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Model: **10-US-ASD-1250** | Brand: **American Standard**

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your American Standard ASD-1250 Waste Disposer. Designed for efficiency and durability, this unit helps manage food waste effectively, contributing to a cleaner and healthier kitchen environment.

The American Standard ASD-1250 Waste Disposer is engineered to handle various types of food waste, including coffee grounds, tough vegetable scraps, peelings, and small bones. Its design focuses on convenience and reducing unpleasant odors by instantly disposing of food waste, thereby minimizing insect and rodent infestation risks.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and understand all instructions before installing or operating the garbage disposal. Failure to follow these instructions could result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply is disconnected before installation or servicing. The unit operates on 110 Volts.
- **Water Usage:** Always run cold water when operating the disposal.
- **Foreign Objects:** Do not put metal objects, glass, plastic, or non-food waste into the disposal. The magnetic Silver Guard is designed to protect against falling metal items and utensils, but caution is always advised.
- **Overload Protection:** A red reset button is located at the front of the disposer in case of overload. Allow the motor to cool before pressing the reset button.

SETUP

The American Standard ASD-1250 features a standard 3-Bolt Mount System for fast and hassle-free installation. This system simplifies the process of replacing an old garbage disposer or installing a new unit.

Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the sink flange area is clean and dry.
2. **Mounting Assembly:** Attach the 3-Bolt Mount System to the sink opening according to the detailed instructions provided in the separate installation guide.
3. **Connect Disposer:** Lift and twist the disposer onto the mounting assembly until it locks securely into place.
4. **Plumbing Connections:** Connect the drain pipes to the disposer's discharge outlet. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
5. **Electrical Connection:** Plug the attached power cord into a grounded 110-volt outlet.

For detailed visual instructions, please refer to the official installation guide.



Figure 1: Internal view of the American Standard 10-US-ASD-1250 Garbage Disposal, showing the motor and grinding components.



Stainless Steel Stopper



Drain Connection Kit



Removable Splash Guard



Silver Guard®

Figure 2: Key components included with the disposal: Stainless Steel Stopper, Drain Connection Kit, Removable Splash Guard, and Silver Guard®.



Figure 3: The American Standard 10-US-ASD-1250 Garbage Disposal installed under a kitchen sink, demonstrating its compact fit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your American Standard garbage disposal is simple and efficient:

1. **Turn on Water:** Always turn on a medium stream of cold water before and during the operation of the disposer. Cold water helps to solidify greases and oils so they can be flushed away.
2. **Power On:** Flip the wall switch or press the air switch to activate the disposer.
3. **Scrape Food Waste:** Scrape food waste into the disposer opening. Avoid overloading the unit.
4. **Continue Running Water:** Allow the disposer and water to run for a few seconds after the grinding noise stops to ensure all waste is flushed through the drain.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your garbage disposal:

- **Odor Protection:** The integrated odor protection processor helps reduce unpleasant smells. For best results,

occasionally grind citrus peels (like lemons or oranges) with cold water to freshen the disposal and drain.

- **Cleaning:** Do not use harsh chemicals or drain cleaners, as they can damage the disposal and plumbing. Use a mild dish soap and cold water for routine cleaning.
- **Splash Guard:** The removable splash guard can be cleaned periodically to remove food debris buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Disposer does not start	Overload or power interruption	Press the red reset button located at the front/bottom of the disposer. If it trips again, check for jams.
Disposer hums but does not grind	Jam in the grind chamber	Turn off power. Use a wrench (not included) to turn the motor shaft from the bottom center hole to free the jam. Remove the object with tongs.
Slow draining or water backup	Splash guard obstruction or drain clog	Clean the removable splash guard. Ensure the rubber splash guard is not overly restrictive; a gentle push may be required for effective grinding. If issues persist, check plumbing for clogs.
Unpleasant odors	Food residue buildup	Grind citrus peels with cold water. The built-in odor protection processor helps, but regular cleaning is beneficial.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Joneca Company, LLC
Part Number	10-US-ASD-1250
Item Weight	15 pounds
Product Dimensions	8.7 x 8.7 x 15.5 inches
Country of Origin	China
Item Model Number	10-US-ASD-1250
Color	Silver
Style	1-1/4 HP
Finish	Silver
Material	Stainless Steel
Voltage	110 Volts
Installation Method	3-Bolt
Item Package Quantity	1
Included Components	Food Waste Disposer, Removable Splash Guard, Attached Power Cord, Stopper, Silver Guard
Batteries Required?	No



Figure 4: Dimensional overview of the American Standard 10-US-ASD-1250 Garbage Disposal.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This American Standard garbage disposal comes with a **10 Year Manufacturer Warranty** against corrosion failure, ensuring long-lasting performance and reliability. For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact American Standard customer service or visit their official website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty validation.