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Model: DJ520127

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper. This appliance is designed to simplify your food preparation tasks, offering efficient chopping, slicing, and blending. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal performance.



Image: The Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper, fully assembled and ready for use.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- **Blade Safety:** Handle the blades with extreme care as they are very sharp. Always hold them by the plastic shaft.
- **Appliance Operation:** Do not run the appliance empty. Ensure there are ingredients in the bowl before operating.

- **Filling Capacity:** Do not fill ingredients above the maximum level indicated on the bowl.
- **Power Connection:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- **Supervision:** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- **Damage:** 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.
- **Double-Safety Lid:** The chopper features a double-safety lid design. Ensure the lid is correctly secured before operating the appliance.
- **Non-Slip Base:** The non-slip base provides stability during operation. Always place the chopper on a stable, flat surface.

#### BEFORE INITIAL USE (SEE. FIG. 1)

#### CONDITIONS OF USE (SEE. FIG. 2 TO 7)

Handle the blades with care as the blades are extremely sharp.

Do not run the appliance empty.

Do not fill above the max. level of the bowl

Hints to obtain best results:

Work in pulses. If pieces of food remain stuck to the sides of the jug (ham, onions, etc.), use the spatula to release them and distribute them around the jug before running 2 or 3 additional pulses.

Put 2 or 4 blades depends on the quantity of ingredients.

Image: Excerpt from the original manual highlighting safety precautions regarding blades and filling levels.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper consists of several key components designed for easy assembly and efficient performance.

- **Motor Unit (A):** The main power unit with the control button.
- **Lid (B):** Secures the motor unit to the bowl and ensures safe operation.
- **Blade Assembly (D1/D2):** Features 4 sharp stainless steel blades for effective chopping.
- **Chopping Bowl (E):** A 400ml capacity bowl for processing ingredients.
- **Gasket/Seal (C):** Ensures a tight seal between the lid and the bowl.

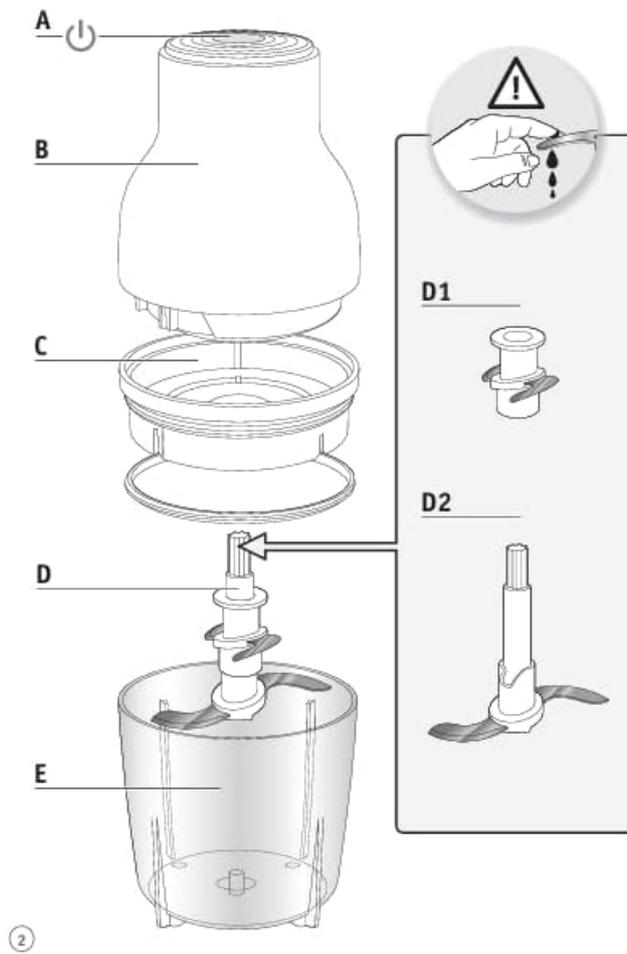


Image: Exploded view diagram showing the individual components of the chopper: motor unit, lid, blade assembly, and chopping bowl.

The chopper is designed for versatility, allowing you to chop, slice, and blend various ingredients with ease.



Image: The Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper positioned on a kitchen counter with fresh ingredients like parsley, onions, and garlic, demonstrating its intended use.

## SETUP

Before initial use, ensure all parts are clean. Refer to the 'Maintenance and Cleaning' section for detailed cleaning instructions.

1. **Insert Blade:** Carefully place the blade assembly (D) onto the central pin inside the chopping bowl (E). Ensure it is securely seated.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the chopping bowl. Remember not to exceed the MAX fill line. For best results, cut larger ingredients into approximately 1cm x 1cm pieces.
3. **Attach Lid:** Place the lid (B) onto the chopping bowl, ensuring it is properly aligned and securely closed.
4. **Position Motor Unit:** Place the motor unit (A) onto the lid, aligning it correctly. The appliance is designed to operate only when the motor unit is properly seated.



Image: Step-by-step diagrams showing how to assemble the chopper, including inserting the blade, adding ingredients, and securing the lid and motor unit.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper offers powerful performance with its 300W motor and 4 sharp stainless steel blades.

- **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
- **Pulse Operation:** To operate, press down firmly on the top of the motor unit (A). The appliance will

run as long as you maintain pressure. Release to stop.

- **Optimal Results:** For best results, use a pulsing action (press and release repeatedly) rather than continuous operation. This allows ingredients to fall back onto the blades for even chopping.
- **Stuck Ingredients:** If ingredients become stuck to the sides of the bowl (e.g., ham, onions), release the motor unit, unplug the appliance, and use a spatula to push the ingredients down before resuming.
- **Blade Configuration:** Depending on the quantity and type of ingredients, you may use 2 or all 4 blades.
- **Processing Time:** Do not operate the appliance continuously for more than 20 seconds. Allow a short break between cycles to prevent overheating.



Image: A hand pressing the top of the chopper, demonstrating the simple one-touch operation for processing ingredients like parsley.



Image: The chopper with a graphic overlay suggesting fast and efficient processing, highlighting its quick performance.

## Product in Action

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Video: This video demonstrates the assembly and basic operation of the Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper, showing how to place the blades, add ingredients, and activate the chopping function.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Disassemble:** Carefully remove the motor unit, lid, and blade assembly from the chopping bowl.
3. **Motor Unit:** Wipe the motor unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Removable Parts:** The chopping bowl, lid, and blade assembly are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
5. **Blade Care:** Exercise extreme caution when cleaning the blades due to their sharpness. Use a brush

if necessary.

6. **Storage:** Store the assembled chopper or its parts in a dry, safe place. Its compact design makes it easy to store.



Image: The removable parts of the Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper, including the bowl, lid, and blades, placed in a dishwasher rack, illustrating their dishwasher-safe feature.

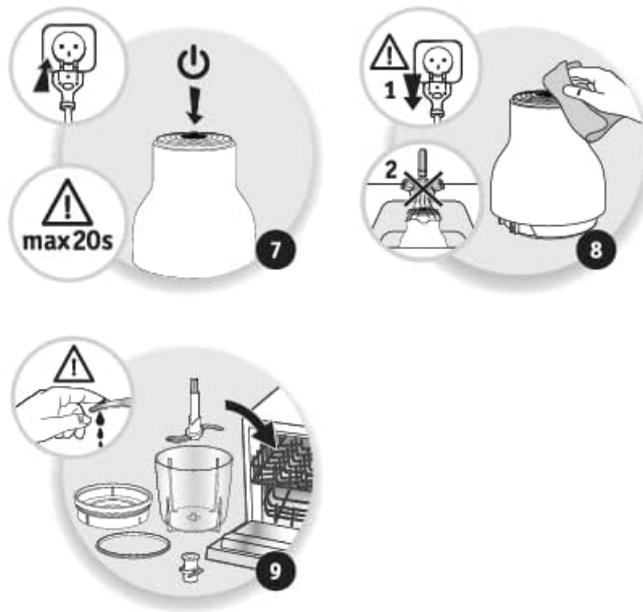


Image: Diagrams showing how to safely unplug the appliance, clean the motor unit, and wash the removable parts by hand or in a dishwasher.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not start.	Not plugged in; motor unit not correctly seated; lid not properly closed.	Ensure the appliance is plugged in. Check that the motor unit is correctly placed on the lid and the lid is securely closed.
Ingredients are not chopped evenly.	Overfilling; ingredients too large; continuous operation instead of pulsing.	Do not overfill the bowl. Cut ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces. Use a pulsing action to allow ingredients to redistribute.
Appliance stops during operation.	Overheating due to prolonged use; motor unit lifted.	Allow the appliance to cool down for a few minutes. Ensure continuous pressure on the motor unit during operation (max 20 seconds per cycle).
Loud noise or vibration.	Blade not properly installed; appliance not on a flat surface.	Check that the blade assembly is correctly seated. Ensure the chopper is placed on a stable, flat surface.

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Moulinex
- **Model Number:** DJ520127
- **Color:** White / Black

- **Power/Wattage:** 300 Watts
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Number of Speeds:** 1
- **Special Features:** Safety lock, Non-slip base
- **Product Dimensions:** 27 x 13 x 13 cm
- **Item Weight:** 1.21 Kilograms
- **Bowl Capacity:** 0.4 Liters (400 ml)
- **Blades:** 4 sharp stainless steel blades
- **Recommended Uses:** Food processing (chopping, slicing, blending)

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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This Moulinex Moulinette Essential Chopper (Model DJ520127) comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Moulinex customer service or your local retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

Additional extended warranty plans may be available through your retailer.