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Operating Instructions DESIGN CITRUS JUICER



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The Home Culture Design Citrus Juicer is designed for juicing halved citrus fruits efficiently

and easily: oranges, grape fruits, limes, lemons and tangerines.

The Home Culture Citrus Juicer is designed for a quick and easy operation and cleaning after juicing. For your convenience, the juice cone is driven by an energy-saving powerful 100 W motor in a stable and shook-proof stainless steal motor housing. All parts coming in contact with food are removable and easy to clean.

Knowing Your Citrus Juicer



Ohne unsere schriftliche Einwilligung erfolgte technische Eingriffe von Dritten führen zum sofortigen Erlöschen des Gewährleistungsanspruchs.

Important Safeguards

Carefully read all instructions before operating and save the instructions for further reference. Do not attempt to use this appliance for any other than the intended use, described in these instructions. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, fire or moving mechanical parts.

Any operation, repair and technical maintenance of the appliance or any part of it other than described in these instructions may only be performed at an authorised service centre. Please contact your vendor.

Safeguards for Daily Operation

- The appliance is designed for household use only. Do not operate or store the appliance outdoors or in damp or wet areas. Do not operate the appliance in continuous operation for a long period of time to avoid overhaeting. Do not use the appliance in continuous operation to avoid overheating. Regularly interrupt operation for some minutes, to let the motor cool down.
- Do not attempt to operate the appliance using any parts or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not operate the appliance when the appliance or any parts of it is likely to be damaged to avoid risk of fire, electric shock or any other injuries to persons or damage. Do not attempt to open the motor base or to repair the power cord. Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation. The appliance is likely to be damaged if the appliance was subject to inadmissible strain or there are any cracks, excessively frayed parts, distortions or leaks or the gear of the rotor shaft stalls or sticks. In this case, immediately stop to use the appliance and return the entire appliance (including any parts and accessories) to an authorised service centre for examination and repair. Especially, handle the filter basket with care to avoid any damage. Do not scrape or scratch in the filter basket. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged filter basket.
- Do not lift, pull or carry the appliance by the power cord. To move the appliance, always hold the appliance by the motor housing.
- Before use always make sure that the appliance is properly and completely assembled (see Assembling the Juicer). Place a sufficiently large and stable jug, cup or drinking glass under the spout and ensure, that the vessel will not tilt or wobble. Before use, always ensure, that the filter basket and spout are not blocked. Do not leave any food dry on the surfaces of the appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near young children. Do not

let young children play with any parts of the appliance or the packing. The appliance is not intended for use by children or infirm persons without supervision. Take care that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord, especially when young children are near. Place the appliance on a clean, dry and stable surface where it is protected from inadmissible strain (i.e. mechanical or electric shock, overheating, frost, moisture) and where young children cannot reach it.

- For operation, place the appliance on a stable, level, dry, and sufficiently large surface. Do not place the appliance or any part of it on or near hot surfaces (heater, gas burner, grill or oven). Do not place the appliance near the edge of the table or counter. Do not place any cloth or tissue below the appliance to avoid any risk of fire and electric shock. Do not operate the appliance in damp or wet areas. Always keep the table or counter clean and dry and immediately wipe off spilled liquids.
- Do not immerse the motor base or power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not pour or drip any liquids on the motor base or power cord. When liquids are spilled on the motor base, immediately unplug the appliance and dry the motor base and the table or counter to avoid risk oft electric shock or fire. Do not attempt to operate the appliance, when liquids (i.e. spilled juices, wet pulp) are on or under the motor base. In this case, immediately unplug the power cord from the mains power supply and clean the appliance (see Care and Cleaning)
- Do not place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher!
- To avoid damage, do not use any abrasive cleaners, corrosive chemicals (i.e. disinfectants, bleach) or cleaning pads for cleaning. Do not use any hard or sharp utensils for operating or cleaning the juicer. Do not operate the appliance and immediately unplug the appliance, if the seal of the rotor shaft is likely to be damaged or frayed and/or any liquids are dripped in the motor base or build up under the motor base.
- Before operation always ensure, that there are no foreign objects in the filter basket.
- Do not push down the fruits too vigorously. Do not allow the juice container or filter basket to overfill, as this may prevent correct operation or damage the appliance.

Important Safeguards for all Electrical Appliances

• Ensure that the voltage rating of your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage requirements of the appliance (220/240 V, 50 Hz, AC). Always connect the appliance directly to a mains power supply wall socket with protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. The installation of a residual current safety switch with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30 mA in the supplying electrical circuit is recommended. If

in doubt, contact your local electrician for further information.

Do not use any multiple desk socket.

- Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply. Always unplug the appliance immediately after operation and if it is not in use and before moving, cleaning and/or assembling or disassembling. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.
- Always handle the power cord with care. Do not pull or strain the power cord. The power cord may never be knotted or squeezed. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. Take care not to entangle in the power cord.

Moving Parts – Risks of Injuries to Persons

- The motor starts operation as soon as you press down the juice cone. Do not insert your fingers or any other objects (hair, clothes, brushes, cooking utensils) in the filter basket or juice container or touch the juice cone, while the appliance is connected to the power supply. Always unplug the appliance, before removing build up pulp from the filter basket, or assembling or disassembling or cleaning the appliance. Do not touch the juice cone or the rotor shaft, while the appliance is connected to the power supply.
- Always IMMEDIATELY unplug the appliance after operation.

Operation

Before First Use

Remove all promotional materials and packing as well as any foreign objects, but do not remove the model label.

Before first use and after a long period of storage, clean the citrus juicer with a damp soft cloth and warm soapy water (see Care and Cleaning).

Assembling the Juicer

CAUTION: Before you plug in the juicer, always ensure that the appliance is assembled correctly and, that there are no foreign objects in the filter basket or juice container.

- 1. Lift off the dust cover.
- 2. Unwrap the power cord from the cord storage under the bottom of the motor base. Place the appliance on a sufficient surface (see Safeguards for Daily Operation).
- 3. Place the juice container on the motor base. The spout settles in the cut out of the motor base.
- 4. Insert the filter basket in the juice container. The upper edge of the filter basket may not

protrude the brim of the juice container and the rotor shaft sticks out of the centre of the filter basket.

5. Place the juice cone on the rotor shaft.

Important: If food dried on the rotor shaft or in the interior of the juice cone, you may find it difficult to mount the juice cone. Do not use any violence, but clean the surfaces of the rotor shaft and juice cone first, before assembling the appliance (see Care and Cleaning). CAUTION: Do not use any hard or sharp utensils or abrasive cleaners for cleaning. Handle with care to avoid damage.

With the juice cone installed, the appliance is ready for use.

Operating Your Juicer

Important: During operation, pulp builds up in the filter basket. Do not allow the filter basket or juice container to overfill. Otherwise, the juice will not be sufficiently separated from the pulp. If you process a large amount of fruit, regularly interrupt juicing and unplug the appliance to let the motor cool down and to empty the filter basket. Ensure, that the spout will not block during operation. Do not leave any food dry on the appliance or any parts of the appliance.

WARNING: Before connecting to the power supply, always ensure, that the appliance is assembled properly and that there are no utensils in the filter basket.

Do not insert your hands, cooking utensils or any other objects (i.e. hair, clothes, brushes, tissue) in the filter basket, when the appliance is connected to the power supply. Do not place the appliance on wet or damp surfaces.

Always keep the table or counter dry and clean. Do not drip or spill any liquids on the motor base or power cord. Do not place any tissue or similar materials under the motor base to avoid fire and electric shock.

When liquids are spilled over or under the motor base than immediately unplug the appliance and dry the motor base and the table or counter.

- 1. Place a jug or a suitable large cup or drinking glass under the spout.
- 2. Cut the fruit in half, using a sharp knife. It is good advice to cut the fruit at right angles to the filets.

WARNING: Do not touch the juice cone with your hands or grasp in the filter basket while the appliance is connected to the power supply.

- 3. Plug the power connector into a 220/240V AC wall power outlet.
- 4. With the cut facing down place a half of your fruit on the juice cone and gently press down.

The juice cone starts rotating and begins the juicing process. For best results, adjust the hold on the fruit to ensure, that all parts of the fruit flesh are squeezed and push the juice

cone gently and slowly down without violation.

CAUTION: Do not put excessive pressure on the juice cone. Otherwise the motor starts getting louder and the speed of the motor decreases during operation. In addition, the white bitter skins of the fruit will be scraped from the shell. Ensure that the spout is not blocked during operation. Do not allow the juice container to overfill.

To increase the stability of the jug or cup and to keep your table or counter clean and dry, you may use suitable coaster.

To prevent dripping and spilling of juice, it is possible to seal the spout during juicing and collect the juice in the juice container. The juice container has a capacity of max. 200 ml (1 drinking glass or 1 medium-sized cup).

CAUTION: Do not to overfill the juice container.

Close the spout: lift the spout upwards until it settles with a click.

Empty the juice container: Place a suitable vessel under the spout and gently push down the spout to open the seal and empty the juice container.

5. The motor stops automatically when the fruit is removed from the juice cone. You may process another fruit half beginning with step 4.

WARNING: Always unplug the appliance, before removing the pulp from the filter basket or disassembling the appliance or moving the appliance.

CAUTION: Do not use hard or sharp utensils to remove the pulp. Do not scratch or scrape in the filter basket to avoid damage.

6. Do not allow the filter basket or juice container to overfill, because this may prevent proper operation of the juicer or cause damage. Regularly interrupt juicing and unplug the appliance. If the filter basket is not blocked, use a wooden or plastic teaspoon to empty the filter basket. Otherwise lift off the juice cone, filter basket and juice container and rinse with running water (see Care and Cleaning). Also rinse the filter basket and juice container, if you wish to pause for a while.

CAUTION: Do not operate the appliance continuously. Interrupt juicing for some minutes to let the motor cool down.

- 7. Before removing the jug or cup from the spout, gently lift the spout until it settles with a click to seal the juice container. This will keep your table or counter clean and dry.
- 8. After juicing is complete: Never leave any food dry up on the appliance or any parts of it. Empty the juice container and filter basket and clean the appliance (see Care and Cleaning).

Care and Cleaning

WARNING: To avoid injuries to persons and damage, always unplug the appliance immediately after operation and before moving, disassembling or cleaning the appliance. With the appliance connected to the power supply, do not touch the rotor shaft with your hands or any objects and do not insert your hands or any objects in the filter basket.

DO NOT place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher. Do not immerse the motor base or power cord in any liquids or spill any liquids on it. Do not spill any liquids on or under the motor base or power cord.

Always wipe off spilled liquids immediately.

CAUTION: Do not use abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads, corrosive chemicals (disinfectants, bleach) or any sharp objects (i.e. metal scouring pads) for cleaning, for this could damage the surfaces. Carefully clean the appliance with a damped sponge or cloth and warm soapy water.

Always treat the appliance and all parts of it with care. Especially the filter basket can be damaged easily. Avoid any build up of dried pulp on the parts of the appliance. To assist cleaning, rinse the removable parts immediately after use with clear water. If necessary soak the removable parts in hot soapy water and remove any residues with a soft nylon washing brush. All parts, coming in contact with food, are removable and can be washed in warm soapy water.

Always thoroughly clean all removable parts of the appliance in warm dish-water, if you intend not to use the appliance for several hours or over-night.

Cleaning the Juicer

- 1. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- 2. Close the spout by lifting it until it settles with a click to avoid juice dripping from the spout.
- 3. Lift off the juice cone, filter basket and juice container from the motor base. Hold the juice container level to avoid spilling of remaining juice.
- 4. Separate the removable parts (juice cone, filter basket and juice container) and empty filter basket and juice container.
- 5. Clean the removable parts with a soft nylon washing brush in warm dish-water. Carefully remove any pulp from the filter basket. Rinse all removable parts thoroughly under running water.

Note: If you intend to continue juicing at once, it may be sufficient to thoroughly rinse the

removable parts of the appliance with clear water. Soak dried pulp and stubborn residues for ca. 10 minutes in warm dish-water.

If necessary, clean the dust cover in soapy water using a soft cloth or sponge.

WARNING: Do not use any hard or sharp utensils for cleaning the rotor shaft. Use a damp soft cloth for cleaning the rotor shaft.

- 6. Wipe the motor base and power cord with a damp soft cloth. Take care not to spill or drip water or any other liquids on the motor base. If necessary, wipe the table or counter under the motor base and carefully clean the rotor shaft. Do not leave any food dry on the rotor shaft.
- 7. Thoroughly dry the motor base and all parts of the appliance after each cleaning. Leave all parts dry naturally. Re-assemble the appliance according to the upper instructions (see Assembling the Juicer). Place the dust cover on the appliance to protect the parts coming in contact with food from dust.

Storage

Always clean the appliance before storing (see Care and Cleaning). You may wrap the power cord loosely around the power cord storage on the bottom of the motor base. To prevent the parts of the appliance from damage and dust and from being lost, re-assemble the appliance for storage (see Assembling the Juicer). Ensure to store the appliance where it is clean, dry and safe from frost and unacceptable strain (mechanical or electric shock, heat, moisture) and where it is out of reach of young children. Place the appliance upright on a clean and stable surface, where it could not tilt or fall. Do not place any hard or heavy objects on the appliance.

Notes for disposal

Dispose of the appliance must be effected in accordance with the corresponding local regulations and requirements for electrical appliances. Please contact your local disposal company.

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