

Vitamix 063115

Vitamix A3500i ASCENT Series Blender User Manual

Model: 063115

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vitamix A3500i ASCENT Series Blender. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

The Vitamix A3500i is designed for versatility and performance, featuring advanced technology to simplify your blending tasks. It includes three automatic programs for smoothies, hot soups, dips & spreads, frozen desserts, and cleaning. These programs automatically prepare your recipes and turn off the appliance when finished. The innovative Self-DETECT technology identifies the container size and adjusts blending parameters accordingly.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquid.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or 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.
- Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender.
- Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- Always operate blender with lid in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids in a sealed container.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS



Figure 3.1: The Vitamix A3500i ASSENT Series Blender, fully assembled with its motor base and 2-liter container.



Figure 3.2: Close-up view of the Vitamix A3500i's intuitive control panel, featuring a digital display, rotary dial, and touch-sensitive program buttons.



Figure 3.3: The 2-liter BPA-free Tritan plastic container for the Vitamix A3500i, showing measurement markings and handle.

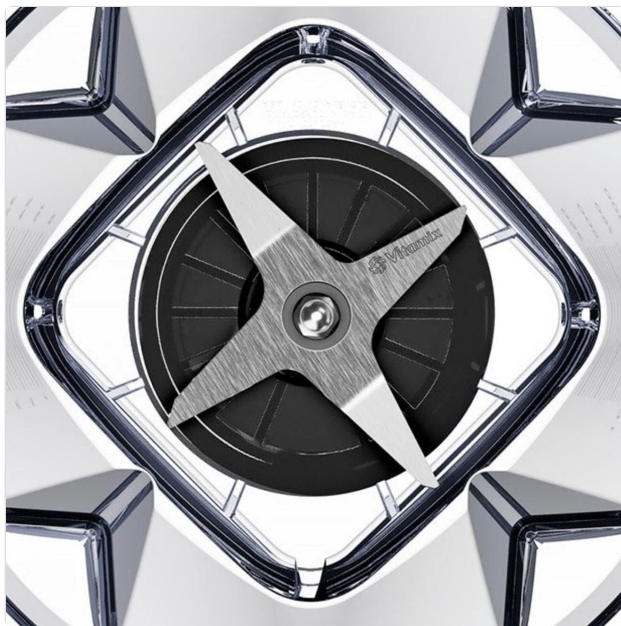


Figure 3.4: Detailed view of the stainless steel blade assembly at the bottom of the Vitamix container, designed for efficient blending.

Your Vitamix A3500i includes the following main components:

- **Motor Base:** Houses the powerful 1400-watt motor, control panel, and Self-DETECT technology.
- **2-Liter Container:** Made from durable, BPA-free Tritan plastic, with measurement markings.
- **Lid and Lid Plug:** Securely seals the container during blending and allows for adding ingredients.
- **Tamper:** Used to push ingredients down towards the blades while blending thick mixtures.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Cleaning Before First Use:** Wash the container, lid, and lid plug with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth.

3. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Container Assembly:** Place the 2-liter container securely onto the motor base. The Self-DETECT technology will recognize the container.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the blender into a grounded 230V AC electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Basic Blending

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place ingredients into the container. For best results, add liquids first, then soft ingredients, followed by hard ingredients, and finally ice.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid firmly on the container and insert the lid plug.
3. **Select Speed:** Turn the variable speed dial to your desired speed (1-10). Start at a lower speed and gradually increase to avoid splashing.
4. **Start Blending:** Press the Start/Stop button to begin blending.
5. **Use Tamper (if needed):** If ingredients are not circulating, use the tamper through the lid plug opening to push them towards the blades. Do not use the tamper if the lid plug is not in place.
6. **Stop Blending:** Press the Start/Stop button to stop the blender.

5.2. Using Automatic Programs

The Vitamix A3500i features three pre-programmed settings for common recipes:

- **Smoothies:** Ideal for fruit and vegetable smoothies.
- **Hot Soups:** Blends and heats ingredients through friction.
- **Frozen Desserts:** Perfect for ice creams, sorbets, and frozen yogurts.
- **Dips & Spreads:** For hummus, nut butters, and salsas.
- **Self-Cleaning:** For quick and easy cleaning of the container.

To use a program:

1. Add ingredients to the container.
2. Select the desired program icon on the control panel.
3. Press the Start/Stop button. The blender will run through the program and automatically shut off when complete.



Figure 5.1: The Vitamix A3500i in operation, blending a red liquid, demonstrating its powerful performance.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

6.1. Container Cleaning

The easiest way to clean your Vitamix container is immediately after use:

1. Fill the container halfway with warm water and add a drop of dish soap.
2. Secure the lid and lid plug.
3. Select the "Self-Cleaning" program (if available) or run on high speed for 30-60 seconds.
4. Rinse the container thoroughly with clean water.

For stubborn residue, a brush may be used. The container, lid, and lid plug are dishwasher-safe (top rack only).

6.2. Motor Base Cleaning

Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

6.3. Storage

Store the blender in a clean, dry place. Ensure the container is completely dry before storing to prevent odors.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
---------	----------------	----------

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; container not properly seated; thermal protection activated.	Ensure unit is plugged in and power switch is on. Re-seat container firmly. Allow motor to cool down for 20-45 minutes if thermal protection is active.
Ingredients not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; ingredients too large; air pocket around blades.	Add more liquid. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the tamper to push ingredients towards the blades. Increase speed.
Loud noise/vibration.	Container not seated correctly; hard ingredients.	Ensure container is securely seated on the motor base. Reduce the amount of hard ingredients or add more liquid.
Burning smell from motor.	Overloaded motor; prolonged blending of thick mixtures.	Turn off the blender and unplug it. Allow the motor to cool down. Reduce load or add more liquid for thick mixtures. This is normal for new blenders during initial use.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Vitamix Customer Service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Vitamix A3500i ASCENT Series Blender
- **Model Number:** 063115
- **Brand:** Vitamix
- **Power:** 1400 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts (AC)
- **Capacity:** 2 Liters
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 20.32 x 27.94 x 43.18 cm (8 x 11 x 17 inches)
- **Weight:** 8.3 Kilograms (18.3 pounds)
- **Material:** BPA-free Tritan Plastic (container), Stainless Steel (blades), Plastic (motor base housing)
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Features:** Programmable, Self-DETECT Technology

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Vitamix website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Vitamix Official Website: www.vitamix.com

For service or questions, please contact Vitamix Customer Service at the number provided in your product registration materials or on their website.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page’s manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. [Privacy details](#).

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question