

Vitamix V1200i

Vitamix V1200i Blender Instruction Manual

Model: V1200i

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vitamix V1200i blender. This high-performance appliance is designed to provide exceptional blending capabilities for a wide range of culinary tasks. With its powerful motor, durable blades, and intuitive controls, the V1200i allows you to create everything from smooth smoothies and hot soups to finely chopped ingredients and kneaded dough. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

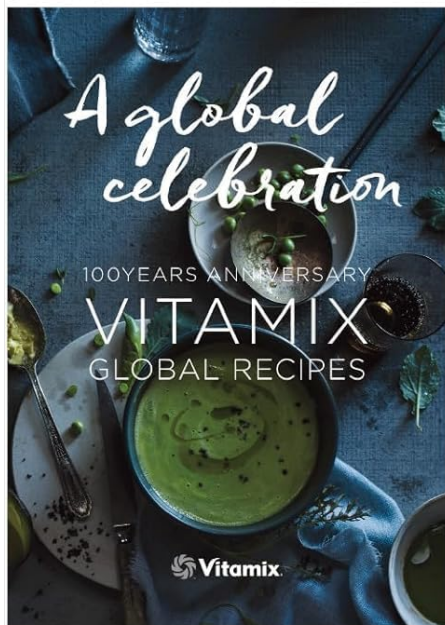


Image: The Vitamix V1200i blender shown alongside a recipe book, highlighting its sleek design and included culinary resources.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling 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.
- Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but only when the blender is not running.
- Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- Always operate the blender with the lid securely in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids in a sealed container.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your Vitamix V1200i package:

- Vitamix V1200i Motor Base (Black)
- 2-Liter Copolyester Container with Lid
- Tamper
- User Manual (This document)
- 100th Anniversary Recipe Book (Limited Bonus)

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Container Assembly:** Place the 2-liter container securely onto the motor base. The container is designed with an interlock system for safety.
4. **Lid Placement:** Secure the lid onto the container. Ensure the lid plug is in place.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 100V electrical outlet.



Image: The Vitamix V1200i blender with various fruits and vegetables loaded into its container, ready for blending.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Vitamix V1200i offers precise control for various blending tasks.

Controls Overview:

- **Speed Dial:** Adjusts blending speed from 1 (slowest) to 10 (fastest).
- **Pulse Function:** Provides short bursts of power for chopping or quick blending.
- **Digital Timer:** Displays the mixing time, allowing for precise control and consistent results.
- **Automatic Detection System:** The blender features an automatic detection system for container recognition.



Image: A detailed view of the Vitamix V1200i's control panel, featuring the speed dial, pulse switch, and digital timer display.

Basic Blending Steps:

1. Add ingredients to the container. Ensure the lid is securely fastened.
2. Select your desired speed using the speed dial. Start at a lower speed and gradually increase if needed.

3. For quick bursts, use the pulse switch.
4. Monitor the digital timer for precise blending duration.
5. Once blending is complete, turn off the appliance and unplug it before removing the container.

Versatile Functions:

The Vitamix V1200i is capable of 8 distinct functions:

- **Mixing:** For smoothies, juices, and batters.
- **Heating:** Create hot soups and sauces through friction blending.
- **Cooling:** Make frozen desserts like ice cream and sorbet.
- **Smash:** Prepare nut butters and thick dips.
- **Chopping:** Finely chop vegetables like cabbage and carrots.
- **Crush:** Crush ice or grind hard ingredients.
- **Mill:** Grind grains into flour or coffee beans.
- **Blending:** Knead dough for bread and other baked goods.



Image: A visual representation of the Vitamix V1200i's eight core functions, demonstrating its versatility in preparing various food items.



Image: A collection of dishes and ingredients prepared using the Vitamix V1200i, including smoothies, soups, nut butter, and dough.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your Vitamix V1200i.

1. **Self-Cleaning:** For daily cleaning, add warm water and a drop of dish soap to the container. Secure the lid.
2. Run the blender on high speed for 30-60 seconds. The container will self-clean, similar to a dishwasher.
3. Rinse the container thoroughly with clean water.
4. **Deep Cleaning:** For stubborn residue, disassemble the lid and lid plug and wash them by hand with warm, soapy water. The container can also be hand-washed. The blades are not removable for cleaning.
5. **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.



Image: The Vitamix container undergoing its self-cleaning process with water and a small amount of detergent.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Vitamix V1200i, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on.	Not plugged in, power switch off, container not properly seated.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check power switch. Re-seat container firmly on the motor base.
Ingredients not blending smoothly.	Too little liquid, ingredients too large, air pocket around blades.	Add more liquid. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the tamper to push ingredients towards the blades (only when blender is running). Increase speed.
Loud noise during operation.	Hard ingredients, improper loading, normal operation for high-power motor.	This is often normal for a high-performance blender. Ensure lid is secure. If noise is unusual or accompanied by burning smell, discontinue use and contact support.
Leakage from container.	Lid not properly secured, container damaged.	Ensure lid is firmly in place. Inspect container for cracks or damage.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Vitamix customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Vitamix

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Model	V1200i
Container Capacity	2 Liters
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	29.6 cm x 33 cm x 42.2 cm
Package Dimensions	42 cm x 33.3 cm x 29.8 cm
Package Weight	7.5 kg
Materials	Container: Copolyester resin; Blade: Stainless steel; Body: ABS resin
Color	Black
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	100V
Special Features	Speed Dial, Pulse Function, Digital Timer, Automatic Container Detection, Japan-exclusive Interlock Container

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Vitamix stands behind the quality of its products.

- **Warranty Period:** The Vitamix V1200i comes with a **10-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.
- **Warranty Claim:** In the event of a malfunction or issue covered by the warranty, please contact Vitamix customer support. Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself.
- **Customer Support:** For assistance with product usage, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please refer to the official Vitamix website or contact their dedicated customer service team.



Image: A detailed view of the Vitamix motor, emphasizing its robust construction and the "Full Warranty" and "Made in USA" assurances.

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