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Model: A3500 | Brand: Vitamix

INTRODUCTION

The Vitamix A3500 Ascent Series Smart Blender is a professional-grade appliance designed for versatile kitchen tasks. It combines powerful blending capabilities with intelligent features to simplify your food preparation. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new Vitamix blender.





Image: The Vitamix A3500 Ascent Series Smart Blender, showcasing its sleek design and a container filled with fresh ingredients, ready for blending.

Key features include five program settings for various recipes, built-in wireless connectivity for automatic container size detection, and a responsive touchscreen interface for intuitive control. The hardened stainless-steel blades are engineered to handle the toughest ingredients, ensuring consistent and smooth results every time.



BUILT TO LAST

We've designed every detail of our laser-cut, hardened stainless-steel blades to handle the toughest ingredients, giving you great-tasting blends for years to come.

Image: A close-up view of the hardened stainless-steel blades of the Vitamix blender, emphasizing its durable construction designed for longevity.

SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove the motor base, 64-ounce low-profile container, tamper, and Simply Blending Cookbook from the packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a stable, flat, and dry surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Container Preparation:** Before first use, wash the container, lid, and tamper with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.
4. **Assemble:** Securely place the clean container onto the motor base. The motor base will detect the container size automatically.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the blender into a grounded electrical outlet (120 V, 50-60 Hz, 12 Amps).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Vitamix A3500 offers intuitive controls and pre-programmed settings to achieve perfect results with ease.



Image: A detailed view of the Vitamix A3500's touchscreen control panel, highlighting the programmable timer, various program settings, and the speed control dial.

Program Settings

The A3500 features five program settings for walk-away convenience and consistent results. These programs automatically adjust to the container size you've selected, process your recipes, and stop the blender when complete.

- **Smoothies:** Ideal for perfectly blended drinks.
- **Hot Soups:** Creates steaming hot soup from fresh ingredients in minutes.
- **Dips & Spreads:** Perfect for creamy dips and spreads.
- **Frozen Desserts:** For delicious frozen treats.
- **Self-Cleaning:** Simplifies cleanup after use.



Image: The Vitamix A3500 blender with annotations pointing to its key features: hardened stainless-steel blades, self-detect technology, five program settings, and a powerful motor.

Variable Speed Control and Pulse

For manual control, the Variable Speed Control and Pulse feature allow you to fine-tune the texture of any recipe. The dial provides precise speed adjustments, while the pulse function offers quick bursts of power for chopping or coarse textures.

Programmable Timer

A built-in timer helps avoid over- or under-processing your custom recipes. Set the timer to the desired blending duration, and the machine will automatically turn off when complete.

Touch Interface

The sleek touchscreen controls give the machine a modern silhouette and are easily wiped clean for convenience.



Image: A visual representation of the Vitamix A3500's versatility, illustrating its ability to heat, chop, grind, blend, and emulsify ingredients.

Official Product Video: How to Use

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Video: This official Vitamix video demonstrates how to use the blender for making fresh salsa and hot Mexican soup, showcasing the pulse function and hot soup program setting.



Image: A collage displaying diverse culinary creations possible with the Vitamix blender, including hot soups, smooth baby food, refreshing frozen desserts, and creamy nut butters.

MAINTENANCE

Self-Cleaning Function

The Vitamix A3500 features a convenient self-cleaning program. To clean the container, simply add warm water and a drop of dish soap. Secure the lid and run the machine on its highest speed for 60 seconds or less. No disassembly is required.

General Cleaning

The 64-ounce container, lid, and tamper are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. The motor base should be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your Vitamix A3500 is not operating as expected, please check the following common issues:

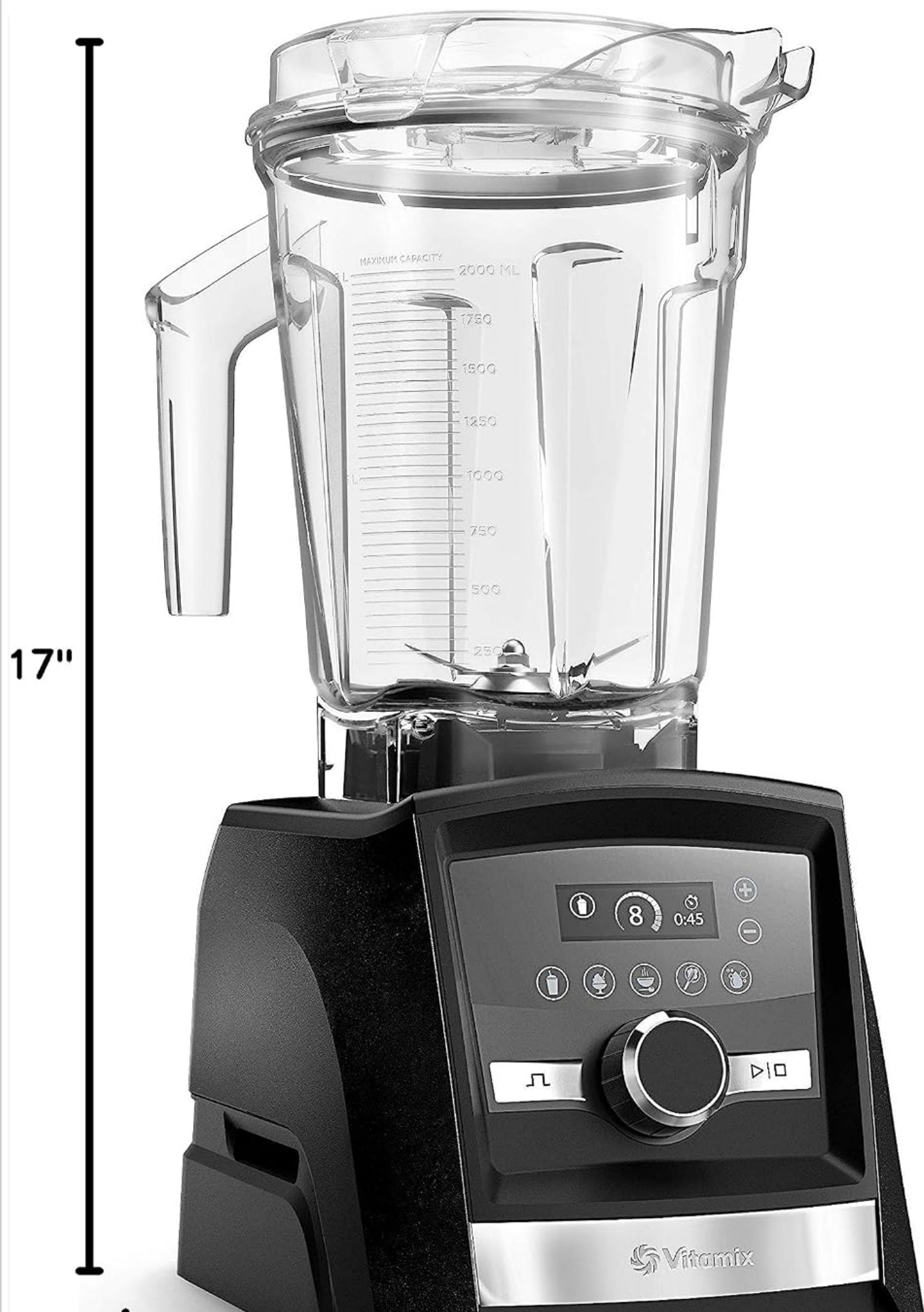
- **Blender Not Powering On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded electrical outlet. Verify that the container is correctly seated on the motor base. The built-in wireless connectivity requires proper container placement for operation.
- **Ingredients Not Blending:** If ingredients are not circulating, use the tamper through the lid plug opening to push ingredients towards the blades. Ensure there is enough liquid in the container for proper blending.
- **Overheating:** If the motor stops during operation, it may be due to overheating. Turn off the blender and unplug it. Allow it to cool down for 20-45 minutes before attempting to use it again. Reduce load or add more liquid for future blends.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps and solutions, please refer to the official user manual or contact Vitamix customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Vitamix
Model	A3500
Color	Graphite
Capacity	64 Fluid Ounces
Product Dimensions	11"D x 8"W x 17"H
Included Components	Motor Base, Juice Container, Tamper, Cookbook
Power Source	AC
Voltage	120 Volts
Number of Speeds	10
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Material Type Free	BPA Free
Item Weight	14.92 pounds

Feature	Detail
Date First Available	August 15, 2017



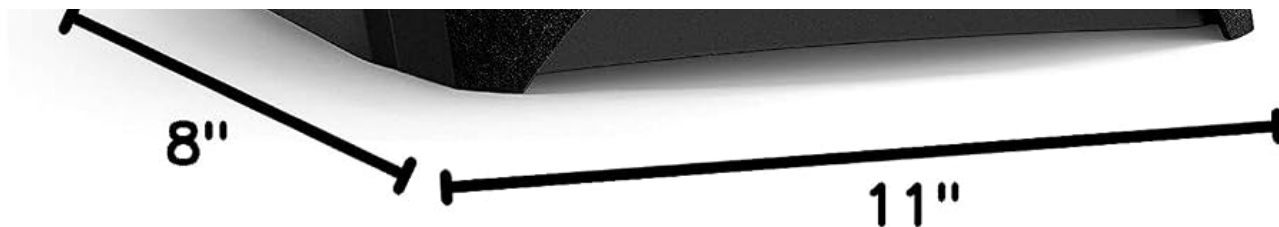


Image: The Vitamix A3500 blender with its key dimensions (height, width, depth) clearly indicated.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Vitamix A3500 Ascent Series Smart Blender comes with a 10-year full warranty covering parts, labor, and return shipping both ways. This comprehensive warranty ensures peace of mind and reflects Vitamix's commitment to quality and durability.

For further assistance, detailed instructions, or support, please refer to the official [User Manual \(PDF\)](#). You can also visit the [Vitamix Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and accessories.

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