



Toastmaster

—Quality in the kitchen since 1921—

1½ CUP MINI CHOPPER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



 **Toastmaster®**

MODEL TM-61MC

 90+ YEAR HISTORY
ESTABLISHED 1921

 GOLD STANDARD
PRODUCT QUALITY

 DURABLE BY DESIGN
BUILT TO LAST

 INNOVATIVE PRODUCT
FOUNDED ON CREATIVITY

 12
month
QUALITY GUARANTEED
1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. To protect against electrical shock, do not submerge the mini chopper or allow AC cord to come in contact with water or other liquids.
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 contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer 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. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner.
11. Keep hands and utensils away from the cutting blade 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.
12. Blades are sharp; handle carefully.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting blade on base without first putting bowl properly in place.
15. Be certain cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
16. Do not attempt to defeat the cover interlock mechanism.
17. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS



This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into an AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

CORD 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 into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. 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 hazards resulting from entanglement 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 cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and**
- 2) The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.**

LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

IMPORTANT

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

USING YOUR MINI CHOPPER

BEFORE USING: Wash container, lid and blade in the dishwasher or by hand with warm, soapy water and let them dry completely. Do not immerse base in water or any other liquid; use a damp sponge or cloth to wipe clean.

TO ASSEMBLE: Be sure unit is unplugged before assembling.

1. 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 the bottom inner rim of the container with the locking slots on the base. Grasp top of container and apply slight pressure and turn container until tabs lock into place.
2. Slide blade hub over the container shaft. **CAUTION:** Be careful when installing blade hub, as blade is very sharp.
3. Place lid on the container; press down gently, slide extended tab on lid onto groove in base slot and turn lid until raised dot marker on lid aligns with dot marker on base. The lid will snap and lock into place.

Note: For 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.

TO USE: Remove lid and place up to 1 ½ cups of dry food into 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. Press and hold the Off/Pulse button for the desired time. When you release the button, the mini-chopper will stop. Watch carefully to avoid over processing, as most food-chopping takes less than 6 seconds. If the mini-chopper fails to operate, check to ensure that the container and lid are properly locked into place. Wait for the blade to stop before removing the lid. Unplug the unit and remove the lid. Lift the blade out before emptying the contents of the container.

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

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user servicable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to qualified personnel if servicing is needed.

TO CLEAN: NEVER IMMERSER BASE IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID. 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 the unit and store the item in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store while it is hot or plugged in. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SELECT BRANDS, INC. warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of one (1) year. SELECT BRANDS, INC., at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, Select Brands, Inc. will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase.

Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser.

CONDITIONS: This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service or replacement. Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way, change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on Select Brands, Inc. products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY: Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would NOT apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

NORMAL WEAR: This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: Negligent use or misuse of the product; Improper voltage or current; Use contrary to the operation instructions; Deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; Repair or alteration by anyone other than SELECT BRANDS, INC. or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes.

SELECT BRANDS, INC. shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE: You must contact SELECT BRANDS, INC. Customer Service at 1-913-663-4500. A Customer Service representative will attempt to resolve warranty issues over the phone. If telephone resolution is not possible, the Customer Service representative will require your assistance in performing routine diagnostic procedures. This warranty is effective for the time periods listed above and subject to the conditions provided for in this policy.

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