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Model: ES50

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your InSinkErator Essentials ES50 1/2 HP Kitchen Garbage Disposal. The ES50 offers a convenient and environmentally responsible way to manage everyday food scraps with its Single Stage Grind system. It is designed for easy fitting under most kitchen sinks and is septic-safe for properly maintained septic systems.

PRODUCT FEATURES

The InSinkErator Essentials ES50 is engineered with several features to ensure reliable performance and ease of use:

- **1/2 HP MAGNADRIVE Permanent Magnet Motor:** Engineered to shred food waste efficiently and reliably.
- **Rugged Construction:** Features galvanized steel grind components and stainless steel lugs for durability.
- **Single Stage Grind:** Effectively processes everyday food scraps.
- **LIFT AND LATCH Technology:** Simplifies installation by allowing the disposal to be attached with two hands.
- **QUICK LOCK Mount:** Compatible with most three-bolt mounting assemblies for fast replacement or new installation.
- **Attached Power Cord:** Provides hassle-free connections to an outlet.
- **Automatic Reset:** Self-activating reset function for overload protection.

Grinds everyday food scraps faster*

*Compared to leading 1/2 HP permanent magnet motor brands



This image illustrates the key features of the InSinkErator ES50, including its durable construction with galvanized steel grind components and stainless steel lugs, the Lift & Latch technology for simplified installation, the powerful Magna Drive permanent magnet motor, and the efficient 3D grind zone designed for effective food waste processing.

Simplified Installation



Attached
Power Cord



Quick Lock®
Mount



Lift & Latch®
Technology

This image provides a detailed cutaway view of the InSinkErator ES50's Magna Drive Permanent Magnet Motor. It highlights the 1/2 HP motor, emphasizes that its grind components are 12% heavier than leading brands, and confirms the use of rugged galvanized steel grind components and stainless steel lugs for durability.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The InSinkErator ES50 is designed for simplified DIY installation or replacement. Follow these general guidelines and refer to the official installation video for detailed steps.

Key Installation Features:

- **LIFT AND LATCH Technology:** This feature allows for easier positioning and attachment of the disposal to the sink flange, often enabling a two-handed approach for better control.
- **QUICK LOCK Mount:** The disposal utilizes a QUICK LOCK Mount system, which is compatible with most existing three-bolt mounting assemblies, making replacement straightforward.
- **Attached Power Cord:** The unit comes with a factory-installed power cord, simplifying electrical connections to a standard outlet.

4-Year Limited Warranty*

****See Product Warranty For Details***

This image shows a woman installing the InSinkErator ES50 garbage disposal under a kitchen sink, emphasizing the simplified installation process. Key features visible include the attached power cord for easy connection, the Quick Lock Mount for fast replacement, and the Lift & Latch Technology designed for easier, two-handed attachment.

Installation Video:

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This official video from InSinkErator provides a step-by-step guide on how to install the Essentials ES50 garbage disposal. It covers the entire installation process, from preparing the sink to connecting the unit, making it easier for users to set up their new disposal.

OPERATION

The InSinkErator Essentials ES50 is a continuous feed garbage disposal. To operate, follow these steps:

1. Ensure the stopper is removed from the sink opening.
2. Turn on a medium flow of cold water.
3. Turn on the disposal switch.
4. Scrape food waste into the sink opening. Do not overload the disposal.
5. Allow the disposal to run until all food waste is cleared and only the sound of the motor and running water is heard.

6. Turn off the disposal, then turn off the water.

The 1/2 HP MAGNADRIVE permanent magnet motor and Single Stage Grind are designed to quickly shred food waste into fine particles that flush easily down the drain.

What's in the box?



Plastic
Stopper



Instruction
Manual



Discharge
Tube
Assembly



An image depicting the InSinkErator ES50 in action, showing a person efficiently scraping food scraps, such as strawberries, into a kitchen sink. This illustrates the disposal's capability to grind everyday food waste quickly and effectively.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your InSinkErator ES50 garbage disposal:

- Always use cold water when operating the disposal. Cold water helps solidify grease and fats, allowing them to be ground and flushed away more effectively.
- Run water for a few seconds after turning off the disposal to ensure all food particles are flushed through the drain.
- Avoid disposing of non-food items, large bones, fibrous materials (like corn husks or celery stalks), or excessive amounts of grease and oil.

- The ES50 is septic-safe for properly maintained septic systems.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your InSinkErator ES50 encounters an issue, the following information may help:

Automatic Reset Function:

The ES50 is equipped with a self-activating reset function. If the disposal overloads, it will automatically reset. If the unit stops operating, wait a few minutes for it to cool down, then check if it restarts. If it does not, ensure the power supply is connected and try pressing the red reset button located on the bottom of the disposal unit (if applicable to your model, consult the full product manual for exact location).

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	ES50 W/C
Motor Horsepower	1/2 HP
Motor Type	MAGNADRIVE Permanent Magnet Motor
Grind Technology	Single Stage Grind
Dimensions (H x W x D)	14 x 6.5 x 6.25 inches
Item Weight	11.9 pounds
Color	Black
Included Components	Garbage Disposal, Power Cord

Dimensions



A clear diagram displaying the physical dimensions of the InSinkErator ES50 garbage disposal. It indicates a total height of 14 inches, a width of 7 inches, and a depth of 6.25 inches, providing essential measurements for installation planning.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The InSinkErator Essentials ES50 is backed by a **4-Year In-Home Full Service Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers parts and labor for the specified period. For complete details regarding coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official warranty documentation included with your product or visit the InSinkErator website.

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