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**Jupiter 860201**

# Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum User Manual

Model: 860201

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum. This replacement drum is designed for use with Jupiter FLEXI and Robusta manual graters, enhancing your food preparation experience. Crafted from durable stainless steel, it is specifically engineered for fine and even grating of various ingredients.

### 1.1 Key Features

- **Precision Grating:** Designed to grate fruits, vegetables, apples, and nuts uniformly and finely.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from high-quality stainless steel for long-lasting performance and hygiene.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for preparing ingredients for Swiss Bircher muesli, salads, and various culinary dishes.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed to fit Jupiter FLEXI and Robusta manual grater units.

## 2. Safety Instructions

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using the Bircher Drum. Improper use can lead to injury or damage to the product.

- Always ensure the grater unit is stable and securely placed on a flat surface before operation.
- Keep fingers and loose clothing away from the rotating drum during operation.
- Use the food pusher provided with your grater unit to feed ingredients. Never use your hands to push food into the drum.
- Exercise caution when handling the drum, as the grating surfaces are sharp.
- Do not attempt to grate extremely hard items that may damage the drum or the grater unit.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Before cleaning, ensure the grater unit is fully disassembled and unplugged if it is an electric model.

## 3. Setup and Installation

The Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum is designed for easy installation into compatible Jupiter FLEXI and Robusta manual grater units.

### 3.1 Installing the Bircher Drum

1. Ensure your Jupiter grater unit is clean and free from any debris.
2. Carefully insert the Bircher Drum into the designated slot of your grater unit. Align the drive shaft of the drum with the corresponding mechanism in the grater.
3. Gently push the drum until it clicks securely into place. Do not force it.
4. Once the drum is installed, attach the handle (for manual models) or ensure the power unit is ready (for electric models) according to your grater unit's instructions.
5. Verify that the drum rotates freely and is properly seated before adding ingredients.



*Image: The Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum, ready for installation into a compatible grater unit.*

## 4. Operating Instructions

The Bircher Drum is designed for efficient and fine grating. Follow these guidelines for optimal results.

### 4.1 Grating Fruits and Vegetables

This drum excels at finely grating softer fruits and vegetables like cucumbers, carrots, and apples, perfect for salads or muesli.

- Wash and peel ingredients as necessary. Cut larger items into pieces that fit comfortably into the grater's feeding chute.
- Place a bowl or container beneath the grater's output chute to collect the grated food.
- Feed the ingredients into the chute and use the food pusher to gently guide them towards the rotating drum.
- Operate the grater according to its specific instructions (e.g., turn the handle for manual models, activate power for electric models).



*Image: A Jupiter grater unit in use, finely grating cucumber into a bowl.*



*Image: Example of finely grated cucumber and carrots, demonstrating the drum's output.*

## 4.2 Grating Nuts and Harder Ingredients

The Bircher Drum is also effective for grating nuts, chocolate, or hard cheeses into fine textures.

- Ensure nuts are shelled. For very hard nuts, consider pre-soaking or lightly toasting them to soften slightly, if appropriate for your recipe.
- Break chocolate or hard cheese into smaller, manageable pieces.
- Follow the same feeding and operating procedure as for fruits and vegetables. Apply steady, gentle pressure with the food pusher.



*Image: A Jupiter grater unit in use, grating hazelnuts into a bowl.*



*Image: A Jupiter grater unit processing ingredients into a fine powder or flour.*

## 5. Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum.

### 5.1 Cleaning Instructions

1. **Disassembly:** After each use, carefully remove the Bircher Drum from the grater unit. Refer to your grater unit's manual for specific disassembly instructions.
2. **Rinsing:** Rinse the drum immediately under warm running water to remove any large food particles.
3. **Washing:** Wash the drum with mild dish soap and a soft brush or sponge. Pay attention to the grating surfaces to ensure all food residue is removed. *Caution: The grating surfaces are sharp. Handle with care.*
4. **Dishwasher Safe:** The stainless steel Bircher Drum is generally dishwasher safe. However, hand washing is recommended to preserve its sharpness and finish over time.
5. **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the drum immediately after washing to prevent water spots and maintain its shine. Air drying is acceptable, but ensure it is completely dry before storage.

### 5.2 Storage

Store the clean and dry Bircher Drum in a safe place where it will not be damaged or cause injury. Keep it away from moisture.

## 6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Jupiter Stainless Steel Bircher Drum, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Drum not rotating freely. | Improper installation or food blockage. | Remove drum, check for food debris, and re-install correctly. Ensure it clicks into place. |
| Food not grating finely. | Incorrect drum used (if you have multiple), or ingredients are too soft/hard. | Confirm you are using the Bircher Drum. For very soft items, chill them slightly. For very hard items, ensure they are suitable for grating. |
| Drum is difficult to clean. | Food dried onto the drum. | Clean immediately after use. Soak in warm soapy water for a few minutes before scrubbing. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Drum appears dull or stained. | Mineral deposits from water or improper drying. | Use a stainless steel cleaner or a mixture of vinegar and water. Dry thoroughly after washing. |

## 7. Specifications

| Attribute | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Brand** | Jupiter |
| **Model Number** | 860201 |
| **Material** | Stainless Steel |
| **Style** | Bircher Drum (Fine Grating) |
| **Compatibility** | Jupiter FLEXI and Robusta Manual Graters |

## 8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your Jupiter grater unit or visit the official Jupiter website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. Jupiter is committed to providing high-quality products and customer satisfaction. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Jupiter customer service.


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