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Model: C-VK4000

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Classbach C-VK 4000 Food Vacuum Sealer. This powerful stainless steel vacuum sealer is designed to preserve food up to 8 times longer, retaining vitamins, nutrients, and aromas. It is ideal for household use, as well as for anglers, hunters, and small catering businesses. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or if a malfunction occurs.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only original accessories and spare parts.
- The sealing strip can become hot during operation. Avoid direct contact.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Classbach C-VK 4000 Vacuum Sealer.



Image: The Classbach C-VK 4000 Vacuum Sealer in operation, showing a salmon fillet being sealed. Various fresh vegetables are depicted above, symbolizing food preservation.

Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Buttons and indicator lights for various functions.
- **Sealing Bar:** Heats to create a strong, airtight seal.
- **Vacuum Chamber:** Area where air is removed from the bag.
- **Lid Latches:** Securely close the lid during operation.
- **Moisture Trap/Drip Tray:** Collects excess moisture from food.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.

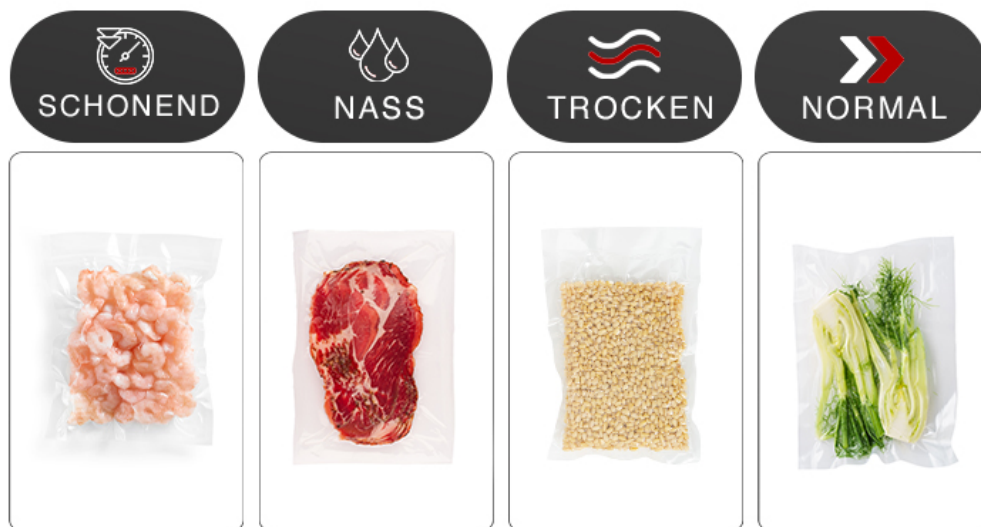


Image: Detailed view of the vacuum sealer's interior, highlighting the locking function for a secure seal and the extra-wide sealing seam.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Appliance:** Carefully remove the vacuum sealer and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Inspect for Damage:** Check the appliance for any signs of damage. Do not use if damaged.
3. **Clean Before First Use:** Wipe down the exterior with a damp cloth. Ensure the sealing bar and vacuum chamber are clean and dry.
4. **Position the Appliance:** Place the vacuum sealer on a stable, flat, and dry surface, away from heat sources and water.
5. **Connect to Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (230V, 50Hz).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Classbach C-VK 4000 offers 4 electrically adjustable vacuum levels to suit various food types.

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Image: Overview of the four vacuum modes: Gentle (for delicate items like shrimp), Moist (for items like meat with some moisture), Dry (for dry goods like nuts), and Normal (for general use).

General Vacuum Sealing Process:

1. **Prepare the Bag:** Use appropriate vacuum sealer bags (max 30cm wide). Ensure the open end of the bag is clean and dry.
2. **Place Food in Bag:** Leave sufficient space (at least 5-7 cm) between the food and the open end of the bag for proper sealing.
3. **Position the Bag:** Open the lid of the vacuum sealer. Place the open end of the bag into the vacuum chamber, ensuring it lies flat across the sealing bar.
4. **Close the Lid:** Press down firmly on both sides of the lid until you hear a "click" indicating it is securely latched.
5. **Select Vacuum Mode:** Choose the appropriate vacuum mode (Dry, Moist, Gentle, Normal) using the control panel buttons. The indicator lights will show the selected mode.
6. **Start Vacuuming and Sealing:** Press the "Vacuum & Seal" button. The appliance will automatically remove air from the bag and then create an airtight seal.
7. **Monitor Progress:** The indicator lights will show the progress of the vacuuming and sealing process.
8. **Release and Remove:** Once the process is complete, the appliance will automatically release the vacuum. Open the lid and remove the sealed bag.

Specific Vacuum Modes:

- **Dry Mode:** Ideal for dry foods like nuts, grains, or dried fruits. This mode ensures maximum vacuum.
- **Moist Mode:** Suitable for foods with some moisture, such as raw meats or marinated items. This mode adjusts vacuum pressure to prevent liquid from being drawn into the sealing area.
- **Gentle Mode:** For delicate or fragile foods like bread, pastries, or soft fruits. This mode allows for manual control or a reduced vacuum pressure to prevent crushing.

- **Normal Mode:** The standard setting for most general food items.

Sealing Only Function:

To create a seal without vacuuming (e.g., for making custom-sized bags from a roll), place the open end of the bag across the sealing bar and press the "Seal" button.



Image: The vacuum sealer with a bag of cherry tomatoes, illustrating the benefit of preserving vitamins through vacuum sealing. The image also highlights the inclusion of 18 vacuum bags.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your vacuum sealer.

1. **Unplug Before Cleaning:** Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning.
2. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

3. **Clean Vacuum Chamber and Drip Tray:** The vacuum chamber and the removable drip tray (if applicable) should be cleaned after each use, especially if liquids have been drawn into them. Wash the drip tray with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
4. **Clean Sealing Bar:** Carefully wipe the sealing bar with a dry cloth. Do not scratch or damage the heating element.
5. **Storage:** Store the appliance in a clean, dry place with the lid unlatched to prevent compression of the sealing gaskets, which can affect performance over time.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum sealer, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Bag does not vacuum properly.	Bag not positioned correctly; bag is damaged; moisture in sealing area; lid not latched.	Reposition the bag, ensuring it is flat and extends into the vacuum chamber. Check bag for holes or tears. Wipe away any moisture. Ensure lid is securely latched ("click").
Bag does not seal.	Sealing bar dirty or wet; bag material incompatible; sealing bar overheated.	Clean and dry the sealing bar. Use only vacuum sealer bags. Allow the appliance to cool down for a few minutes if used continuously.
Vacuum is weak or inconsistent.	Gaskets are dirty or damaged; too much liquid in the bag.	Clean the gaskets and check for cracks. For moist foods, pre-freeze or use the "Moist" setting.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Classbach
- **Model Number:** C-VK4000
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.1 x 38 x 7 cm (L x W x H)
- **Weight:** 2.12 Kilograms
- **Power:** 120 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Suction Power:** 12 Liters/Minute
- **Vacuum Levels:** 4 (Gentle, Moist, Dry, Normal)
- **Max Bag Width:** 30 cm

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the

official Classbach website. If you require assistance with troubleshooting or parts replacement, please contact Classbach customer service.

Contact Information: Please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the Classbach official website for the most up-to-date support information.