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Model: SM985-Silver

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before operating the mixer.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, and clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils, away from beaters during operation to prevent injury and/or damage to the mixer.
- The mixer has an automatic safety shut-off feature at 15 minutes to prevent motor overheating. Allow the unit to cool down before resuming operation.
- Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer is designed for efficient and versatile kitchen tasks. Key features include:

- **Powerful Motor & Variable Speed Control:** Equipped with a 350W (120V UL standard) / 550W (220V-240V) motor, offering 6 optimized speeds with a pulse function for planetary mixing.
- **Versatile Attachment Set:** Includes a wire whip, dough hook, flat beater, 4.2 Qt. stainless steel bowl and a detachable splash guard.
- **Tilt-Head & Anti-Slip Design:** The tilt-head provides clear access to the bowl and attachments for easy ingredient addition. Anti-slip silicone suction cups ensure stability during operation.
- **Durable Construction:** Features a strong motor and durable plastic housing.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Overview of the CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer components, including the 4.2 Qt. stainless steel bowl, anti-slip silicone suction cups, stable and shock-absorbing base, splash shield guard, tilt locking head, and 6 speeds plus pulse control knob.



Figure 2: The Dough Hook attachment, ideal for mixing and kneading yeast dough for items like bread and noodles.



Figure 3: The Flat Beater attachment, perfect for mashing potatoes, mixing cake batter, cookie dough, and meat stuffing.



Figure 4: The Wire Whip attachment, used for incorporating air into ingredients for fluffy whipped cream, meringues, and light batters.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts listed in the "Components Overview" are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the mixer on a clean, dry, and stable surface. The anti-slip silicone suction cups on the base will help secure the unit.
3. **Attaching the Bowl:** Place the 4.2 Qt. stainless steel bowl onto the base and twist clockwise until it locks securely into place.
4. **Installing Attachments:**
 - a. Ensure the mixer is unplugged.
 - b. Lift the tilt-head by pushing the tilt-head release lever.
 - c. Insert the desired attachment (wire whip, dough hook, or flat beater) into the attachment shaft. Rotate the attachment until it locks into place with the pin on the shaft.
 - d. Lower the tilt-head until it locks into position.
5. **Attaching the Splash Guard:** Position the detachable splash guard over the bowl, ensuring it fits snugly. This helps prevent ingredients from splashing out during mixing.

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Video 1: Demonstrates how to attach the mixing accessories (wire whip, dough hook, flat beater) to the CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer. This video is provided by the seller to guide users through the accessory installation process.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Adding Ingredients:** With the mixer unplugged and the tilt-head raised, add your ingredients to the stainless steel bowl.
2. **Lowering the Head:** Lower the tilt-head until it clicks into place.
3. **Power On:** Plug the mixer into a suitable electrical outlet (120V or 220V-240V depending on model).
4. **Selecting Speed:** Turn the speed control knob to the desired setting (1-6). Use the 'P' setting for pulse action. Start at a low speed and gradually increase to prevent splashing.
5. **Mixing:** Allow the mixer to operate until ingredients are thoroughly combined. For optimal results, occasionally scrape down the sides of the bowl with a spatula.
6. **Stopping Operation:** Turn the speed control knob to '0' to stop the mixer. Unplug the appliance before removing the bowl or attachments.

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Video 2: A demonstration of using the CHEFTRONIC mixer to prepare cranberry cookies. This video illustrates the mixer's operation during a typical baking process.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in water.
- **Cleaning the Bowl:** The stainless steel bowl is dishwasher safe. For best results, wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Cleaning Attachments:** The wire whip, dough hook, and flat beater should be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
- **Splash Guard:** The splash guard is detachable and should be washed by hand.
- **Storage:** Store the mixer and its accessories in a dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mixer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; tilt-head not locked.	Ensure the mixer is properly plugged in. Check the power outlet. Make sure the tilt-head is fully lowered and locked.
Mixer stops during operation.	Overheating protection activated (after 15 minutes of continuous use).	Turn off the mixer and unplug it. Allow the motor to cool down for at least 15-20 minutes before resuming use.
Attachments are difficult to install/remove.	Tilt-head not fully raised; attachment not aligned correctly.	Ensure the tilt-head is fully raised. Align the attachment with the shaft pin and rotate until it locks.
Excessive noise or vibration.	Bowl or attachment not properly secured; mixer on an uneven surface.	Check that the bowl and attachment are securely locked. Ensure the mixer is on a flat, stable surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SM985-Silver
- **Rated Voltage:** 120V (UL standard) / 220V-240V
- **Rated Frequency:** 60Hz
- **Rated Power:** 350W (120V) / 550W (220V-240V)
- **Capacity:** 4.2 Quarts (Stainless Steel Bowl)
- **Item Dimensions:** 9.3"D x 13.1"W x 12"H
- **Item Weight:** 11.55 pounds
- **Special Feature:** Tilt Head
- **Controls Type:** Knob
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (Bowl), Durable Plastic (Housing)



Figure 5: Visual representation of the CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer's dimensions and key specifications.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The CHEFTRONIC SM985-Silver Standing Mixer comes with a **2-year warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your product, please contact CHEFTRONIC customer service. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details or visit the official CHEFTRONIC website.

