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Model: BLWBRTBL13

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the West Bend Retro-Styled 3-Speed Blender. This manual provides important information regarding the safe operation, assembly, use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before operating the blender.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling 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 the 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 lid in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids.

## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your West Bend blender:

- **Motor Base:** The main unit containing the motor and control dial.
- **Glass Blending Jar:** 48 oz capacity jar with measurement markings.
- **Blending Blade Assembly:** Six-point stainless steel blade for efficient blending.

- **Gasket:** Rubber seal for the blade assembly.
- **Lid:** Cover for the blending jar.



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

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your blender for the first time, wash the glass blending jar, lid, and blade assembly in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.

## ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your blender:

1. Place the gasket onto the blade assembly. Ensure it is seated correctly.
2. Insert the blade assembly into the bottom opening of the glass blending jar.
3. Securely screw the blade assembly onto the jar by turning it clockwise until tight.
4. Place the assembled blending jar onto the motor base, ensuring it is seated firmly.
5. Add ingredients to the jar and place the lid securely on top.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your West Bend blender features a simple control dial for various blending needs.



Image: The West Bend blender prepared with fresh fruit and yogurt, ready for blending.

1. Ensure the blender is properly assembled and the lid is securely in place.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. Turn the control dial to select your desired speed:
  - **'P' (Pulse):** Provides short bursts of power for chopping or controlled blending. The blender operates only while the dial is held in this position.
  - **'1' (Low):** For lighter blending tasks, such as mixing thin batters or light sauces.
  - **'2' (High):** For more intensive blending, such as smoothies, pureeing, or crushing ice.
4. Blend until desired consistency is achieved.
5. Once blending is complete, turn the dial to the '0' (Off) position and unplug the blender.



Image: The West Bend blender after blending, showing a smooth beverage in the jar.

### Blending Tips:

- Always add liquids first when blending to ensure smooth operation.
- Cut solid ingredients into small pieces (approximately 1-inch cubes) before adding to the blender.
- Do not overfill the blending jar beyond the 48 oz (6 cup) maximum fill line.
- For thick mixtures, use the 'Pulse' setting or stop the blender, stir the ingredients with a spatula (only when the blender is off), and then continue blending.

### CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your blender.



Image: The West Bend blender's glass jar and lid are dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.

- **Glass Blending Jar and Lid:** These components are dishwasher safe. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Blade Assembly:** Carefully hand wash the blade assembly with warm, soapy water. Use a brush to clean around the blades. Handle with extreme caution as blades are sharp.
- **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 the blender.

# 6-Point Stainless Steel Blade



## Slip Resistant Feet



Image: Detail of the 6-point stainless steel blade and the slip-resistant feet on the blender base.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your blender is not operating as expected, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; jar not seated correctly.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check power outlet with another appliance. Re-seat the blending jar firmly on the motor base.
Ingredients are not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid; too many solid ingredients; ingredients too large.	Add more liquid. Reduce the amount of solid ingredients. Cut solid ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the 'Pulse' function or stop and stir.
Blender stops during operation.	Overheating due to prolonged use or heavy load.	Turn off and unplug the blender. Allow it to cool down for at least 15-20 minutes before resuming use. Reduce load for future blending.
Leakage from the bottom of the jar.	Blade assembly not tightened; gasket improperly seated or damaged.	Ensure the blade assembly is securely tightened to the jar. Check the gasket for proper placement and any signs of damage. Replace if necessary.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Technical details for the West Bend Retro-Styled Blender:

- **Brand:** West Bend
- **Model Number:** BLWBRTBL13
- **Power:** 500 Watts
- **Capacity:** 48 oz (3 Pounds)
- **Number of Speeds:** 3 (Pulse, Low, High)
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Type:** Knob
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Jar Material:** BPA Free Glass
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.08 x 6.89 x 15.16 inches (W x D x H)
- **Item Weight:** 6.56 pounds



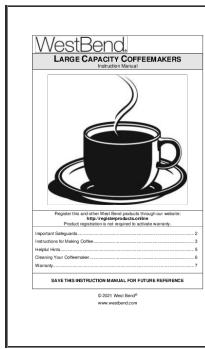
Image: Dimensional overview of the West Bend Retro-Styled Blender.

## WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

This West Bend blender comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official West Bend website. For customer support, product registration, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the West Bend official website or contact their customer service department directly.

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