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Model: 073493

## INTRODUCTION

The Vitamix Ascent X3 blender is engineered to deliver professional-grade blending performance for a variety of culinary tasks. Featuring a robust 2.2-horsepower motor and durable stainless-steel blades, it efficiently processes ingredients for smoothies, soups, and more. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Ascent X3 blender.

## KEY FEATURES

- **Three Blending Programs:** Dedicated programs for Smoothies, Hot Soups, and Frozen Desserts ensure consistent results.
- **Self-Cleaning Program:** Simplifies cleanup with an automated cycle.
- **Intuitive Controls:** Modern touch buttons and a digital timer provide precise operation.
- **SELF-DETECT Technology:** Automatically recognizes container size and adjusts program settings.
- **2.2 HP Motor:** High-performance motor for processing tough ingredients.
- **Stainless-Steel Blades:** Laser-cut blades designed for durability and consistent blending.
- **48-Ounce Container:** BPA-free and dishwasher-safe, ideal for small to medium batches.
- **10-Year Limited Warranty:** Comprehensive coverage for parts, labor, and return shipping.

## SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wash the container, lid, and tamper with warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Carefully place the 48-ounce container onto the motor base, ensuring it is securely seated.
3. Plug the blender into a grounded electrical outlet.



**Figure 1: Included Components.** This image displays the Vitamix Ascent X3 blender's motor base, the 48-ounce container, the tamper, and its holder, illustrating all parts included with the product.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Controls Overview

The Ascent X3 features an intuitive control panel with a variable speed dial, touch buttons for programs, and a digital timer.



**Figure 2: Control Panel.** A detailed view of the blender's control panel, highlighting the variable speed dial, pulse function, three blending program icons (smoothie, frozen dessert, soup), and the start/stop button.

### Using Blending Programs

The Ascent X3 offers three convenient preset programs:

- **Smoothies:** For perfectly smooth beverages.
- **Hot Soups:** Generates friction heat to bring ingredients to serving temperature.
- **Frozen Desserts:** Ideal for creating creamy frozen treats.

# 3 Blending Programs



**SMOOTHIES**



**FROZEN  
DESSERTS**



**SOUPS**

**Figure 3: Three Blending Programs.** This image shows the distinct icons for the Smoothie, Frozen Dessert, and Soup programs, indicating their availability on the blender.

To use a program:

1. Add ingredients to the container and secure the lid.
2. Select the desired program icon on the control panel.
3. Press the Start/Stop button to begin the program. The blender will automatically adjust speed and duration.

## **Variable Speed Control and Pulse Function**

For manual control, use the variable speed dial to adjust blending intensity. The Pulse function provides short bursts of power, useful for chopping ingredients or refreshing mixtures.

### **Video: Meet the Vitamix Ascent X3**

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This video provides an overview of the Vitamix Ascent X3 blender, demonstrating its modern design, touch-screen controls, and various blending capabilities, including the use of the tamper and the 48-ounce container.

## Self-Cleaning Program

The Self-Cleaning Program simplifies the cleaning process for your container.

1. Fill the container halfway with warm water.
2. Add a drop of dish soap.
3. Select the Self-Cleaning Program icon.
4. Press the Start/Stop button. The program will run for approximately 60 seconds.
5. Rinse the container thoroughly after the cycle.



**Figure 4: Self-Cleaning Program.** The blender is shown with its container filled with water and soap, ready for the automated self-cleaning cycle.

### Video: Vitamix Ascent Blender / Power, Smoothies & Self-Cleaning

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This video demonstrates the power and self-cleaning features of the Vitamix Ascent blender, showing how it effortlessly blends ingredients and cleans itself with ease.

## General Cleaning

The 48-ounce container is BPA-free and dishwasher-safe. For the motor base, wipe it clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blender not starting:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet and the container is properly seated on the motor base.
- **Ingredients not blending smoothly:** Use the tamper to push ingredients towards the blades. Ensure sufficient liquid is added for optimal blending. Increase speed gradually.
- **Overheating:** If the blender stops unexpectedly, it may be due to overheating. Turn off the blender, unplug it, and allow it to cool down for 20-45 minutes before resuming use.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	Vitamix
Model Number	073493
Capacity	48 Fluid Ounces
Product Dimensions	9.75"D x 7.75"W x 17"H
Item Weight	11.4 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Control Type	Touch Control
Container Material	Plastic

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Vitamix Ascent X3 Blender is backed by a **10-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers parts, labor, and return shipping both ways, ensuring reliable performance and peace of mind.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your Vitamix Ascent X3 blender, please refer to the official Vitamix website or contact their customer service directly.