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MODEL: 828807

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the CROFTON Food Chopper. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new kitchen tool. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.

2. Safety Instructions

To ensure safe operation and prevent injury or damage, please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Sharp Blades:** The blades are extremely sharp. Handle with extreme care during assembly, use, and cleaning. Always hold blades by the plastic housing.
- **Keep Away from Children:** This appliance is not intended for use by children. Keep the chopper and its components out of reach of children.
- **Proper Use:** Use the chopper only for its intended purpose of chopping food. Do not attempt to chop hard items like bones, frozen foods, or coffee beans.
- **Stable Surface:** Always operate the chopper on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
- **Avoid Overfilling:** Do not overfill the chopper bowl. This can lead to inefficient chopping and potential damage to the unit.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect all parts for damage. Do not use if any part is cracked, broken, or damaged.

3. Product Components

The CROFTON Food Chopper consists of several key components designed for efficient food preparation:

- Chopper Lid with Pull Cord Mechanism
- Stainless Steel Chopping Blades
- Transparent Chopper Bowl
- Non-Slip Base Ring
- Cleaning Tool (if included)



Figure 3.1: The CROFTON Food Chopper, fully assembled, shown with various ingredients like strawberries, apples, and cucumbers, demonstrating its use in a kitchen setting.

4. Setup and Assembly

Before first use, wash all parts that will come into contact with food. Ensure all components are dry before assembly.

1. Place the non-slip base ring securely onto the bottom of the transparent chopper bowl.
2. Carefully place the stainless steel chopping blades onto the central pin inside the chopper bowl. Ensure the blades are seated correctly.
3. Add your desired ingredients into the bowl. Do not fill above the maximum fill line.
4. Align the chopper lid with the bowl and twist or press down firmly until it locks into place. Ensure the lid is securely fastened before operating.



Figure 4.1: The CROFTON Food Chopper packaging, illustrating the product and its various accessories, including different blade inserts and a cleaning tool, suggesting the components included for setup.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to effectively chop your ingredients:

1. Prepare ingredients by peeling and cutting them into smaller, manageable pieces (approximately 1-2 inches) that fit easily into the bowl.
2. Place the prepared ingredients into the chopper bowl, ensuring the blades are not obstructed.
3. Securely attach the lid to the bowl.
4. Place one hand firmly on the lid to stabilize the chopper on a flat surface.
5. With your other hand, pull the pull cord horizontally in short, quick motions. The more times you pull, the finer the chop.
6. Periodically check the consistency of the chopped food by removing the lid.

7. Once desired consistency is achieved, carefully remove the lid and then the blades before emptying the contents.



Figure 5.1: The CROFTON Food Chopper actively chopping an onion, demonstrating the pull-cord mechanism and the resulting finely diced pieces in the transparent bowl.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your CROFTON Food Chopper.

- **Disassembly:** After each use, disassemble the chopper by carefully removing the lid, then the blades, and finally the non-slip base.
- **Washing:** All components (bowl, lid, and blades) are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended). For hand washing, use warm, soapy water.
- **Blade Care:** Exercise extreme caution when cleaning the blades. Use the provided cleaning tool or a brush to remove food particles. Do not touch the sharp edges directly with your fingers.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing to prevent rust on the blades and bacterial growth.
- **Storage:** Store the chopper in a dry place, preferably assembled to protect the blades.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your food chopper, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Chopper not operating smoothly:**
 - Ensure the lid is securely locked onto the bowl.
 - Check if the bowl is overfilled. Reduce the amount of ingredients.
 - Ensure ingredients are cut into smaller pieces before placing them in the chopper.
- **Ingredients not chopping evenly:**
 - Pull the cord more times for a finer chop.
 - Ensure ingredients are evenly distributed around the blades.
 - Some ingredients may require pre-cutting into smaller, uniform pieces.
- **Lid difficult to remove or attach:**
 - Ensure no food particles are obstructing the locking mechanism.
 - Apply gentle, even pressure when attaching or detaching.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	CROFTON
Model Number	828807
Product Dimensions	11"L x 4"W x 5"H
Material	Plastic (body), Stainless Steel (blades)
Color	Gray
Operation Mode	Manual
Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe (Top Rack)
Item Weight	2 pounds

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the packaging or contact CROFTON customer service directly. Specific warranty details are not provided in this manual.