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Model: SL518-1

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your OSTBA Electric Deli Food Slicer. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Child Lock Protection:** To operate the slicer, you must press both the safety lock and power button simultaneously to start. This prevents accidental operation.
- **Non-slip Stability:** The slicer is equipped with non-slip suction cup feet to keep it stable during operation. Ensure the slicer is placed on a clean, dry, and flat surface before use.
- **Sharp Blade Warning:** The 7.5-inch stainless steel serrated blade is extremely sharp. Always handle with extreme caution. Never touch the blade while the machine is plugged in or operating.
- **Unplug Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the slicer from the power outlet before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning any parts.
- **Food Pusher Use:** Always use the food carriage and food pusher to guide food. Never use your hands directly to push food towards the blade.
- **Proper Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the motor during operation to prevent overheating.
- **Avoid Liquid Immersion:** Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your OSTBA Electric Deli Food Slicer:

- **Stainless Steel Blade:** The primary cutting component, 7.5 inches in diameter.
- **Food Carriage:** Holds the food item securely for slicing.
- **Food Pusher:** A safety accessory used to push food towards the blade, keeping hands away.
- **Thickness Control Knob:** Allows adjustment of slice thickness from super thin to approximately 3/4 inch (0-15mm).
- **On/Off Switch with Safety Lock:** Controls power and ensures safe operation.

- **Slide-Rod Extension:** Supports the food carriage during slicing.
- **Suction Cup Feet:** Located on the base for stability.



Figure 1: Overview of the OSTBA Electric Deli Food Slicer.

Detachable Accessories

Removable blade, food pusher, food carriage for easy cleanup



Blade



Slide-rod Extension



Food Carriage

Figure 2: Detachable accessories including the blade, food pusher, and slide-rod extension for easy cleaning.

SETUP

Before first use, and after each cleaning, ensure the slicer is properly assembled.

1. Place the slicer on a stable, flat, and dry countertop. Ensure the suction cup feet are firmly attached to the surface.

2. Attach the stainless steel blade by aligning it with the motor shaft and securing it according to the instructions in the manual.
3. Slide the food carriage onto the slide-rod extension until it is securely in place.
4. Insert the food pusher into the food carriage.
5. Ensure all components are correctly installed and tightened before plugging the unit into a power outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective slicing:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place the food item (meat, cheese, bread, vegetables, fruits) onto the food carriage. For best results with meat, partially freeze it for 1-3 hours before slicing.
2. **Adjust Thickness:** Use the thickness control knob located at the back of the slicer to select your desired slice thickness, from super thin to approximately 3/4 inch (0-15mm).
3. **Power On:** To turn on the slicer, simultaneously press and hold both the safety lock and the power button. The blade will begin to rotate.
4. **Slice Food:** Using the food pusher, gently guide the food carriage back and forth across the rotating blade. Apply even, gentle pressure. Do not force the food.
5. **Collect Slices:** Sliced food will fall onto the tray or surface beneath the blade.
6. **Power Off:** Once slicing is complete, release the power button and safety lock. Unplug the slicer from the power outlet.



Figure 3: Adjustable thickness settings for various foods.



Figure 4: Tips for optimal slicing of fresh and partially frozen meat.

Video 1: Demonstration of the OSTBA Meat Slicer in action, showcasing its slicing capabilities.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your slicer and ensure hygienic operation.

- **Disassembly:** The blade, food carriage, slide-rod extension, and food pusher are all removable for thorough cleaning.
- **Blade Cleaning:** The stainless steel blade is dishwasher safe. For hand cleaning, wipe the blade with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid soaking the blade in water to prevent rust. Always dry the blade completely before reassembling. Use food-safe oil if storing for long periods. Always use cut-resistant gloves when removing or cleaning the blade.
- **Other Parts:** The food carriage and food pusher are seamless and can be easily cleaned by hand or in the dishwasher.
- **Base Cleaning:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.



Figure 5: The blade is easily removable for cleaning.



Figure 6: The blade is dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.



Figure 7: Essential tips for maintaining your slicer's blade.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your slicer, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slicer does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Safety lock not engaged; Power button not pressed simultaneously with safety lock.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Press both safety lock and power button at the same time.
Uneven slices.	Food not properly secured; Incorrect pressure applied; Blade not sharp.	Ensure food is firmly held by the food pusher; Apply gentle, even pressure; Consider replacing or sharpening the blade.
Slicer bogs down or struggles.	Food too hard/frozen; Excessive pressure; Overheating.	Allow very hard items to thaw slightly; Reduce pressure; Allow motor to cool down if operating continuously for long periods.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	OSTBA
Product Dimensions	14.17"L x 9.65"W x 10.24"H

Feature	Detail
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Special Features	Child Lock Switches, Interchangeable Blades, Anti-Slip, Dishwasher Safe, Adjustable Thickness
Recommended Uses	Cheese, Vegetable, Fruits, Bread, Meat
Product Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Item Weight	8.6 Pounds
Blade Length	7.5 Inches
Blade Shape	Round
Operation Mode	Automatic
Model Number	SL518-1

SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your OSTBA Electric Deli Food Slicer, please contact our customer support team. We offer 24/7 customer support to ensure your satisfaction.

Replacement blades and food pushers specifically designed for OSTBA SL518-1 and SL518 Meat Slicers are available for purchase. Please visit our official store or authorized retailers to order genuine replacement parts.

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