



## BL16 Blender

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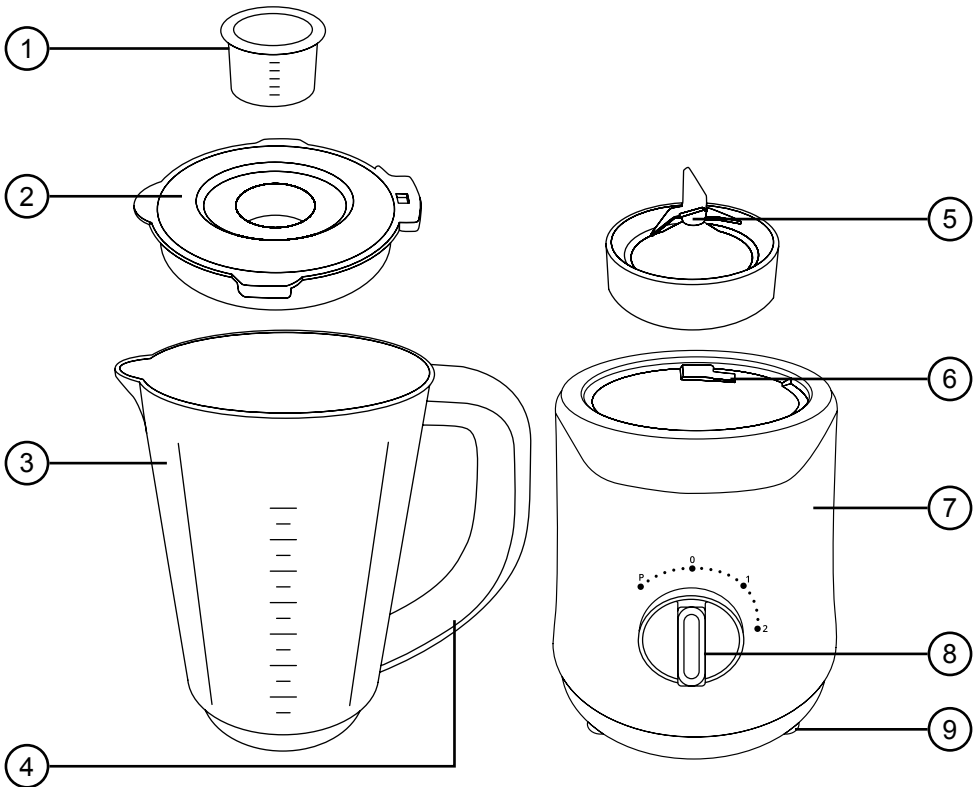


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## Features and Specifications

Cable Length	RPM	Runtime	Capacity	Power	Voltage
90cm 35.4in	23,500 RPM ±15%	On: 3min Off(between uses): 10min	1500ml	500W	220-240V 50-60Hz

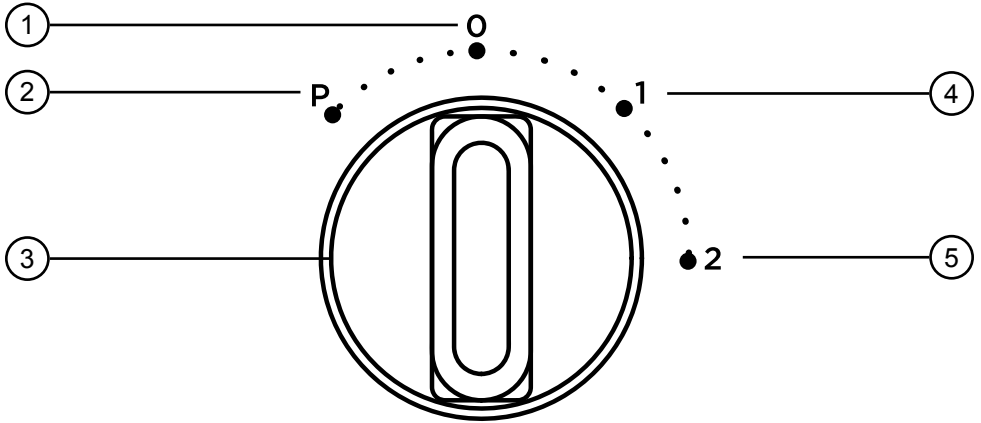
## Components



1. Measuring cup insert
2. Lid
3. Jug
4. Handle
5. Blade Attachment

6. Locking mechanism
7. Motor unit
8. Control Dial
9. Feet

## Control Dial



- 1. Off Setting
- 2. Pulse Setting
- 3. Control Dial
- 4. Low Speed Setting
- 5. High Speed Setting

0	Off	Off setting for the blender. Please turn the Control Dial to the Off Setting when not in use.
1	Low Speed Setting	Suitable for incorporating dry ingredients into wet ingredients for baking, and mixing ingredients for sauces, dressings, or marinades.
2	High Speed Setting	Suitable for smoother blending, and breaking down tough or fibrous ingredients like kale, nuts, or seeds.
P	Pulse	Pulse mode for precise blending control and crushing ice.

## **Safety Information**

***PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE***

- This appliance is for indoor/household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- This appliance is not designed for commercial or industrial use; it is for household use only.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be closely supervised at all times to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Store the blade parts safely out of reach of children.
- Do not operate this appliance if the power cable or plug is damaged. If either is damaged, return it to Duronic for service or repair by a professional technician.
- Never try to replace the parts and repair the unit by yourself. Do not modify the appliance in any way that is not described in the instructions for use. The machine contains live parts. Repairs may only be carried out by Duronic, using original spare parts and accessories.
- If an extension lead/cable is needed to reach the appliance to a mains power socket that is too far away out of reach of the machine's accompanying cable, please ensure that:
  - the marked electrical rating of the extension lead is at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
  - the extension lead is of the grounded type.
  - no other appliance is plugged into the same extension lead.
  - the extension cable is safely positioned to avoid it being pulled on by children or animals or being tripped over.

## **Safety Information (Continued)**

- Always operate the blender on a dry, smooth, even and stable surface. Do not place the food blender on or next to a hot surface.
- Position the blender and its power cable to the rear of the work surface, well out of reach of children.
- Disconnect the mains plug from the power socket if you are going to be absent for long periods.
- Never disconnect the plug by pulling on the power cable.
- Unplug from the mains plug outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- This appliance is not intended to be operated using an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- Do not let the power cable hang over the edge of the table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not use the blender for anything other than blending food.
- Do not operate the blender with wet hands.
- Do not use any attachments which are not listed in this manual. The use of any additional attachments are not recommended by the manufacturer and may cause a risk of injury.
- The jug and parts are not dishwasher safe – hand wash only.
- Do not put large pieces of food in the blender. Chop or slice fruits and vegetables before blending them.
- If using ice cubes in the blender, ensure that there is sufficient liquid in the container to keep the mixture loose and do not overload with ice.
- Never process hot or boiling liquids. Allow them to cool before processing.
- To clean, wipe the motor unit with a well-wrung wet cloth. Do not submerge it in water or other liquids. Wash the attachments with warm water and soap. Dry properly before placing onto the machine.

## **Safety Information (Continued)**

- Allow moving parts to come to a stop and turn off the machine before moving the blender or cleaning the accessories.
- Do not switch on the blender if the blender is empty, or use the blender for more than the suggested runtime as this can overheat the motor.
- The blades have very sharp edges. Take care when handling or cleaning them.
- Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners to clean this appliance.

## **Before First Use**

1. Before first use, remove all packaging and set aside.
2. Clean the jug, lid and blades for the first time as per the instructions in 'Cleaning and Maintenance'.
3. Wipe the motor unit with a damp, well rung cloth and dry.
4. Place the blender motor unit on a flat, dry surface and located close to an electrical mains socket.

## How to Use

### Using the Jug

1. Make sure the Control Dial is turned to the OFF position and the blender is on a stable, flat surface away from the edge.
2. Insert the jug and turn clockwise to lock into position.
3. Add your ingredients into the jug.
4. Close the lid on top of the jug and turn the lid to lock. The blender will not turn on unless the jug and lid are locked into place.
5. Plug in the blender at a mains power socket.
6. Turn the Control Dial to the Low or High speed setting. Alternatively, use the Pulse function for controlled blending.

*Note: If you need to add food into the blender while it is in use, remove the Measuring Cup Insert on the top of the lid and add your ingredients. You can use the cup to measure out liquids.*

7. When your food has reached the desired consistancy, turn the dial to the OFF position and unplug the appliance.
8. Twist the jug anticlockwise to remove from the base.



#### **CAUTION:**

- *Do not place any body part inside of the blender when you are using it.*
- *Turn the appliance off and unplug when not in use.*
- *Do not overfill the jug.*
- *Never add very hot food into the jug.*
- *Follow the Runtime to prevent overheating.*

## How to Use (Continued)

### **Strawberry Banana Smoothie**

#### Ingredients:

- 1 ripe banana
- 1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries
- 1/2 cup plain or vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk (dairy or non-dairy such as almond, soy, or coconut)
- 1 tablespoon honey or maple syrup (optional, for sweetness)
- Ice cubes (optional, if you prefer a colder smoothie)

#### Instructions:

1. Peel the banana and slice it into chunks.
2. Wash the strawberries and remove the stems.
3. Place the banana chunks, strawberries, yogurt, milk, and honey or maple syrup (if using) into the blender.
4. If you prefer a colder smoothie, add a few ice cubes to the blender as well. You can break up the ice using the Pulse function.
5. Blend all the ingredients together on the High Speed Setting.
6. You can adjust sweetness or thickness by adding more honey, milk, or yogurt if desired.
7. Once you're satisfied with the consistency and taste, pour the smoothie into glasses and serve immediately.
8. Remember to turn off and unplug the blender after use.



## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

### **Cleaning:**

- Do not immerse the main base unit in water or any other liquids, nor rinse under the tap. Use a damp, well rung, soft cloth to clean these parts.
- Never use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents, or aggressive liquids such as alcohol, gasoline, or acetone to clean the appliance.
- Cleaning of the appliance and its parts is easiest immediately after use.
- After each use, disassemble the blender and clean the components thoroughly. The base that houses the blade on the jug can be removed for easy cleaning.
- Wash the jug, lid and blades in soapy water and dry them well. Parts are not dishwasher safe.



**CAUTION:** *Please be very careful when handling the blades as they are very sharp.*

### **Maintenance:**

- Wind the power cord loosely around the motor unit.
- Store the appliance in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or other heat sources.

Please follow the safety instructions, specifications, and guidelines in this manual for proper usage and care of your blender. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Duronic for assistance.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
The blender does not turn on.	The appliance is not plugged into the mains.	Put the mains plug in an earthed wall socket.
	The jug and lid is not locked into place.	Turn the jug clockwise until it is firmly locked. Make sure the lock on the handle is secured on the lid.
	The appliance is overheated.	Leave the appliance to cool down for at least 10 minutes. Make sure not to have the appliance running for more than 3 minutes at a time or for more than 1 Preset Mode at a time.
Food is not fully blended.	The preset mode did not blend enough.	Wait a few minutes for the motor to cool down then either keep blending or select the Preset Mode again.
	The amount of the ingredients is too little.	Increase the amount of ingredients or liquid so the blade can be submerged enough to blend.
	The ingredients are too hard.	Make sure the ingredients are suitable for the attachment. When using hard vegetables, cook through to soften or chop into smaller chunks for a smoother consistency.
	Not blended for long enough.	Keep blending until the desired consistency is reached. Be careful to not overheat the appliance.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Probable Cause	Solution
Food is not fully blended.	The food is stuck on the sides of the jug.	Turn the blender off and unplug. Remove the lid. Use a non-metal spatula to scrape the inside of the jug to remove stuck food.
Blades are not rotating.	There is an obstruction.	Turn the blender off and unplug. Carefully check for any obstructions or food in the jug and remove them before restarting the blender.
There is a burning smell on first use.	The first use of an appliance or the first use after a long time can produce a burning smell. This is normal.	In most cases, these smells are normal and should dissipate after a few uses. If the smell persists or seems unusual contact Duronic's customer support.
There is a burning smell after prolonged use.	The motor is overheated.	Leave the appliance to cool down for at least 10 minutes. Make sure not to have the appliance running for more than 3 minutes at a time or for more than 1 Preset Mode at a time.  If the smell persists or seems unusual contact Duronic's customer support.
The plastic containers are discoloured.	Staining.	Some foods can naturally stain or dye surfaces when in contact. This is not hazardous.

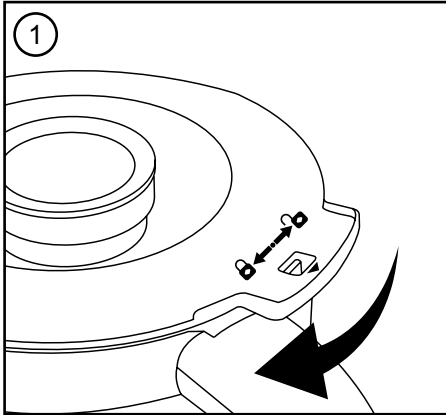
If you have any further issues, please contact Duronic.

## Troubleshooting (Visual Solutions)

### The blender does not turn on

This blender has two safety locks that prevent the blender from starting if not assembled correctly. They will click into position.

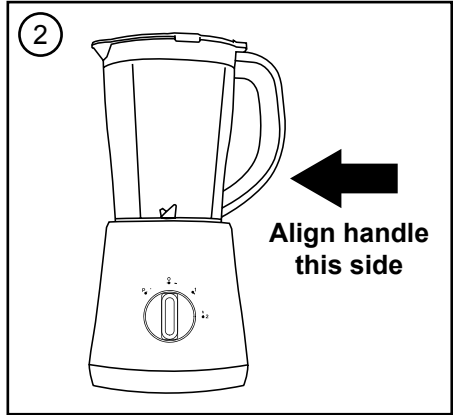
Please check that the locks are in place as shown:



#### 1. Lid

The lock indicator will align with the handle of the jug.

The spout of the jug will align with the spout shape on the lid.



#### 2. Jug

The handle of the jug must be aligned to the right hand side as shown above. Make sure it clicks into place.

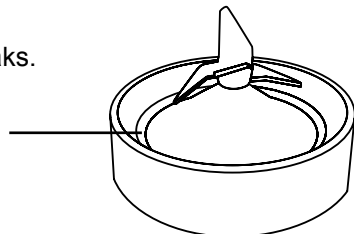
### Leaks

If the base of your jug leaks there may be an issue with the rubber seal of the removable blade or how tight the blade is attached to the jug.

Before assembling, make sure that the seal is in place and intact without visible damage or warping.

Screw in tightly anti-clockwise to prevent leaks.

Rubber Seal



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