



PADERNO TM/MC

User Manual 3-CUP FOOD CHOPPER

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The Paderno™ 3-cup Food Chopper is small but mighty, performing a variety of food prep tasks with ease. The powerful motor and vortex blade design chops even the most stubborn pieces of food. Multiple chop settings allow you to easily control the consistency of your results – from a coarse chop for chunky salsa, to a fine puree for creamy pesto! The compact and lightweight design is the perfect size for everyday use.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Read all instructions before using. Save these instructions for future reference.
2. This appliance must only be used by a responsible adult. Use and store the appliance out of reach of children.
3. DO NOT put the motor unit in any liquid. DO NOT use the appliance in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
4. DO NOT open the appliance until the blades have stopped moving.
5. Take great care when handling the blade unit.
6. The motor will not operate unless the appliance has been properly assembled. This is a safety feature – DO NOT try to overcome it.
7. Unplug before dismantling or cleaning.
8. Place the power cord so it does not overhang, and can't be tripped over or pulled.
9. DO NOT leave the appliance unattended while it is plugged in.
10. DO NOT fill with anything hotter than what you can comfortably handle. Temperature should be less than 40°C (104°F).
11. DO NOT try to chop ice, take great care with the blades.
12. DO NOT run the motor for more than 1 minute at a time. Let appliance cool down for one minute before using it again.
13. DO NOT use any attachments or accessories that are not supplied by the appliance manufacturer.
14. DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use.
15. Keep the appliance and the cable away from hotplates, stovetops or burners.
16. DO NOT operate the appliance if it is damaged or it malfunctions. The appliance should not be repaired or opened by an unlicensed person. Refer to the "Our Guarantee" section regarding the product's warranty before returning the appliance to the point of purchase.
17. DO NOT use the appliance if the supply cord is damaged.
18. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instructions concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they DO NOT play with the appliance.

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19. Turn the appliance off and disconnect from the power supply before changing accessories. Avoid contacting moving parts. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
 20. Be cautious when handling the sharp cutting blades, emptying the bowl and during cleaning.
 21. DO NOT let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
 22. To reduce the risk of injury, never place the cutting blade on the base without securing it properly in place.
 23. Ensure that the cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
 24. DO NOT attempt to override the cover interlock mechanism.
 25. Keep hands and utensils away from the cutting blade while chopping food to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the food chopper. A scraper may be used but only when the food chopper is not running.

**SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS
THIS PRODUCT
IS INTENDED FOR
HOUSEHOLD USE
ONLY**

Technical Information

Polarized plug

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

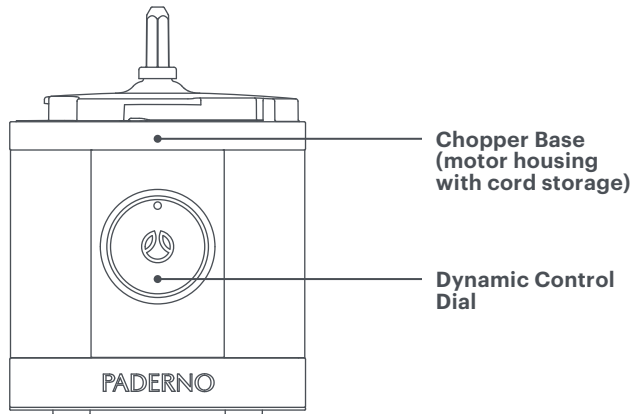
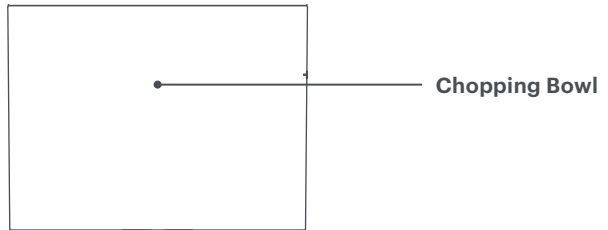
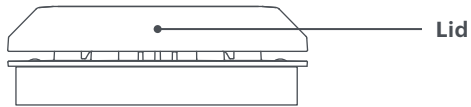
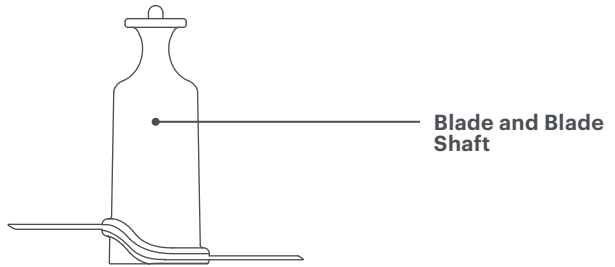
DO NOT modify the plug in any way.

UL982 Requirement

The conformity according to UL982 was verified using the following:

1pc egg + 100g frosting sugar + 120g
barley sugar

Operation: 15 seconds ON, 1 minute
OFF, for 3 cycles.



Using Your Food Chopper

Effortlessly perform a variety of food prep tasks with the Paderno™ 3-cup Food Chopper.

Before First Use

Refer to the Cleaning & Maintenance section of this manual. Clean the appliance and attachments thoroughly before first use.

Caution! To reduce the risk of electrical shock, DO NOT put Chopper Base in water or other liquid. Caution! The blades are very sharp.

How to Use

1. Place the Chopper Base on a flat, dry surface such as a kitchen counter. Position the Chopping Bowl onto the Chopper Base, then turn the Chopping Bowl until the interlock switch locks in to the base. The chopper motor will not operate unless the Chopping Bowl is locked into position correctly.
2. Place the Blade Shaft into the Chopping Bowl and turn firmly into position.
3. Put the food/liquids into the Chopping Bowl.
 - a) DO NOT fill Chopping Bowl above the maximum fill mark.
 - b) DO NOT process large amounts in batches – if you need to process large amounts, a larger processor is required.
 - c) DO NOT process hard foods – i.e. anything you can't cut easily with a kitchen knife.
4. Place the Lid onto the Chopping Bowl and turn clockwise to lock it. Locking the Lid correctly will align the interlock actuator and Chopping Bowl interlock switch, allowing the motor to run.
5. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
6. Turn the Dynamic Control Dial left (min speed 1) or right (max speed 2) to select your desired speed, and then press and hold down the chrome ring on the lid while processing food.

Note: When processing food, watch processing at all times to avoid over processing.
DO NOT run the motor for more than 1 minute at a time.
7. When you have reached your desired result, release the chrome ring on the lid to shut off the motor and stop processing.

After Operation

- 1.** Unplug the appliance.
- 2.** Remove the Chopping Bowl from the Chopper Base.
- 3.** Open the lid.
- 4.** Put a finger on top of the Blade Shaft, to stop it from falling out.
- 5.** Tip the processed contents out of the bowl.
- 6.** Alternatively, before removing the processed contents, hold the plastic part of the Blade Shaft and lift it straight up and out of the bowl.

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Chopping Guidelines

- Cut your ingredients into small pieces before processing.
- Chocolate, nuts, and cheese will chop/grind better if thoroughly chilled first.

For best results, follow the guidelines outlined below:

Food	Maximum Quantity	Approx. Operation Time (seconds)	Preparation
Fruits	300 g (10 1/2 oz)	15-20	Peeled, cut into 2 cm (3/4") pieces.
Tomatoes	300 g (10 1/2 oz)	15-20	Cut into 4 cm (1 1/2") pieces.
Cheese	150 g (5 1/4 oz)	5-10	Cut into 2 cm (3/4") pieces.
Meats (raw or cooked)	300 g (10 1/2 oz)	20	Cut into 4 cm (1 1/2") pieces. Raw meat will take slightly longer to process than cooked meat.
Nuts	300 g (10 1/2 oz)	20	Use halved or chopped nuts. Scrape down sides of bowl to ensure even processing.
Onions/Garlic	300 g (10 1/2 oz)	20	Peeled, cut into quarters.
Parsley	100 g (3 1/2 oz)	10	To ensure successful results, it is essential the bowl and parsley are completely dry. Remove any stalks.
Sugar	500 g (1 lb 11/2 oz)	5	Keep sugar completely dry.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Care and Maintenance

1. Unplug before dismantling or cleaning.
2. Lift the lid off the Chopping Bowl.
3. Hold the plastic part of the blade unit and lift it straight up and out of the Chopping Bowl.
4. Handle only the plastic – DO NOT touch the metal parts.
5. Hand Wash the Chopping Bowl, Lid, and Blade in warm soapy water. CAUTION! The blades are very sharp. Alternatively, you may wash the Chopping Bowl, Lid, and Blade unit in a dishwasher.*
6. Rinse and dry thoroughly before use.
7. Clean the inside of the blade unit with a toothpick.
8. DO NOT put the Chopper Base in water or any other liquid. Wipe it with a damp cloth.
9. DO NOT use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
10. Store the appliance away from direct sunlight, and, if possible, from fluorescent light.

*If the appliance parts are washed in a dishwasher, the harsh environment inside the dishwasher will affect the surface finishes. The damage should be cosmetic only, and should not affect the operation of the appliance. DO NOT operate any appliance after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.

Disposal of Appliance

DO NOT dispose of this product in household waste. Many parts of this product are recyclable. Dispose of as per the requirements of your local municipality.

Our Guarantee

If you experience any issues with your Paderno™ 3-cup Food Chopper, please refer to the warranty terms below to determine the corrective course of action.

2-Year Limited Warranty

Padinox Inc. (“Paderno”) has been fuelling your passion for cooking since 1979. This iconic Canadian brand gives you outstanding durability and performance, so you can concentrate on the important things, like what to make next.

That’s why we stand by all our products! Starting from the date of purchase, Paderno warrants that your Kitchen Appliance is free from any manufacturing defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 2 years.

This warranty is only offered on Paderno appliances sold and used in Canada. The Paderno warranty covers all costs related to restoring the proven defective product through the repair or replacement of any defective part and necessary labour so that it conforms to its original specifications. A replacement product may be provided instead of repairing a defective product at Paderno’s discretion.

The Paderno warranty does not apply to appliances that have been used commercially or in non-household applications. The warranty does not cover damages resulting from misuse or abuse of the product and/or uses inconsistent with this Use and Care manual, attempts at repair, theft, use with unauthorized attachments or failure to follow the instructions provided with the product. This warranty becomes void if attempts at repair are made by non-authorized third parties and/or if spare parts, other than those provided by Paderno, are

used. You may also arrange for service after the warranty expires at an additional cost. **There are no other express warranties except as set forth herein and any applicable implied warranties of merchantability and fitness (or those provided for by law) are limited in duration to the period of coverage of this express written limited warranty.**

CONTACT:

If you have any trouble with the product during the warranty period, please visit us online at www.Paderno.com or contact us at: **1-800-263-9768** or via email customer.service@padinox.ca

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A receipt indicating the purchase date is required for any claims, so please keep it in a safe place. We recommend that you register your product on our website <https://www.paderno.com/pages/product-registration>

Although greatly appreciated, the product registration is not required to activate any warranty and product registration does not eliminate the need for the original proof of purchase.



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Valued by professional chefs and passionate home cooks alike, PADERNO™ offers an exceptional level of durability and performance guaranteed.

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