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Maintenance Warehouse US-MW5-43 Garbage Disposal Instruction Manual

Model: US-MW5-43 | Brand: Maintenance Warehouse

1. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed. Read all instructions before using the garbage disposal. This manual contains important information regarding the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your garbage disposal.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the disposal is properly grounded. Do not connect to an ungrounded outlet. Do not operate with wet hands or while standing in water.
- **Water Safety:** Always use cold water when operating the disposal. Do not pour hot grease or oil into the disposal as it can clog drains.
- **Foreign Objects:** Never put hands or foreign objects into the disposal. Use tongs or pliers to retrieve dropped items.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect power before attempting to clear a jam or perform maintenance.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the disposal during operation.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

2. Product Overview

The Maintenance Warehouse US-MW5-43 is a robust 0.5 horsepower garbage disposal designed for efficient food waste grinding. It features a powerful 2600 RPM motor, durable stainless steel impellers, and a convenient removable splash guard for easy cleaning.



Image showing the compact design of the Maintenance Warehouse US-MW5-43 garbage disposal unit, highlighting its black finish and overall dimensions.

Key Features:

- 0.5 Horsepower motor for effective grinding.

- 2600 RPM motor speed for quick disposal.
- Durable stainless steel grind ring and swivel impellers.
- Removable splash guard for easy cleaning and replacement.
- Designed for 3-bolt mounting systems, compatible with existing installations.
- Pre-installed 34-inch power cord for convenience.
- 30.2 ounces hopper capacity.

3. Setup and Installation

This garbage disposal is designed for easy installation into standard 3-bolt mounting systems. It comes with a pre-attached power cord and necessary hardware for a complete setup.

Included Components:

- Garbage Disposal unit with attached power cord
- Stopper
- Drain elbow kit

Installation Steps (General Guide):

1. **Prepare Sink Opening:** Ensure the sink flange opening is clean and free of debris.
2. **Mounting Assembly:** Attach the 3-bolt mounting assembly to the sink flange according to the instructions provided with the mounting kit (if not already installed).
3. **Connect Disposal:** Lift the disposal and align the three mounting tabs on the disposal with the mounting assembly. Twist the disposal until it locks into place.
4. **Plumbing Connections:** Connect the drain elbow kit to the disposal's discharge outlet and then to your household drain system. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
5. **Electrical Connection:** Plug the pre-attached 34-inch power cord into a properly grounded 120V, 60Hz outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before plugging in.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Fill the sink with water, then remove the stopper and turn on the disposal briefly to check for any leaks at the connections.

Note: For detailed installation instructions, refer to the specific guide provided with your 3-bolt mounting system or consult a qualified plumber.

4. Operating Instructions

Operating your Maintenance Warehouse garbage disposal is straightforward. Always follow these steps for safe and effective use.

1. **Remove Stopper:** Remove the sink stopper from the drain opening.
2. **Turn on Cold Water:** Turn on a strong stream of cold water. Cold water helps to solidify grease and oils, allowing them to be flushed away more easily.
3. **Activate Disposal:** Flip the wall switch or air switch to turn on the garbage disposal.
4. **Feed Food Waste:** Slowly feed food waste into the disposal opening. Avoid overloading the unit.
5. **Continue Running Water:** Allow the disposal to run until all food waste is ground and flushed away. You will hear the motor sound change as the grinding process completes.
6. **Turn off Disposal:** Turn off the disposal switch.
7. **Flush Drain:** Let the cold water run for a few seconds after turning off the disposal to ensure all particles are flushed down the drain.

What NOT to put in your disposal:

- Large bones, corn husks, artichokes, or other fibrous materials.
- Grease, oil, or fat.
- Glass, metal, plastic, or rubber.
- Chemical drain cleaners.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your garbage disposal.

Cleaning the Disposal:

- **Daily Flush:** Always run cold water for a few seconds after each use to flush out any remaining food particles.
- **Deep Cleaning:** To clean the grinding chamber and remove odors, grind small pieces of citrus peels (lemon, orange) with cold water. You can also use ice cubes to help dislodge food buildup.
- **Splash Guard:** The removable splash guard can be easily taken out for cleaning. Wash it with soap and water to remove food residue and mildew. Ensure it is properly reinserted after cleaning.

Preventing Jams:

- Avoid putting large quantities of food waste into the disposal at once.
- Always use a strong flow of cold water during operation.
- Do not dispose of non-food items or fibrous materials.

6. Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review these common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Disposal does not start	No power, tripped circuit breaker, or tripped appliance protector.	Check power cord connection. Reset circuit breaker. Press the red reset button on the bottom of the disposal (Appliance Protector: Manual Reset).
Disposal hums but does not grind	Jam in the grinding chamber.	Turn off power. Use an Allen wrench (not included) in the center hole on the bottom of the disposal to free the impellers. Alternatively, use tongs to carefully remove the obstruction from the top. **Never use your hands.**
Leaking from disposal	Loose plumbing connections, faulty sink flange seal, or crack in housing.	Check and tighten all plumbing connections. Inspect sink flange for proper seal. If housing is cracked, replacement may be necessary.
Slow grinding or poor performance	Overloading, insufficient water, or dull impellers.	Feed waste slowly. Ensure strong cold water flow. Clean the grinding chamber as described in the Maintenance section.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact customer support or a qualified technician.

7. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Maintenance Warehouse US-MW5-43 Garbage Disposal.

Model Number: US-MW5-43

Manufacturer: Maintenance Warehouse

Horsepower: 0.5 HP

Motor Speed: 2600 RPM

Voltage: 120V

Amps: 4.5A

Cycles: 60Hz

Bearings: Permanently lubricated, sleeve-type

Grind Ring: Stainless Steel

Swivel Impellers: Stamped Stainless Steel

Balanced Turntable: Stainless Steel

Balanced Armature Shaft: Yes

Drain Housing: Glass-filled polyester nylon

Appliance Protector: Manual Reset

Sound-dampening Shell: Full

Hopper Capacity: 30.2 ounces

Overall Dimensions (HxWxD): 13 x 6.3 x 6.3 inches

Item Weight: 9.3 pounds

Color: Black

Included Components: Garbage Disposal with cord, Stopper and Drain elbow kit

8. Warranty and Support

Warranty information for the Maintenance Warehouse US-MW5-43 Garbage Disposal is typically included with the product packaging or available directly from the manufacturer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Maintenance Warehouse customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product documentation or visit the official Maintenance Warehouse website.

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