Oskar 14081

Vintage Sunbeam Oskar Food Processor 14081 User Manual

Your reliable kitchen companion for efficient food preparation.

1. Introduction

The Vintage Sunbeam Oskar 14081 Food Processor is a compact and efficient kitchen appliance designed for various food preparation tasks, primarily chopping. Its durable design and simple operation make it a valuable tool for everyday use. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Key features include a stainless steel chopping blade and a removable work bowl for easy cleaning. Its handy size makes it smaller than many other food processors, ideal for compact spaces. This product was proudly made in France.

2. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.

- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands and utensils away from the chopping blade during operation to prevent injury.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been 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, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Exercise extreme caution when handling the sharp chopping blade.
- 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.

3. Parts and Features

- Motor Base
- Removable Work Bowl
- Stainless Steel Chopping Blade
- Lid





Figure 3.1: The Vintage Sunbeam Oskar Food Processor 14081 fully assembled, showcasing its compact design and transparent work bowl.



Figure 3.2: The interior of the food processor, with the lid removed, revealing the stainless steel chopping blade and the work bowl.

4. Setup

Before first use, wash all removable parts (work bowl, blade, lid) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The motor base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

Assembly:

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Carefully place the stainless steel chopping blade onto the center shaft within the work bowl. Ensure it sits securely.
3. Place the work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the bowl with the slots on the base. Twist gently to lock it into place.
4. Add your ingredients to the work bowl. Do not overfill.
5. Place the lid onto the work bowl, aligning the lid's tab with the slot on the motor base. Twist the lid clockwise to lock it securely. The appliance will not operate unless the lid is properly locked.

5. Operating Instructions

The Sunbeam Oskar Food Processor is designed for quick and efficient chopping of various ingredients. It operates by pressing down on the lid to activate the motor.

Chopping/Processing:

1. Ensure the unit is properly assembled with the blade, work bowl, and lid securely locked.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. To operate, firmly press down on the top of the lid. The motor will start, and the blade will begin to chop the ingredients.
4. Use short, pulsing motions for coarse chopping, or hold down for a few seconds for finer results. Avoid continuous operation for extended periods to prevent overheating.
5. Once desired consistency is achieved, release pressure from the lid to stop the motor.
6. Unplug the appliance before removing the lid and work bowl. Carefully remove the blade before emptying the contents.

6. Care and Maintenance

Cleaning:

For optimal performance and longevity, clean your food processor after each use.

- **Work Bowl, Blade, and Lid:** These parts are recommended for hand washing. Wash in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry immediately. Exercise extreme caution when handling the sharp blade.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any part of the appliance.

Storage:

Store the food processor in a dry place. For compact storage, the blade can be placed inside the work bowl, and the lid can be placed on top, then the work bowl can be inverted over the motor base.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Lid or work bowl not properly locked; Overheating.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check that the work bowl and lid are correctly aligned and locked. If overheated, unplug and let cool for 30 minutes before restarting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ingredients are not chopping evenly.	Work bowl is overfilled; Ingredients are too large; Not enough liquid (for pureeing).	Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut larger ingredients into smaller, more uniform pieces. Add a small amount of liquid if pureeing. Use pulsing action.
Motor sounds strained.	Too many ingredients; Ingredients are too hard.	Reduce the quantity of ingredients. For hard ingredients, process in smaller batches or pre-cut them.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Oskar
Model Name	sunbeam (Model 14081)
Special Feature	Vintage Design, Handy Size, Stainless Steel Chopping Blade, Removable Work Bowl, Made in France
Color	Almond
Recommended Uses	Chop
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Included Components	Chopping Blade, Container, Lid
UPC	680599266003
Package Dimensions	15.94 x 11.65 x 6.93 inches
Item Weight	4.4 pounds
Date First Available	August 15, 2020

9. Warranty and Support

As a vintage appliance, specific warranty information may vary or no longer be applicable. Please refer to any documentation included with your purchase for details regarding warranty coverage, if any.

For product support or inquiries, please contact the retailer or a qualified appliance repair service. Always ensure any repairs are performed by certified professionals.

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