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INTRODUCTION

The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor KFP0921 is designed to simplify your meal preparation with versatile functionality. This appliance offers 3 speed options and the capability to chop, shred, mince, slice, knead, whip, mix, and puree a wide range of ingredients, from fresh vegetables and cheeses to doughs, sauces, and salsas. Its improved multi-purpose 4-blade design efficiently processes tougher ingredients, including mincing meat in as little as 10 seconds. The included whisk accessory allows for whipping cream or incorporating herbs into butter. All accessories are designed for convenient in-bowl storage, and a refrigerator lid is provided for storing ingredients directly in the work bowl.



Image: The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor in Contour Silver, showcasing its compact design and control panel.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons. Read all instructions carefully before using the food processor. Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the outlet before assembling, disassembling, or cleaning. Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands and utensils away from the cutting blades during operation to prevent severe personal injury and/or damage to the food processor. Never feed food by hand. Always use the food pusher provided. 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor KFP0921 package includes the following components:

- **9 Cup Work Bowl:** The main processing container.
- **Lid with 2-in-1 Feed Tube:** Features a wide opening for larger ingredients and a smaller opening for

liquids or thinner items.

- **Multi-purpose Four Blade:** Designed for chopping, mincing, and pureeing.
- **Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc:** For thin or thick slicing and fine or coarse shredding.
- **Whisk Accessory:** For whipping cream, eggs, or mixing light batters.
- **Refrigerator Lid:** For convenient storage of processed ingredients in the work bowl.
- **Dough Blade:** Specifically designed for kneading dough.
- **Food Pusher:** To safely guide ingredients through the feed tube.
- **Base with Integrated Cord Wrap:** The motor unit with controls and cord storage.

Save space with the
All-in-One storage design



Image: The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor demonstrating its All-in-One storage solution, with all blades and discs neatly stored within the work bowl.

SETUP

1. Place the food processor base on a clean, dry, flat surface.
2. Place the 9-cup work bowl onto the base, aligning the handle with the right side of the base. Twist clockwise until it locks into place.
3. Insert the desired blade or disc onto the drive adapter in the work bowl. Ensure it is securely seated.
4. Place the lid onto the work bowl, aligning the lid's handle with the work bowl's handle. Twist clockwise until the lid latches securely. The food processor will not operate unless the lid is properly latched.

5. Insert the food pusher into the feed tube.
6. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Video: Food Processor Features

Video Description: This video demonstrates the various features of the KitchenAid Food Processor, including its assembly and different components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor offers three speed options: Low, High, and Off/Pulse, allowing for precise control over your food preparation.

Chopping, Mincing, and Pureeing

Use the **Multi-purpose Four Blade** for these tasks. Place ingredients into the work bowl. Secure the lid and food pusher. Select the 'Low' or 'High' speed for continuous processing, or use 'Pulse' for controlled chopping. The improved four-blade design is effective for tougher ingredients and can mince meat in 10 seconds (based on 500g chicken, beef, and pork).



Four blade design tackles
tough jobs with ease



Image: The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor with its four-blade design, shown processing ground meat for meatballs, highlighting its capability for tough jobs.

Video: Chops And Shreds In Seconds And Easy Cleanup

Video Description: This video demonstrates the food processor's ability to quickly chop and shred ingredients, emphasizing its efficiency and ease of cleaning.

Slicing and Shredding

Attach the **Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc**. The disc can be flipped to achieve different slice thicknesses or shred sizes. Place ingredients into the feed tube and use the food pusher to guide them through. Select 'Low' or 'High' speed. This is ideal for vegetables, fruits, and cheeses.

Video: KitchenAid Food Processor Working Through Potatoes!

Video Description: This video shows the KitchenAid Food Processor efficiently slicing potatoes using the appropriate disc, demonstrating its power and effectiveness for firm vegetables.

Kneading Dough

Insert the **Dough Blade**. Add flour and other dry ingredients to the work bowl, then gradually add liquids through the feed tube while the processor is running on 'Low' speed. Continue processing until a dough ball forms. This feature allows for quick preparation of fresh bread or pizza crust.

Whipping and Mixing

Use the **Whisk Accessory** for tasks like whipping cream, beating eggs, or mixing light batters. Place ingredients in the work bowl, secure the lid, and select 'High' speed. This accessory is also useful for making fresh butter or incorporating herbs into butter.



Whisk, whip and stir



Image: The KitchenAid 9 Cup Food Processor with the whisk accessory, shown whipping cream, illustrating its capability for light mixing tasks.



Image: Hands spreading freshly made butter, prepared using the KitchenAid Food Processor, onto a slice of bread, demonstrating a versatile application.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your food processor.

- **Disassembly:** Always unplug the appliance before disassembling. Remove the food pusher, lid, work bowl, and then carefully remove the blade or disc.
- **Work Bowl and Lid:** The work bowl and lid are dishwasher safe. For quick cleaning, add warm water and 1-2 drops of dish soap to the leak-resistant bowl, secure the lid, and pulse a few times. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Blades and Discs:** Blades and discs are made of stainless steel and are dishwasher safe. Handle with extreme care due to sharp edges.
- **Base:** The motor base should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or other liquids.
- **Storage:** All accessories fit neatly inside the 9-cup work bowl for compact storage. The power cord can be wrapped around the integrated cord wrap in the base.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your KitchenAid Food Processor is not operating as expected, please check the following:

- **Appliance Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Verify that the work bowl and lid are correctly assembled and latched into place. The appliance has safety interlocks that prevent operation if not properly assembled.
- **Inconsistent Processing:** Ensure the correct blade or disc is being used for the task. For chopping, pulsing may provide better control than continuous running. For slicing/shredding, ensure ingredients fit properly in the feed tube and are guided with the food pusher.
- **Motor Overheating:** If the motor stops during heavy use, it may have overheated. Unplug the appliance and let it cool down for at least 30 minutes before attempting to use it again. Reduce the load or processing time for future tasks.
- **Leakage from Bowl:** Ensure the lid is securely latched and the gasket is properly seated. The work bowl is designed to be leak-resistant when properly assembled.

If issues persist after checking these points, please contact KitchenAid customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KitchenAid
Model Name	9 Cup Food Processor
Item Model Number	KFP0921CU
Color	Contour Silver
Product Dimensions	7.87"D x 9.65"W x 15.35"H
Item Weight	6.6 pounds
Bowl Capacity	9 Cups
Number of Speeds	3 (Low, High, Off/Pulse)
Wattage	240 watts
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Product Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe (parts), Hand Wash (base)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official KitchenAid website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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