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Model Numbers: KFC3516WH (Food Processor), KHBV53 (Hand Blender)

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

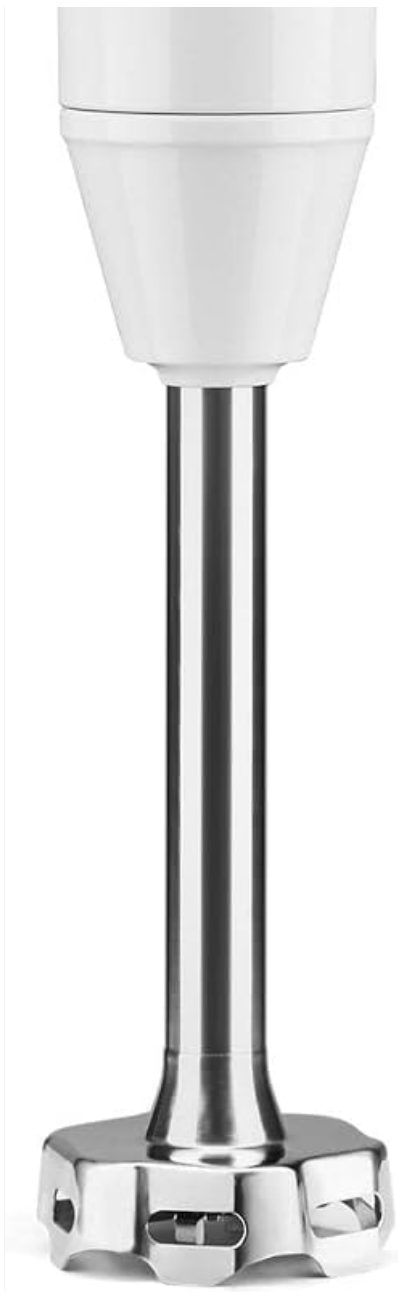
- Read all instructions.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do 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.
- Do not let cord contact hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always operate the appliance with the cover in place.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



KitchenAid 3.5 Cup Mini Food Processor (Model KFC3516WH)





KitchenAid Variable Speed Corded Hand Blender (Model KHBV53)

This package includes two essential KitchenAid kitchen appliances: the 3.5 Cup Mini Food Processor and the Variable Speed Corded Hand Blender. Both are designed for efficient food preparation.

Key Features:

- **Food Processor:** Includes a chopping blade, work bowl, and lid for quick processing tasks.
- **Hand Blender:** Features a removable 8-inch blending arm with a 4-point stainless steel blade, a variable speed trigger switch, and a patented removable pan guard.
- A 3-cup BPA-free blending jar with a lid is included for the hand blender, suitable for individual blending and storage.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

3.5 Cup Mini Food Processor (KFC3516WH)

1. **Place the Work Bowl:** Position the 3.5-cup work bowl onto the motor base. Ensure it is securely seated.
2. **Insert the Blade:** Carefully place the multi-purpose blade onto the center post inside the work bowl. The blade is sharp, handle with care.

3. **Attach the Lid:** Place the lid onto the work bowl. Rotate the lid clockwise until it locks into place. The food processor will not operate unless the lid is properly secured.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image of the KitchenAid 3.5 Cup Mini Food Processor fully assembled with the work bowl, blade, and lid in place.

Variable Speed Corded Hand Blender (KHBV53)

1. **Attach Blending Arm:** Align the blending arm with the motor body and twist until it locks securely.
2. **Attach Pan Guard (Optional):** If blending in non-stick cookware, attach the removable pan guard to the blending arm to protect surfaces.
3. **Prepare Blending Jar:** If using the included 3-cup blending jar, ensure it is clean and ready for ingredients.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image showing the disassembled components of the KitchenAid Hand Blender, including the motor body, blending arm, pan guard, and blending jar with lid.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the 3.5 Cup Mini Food Processor

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place desired ingredients into the work bowl. Do not overfill.
2. **Secure Lid:** Ensure the lid is properly locked in place.
3. **Select Function:** The food processor typically has a simple pulse or continuous chop/puree function. Refer to the dial or button on your specific model. The provided images show a switch for "CHOP" and "PUREE".

4. **Process:** Press and hold the power button or switch to the desired setting to begin processing. Use short pulses for coarse chopping or hold for finer results.
5. **Add Liquids:** For liquids or to adjust consistency, use the small opening on the lid to drizzle in ingredients while the processor is running.
6. **Unplug and Disassemble:** Once processing is complete, unplug the unit, remove the lid, carefully remove the blade, and then empty the work bowl.



Image showing the top of the KitchenAid Mini Food Processor lid, highlighting the small opening for adding liquids during operation.

Using the Variable Speed Corded Hand Blender

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place ingredients into the blending jar, a deep pot, or another suitable container.
2. **Immerse Blending Arm:** Submerge the blending arm into the ingredients before starting the blender to prevent splashing.

- 3. **Activate Blender:** Press the power button. The variable speed trigger allows you to control the blending speed by how much you press it.
- 4. **Blend:** Move the blending arm up and down and in circular motions to ensure all ingredients are processed evenly.
- 5. **Remove and Unplug:** Once blending is complete, release the power button, remove the blending arm from the ingredients, and then unplug the unit.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your KitchenAid appliances. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.

General Cleaning Guidelines:

- **Motor Bases:** Wipe the motor bases of both the food processor and hand blender with a damp cloth. Do not immerse them in water or other liquids.
- **Food Processor Work Bowl, Lid, and Blade:** These components are generally top-rack dishwasher safe. For best results and to prolong their life, hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended, especially for the blade. Handle the blade with extreme care due to its sharpness.
- **Hand Blender Blending Arm, Pan Guard, and Blending Jar:** The blending arm, pan guard, and blending jar are typically dishwasher safe. Hand wash with warm, soapy water for thorough cleaning.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.

Product Care Instructions from specifications: Hand Wash.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your appliance is not functioning as expected, please review these common issues before contacting customer support.

- **Appliance Does Not Turn On:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - For the food processor, verify that the work bowl and lid are correctly assembled and locked into place. The safety interlock prevents operation if not properly assembled.
- **Inconsistent Blending/Processing:**
 - Do not overfill the work bowl or blending jar. Process in smaller batches if necessary.
 - For the hand blender, ensure the blending arm is fully immersed and moved through the ingredients.
- **Motor Overheating:**
 - Avoid continuous operation for extended periods. Allow the motor to rest between uses.
 - Do not process excessively hard or dense ingredients that may strain the motor.

If issues persist, refer to the Warranty and Support section for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KitchenAid

Food Processor Model	KFC3516WH
Hand Blender Model	KHBV53
Food Processor Capacity	3.5 Cup
Hand Blender Arm Length	8 inches (removable)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Special Feature	Safety Lock (Food Processor), Variable Speed Trigger, Removable Pan Guard (Hand Blender)
Included Components	Food Chopper, Blade, Work Bowl, Lid, Removable 8" Blending Arm, 3-Cup BPA-free Blending Jar with Lid, Pan Guard
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash (refer to Maintenance section for detailed care)

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