

## Esperanza ESP-EKM026

# Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater User Manual

Model: ESP-EKM026

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater. This appliance is designed to simplify your food preparation tasks by efficiently grating and shredding various ingredients. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your device. Keep this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or other liquids. Clean with a damp cloth only.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades during operation to prevent injury.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only attachments recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- Do not use outdoors.

- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please check the contents of your package upon opening:

- Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater Motor Unit
- Food Pusher
- Grating/Shredding Cones (typically 5 different types)
- Instruction Manual



Image: The Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater shown in its retail box, indicating typical package contents.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (cones, food pusher, chute) in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry. Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:**
  - Place the motor unit on a stable, flat, and dry surface.

- Insert the desired grating or shredding cone into the chute opening. Ensure it is securely seated.
- Attach the chute assembly to the motor unit, twisting or clicking it into place until it locks.

4. **Prepare Ingredients:** Cut food into pieces that fit easily into the feeding chute.



Image: The Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater with its main unit and a selection of colored grating cones, demonstrating the assembly.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Connect Power:** Plug the appliance into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. **Position Container:** Place a bowl or container under the discharge opening to collect the grated food.
3. **Start Grating:**
  - Turn on the appliance using the power switch (if available, otherwise it may operate upon plugging in or pressing a button).
  - Carefully place the food into the feeding chute.

- Use the food pusher to gently guide the food towards the rotating cone. *Never use your fingers or other utensils to push food.*
- Apply steady, light pressure with the food pusher. Do not force food into the grater.

4. **Finish:** Once all food is grated, turn off the appliance and unplug it from the power outlet.

#### Tips for Best Results:

- For softer cheeses, chill them slightly before grating to prevent sticking.
- Ensure vegetables are firm and fresh for optimal grating.
- Do not overload the appliance. Process food in batches if necessary.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power supply before cleaning.
2. **Disassemble:** Carefully remove the food pusher, chute assembly, and grating cone.
3. **Clean Removable Parts:** The grating cones, food pusher, and chute are **dishwasher safe**. Alternatively, wash them by hand in warm soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry immediately. Handle cones with care as blades are sharp.
4. **Clean Motor Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance. Store in a cool, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; appliance not assembled correctly.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another device; ensure chute and cone are securely locked in place.
Food is not grating properly or motor struggles.	Food pieces are too large; too much pressure applied; cone is clogged; wrong cone for food type.	Cut food into smaller pieces; apply gentle, steady pressure; turn off and clean cone; select appropriate cone for ingredient.
Appliance vibrates excessively or makes unusual noise.	Cone or chute not properly installed; foreign object inside.	Turn off and unplug. Reassemble cone and chute ensuring they are locked. Check for any obstructions.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** ESP-EKM026

**Brand:** Esperanza

**Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 25.4 x 5.1 x 6.9 cm

**Item Weight:** 1.62 Kilograms

**Material:** Stainless Steel (blades), Plastic (housing)

**Color:** Multi-color

**Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (removable parts)

**Included Components:** Electric Grater, Food Pusher, Grating Cones, Instruction Manual

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Esperanza EKM026 Electric Grater comes with a **2-year manufacturer warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

The warranty does not cover:

- Damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, or neglect.
- Damage from unauthorized repair or modification.
- Normal wear and tear.

For warranty claims or technical support, please contact your retailer or the official Esperanza customer service. Please have your proof of purchase and model number (ESP-EKM026) ready.