

BEFORE FIRST USE

NOTE: Be careful when unpacking your new Food Chopper as the chopping blade is very sharp. Wash all parts before using for the first time to remove any dust or filth that may have accumulated while the appliance was in its original packaging. (See “CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE” section for further instructions)

HOW TO ASSEMBLE

- Be careful when unpacking your new Mini Food Chopper; the chopping blade is very sharp.
 - Remove all packaging materials and discard.
 - Wash the Chopping Cup, lid and Chopping blade with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
 - Use a damp cloth to clean the exterior of the base; do not immerse the base in water.
- 1) Attach Chopping cup to base, align the locking tabs on the Chopping Cup with the Locking Latch on the base. Carefully turn the cup clockwise until it is firmly locked in place. **DO NOT FORCE.** (Figure 1)

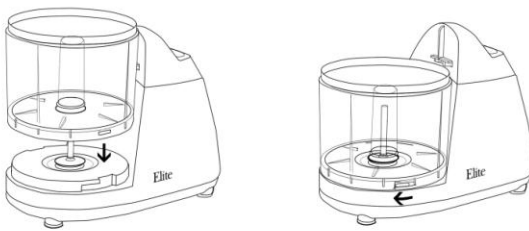


Figure 1

- 2) Insert the Chopping Blade into the Chopping cup first. It sits directly into the center shaft of the cup. **Caution:** Blades are sharp!



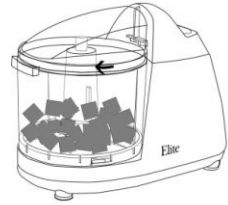
- 3) Place the lid onto the cup. Turn the lid clockwise until it locks in place; this activates a safety switch to allow operation. (Figures 2 & 3)



Figure 2



Figure 3



- 4) Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
- 5) Your Mini Food Chopper is ready for use.

NOTE: Your mini chopper is equipped with a safety feature, where the blades will not operate unless the Clear Locking Lid and Chopping Cup are correctly engaged. The Clear Locking Lid can only be locked into place one way; otherwise, the chopper will not function.

HOW TO USE

FOR CHOPPING, MINCING, DICING and PUREE

Always make sure the power cord is unplugged during food prep.

- 1) Add food ingredients to the Chopping Cup, distributing them evenly with a spatula or spoon.
- 2) Chop larger food items into pieces that are of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1-inch in size to make them easier to process.
- 3) Assemble the chopper securely and plug into a wall outlet.
- 4) The pulse switch gives the user ultimate control.
- 5) Releasing the switch quickly when chopping results in more coarsely chopped contents.
 - This is recommended for chopping soft foods like herbs, onions, garlic and preparing salad dressing.
- 6) Holding down the switch results in contents that are more finely chopped.

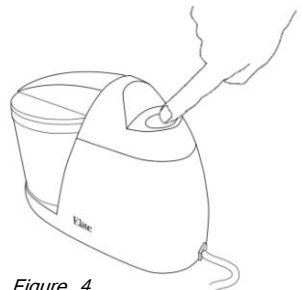


Figure 4

- This is recommended for chopping or grinding dry ingredients such as dried fruits, seeds, hard cheeses and chocolate.

- 7) For grinding hard ingredients such as coffee beans, holding down the power switch for 20-40 seconds will provide the best results.
- 8) When finished processing your items, be sure the blade has stopped turning completely before unplugging the appliance from the electrical outlet and removing the lid.
- 9) Turn the lid counter clockwise to remove. (Figure 5)
- 10) After removing the cover, lift the Chopping Blade up and out of the Chopping Cup before emptying the contents of the bowl. (Figure 6)

CAUTION: Always make sure that the Chopping Blade has stopped completely and that the power cord is unplugged from the outlet before beginning to disassemble the unit. Use caution in the handling the Chopping Blade as it is very sharp!



Figure 5

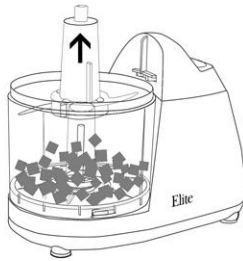


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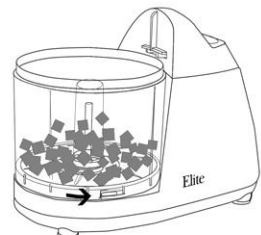
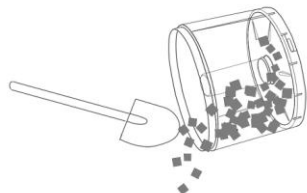
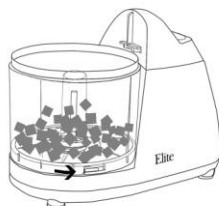


Figure 7

HOW TO USE (CONT)

- 11) Remove the Chopping Cup by turning it counter clockwise to release it from the Locking Latch and lift it up and off of the base.
- 12) Use a spatula to remove the processed food from the Chopping Cup
- 13) Wash all parts and dry them thoroughly before storing the unit.



TIPS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Position the blade first before the food. And remove the blades before emptying out the food.
- Do not over fill the cup. Two thirds full is the recommended capacity for soft or liquid ingredients. For solid ingredients such as onion or bread crumbs, half full is recommended.
- Always wait until the Chopping blade has stopped spinning and unplug the power cord before removing the lid or the cup.
- Never use hot ingredients in the chopping cup. Warm or lukewarm is recommended.
- If food contents stick or jam inside the mixer. Stop the chopper and unplug. Remove the lid and dislodge the contents using a spatula.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Make sure that the unit is unplugged from the electrical outlet and that all parts have cooled before cleaning the appliance.
- Immediately after use, wash all parts except the base in warm soapy water, dry



thoroughly. All parts besides the base are dishwasher safe. Be careful when handling the chopping blade, this part is extremely sharp.

- Wipe off the base with a damp cloth; do not immerse it in water.
- Any other servicing not recommended by the manufacturer may cause hazards and should be performed by an authorized representative.
- Do not use any abrasive soaps, detergents, or cleaning materials to clean any part of this appliance.

Figure 10

SHORT CORD PURPOSE

NOTE: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

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

If an 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 product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

POLARIZED PLUG

If this appliance is equipped with a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other), please follow the below instructions:

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.