

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# EPOQUE

BLENDER & GRINDER



**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE**

**Due to sharp parts and potential hazards, this appliance should not be used by children under 16 years old unless supervised by an adult.**

**Please keep the appliance and mains cable out of the reach of children. **This is not a toy!****

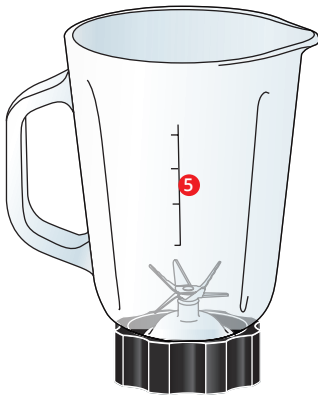
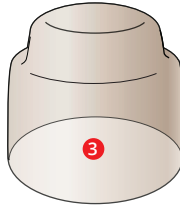
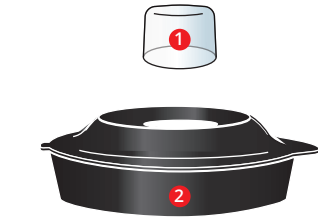
**If used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, instruction and supervision must be given to understand the use of the appliance and the hazards involved.**

**Always disconnect the appliance from the power socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.**

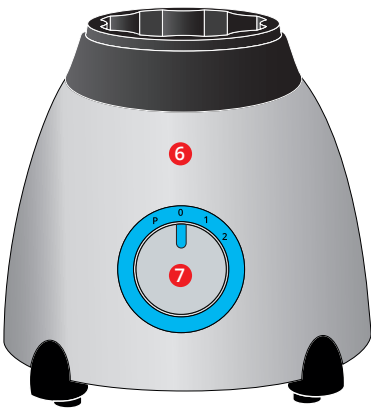
**If the mains cable is damaged, it must be replaced by qualified persons in order to avoid any hazards.**

## FEATURES

- 1 Lid cap
- 2 Lid
- 3 Grinding mill cover
- 4 Grinding mill
- 5 Glass blending jug
- 6 Motor unit
- 7 Rotary switch
- 8 Assembled blender
- 9 Assembled grinder



**SHARP BLADES!**



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**Do not use the appliance in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or bare feet.**

**Do not immerse any of the parts (appliance, mains cable, plug) in water or other liquids during use to protect from fire, electric shock and personal injury.**

**Do not use the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctioning.**

**Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst in use. Use and store it out of reach of children.**

**Keep hands and utensils out of the blending jug 5 while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury. A spatula may be used but only when the appliance is not running.**

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not use this appliance for any other purpose than its intended use.
- Ensure that the appliance is always placed on a firm and flat surface, away from any edges of the worktop. Do not place the appliance onto a metal tray or metal surface whilst in use. Do not place the appliance on, or near, a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Keep the appliance and mains cable away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children. Route the mains cable so it does not overhang, and cannot be tripped over or caught.
- Do not let the mains cable run across an open space, such as between a low power socket and a table, or across any hot area, such as a cooker. Heat may damage the mains cable.
- The connections on both sides of the mains cable (the appliance and the power socket) should never be strained. If the mains cable is damaged it must be replaced by a qualified person or service to avoid any hazards. This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or a remote control system.
- The base of the blending jug 5 should always be kept dry. Before washing and drying disconnect the power supply; ensure that the blending jug 5 is completely dry before you reconnect the appliance to power supply.
- Ensure the lid 2 or grinding mill cover 3 are securely in place and the glass blending jug 5 or grinding mill 4 is correctly inserted into the motor unit 6 before operating the appliance. Do not open the lid 2 or grinding mill cover 3 whilst the appliance is running.
- Do not switch on the appliance when it is empty. Ensure there is the at least a minimum amount of liquid or solid ingredients in the glass blending jug 5 or grinding mill 4.
- Switch off the appliance and unplug from the power socket before changing attachments or approaching parts that move while in use. Unplug the appliance when not in use.
- Ensure that the appliance has come to a complete stop before cleaning and storing away. Keep the attachments, motor unit 6, mains cable, and plug away from sources of heat. Store in a dry place.
- Use the glass blending jug 5 or grinding mill 4 only with the motor unit 6 supplied (and vice versa) and do not tamper with the connector in any way.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## BEFORE FIRST USE

**All parts that come in touch with food are to be thoroughly cleaned before being used for the first time (see section on Cleaning).**

Ensure that the rotary switch 7 is in the position 0 and plug it into the power socket.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Assemble the blender 8 or grinder 9, and ensure that the rotary switch 7 is turned to 0. Remove the lid 2 and the grinding mill cover 3.
- **BLENDER:** Place the ingredients into the glass blending jug 5 and attach the lid 2 by pressing down firmly. Pour the liquids through the opening in the lid 2 then insert the lid cap 1 and turn it anti-clockwise until it is locked.
- For best results do not fill the glass blending jug 5 above the 1L marking, especially if using liquid ingredients.
- **GRINDING MILL:** Place the ingredients into the grinding mill 4. Attach the grinding mill cover 3 and turn it counter-clockwise until it locks.
- Turn the rotary switch 7 to desired speed to switch the appliance on.

## SPEED SETTINGS

- 1 LOW SPEED - for light blending of liquid ingredients
- 2 HIGH SPEED - for heavy blending with solid ingredients and thicker liquids.

**PULSE** SHORT BURSTS OF VERY HIGH SPEED - for rough blending of solid ingredients and thicker liquids, ice crushing, grinding and short, powerful pulse movements. The dial does not permanently engage

in the **PULSE** setting; you must hold the dial in position or turn repeatedly to the **PULSE** setting.

After using the blender **8** or the grinder **9**, always turn the rotary switch **7** back to the **0** setting and disconnect the mains cable from the power socket. To remove the glass blending jug **5** just lift it straight up.

## USEFUL TIPS

- To achieve the best results when pureeing solid ingredients, place small portions into the glass blending jug **5** one by one instead of placing a large quantity all at once. Do not overload.
- When processing solid ingredients, cut them into small pieces (2-3cm) first.
- When mixing solid ingredients start off first with a small amount of liquid. Gradually add more of the liquid through the opening in the lid **2**.
- If blending warm liquids or ingredients always ensure that they are cooled down before blending. Do not fill the glass blending jug **5** over 1L / 4 cups mark.
- Always stabilise the glass blending jug **5** or grinding mill **4** by placing your hand on top of the lid **2** or grinding mill cover **3** when operating the appliance.
- For stirring solids or very thick liquid ingredients we recommend that you use the blender **8** in **PULSE** mode to prevent the blades from becoming stuck.

## CLEANING

### Never immerse the motor unit in water.

Wipe the motor unit **6** clean with a damp cloth and dry immediately with a soft cloth to avoid scratches and water marks on the surface.

### LIGHT CLEANING

- **BLENDER:** empty the glass blending jug **5** and fill it half way with tepid water and a mild detergent. Place the glass blending jug **5** on the motor unit **6** and turn the rotary switch **7** several times into the **PULSE** setting, holding for a few seconds each time. Empty the glass blending jug **5** and rinse until clean, then dry.
- **GRINDING MILL:** to clean the grinding mill **4** wipe inside it with a damp cloth or sponge, using a tepid water with some washing up liquid, if necessary. Remove any stuck food remains with a small dish washing brush. Dry immediately with a soft cloth.

### THOROUGH CLEANING

**Be careful when handling the blade inside the jug. The blades are very sharp.**

- **BLENDER:** Ensure that the grinding mill **4** or blending jug **5** is completely empty before you remove the stuck food around the blades using a small dishwashing brush.
- All parts **except the motor unit 6** can be washed by hand or in a dishwasher. Do not use harsh scourers and aggressive or abrasive detergents.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Voltage: 220-240V~  
Frequency: 50/60Hz  
Rated Power: 500W  
Blending jug capacity: 1.5L  
Grinding mill capacity: 100g

## ELECTRICAL

**The product must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.**

Should the power cable or the power plug become damaged, arrange for these to be replaced by Customer Service or a qualified person before continuing to use the appliance. The appliance is fitted with a 10A fuse (BS1362) in a 10A plug (BS1363).

## ENVIRONMENTAL

To reduce environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with the symbol below must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste. Please repair, reuse or recycle appropriately.



## SERVICE

The product is not user-serviceable. If it is not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it is still not working, consult your retailer.

If that does not solve the problem ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice. Please have the Model Number to hand, as they will not be able to help you without it.

If you are advised to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and description of the problem.

If under a guarantee, say where and when it was purchased and include a valid VAT receipt. Send it to SQ Professional Ltd.

## GUARANTEE

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