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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the LITTLE BALANCE 8487 Digital Yogurt Maker. This appliance allows you to easily prepare a variety of delicious homemade yogurts and desserts. Its programmable timer, ranging from 0 to 14 hours, enables you to achieve your desired yogurt consistency, from firm to creamy. The yogurt maker features an automatic shut-off function with an audible beep for convenience.

This package includes the yogurt maker unit and 13 glass jars, each with a 190ml capacity. Seven jars come with green lids, and six with plum lids. A recipe book is also provided to inspire your culinary creations.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the base unit, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass jars and their lids in warm, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly and dry. The main yogurt maker base should be wiped clean with a damp sponge. Do not immerse the base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the yogurt maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.



This image displays the LITTLE BALANCE 8487 Digital Yogurt Maker from an angled top-down view. It is white with a clear lid, containing seven glass jars with green lids. The digital display shows '42' and 'H', indicating a timer setting. Dimensions are marked as 256mm in both width and height. The brand logo 'Little balance' is visible on the front.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to prepare delicious homemade yogurt:

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Gather your ingredients, typically milk and a yogurt starter (either a store-bought plain yogurt

with live cultures or a specific yogurt starter culture). Ensure milk is at room temperature or slightly warmed.

2. **Mix Ingredients:** In a separate bowl, thoroughly mix the milk with your chosen yogurt starter. Refer to the included recipe book for specific ratios and techniques.
3. **Fill Jars:** Pour the mixture evenly into the clean glass jars. Do not overfill.
4. **Place Jars:** Place the filled, uncovered jars into the yogurt maker base. Ensure the jars are stable and the lid of the yogurt maker can close properly.
5. **Close Lid:** Place the clear lid securely onto the yogurt maker base.
6. **Set Timer:** Plug in the yogurt maker. Use the 'TIME' button to set the desired fermentation duration. The timer can be set from 0 to 14 hours. Longer fermentation times generally result in firmer and tangier yogurt.
7. **Start Fermentation:** The yogurt maker will automatically begin the fermentation process once the timer is set. The digital display will show the remaining time.
8. **Automatic Shut-off:** Once the set time has elapsed, the yogurt maker will automatically shut off and emit an audible beep.
9. **Cooling and Storage:** Carefully remove the jars from the yogurt maker. Place lids on the jars and allow them to cool to room temperature before refrigerating. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours before serving for best results.



The LITTLE BALANCE Digital Yogurt Maker is shown in operation, with its clear lid on and seven glass jars inside, each filled with freshly made yogurt. The base is white, and the digital display shows '8:00'. Various fresh fruits, including peaches, strawberries, and cherries, are arranged around the yogurt maker, suggesting serving possibilities.



A close-up view of the control panel of the LITTLE BALANCE Digital Yogurt Maker. The digital LED display clearly shows '10H', indicating a 10-hour timer setting. Buttons for 'TIME' and power are visible on either side of the display.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Always unplug the yogurt maker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Yogurt Maker Base:** Wash the yogurt maker base by hand with a soft, damp sponge and mild detergent. Do not immerse the base in water or place it under running water. Wipe dry thoroughly.
- **Glass Jars and Lids:** The glass jars and their lids are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. They are also microwave safe, allowing for convenient reheating or sterilization if needed.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals on any part of the appliance, as this may damage surfaces.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your LITTLE BALANCE 8487 Digital Yogurt Maker, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Yogurt not setting or too runny:**

- Ensure the milk was at the correct temperature before adding starter.
- Check the freshness and activity of your yogurt starter culture.
- Increase the fermentation time. Try an additional 1-2 hours.
- Consider using whole milk or adding a small amount of powdered milk for a thicker consistency.

- **Yogurt too firm or too sour:**

- Reduce the fermentation time.
- Ensure the milk was not too hot when adding the starter.

- **Yogurt maker not turning on:**

- Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Ensure the power button on the unit has been pressed.

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

Product Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	8487
Power	20 Watts
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	25.6 x 25.6 x 11.7 cm
Product Weight	2.37 kilograms
Jar Capacity	190 Milliliters (each)
Number of Jars	13 (7 green lids, 6 plum lids)
Material (Jars)	Glass, BPA-free
Timer	Programmable up to 14 hours
Automatic Shut-off	Yes, with audible beep
Care Instructions (Base)	Hand wash with sponge
Care Instructions (Jars)	Dishwasher and Microwave Safe
Included Components	Yogurt maker base, 13 glass jars with lids, recipe book



A clear glass yogurt jar with a purple screw-on lid is shown. The jar has a capacity of 190ml. Dimensions are indicated as 85mm in height and 63mm in width, highlighting its compact size.

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the LITTLE BALANCE 8487 Digital Yogurt Maker are not available in the provided product information. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your LITTLE BALANCE 8487 Digital Yogurt Maker, please contact LITTLE BALANCE customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging, the manufacturer's official website, or the warranty documentation.

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