

OWNER'S MANUAL

Model No. CH1WHT

Mini Food Chopper



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Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions
2. To protect against electrical shock, do not submerge the Chopper or allow AC cord to come in contact with water or other liquids.
3. This appliance should not be used by children, and care should be taken when used near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
5. Avoid contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the Salton/MAXIM Service Center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Keep hands and utensils out of container while using to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the unit. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the unit is not running.
11. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
12. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting blade on base without first putting bowl properly in place.
13. Be certain cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
14. Do not attempt to defeat the cover interlock mechanism.

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Save These Instructions

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other): To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in 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.

Short Cord Instructions

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

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or 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 unintentionally.

Getting To Know Your Salton® Mini Food Chopper

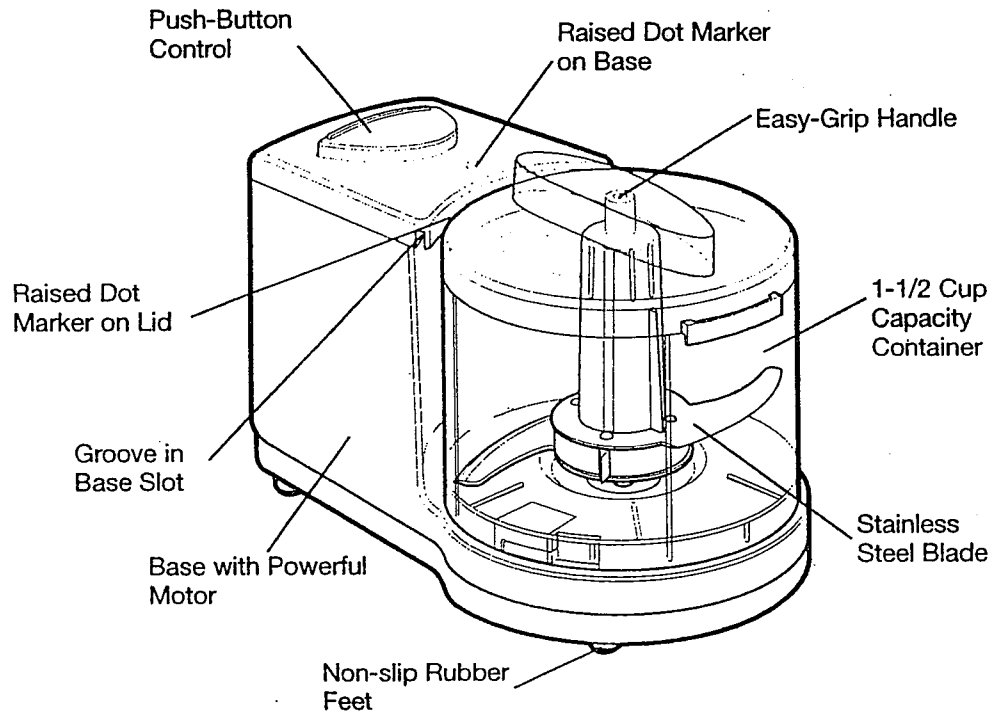


FIGURE 1

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

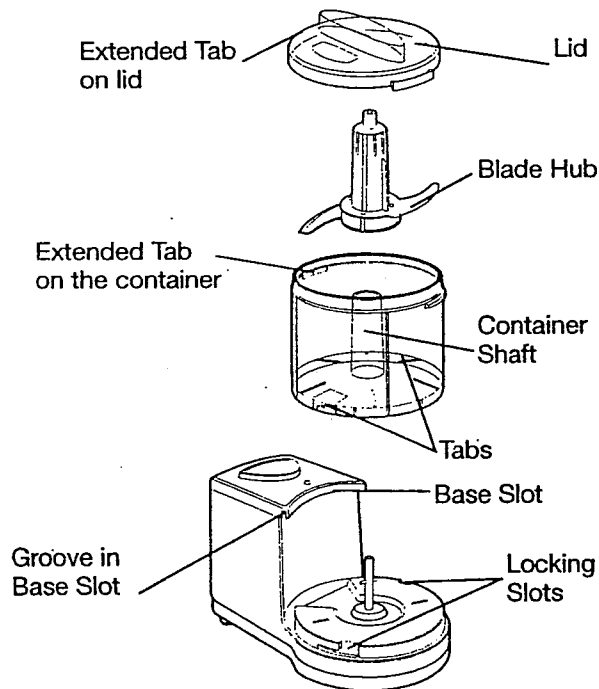


FIGURE 2

Assembly Instructions

(See FIGURE 2.) Be sure unit is unplugged before assembling. Place unit on a flat surface. Rubber Feet will prevent the unit from slipping during operation. Place the Container onto the Base, aligning the plastic Tabs on bottom inner rim of Container with the Locking Slots on the base. Grasp top of Container, apply slight pressure and turn Container until tabs lock into place. Slide Blade Hub down over the Container Shaft.

Caution: Be careful when installing Blade Hub, as Blade is very sharp.

Place Lid on the Container; press down gently, slide Extended Tab on Lid into Groove in Base Slot and turn Lid until Raised Dot Marker on Lid aligns with Raised Dot Marker on Base. The Lid will snap and lock into place.

NOTE: For your safety, this unit has an interlock system that will prevent unit operation if lid is removed. This unit will not operate unless the Extended Tab on the Container is correctly located within the Base Slot. Do not attempt to start the unit without the Lid correctly positioned and locked.

Instructions For Use

Before initial use, wash Container, Lid and Blade in the dishwasher or by hand with warm, soapy water and let dry completely. Do not immerse Base in water or any other liquid; use a damp sponge or cloth to wipe clean.

- Remove Lid and place up to 1-1/2 cups of dry food into the Container. Depending on the type of food, amounts may vary. Divide large amounts of food into small portions for processing.
- Secure Lid, so that it is locked into place. Depress the Push-Button Control for a few seconds; watch carefully to avoid over-processing. Most foods take less than 6 seconds.
- Coarsely chopped food takes only a few seconds; finely chopped or minced foods take a little longer.

Instructions For Use *(continued)*

- If your Mini-Chopper fails to operate, check to ensure that the Container and Lid are properly locked in place.
- Wait for the Blade to stop before removing the Lid.
Unplug the unit. Remove the Lid.
- Lift the Blade out before emptying the contents of the Container.

Chopper Guide

FOOD	QUANTITY	PREPARATION	APPROX. TIME (SECONDS)
Bread	1-2 slices	Two slices of bread cut into 2cm 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 (40 g)	Halve small ones	Pulse 3
Pepper	1 medium	Clean and quarter to fit bowl	5-6
Eggs (Hard-Boiled)	Up to 3 eggs	Peel, cut into quarters	4-6
Chocolate Square desired	1 or 2 pcs (28 grams total)	Break each square into 8 pieces (Pulse until texture is reached)	Pulse 6-8
Carrots	1/2 cup	Peel and cut into 1/4" lengths	Pulse

User Maintenance Instructions

TO CLEAN: NEVER IMMERSE BASE IN WATER. BE SURE UNIT IS UNPLUGGED. Carefully remove Blade from inside the Container. Then, separate the Container from the motor housing. Blade, Lid and Container may be washed in the dishwasher or with mild soap and water. Wipe Base with a damp cloth or sponge. Be sure Blade and Container are completely dry before placing them back on the motor housing.

TO STORE: Unplug unit; store in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is still plugged in. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton/MAXIM 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.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton/MAXIM's option) when the product is returned to the Salton/MAXIM facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair

* Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 **between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time** and ask for CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

• **In-Warranty Service (USA)** for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for pre-paid return mailing label. (U.S. Customers Only)

In-Warranty Service (Canada) for an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Please return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the address listed below. Customs duty/brokerage fee, if any, must be paid by the consumer.

Out-of-Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$6.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Salton/MAXIM cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to:

ATTN: Repair Department, Salton/Maxim Housewares, Inc.
550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

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