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## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your West Bend Retro-Styled 3-Speed Blender. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.





Image: The West Bend Retro-Styled Blender in Gray, showcasing its classic design and glass blending jar.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the blender.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 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.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but only when the blender is not running.

- Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- Always operate blender with cover in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your West Bend Retro-Styled Blender includes the following parts:

- Motor Base
- 48 oz Glass Blending Jar
- 6-Point Stainless Steel Blending Blade Assembly
- Gasket
- Cover with Removable Filler Cap
- Care and Use Manual (this document)



Image: All components of the West Bend Retro-Styled Blender, including the motor base, glass jar, blade assembly, and lid.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Before first use, wash all parts except the motor base in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The glass jar and lid are dishwasher safe.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Ensure the blender is unplugged from the power outlet.
3. Assemble the blade: Place the gasket onto the blade assembly, then screw the blade assembly onto the bottom of the glass blending jar. Ensure it is securely tightened to prevent leaks.

4. Place the assembled blending jar onto the motor base. Turn the jar slightly until it locks securely into place.
5. Add your ingredients to the blending jar. Do not overfill past the maximum fill line.
6. Securely place the cover onto the blending jar. Ensure the filler cap is also in place.



Image: The West Bend Retro-Styled Blender on a kitchen counter with various fruits and milk, ready for blending.

## OPERATING YOUR BLENDER

Your West Bend blender features a simple control dial for easy operation.

1. After setup and adding ingredients, plug the blender into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Turn the control dial to select your desired speed:
  - **"P" (Pulse):** For short bursts of power. Turn the dial to "P" and release to pulse. Useful for chopping or breaking down larger pieces.
  - **"1" (Low Speed):** For lighter blending tasks, mixing, or pureeing.
  - **"2" (High Speed):** For heavier blending tasks, crushing ice, or making smoothies.
3. Blend until desired consistency is achieved. Do not operate continuously for more than 1 minute. Allow the motor to rest for 10 minutes between cycles.

4. To stop blending, turn the dial to the "0" (Off) position.
5. Unplug the blender from the outlet before removing the blending jar.

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Video: An overview of the West Bend Retro Blenders, demonstrating the control dial and jar placement.



Image: The West Bend Retro-Styled Blender with a freshly blended smoothie in the glass jar.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your blender.

- Always unplug the blender before cleaning.
- **Glass Blending Jar and Lid:** The 48 oz glass blending jar and its lid are dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- **Blade Assembly:** Carefully unscrew the blade assembly from the bottom of the jar. Wash the blade and gasket in warm, soapy water. Use caution as blades are sharp. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.



Image: The West Bend Retro-Styled Blender with text indicating the dishwasher-safe glass jar and lid.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If your blender is not operating correctly, consult the table below for common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not start.	Not plugged in; power outage; jar not correctly seated.	Check power cord; check circuit breaker; ensure jar is securely locked onto the base.
Ingredients are not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; too many ingredients; ingredients are too large.	Add more liquid; reduce quantity of ingredients; cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Use pulse function.
Blender leaks from bottom of jar.	Blade assembly not tightened; gasket missing or improperly placed.	Ensure blade assembly is tightly screwed onto the jar; check that the gasket is correctly seated.
Motor smells or overheats.	Overloaded; continuous operation for too long.	Reduce ingredients; allow motor to cool down for 10 minutes before resuming.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	West Bend
Model Number	BLWBRTGR13
Power	500 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Number of Speeds	3 (Low, High, Pulse)
Capacity	48 oz (3 Pounds)
Jar Material	BPA Free Glass
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.08 x 6.89 x 15.16 inches
Item Weight	6.56 pounds



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions (width, depth, height) of the West Bend Retro-Styled Blender.

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

This West Bend product comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For customer support, service, or replacement parts, please visit the official West Bend website or contact

their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.