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MODEL 823-417 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning, assembling, or disassembling parts.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the pitcher while blending to reduce the risk of severe personal injury.
- Blades are sharp. Handle with extreme care during assembly, disassembly, and cleaning.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Ensure the lid is securely in place before operating the appliance.
- 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.

Product Overview and Components

The Curtis Stone Frozen Drink Maker & Food Chopper is designed for versatility, featuring two distinct blades for various tasks.



Figure 1: All included components: main unit, Tritan pitcher, lid, and two interchangeable blades.



Figure 2: The serrated blade (left) for ice crushing and the chopper blade (right) for food processing.

Included Components:

- Motor Base Unit
- Tritan Pitcher (BPA-free)
- Lid
- Serrated Blade (for ice)
- Chopper Blade (for food)

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the Tritan pitcher, lid, and both blades in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The motor base should only be wiped with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Ensure it is near a power outlet.
4. **Blade Selection:** Choose the appropriate blade for your task (serrated for ice, chopper for food). Carefully place the chosen blade onto the spindle inside the Tritan pitcher.
5. **Assemble Pitcher:** Place the Tritan pitcher with the blade onto the motor base, ensuring it is seated correctly.

Operating Instructions

This appliance features simple single-button operation for ease of use.



Figure 3: The single-button operation for powering on and off the appliance.

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the Tritan pitcher. Do not exceed the 'MAX' fill line indicated on the pitcher.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid securely onto the Tritan pitcher. Ensure it is properly aligned and locked into place if applicable.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Operate:** Press and hold the power button located on the top of the motor base to begin processing. Release the button to stop. For optimal results, use short pulses for chopping or continuous blending for liquids.
5. **Serving:** Once desired consistency is achieved, unplug the appliance. Carefully remove the lid, then the blade, before pouring or serving.



Figure 4: Example of the appliance in use, demonstrating its capability to create frozen drinks.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your appliance.

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power source.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The Tritan pitcher, lid, and both blades are dishwasher safe for easy cleanup. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Exercise extreme caution when handling the sharp blades.

- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water or any other liquid.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance and its components in a clean, dry place when not in use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; motor base not properly assembled.	Ensure appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the pitcher is correctly seated on the motor base.
Ingredients are not blending/chopping effectively.	Too many ingredients; not enough liquid; incorrect blade used; ingredients too large.	Reduce ingredient quantity. Add more liquid if blending. Ensure the correct blade is installed. Cut larger ingredients into smaller pieces.
Loud noise or vibration during operation.	Pitcher or blade not properly seated; appliance on an uneven surface.	Ensure the pitcher and blade are securely in place. Move the appliance to a stable, flat surface.

Specifications

- **Model Name:** 823-417
- **Wattage:** 260 watts
- **Material:** Metal (blades), Tritan (pitcher)
- **Special Features:** Ice Crushing
- **Power Source:** AC adapter
- **Product Care:** Dishwasher Safe (pitcher, lid, blades)
- **Item Weight:** 6 Pounds
- **Recommended Uses:** Blend, Chop, Grind

Warranty and Support

This Curtis Stone Frozen Drink Maker & Food Chopper (Renewed) comes with a **1-Year Refurbished Warranty**.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or customer support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Curtis Stone support website.