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Big Mouth<sup>™</sup> Food Processor Robot culinaire Procesador de alimentos

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# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

- 1. Read and save all instructions.
- 2. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse base, motor, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
- 3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 4. This appliance should not be used by children.
- 5. Unplug cord from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 6. Avoid contacting moving parts.
- 7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- 8. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer, may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 9. Do not use your food processor if any part is broken.
- 10. Do not use appliance outdoors.
- 11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 12. Keep hands and utensils away from moving blade and disc while processing food to reduce the risk of severe personal injury and/or damage to the food processor. A rubber scraper may be used but ONLY when the food processor is not running.
- 13. The blade and disc are sharp. Handle carefully. Store out of reach of children.
- 14. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting blade or disc on base without first putting bowl properly in place.

- 15. Be certain lid is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
- 16. Never feed food into food chute by hand. Always use the food pushers.
- 17. Do not attempt to defeat the lid interlock mechanism.
- 18. Make sure the blade or disc has come to a full stop before removing lid.
- 19. To reduce the risk of injury, be sure to insert or remove blade and disc using hubs provided for this purpose. Use caution when removing blade and disc from the bowl, when emptying the bowl, and when cleaning.
- 20. Be sure to turn switch to OFF (**0**) position after each use. Always use the pushers to clear the food chute. When this method is not possible, turn the motor off and disassemble unit to remove the remaining food.
- 21. The appliance is not intended for commercial, professional or industrial use. It is designed and built exclusively for household use only.
- 22. Never use appliance for a longer period or with a larger amount of ingredients other than that recommended by appliance manufacturer.
- 23. The maximum rating of this unit is based on using the Chopping/ Mixing Blade. Using the Slicing/Shredding Disc may draw significantly less power.
- 24. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- 25. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

### **OTHER CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION**

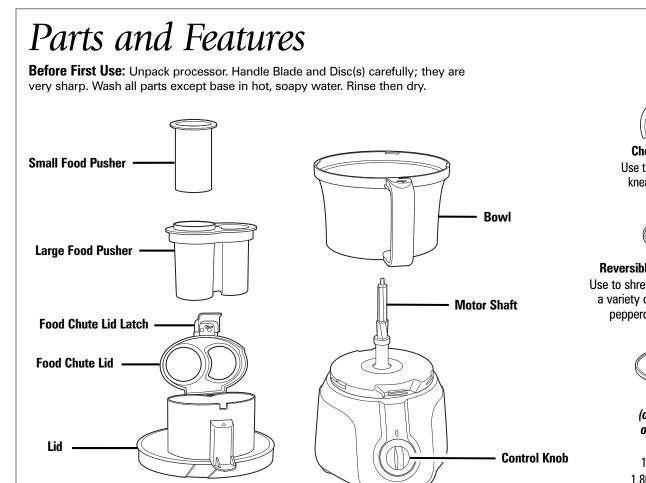
#### This product is intended for household use only.

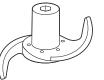
**WARNING!** Shock Hazard: This appliance has a polarized plug (one wide blade) that reduces the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or using an adapter. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not use another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with your food processor.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the appliance. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

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**Chopping/Mixing Blade** Use to coarsely chop, mince, knead, mix, or puree food.



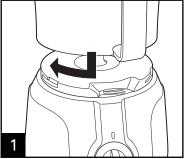
Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc Use to shred cheese or to slice or shred a variety of foods (such as potatoes, pepperoni, carrots, celery, etc.).



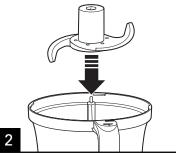
French Fry Blade (on select models or optional accessory) To order: 1.800.851.8900 (US) 1.800.267.2826 (Canada) 840174100 ENnv07.qxd 6/11/08 3:51 PM Page 5

# How to Use Chopping/Mixing Blade

Laceration Hazard. Handle blade A WARNING carefully; it is very sharp. Make sure control knob is turned to OFF ( **O** ) and unit is unplugged. **NOTE**: Operate using only one blade or disc at a time.

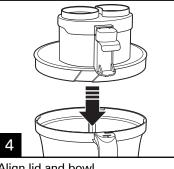


Align bowl and base. Turn bowl clockwise to lock into place. **NOTE:** Unit will not work unless bowl is locked.

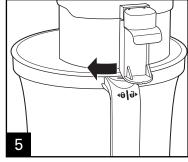


Carefully place blade onto motor shaft.

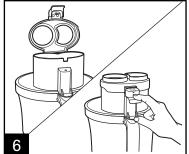




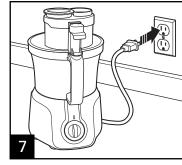
Align lid and bowl.

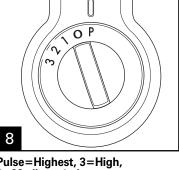


Turn lid clockwise to lock into place. **NOTE:** Unit will not work unless lid is locked.



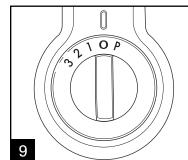
Push lid latch firmly to lock. **NOTE:** Unit will not work unless latch is locked.



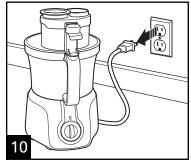


Pulse=Highest, 3=High, 2=Medium, 1=Low

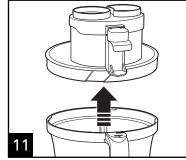
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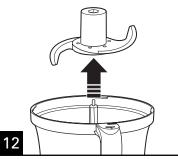
When finished, turn to OFF.



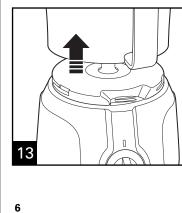
**WARNING!** Laceration Hazard: Always wait until blade has stopped moving before removing lid.

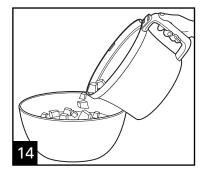


Always remove lid before removing bowl to avoid possible damage to the appliance.

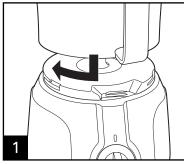


Carefully remove blade from motor shaft.

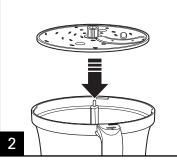




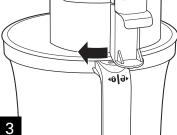
A WARNING Laceration Hazard. Handle blade How to Use Slicer/Shredder Disc



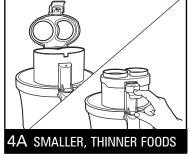
Align bowl and base. Turn bowl clockwise to lock into place. NOTE: Unit will not work unless bowl is locked.



Carefully place disc onto motor shaft with desired side facing UP. Make sure control knob is turned to OFF ( O ) and unit is unplugged. **NOTE**: Operate using only one blade or disc at a time.



Align lid and bowl. Turn lid clockwise to lock into place. NOTE: Unit will not work unless lid is locked.



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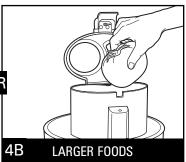
Close lid and push lid latch firmly to lock. NOTE: Unit will not work unless latch is locked.



Put large food pusher into place. Place food into open tube of large food pusher.



Push small, thin food with small food pusher. Never push food through chute with fingers.







Close lid and push lid latch firmly to lock. NOTE: Unit will not work unless latch is locked. 7 840174100 ENnv07.qxd 6/11/08 3:51 PM Page 8



# Tips and Techniques

- For a more uniform consistency, start with pieces of food that are similar in size. Cut food into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces before processing with Chopping/Mixing blade.
- This food processor is excellent to chop, mix, slice, or shred most foods. However, to maintain peak performance, do not use your food processor for the following: grinding grain, coffee beans or spices; slicing frozen meat; or crushing ice.
- When chopping foods, pulsing on and off will produce the best results.
- Operating time will depend on quantity of food being processed. Most foods can be sliced, chopped, or shredded in seconds. If unit is operated for 2 minutes continuously, let the processor rest about 4 minutes before continuing.
- Do not puree or mash starchy vegetables like potatoes as they are easily over-processed and will turn gummy.

- To slice or shred cheese, select firm cheese like Cheddar, Monterey Jack, or Swiss. For best results, process cheese that is well chilled.
- The Reversible Slicing/ Shredding Disc has a slicing blade on one side and shredding teeth on the other. The name engraved on the blade, facing up, is the function selected. Place on motor shaft with desired cutting edge facing up.
- To julienne vegetables, slice then remove from bowl and restack the vegetables. Pack into food chute with slices vertical. Slice again to make match-stick cut vegetables.

# **Processing Charts**

Disc attachments are reversible and labeled. This label should face up for the desired function. When using disc attachments, do not process past the MAX LEVEL on the Bowl.

ATTACHMENT	FOODS
Chopping/Mixing Blade	Vegetables, Fruit, Meat, Nuts,
(chop, mince, knead,	Bread Dough, Hard Cheeses
mix, puree)	such as Parmesan (chilled)
Slicing Disc	Vegetables, Fruit,
(slicing side facing UP)	Firm Cheeses (chilled)
Shredding Disc	Vegetables,
(shredding side facing UP)	Cheese (chilled)

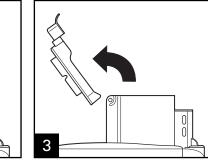
For best results do not exceed the following amounts when chopping, mincing, or pureeing with the Chopping/Mixing Blade.

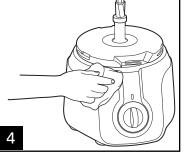
FOOD	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
Fruits and Vegetables	3 to 4 cups (750 g to 1 L) (cut in 1" [2.5 cm] cubes)
Meats	2 lbs. (900 g) (cut in 1" [2.5 cm] cubes)
Parmesan or Romano	15 ounces (425 g) (cut in 1" [2.5 cm] cubes)
Crackers	14 cups (3.5 L) (can fill bowl and lid up into chute)
Nuts	4 cups (1 L)



## A WARNING Electrical Shock Hazard.

0 0 Disconnect power before cleaning. Do not immerse cord, plug, or base in any liquid.





Wipe base, control knob, and cord with a damp cloth or sponge. To remove stubborn soil, use a mild non-abrasive cleanser.

**TO STORE**: Place bowl on base and then place Chopping/Mixing Blade and Slicer/Shredder Disc onto the motor shaft. Place lid on bowl. To prevent damage to the bowl DO NOT LOCK.

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# Troubleshooting

POTENTIAL PROBLEM Unit does not operate on any speed or Pulse.	<ul> <li>PROBABLE CAUSE</li> <li>Is the unit plugged in? Does the outlet work?</li> <li>Are the bowl, bowl lid, and food chute lid all locked in place? See How to Use sections.</li> </ul>
Food is not chopped, sliced or shredded uniformly.	<ul> <li>Packing too much food in the food chute, or pushing too hard on the food pushers may cause the processed food to be irregulary sliced or shredded. Refer to the food processing charts for recommend- ed sizes and quantities.</li> </ul>
Unit stops and will not come back on.	<ul> <li>Are the bowl, bowl lid, and food chute lid all locked in place? They may have moved slighty during processing. See How to Use section.</li> <li>Is the outlet still working? Check it by plugging in a working lamp or other appliance. You may have overloaded the circuit and blown a fuse or tripped the circuit breaker.</li> <li>Turn unit OFF, allow to stand for 3 to 4 minutes, then turn back ON. If none of these suggestions correct the problem, DO NOT attempt to repair the unit. Call the Customer Service number to get the name of your nearest Authorized Service Center.</li> </ul>
Unit has a burning smell.	<ul> <li>There may be a residue left on the motor from the manufacturing process, causing a slight odor during initial use. This will go away. If a strong odor or any visible smoke appears, unplug unit and IMMEDI- ATELY and call the Customer Service number.</li> </ul>
Motor seems weak.	• Are you using the recommended food size and quantity to be processed? Refer to the Food Processing Charts for recommended food sizes and speeds.

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# Limited Warranty

#### This warranty applies to products purchased in the U.S. or Canada.

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase, except as noted below. During this period, we will repair or replace this product at our option. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY OR CONDITION, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY STATUTORY WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, AND ALL CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this product, including without limitation: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainers, blades, seals, gaskets, clutches, motor brushes, and/or agitators, etc. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover a defect resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect including failure to clean product regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, use for commercial purposes, or any use not in conformity with the printed directions. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

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