White-Westinghouse™

# Mini Food Processor

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 



**MODEL WWCH04** 

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

#### 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

- 2. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not submerge Base, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
- 3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 5. Avoid contacting moving parts.
- 6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. Keep hands and utensils away from moving Blades or Disc while operating to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the appliance is not operating.
- 11. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- 12. To reduce the risk of injury, never place Knife Blade or Disc on Base without first putting Container properly in place.
- 13. Be certain Cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
- 14. Never feed food by hand. Always use Food Pusher.
- 15. Do not attempt to defeat the Cover Interlock Mechanism.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

#### SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

#### **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

#### PARTS AND ATTACHMENTS



1. **Food Pusher:** The Food Pusher fits into the Food Chute. By varying the pressure put on the Food Pusher, the speed and quality of processing can be controlled.



 Food Chute/Cover: The Food Chute/Cover positions ingredients for processing. The Locking Tabs on the Food Chute/Cover are part of an Interlock System that assures the unit will not operate unless it is properly in place (see "Interlock Mechanism").



3. **Cover:** This Cover is used exclusively for when you only plan on chopping food in the Container with the Knife Blade. The Locking Tabs on the Cover are part of an Interlock System that assures the unit will not operate unless it is properly in place (see "Interlock Mechanism").



- 4. **Interlock Mechanism:** The Interlock Mechanism is located at the top of the Base and allows the Tab located on each Cover to slide into it and lock into place. This insures proper operation and secure assembly, as the appliance will only operate if the Cover is positioned correctly in the Interlock Mechanism.
- 5. **Slicing/Shredding Disc:** This dual function Disc allows you to slice food on one side, then flip it over and use the other side for shredding. The sides are clearly marked with the words SLICE or SHRED to indicate which function that side will do. Finger Grips provide safe and easy handling of the Disc.
- 6. **Disc Post:** The Disc Post holds the Slicing/Shredding Disc.
- 7. **Knife Blade:** The Knife Blade is used for chopping, mincing and mixing ingredients.
- 8. **Container:** This 2-cup Container locks onto the Base by fitting the Locking Tabs on the Container into the slots located on the Base. Turn the Container clockwise to lock into place.
- 9. Base: The Base houses the motor.



10. **ON/OFF/PULSE Switch:** This conveniently located Switch requires only one-finger operation, making it very easy to operate.

#### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

Carefully unpack the Mini Food Processor and remove all packaging materials. Handle the Knife Blade and Slicing/Shredding Disc carefully; they are very sharp. Set the Base on a clean, dry countertop or table.

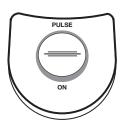
Wash all parts except the Base in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. The Base may be wiped with a damp cloth. DO NOT IMMERSE BASE IN WATER.

#### USING THE ON/OFF/PULSE SWITCH

The **ON/OFF/PULSE** Switch is conveniently located on the top of the Mini Food Processor. The three positions operate as follows:

#### ON

When the Switch is pressed to the **ON** position, the unit will begin operation. It will continue to operate until the Switch is pressed to the **OFF** position. Use the **ON** position for longer processing tasks, such as making salad dressings or dips.



#### **PULSE**

When the Switch is pressed to the **PULSE** position and held, the unit will begin to operate. When the **PULSE** position is released, the operation will stop. Use this position for short processing tasks, such as chopping vegetables or nuts. You will find that the **PULSE** position is used more frequently, as it gives you greater control over your food processing.

#### OFF

The **OFF** position is the middle position. Always leave the Switch in the **OFF** position while you are preparing foods for processing and when the unit is not in use.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Fresh, crisp and firm fruits and vegetables process best. You can use older produce, but do not expect the same results you would get with fresh produce.
- Fruits and vegetables should be processed at refrigerator temperature.
- Wash and remove inedible parts of food before processing.
- Process dry ingredients first and moist ingredients second when using several different foods in a recipe or making several different recipes. This reduces the number of times the Container must be washed and dried.
- When slicing and shredding, cut longer and larger foods to fit the length and width of the Food Chute. Large pieces tend to chop unevenly.
- Use a spatula to scrape down the sides of the Container when necessary.

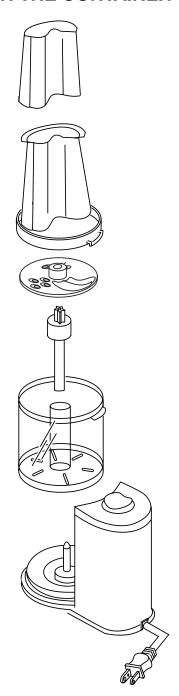
#### HOW TO SLICE OR SHRED IN THE CONTAINER

#### To Assemble:

- Take the Container and place it on the Base. Line up the Locking Tabs and turn clockwise until the Container locks into place.
- 2. Lower the Disc Post onto the Center Post in the Container.
- Center the Slicing/Shredding Disc with desired side facing upward (SLICE or SHRED) on Disc Post.
- 4. Line up the Food Chute/Cover with the Locking Tabs on the Container, making sure that the Pin in the Food Chute/Cover is inserted into the top of the Disc Post. Turn Food Chute/Cover clockwise until you hear a click.

#### To Use:

- Fill Food Chute/Cover with food. Position Food Pusher over food.
- Press down lightly but firmly on Food Pusher while pressing the desired **ON/PULSE** Switch function.
- After processing food, press Switch to the **OFF** position. Allow the Slicing/Shredding Disc to stop rotating before adding more food to the Food Chute/Cover.



#### HOW TO CHOP ONLY IN THE CONTAINER

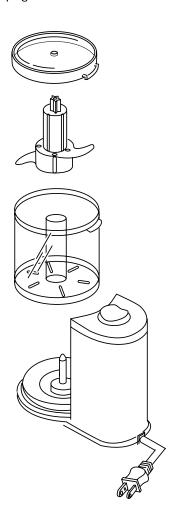
The Knife Blade's special design processes food quickly and evenly. It can perform a variety of tasks, including chop, grind, mix, crumb and mince.

#### To Assemble:

- Take the Container and place it on the Base. Line up the Locking Tabs and turn clockwise until the Container locks into place.
- Grasp the Knife Blade by the plastic part and lower it onto the Center Post.

#### To Use:

- 1. Place the food to be processed into the Container.
- Line up the Cover with the Locking Tabs on the Container, making sure that the Pin in the Cover is inserted into the Knife Blade hub. Turn Cover clockwise until you hear a click.
- Press the desired ON/PULSE
   Switch function. Check results
   and repeat, if necessary, until
   the desired consistency is
   reached.
- After processing food, press Switch to the OFF position. Allow the Knife Blade to stop rotating before adding more food or removing the Cover.
- Carefully remove the Knife Blade from the Container before emptying the contents of the Container.



# HOW TO SLICE/SHRED AND CHOP IN THE CONTAINER

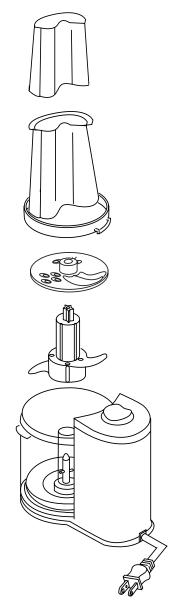
In some particular instances you may wish to slice or shred a food and then chop it into much finer parts. This can be accomplished in one continuous action with the Slicing/Shredding Disc and the Knife Blade used together. Food passes through the Slicing/Shredding Disc with final processing being accomplished by the Knife Blade.

#### To Assemble:

- Take the Container and place it on the Base. Line up the Locking Tabs and turn clockwise until the Container locks into place.
- Grasp the Knife Blade by the plastic part and lower it onto the Center Post.
- Place the Slicing/Shredding Disc onto the Finger Grips of the Knife Blade with desired side facing upward (SLICE or SHRED).
- 4. Line up the Food Chute/Cover with the Locking Tabs on the Container, making sure that the Pin in the Food Chute/Cover is inserted into the Knife Blade hub. Turn Food Chute/Cover clockwise until you hear a click.

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#### **USAGE GUIDE**

The three functions of your Mini Food Processor allow you to chop, shred or slice a wide variety of foods quickly and effortlessly.

BLADE ATTACHMENT	FOOD	RESULT
Knife Blade	Bread Carrots Celery Onions Chocolate Garlic Eggs (Hard Boiled) Nuts Parsley, Fresh Herbs Hard Fruits Sauces/Salad Dressings	Crumbs Chopped Chopped/Diced Chopped/Diced Grated Minced Chopped Chopped Chopped Chopped Chopped Chopped Blended
Slicing Disc	Apples, Pears Carrots Celery Onions Potatoes	Sliced Sliced Sliced Sliced
Shredding Disc	Carrots Potatoes Zucchini	Shredded Shredded Shredded

**NOTE:** Certain foods should not be chopped, shredded or sliced. Avoid slicing raw meat or hard-boiled eggs. Attempting to chop ice or to grind coffee beans will damage the Knife Blade and the Container. Very hard foods that are impenetrable with an ordinary Knife Blade should be avoided.

## **CHOPPING GUIDE**

FOOD	QUANTITY	PREPARATION	APPROX. TIME (SECONDS)
Bread	1-2 slices	Two slices of bread cut into 3/4" cubes	5-7
Parsley/Herbs	Handful	Wash, dry thoroughly	30
Onion	1-2 small	Peel onions, cut into 6-8 pieces	4-6
Garlic	1 or more large cloves	Peel	5-7
Mushrooms	4 small 1-1/2 oz.	Halve small ones	Pulse 3
Pepper	1 medium	Clean and quarter to fit Container	5-6
Eggs (Hard-Boiled)	Up to 3 eggs	Peel, cut into quarters	4-6
Chocolate Square	1 or 2 pcs. 1 oz. total	Break each square into 8 pieces (Pulse until desired texture is reached)	Pulse 6-8
Carrots	1/2 cup	Peel and cut into 1/4" lengths	Pulse

**NOTE:** Timing on chart above applies to **ON** speed or **PULSE.** 

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#### ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This White-Westinghouse product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

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#### **Important Notice**

If any parts are missing or defective, return this product to the place of purchase.

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