

Vitamix A3500

Vitamix A3500 Brushed Stainless Blender Instruction Manual

Model: A3500 | Brand: Vitamix

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Vitamix A3500 Brushed Stainless Blender is a high-performance kitchen appliance designed for versatile blending tasks. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your blender. Its powerful motor and precision-engineered blades ensure smooth and consistent results for a wide range of recipes, from hot soups to frozen desserts.



The Vitamix A3500 blender, featuring a brushed stainless finish, is shown on a clean kitchen counter. Fresh produce like beets, berries, and leafy greens are arranged around it, highlighting its use for healthy preparations. A glass of blended beverage stands next to the blender.

2. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging materials for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a dry, level, and stable surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Container Placement:** Position the 64-ounce container securely onto the motor base. The container is designed to fit in any direction.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 120-Volt AC outlet.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The Vitamix A3500 features an intuitive digital control panel with touch-sensitive icons and a central variable speed dial. This allows for both pre-programmed convenience and precise manual control.



A detailed view of the Vitamix A3500's intuitive digital control panel. It features touch-sensitive icons for various program settings (smoothies, frozen desserts, hot soups, dips & spreads, self-cleaning) and a central rotary dial for variable speed control. A digital display shows current settings and timers.

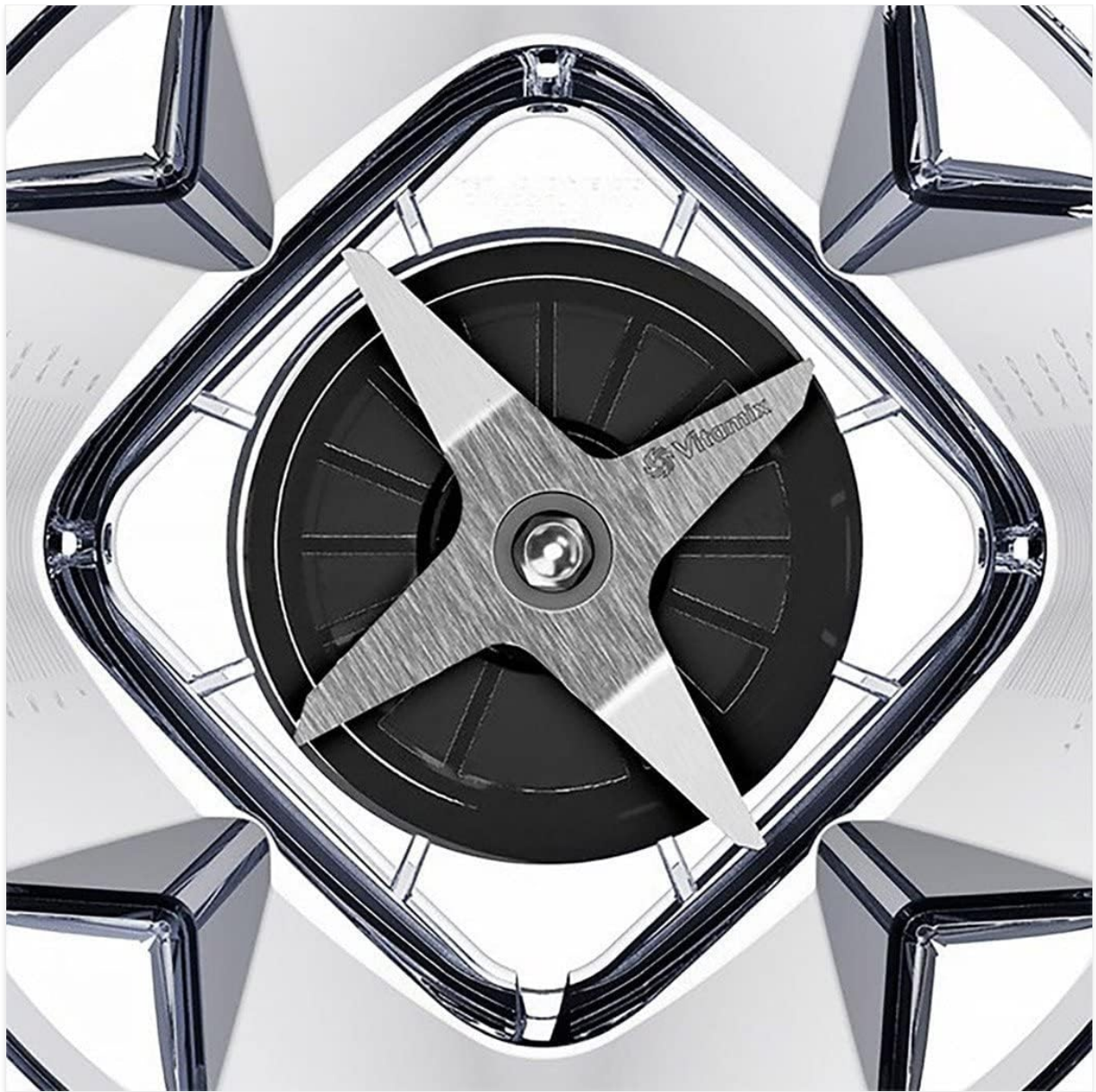
Program Settings

The A3500 offers five pre-programmed settings that automatically adjust blending times and speeds for optimal results. Simply select the desired program and press the start/stop button.

- **Smoothies:** Ideal for creating perfectly smooth beverages. (Approx. 0:50 duration)
- **Frozen Desserts:** For creamy ice creams, sorbets, and other frozen treats. (Approx. 0:55 duration)
- **Hot Soups:** Generates friction heat to bring ingredients to serving temperature. (Approx. 5:45 duration)
- **Dips & Spreads:** Perfect for hummus, nut butters, and savory dips. (Approx. 1:00 duration)
- **Self-Cleaning:** For quick and easy cleaning of the container. (Approx. 0:35 duration)

Manual Control and Pulse Function

For customized blending, use the variable speed dial to select speeds from 1 to 10. The pulse function provides short bursts of power for chopping or coarse textures.



A magnified view of the robust stainless steel blades within the Vitamix A3500's container. These precision-engineered blades are designed for efficient blending and pulverizing of various ingredients.

Using the Tamper

The included tamper can be used to push thick or frozen ingredients into the blades while the machine is running. Always use the tamper through the lid plug opening and never force it into the blades.

Video Demonstrations

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This video provides a concise overview of the Vitamix A3500 Blender, demonstrating its key features and ease of use. It highlights the intuitive controls and the powerful blending capabilities for various recipes.

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Watch this video for a demonstration of the Vitamix A3500's high-power performance. It showcases the blender's ability to process tough ingredients and achieve smooth textures, emphasizing its efficiency for a variety of culinary tasks.

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This video offers a comprehensive look at the Vitamix A3500, detailing its advanced features and versatile applications. It illustrates how the blender can be used to prepare everything from smoothies to hot soups with professional-grade results.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Self-Cleaning Program

For quick cleaning, add warm water and a drop of dish soap to the container. Select the 'Self-Cleaning' program and run it until clean. Rinse thoroughly.

Manual Cleaning

The container, lid, and lid plug are dishwasher-safe. For manual cleaning, wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and air dry. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blender Not Starting:** Ensure the container is properly seated on the motor base and the power cord is securely plugged into a functional outlet.
- **Error Code E1:** This code typically indicates a sensor error related to the container connection. Try turning the blender off and on again. If the issue persists, contact Vitamix customer support.
- **Ingredients Not Blending Smoothly:** Use the tamper to push ingredients towards the blades. Ensure sufficient liquid is added for optimal blending.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Vitamix |
| Model Number | 61005 (A3500) |
| Color | Brushed Stainless Metal Finish |
| Capacity | 64 Fluid Ounces |
| Product Dimensions | 8"D x 11"W x 17"H |
| Item Weight | 12.1 ounces |
| Power Source | Corded Electric |
| Voltage | 120 Volts |
| Number of Speeds | 10 |
| Controls Type | Touch and Knob |
| Blade Material | Stainless Steel |
| Container Material | Plastic |
| Material Type Free | BPA Free |
| Included Components | Motor base, 64 oz container with lid, tamper, and Ascent Series cookbook |

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Vitamix A3500 Brushed Stainless Blender comes with a full manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Vitamix website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about

replacement parts, please contact Vitamix customer service directly.