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Model: KFP1318 | Brand: KitchenAid

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KitchenAid 13-Cup Food Processor (Model KFP1318) is designed to simplify your food preparation tasks. With a powerful motor and durable blades, it efficiently handles chopping, shredding, slicing, kneading, mixing, and pureeing a wide variety of ingredients. Its generous 13-cup capacity is suitable for both small and large meal preparations.



Image: KitchenAid 13-Cup Food Processor in Onyx Black, fully assembled.

Key Features:

- **All-in-one storage solution:** Blades and discs store directly in the in-bowl storage caddy.
- **Exact Slice disc:** Externally adjustable for precise slicing thickness.
- **Snap and Go work bowl:** Twist-free, one-click assembly and latched lid for easy setup and cleaning.
- **3-in-1 Feed Tube:** Accommodates various ingredient shapes and sizes, reducing prep time.
- **Versatile functions:** Chop, shred, precision slice, knead, and mix.
- **13-cup capacity:** Ideal for diverse meal-making needs.

Included Components

Your KitchenAid 13-Cup Food Processor comes with the following components:

- (1) Food Processor Base
- (1) 13-Cup Work Bowl
- (1) Multi-Purpose Blade
- (1) Adjustable Slicing Disc
- (1) Reversible Shredding Disc
- (1) Dough Blade
- (1) Storage Caddy (for blades and discs)



Chop, Shred, Slice,
Knead, and more.

Image: The 13-cup work bowl with the internal storage caddy holding various blades and discs.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Wash the work bowl, lid, and all accessories in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher before first use.
2. **Assemble the Work Bowl:** Place the 13-cup work bowl onto the motor base. The "Snap and Go" design allows for twist-free, one-click assembly. Ensure it is securely latched.
3. **Insert Blade/Disc:** Select the appropriate blade (Multi-Purpose, Dough) or disc (Adjustable Slicing, Reversible Shredding) for your task. Place it onto the drive adapter inside the work bowl.
4. **Attach the Lid:** Place the lid onto the work bowl. Ensure the lid is latched securely. The food processor will not operate if the lid is not properly locked.
5. **Insert Food Pusher:** Place the 3-in-1 food pusher into the feed tube on the lid.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The cord can be stored neatly at the base when not in use.

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Video: Official KitchenAid KFP1318 Product Video demonstrating assembly and various functions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Ensure the food processor is properly assembled and plugged in before operation.

Control Panel:

- **Low:** For slower processing, ideal for delicate ingredients or initial chopping.
- **High:** For faster, more powerful processing, suitable for tougher ingredients.
- **Off/Pulse:** Press for momentary bursts of power, useful for controlled chopping or mixing. Press to turn off the unit.

Functions:

- **Chopping/Mixing:** Use the Multi-Purpose Blade. Place ingredients directly into the work bowl. Use the "Pulse" setting for coarse chops or "Low" for finer results.
- **Slicing:** Use the Adjustable Slicing Disc. Adjust the slicing thickness using the external lever. Feed ingredients through the 3-in-1 feed tube. Use "High" speed for consistent slices.



Image: Close-up of the Adjustable Slicing Disc.

- **Shredding:** Use the Reversible Shredding Disc. Select fine or coarse shredding by flipping the disc. Feed ingredients through the 3-in-1 feed tube. Use "High" speed.
- **Kneading:** Use the Dough Blade. Add ingredients for dough directly into the work bowl. Use the "Low" speed or "Pulse" for kneading.
- **Pureeing:** Use the Multi-Purpose Blade. Process ingredients on "High" speed until desired consistency is reached.





Image: The food processor in action, demonstrating its versatility with different ingredients.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your food processor.

- **Unplug Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
- **Work Bowl and Accessories:** The work bowl, lid, and all blades/discs are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended) or can be hand washed with warm, soapy water. The "Snap and Go" design and leak-resistant bowl facilitate easy cleaning.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- **Storage:** All blades and discs can be stored neatly within the in-bowl storage caddy, which nests directly inside the 13-cup bowl, saving counter space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your food processor is not operating as expected, consider the following common issues:

- **Unit Not Starting:** Ensure the work bowl and lid are correctly assembled and securely latched. The food processor has safety interlocks that prevent operation if components are not properly aligned.
- **Inconsistent Processing:** Check that the correct blade or disc is installed for the task. Ensure ingredients are cut to an appropriate size for the feed tube. Avoid overfilling the work bowl.
- **Motor Overheating:** If the motor stops during operation, it may be due to overheating. Unplug the unit and let it cool down for at least 30 minutes before resuming use. Reduce the load or processing time for future tasks.
- **Excessive Noise/Vibration:** Ensure the unit is placed on a stable, flat surface. Verify that all components are securely attached.

For further assistance, please refer to the warranty and support section or contact KitchenAid customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KitchenAid
Model Name	13-Cup Food Processor
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.75"D x 10.25"W x 17.44"H
Color	Onyx Black

Wattage	500 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Bowl Capacity	13 Cups
Number of Speeds	3 (Low, High, Off/Pulse)
Material	Plastic (body), Stainless Steel (blades)
Item Weight	9.7 Pounds
Special Feature	Cord Storage
Product Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe (components), Hand Wash (motor base)
UPC	883049599267

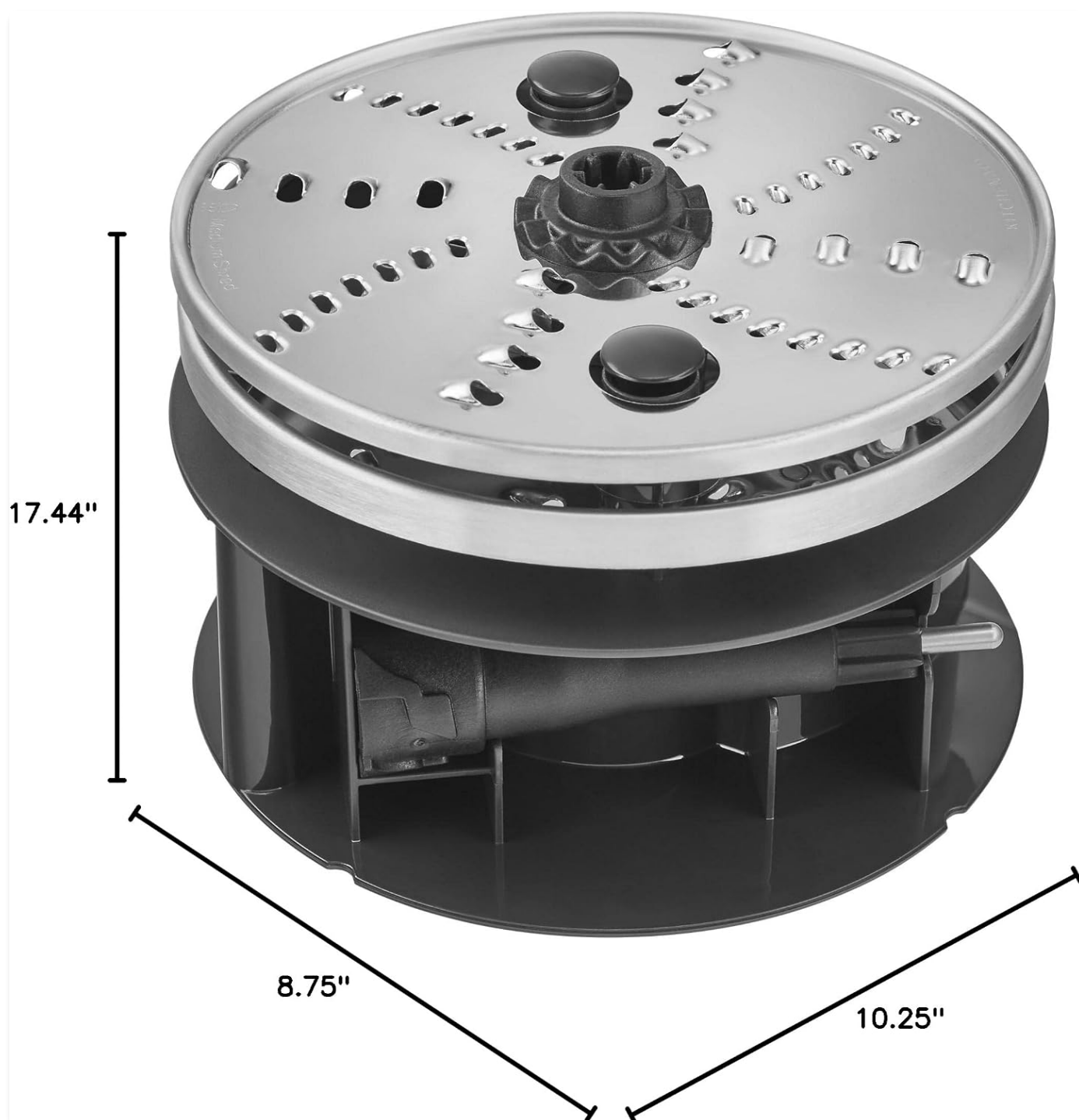


Image: Visual representation of the product dimensions.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: The KitchenAid 13-Cup Food Processor (Model KFP1318) comes with a 1-Year Limited Warranty.

Support: For product registration, service, or questions, please visit the official KitchenAid website or refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.

You can also visit the [KitchenAid Store on Amazon](#) for more information and products.

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