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Model: FM1500-B5

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the BLACK+DECKER FM1500-B5 Meat Mincer/Grinder. This appliance is designed for efficient and convenient meat preparation in your home. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 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 attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of 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 ensure the appliance is properly assembled before operation.
- Do not feed food by hand. Always use the food pusher.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- This appliance operates on 220-240V, 50Hz. It is not designed for use in regions with different voltage standards

(e.g., USA).

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your BLACK+DECKER FM1500-B5 Meat Mincer/Grinder:

- **Motor Unit:** The main body containing the motor and controls.
- **Feeding Tray:** Holds meat before it is fed into the grinding mechanism.
- **Food Pusher:** Used to safely push meat into the grinder.
- **Grinding Head Assembly:** Includes the auger, cutting blade, and grinding discs.
- **Grinding Discs:** Various sizes for fine, medium, and coarse mincing.
- **Sausage Maker Attachment:** For making sausages.
- **Kebab Maker Attachment:** For making kebabs.



Image: The main unit of the BLACK+DECKER FM1500-B5 Meat Mincer/Grinder, showing the motor housing, feeding tube, and power cord with a European plug.



Image: A close-up view of the grinding head assembly, including the feeding tray, feeding tube, and the output end with a grinding disc visible.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your meat mincer before first use:

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Place the motor unit on a stable, flat surface.

3. Insert the grinding head assembly into the motor unit, twisting it clockwise until securely locked.
4. Place the auger (spiral shaft) into the grinding head.
5. Place the cutting blade onto the auger shaft, ensuring the sharp edges face outwards towards the grinding disc.
6. Select the desired grinding disc (fine, medium, or coarse) and place it over the cutting blade.
7. Screw the locking ring onto the grinding head assembly until it is tight, securing all internal components.
8. Place the feeding tray onto the top of the grinding head.





Image: Top-down view of the BLACK+DECKER FM1500-B5 Meat Mincer/Grinder, highlighting the feeding tray and the handle on the motor unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preparing Meat for Mincing

- Trim all bones, gristle, and excessive fat from the meat.
- Cut meat into pieces that fit easily into the feeding tube (approximately 2-3 cm cubes).
- For best results, chill the meat in the refrigerator for 30 minutes before mincing.

Mincing Meat

1. Ensure the mincer is correctly assembled and plugged into a suitable 220-240V power outlet.
2. Place a bowl or container under the output of the grinding head to collect the minced meat.
3. Turn on the appliance.
4. Place the prepared meat onto the feeding tray.
5. Using the food pusher, gently feed the meat into the feeding tube. **Never use your fingers or other utensils to push meat.**
6. If the mincer jams, turn off the appliance immediately and use the reverse function.

Using the Reverse Function

The reverse function helps to clear blockages without disassembling the unit.

1. If the mincer jams, turn the appliance off.
2. Switch to the "Reverse" setting (if available on your model's control panel).
3. Allow the auger to run in reverse for a few seconds to clear the blockage.
4. Turn off the appliance, then switch back to the "On" position to resume mincing.

Using Sausage and Kebab Attachments

To use these attachments, first remove the cutting blade and grinding disc. Attach the desired nozzle directly to the auger and secure with the locking ring. Follow specific recipes for sausage and kebab preparation.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your appliance.

1. **Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.**
2. Disassemble all removable parts: feeding tray, food pusher, grinding head assembly (locking ring, grinding disc, cutting blade, auger), and attachments.
3. Wash all removable parts in warm, soapy water immediately after use. Use a brush to remove any meat residue from the grinding discs and auger.
4. Rinse thoroughly and dry all parts completely to prevent rust, especially on metal components.
5. Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. **Never immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.**
6. Reassemble the parts or store them in a dry, safe place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; appliance fault.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; contact customer service if fault persists.
Mincer jams during operation.	Too much meat fed at once; meat not cut properly (bones/gristle); components not assembled correctly.	Turn off, use reverse function; clear blockage; ensure meat is prepared correctly; reassemble components.
Meat is not minced properly.	Cutting blade installed incorrectly; grinding disc clogged; meat too warm.	Ensure cutting blade sharp edges face outwards; clean grinding disc; chill meat before mincing.
Loud noise during operation.	Components not assembled tightly; foreign object inside.	Check assembly; disassemble and inspect for foreign objects.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FM1500-B5
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Wattage	1500W
Voltage	220-240V, 50Hz (Not for USA)
Material	Plastic (housing)
Item Weight	3.15 Kilograms

Feature	Detail
Mincing Capacity	Up to 1.5 kg/minute
Included Components	Motor unit, feeding tray, food pusher, grinding head assembly, multiple grinding discs, cutting blade, sausage maker, kebab maker.



Image: Diagram showing the approximate dimensions of the BLACK+DECKER FM1500-B5 Meat Mincer/Grinder, indicating a height of 15 inches (38 cm).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your local BLACK+DECKER authorized service center or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website for contact information.

