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Your versatile kitchen companion for efficient food preparation.

INTRODUCTION

The Homtone 16-Cup Food Processor is designed to simplify your food preparation tasks with its powerful 600W motor and multi-functional capabilities. This appliance offers 9 functions and comes with 7 specialized blades to handle a variety of ingredients, from chopping and slicing to kneading and emulsifying. Its large 16-cup capacity and user-friendly design make it suitable for everyday home use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe operation, please read and understand all safety instructions before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Double Locking Protection:** The food processor will only operate when the bowl is securely locked to the base and the lid is locked to the bowl. Ensure the black arrow on the bowl aligns with the lock pattern on the base, and the lid clicks into place.
- **Sharp Blades:** Blades are extremely sharp. Handle with care. Always use the provided blade covers for storage and exercise caution during assembly, disassembly, and cleaning.
- **Power Source:** Connect the appliance only to an AC adapter power source as specified.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance before cleaning. Do not immerse the motor base in water.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Homtone 16-Cup Food Processor comes with the following components:

- **Motor Base:** The main unit with 600W motor and speed control dial.
- **16-Cup BPA-free Bowl:** Large capacity processing bowl.
- **Lid with Feed Chute:** Transparent lid with a wide opening for adding ingredients.
- **Food Pusher:** For safely guiding ingredients through the feed chute.
- **S-Blades (2):** One stainless steel S-blade for chopping/mincing and one plastic S-blade for doughing.

- **Reversible Discs (3):**
 - French Fry Cutter Julienne Disc
 - 2-in-1 Rough Slicer & Julienne Disc
 - 2-in-1 Fine Slicer & Julienne Disc
- **Shredder Disc:** For grating cheese and vegetables.
- **Emulsifying Disc:** For whipping egg whites and cream.

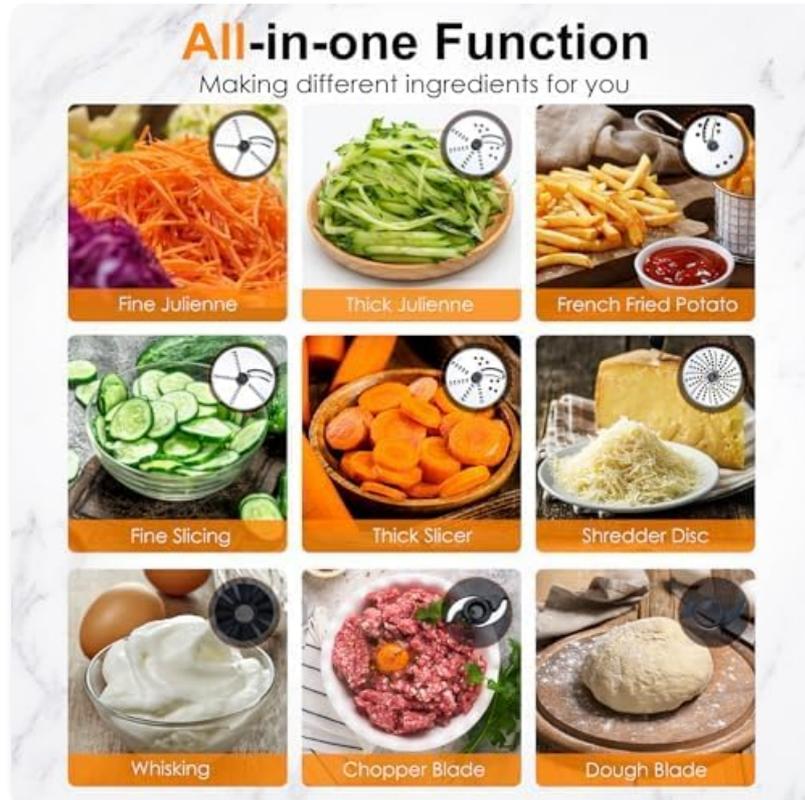


Image: Homtone 16-Cup Food Processor with its 7 accessories, including various blades and discs for different functions.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to correctly assemble your food processor before use:

1. **Place the Bowl:** Position the 16-cup processing bowl onto the motor base. Twist the bowl clockwise until it securely locks into place. Ensure the black arrow on the bowl aligns with the lock pattern on the machine base.
2. **Insert Blade/Disc:** Carefully place the desired S-blade or disc onto the spindle in the center of the bowl.
3. **Attach the Lid:** Place the lid onto the bowl. Twist the lid clockwise until it clicks and locks into place. Ensure the black arrow on the lid aligns with the lock pattern on the bowl.
4. **Insert Food Pusher:** Insert the food pusher into the feed chute on the lid. The pins of the actuator must be inserted into the bowl for the safety mechanism to engage.

Food Processor Operation Procedures



Image: Visual guide for assembling the food processor, showing the correct placement of the bowl, blade, lid, and food pusher.

The food processor is now ready for operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your food processor features 3 speed settings and a Pulse function for precise control.

- **Speed 1 (Low):** Ideal for processing softer foods or when a gentler action is required.
- **Speed 2 (High):** Use for harder ingredients or when a faster processing speed is needed.
- **Pulse:** Provides short bursts of power for quick chopping, mincing, or when you need to control the texture of ingredients precisely.



Image: Close-up of the speed control dial, illustrating the '1', '2', and 'Pulse' settings for different processing needs.

Functions and Blade Usage

Select the appropriate blade or disc for your desired function:

- **Chopping/Mincing:** Use the stainless steel S-blade for ingredients like meat, vegetables, and nuts.

- **Doughing:** Use the plastic S-blade for kneading dough.
- **Slicing:** Use the 2-in-1 discs for fine or rough slicing of vegetables.
- **Shredding:** Use the shredder disc for grating cheese or shredding vegetables.
- **French Fry Cutting:** Use the French fry cutter julienne disc for uniform potato sticks.
- **Emulsifying:** Use the emulsifying disc for whipping egg whites or cream.



Image: The food processor demonstrating various functions like fine julienne, thick julienne, french fried potato, fine slicing, thick slicing, shredder disc, whisking, chopping, and doughing.



Image: Close-up of the shredding disc grating cheese and carrots, and the French fry cutter producing uniform potato sticks.



Image: The emulsifying disc in action, whipping egg whites and cream to a perfect consistency for baking.

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Video: An overview of the Homtone 16-Cup Food Processor, demonstrating its various features and ease of use.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your food processor.

- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** All accessories except the motor base are dishwasher safe. Ensure the water temperature does not exceed 140°F (60°C). Use an appropriate amount of detergent.
- **Motor Base Cleaning:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water or any other liquid.
- **Blade Handling:** Always handle blades with extreme caution. Use blade covers for safe storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your food processor is not operating as expected, check the following:

- **Appliance Not Starting:** Ensure the bowl is twisted clockwise until it is fully locked to the base. Verify that the black arrow on the bowl aligns with the lock pattern. Then, ensure the lid is twisted clockwise until it clicks and locks to the bowl, and the pins of the food pusher are correctly inserted. The double locking protection must be engaged for the appliance to power on.
- **Motor Overheating:** If the motor stops during operation, it may be due to overheating. Unplug the appliance and let it cool down for at least 30 minutes before attempting to use it again. Reduce the load or process ingredients in smaller batches.
- **Inconsistent Processing:** Ensure you are using the correct blade or disc for the type of food and desired texture. Process ingredients in appropriate quantities to allow for proper circulation within the bowl.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Homtone
Model Number	CY-361-A
Power	600 Watts

Bowl Capacity	16 Cups (14 Cups working capacity)
Speeds	3 (Low, High, Pulse)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Special Feature	Safety Lock
Product Dimensions	19"D x 9.8"W x 9"H
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (excluding motor base)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Homtone customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.