you to create a variety of hot and cold dishes, including soups, soy milk, rice, porridge, fruit and vegetable juices, and more. Its durable stainless steel construction features a double-layer thermal structure for anti-scald protection, ensuring safe handling. The unique blending knife system ensures perfectly pureed results. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Gourmia GSM1450.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. Read all instructions carefully before use.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the main unit (containing electrical components) 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 and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove the plug from the wall outlet.

- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is ETL Listed, ensuring it meets recognized safety standards.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Gourmia GSM1450 Automatic Soup Maker.

- **Main Unit:** The stainless steel pitcher with integrated heating element and motor base.
- **Lid with Blade Assembly:** The lid contains the control panel and the blending blades. It securely locks onto the main unit.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurement.
- **Sieve:** For straining liquids, such as soy milk.



**Image:** The Gourmia GSM1450 Soup Maker with its lid and blade assembly separated from the main pitcher, illustrating the internal components.



**Image:** A detailed view of the Gourmia GSM1450's control panel, showing the various function buttons for different cooking modes.



**Image:** The included accessories for the Gourmia GSM1450, featuring a plastic measuring cup and a metal sieve.

## SETUP

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Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed and the appliance is clean.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the soup maker and all accessories from its packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inside of the stainless steel pitcher, the lid with blade assembly, measuring cup, and sieve with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the soup maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter.
4. **Assemble:** Ensure the lid with the blade assembly is correctly aligned and securely locked onto the main unit before operation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Gourmia GSM1450 features a simple one-button control center with multiple pre-programmed functions for ease of use.

### General Operation:

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the stainless steel pitcher. Ensure ingredients do not exceed the maximum fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid with the blade assembly onto the pitcher and turn clockwise to lock it securely in place. The appliance will not operate if the lid is not properly secured.
3. **Select Function:** Press the 'Menu' button repeatedly to cycle through the available functions (Soy/Nut Milk, Hot Cereal, Rice, Soup, Fruit, Self-Clean). The indicator light for the selected function will illuminate.
4. **Start:** Press the 'Start' button to begin the selected program. The appliance will automatically heat, blend, and cook according to the program.
5. **Completion:** Once the program is complete, the appliance will typically beep and/or switch to a keep-warm mode. Carefully unlock and remove the lid, then pour out the contents.

### Available Functions:

- **Soup:** For preparing hot, blended soups from fresh ingredients.
- **Soy/Nut Milk:** For making homemade soy milk or other nut milks.
- **Hot Cereal:** Ideal for cooking various hot cereals like oatmeal.
- **Rice:** For cooking rice to perfection.
- **Fruit:** For blending fruit and vegetable juices or smoothies.
- **Self-Clean:** An automated cleaning cycle for convenience.

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**Video:** This video demonstrates the ease of use of the Gourmia GSM1450 Automatic Soup Maker, showcasing how to prepare a butternut squash soup from adding ingredients to serving. It highlights the one-button operation and the appliance's multi-functionality.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your soup maker.

### Self-Clean Function:

For quick and easy cleaning, utilize the built-in Self-Clean mode. Add water and a small amount of dish soap to the pitcher, secure the lid, select the 'Self-Clean' function, and press 'Start'. After the cycle, rinse thoroughly.

## Manual Cleaning:

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
- **Pitcher Interior:** Clean the inside of the stainless steel pitcher with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or brush. For stubborn residue, allow it to soak for a few minutes before scrubbing.
- **Lid and Blades:** Carefully clean the lid and blade assembly. The blades are sharp, so exercise caution. The lid and blade assembly, measuring cup, and sieve are generally dishwasher safe, but always refer to the product manual for specific instructions.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Gourmia GSM1450, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; lid not properly secured.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Verify the lid is correctly locked onto the main unit.
Ingredients not blending smoothly.	Too many ingredients; insufficient liquid; ingredients too large.	Do not overfill past the MAX line. Add more liquid if necessary. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces before adding.
Burning smell or food sticking to bottom.	Insufficient liquid; starchy ingredients settling.	Ensure adequate liquid is used. For starchy ingredients, stir occasionally if the recipe allows, or use the self-clean function immediately after use.
Program stops prematurely.	Overheating; lid dislodged; internal sensor issue.	Unplug and allow to cool. Check lid security. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Brand:** Gourmia
- **Model:** GSM1450
- **Color:** Silver
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Capacity:** 1.5 Quarts (approximately 1.4 Liters)
- **Blending Power:** 200W
- **Heating Power:** 850W
- **Voltage:** 120V (as per product description, though specifications list 240 Volts, please verify with product label)
- **Special Feature:** Manual mode, 6-in-1 functionality
- **Included Components:** Main unit, lid with blade assembly, measuring cup, sieve
- **Safety Certification:** ETL Listed

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The Gourmia GSM1450 Automatic Soup Maker comes with a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Gourmia website. Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.