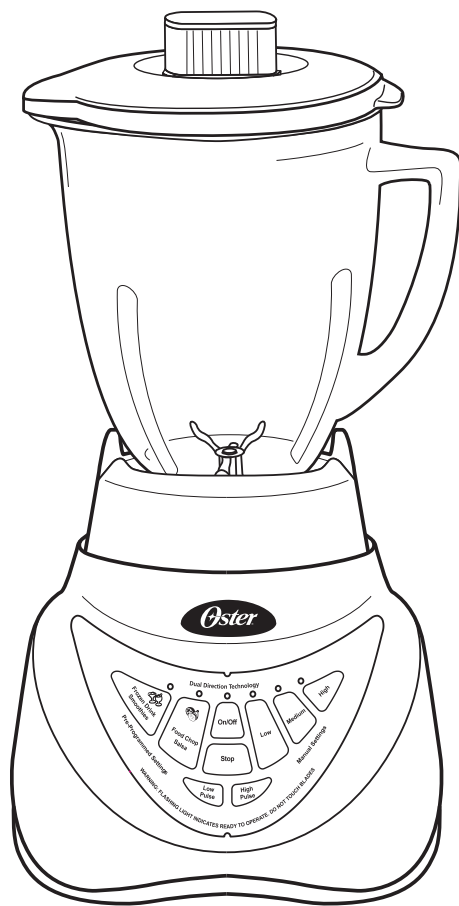


Oster[®]

User Manual

Oster Pro[™] 500 Blender MODEL BLSTTA



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plug or motor base in water or other liquids.
- Always use the product on a clean, flat, hard, dry surface. There should be no material such as a tablecloth or plastic between the unit and surface.
- Flashing light indicates blender is ready to operate. Avoid ANY contact with the blades or moveable parts.
- Keep hands and utensils out of jar while blending to reduce the risk of injury or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the blender is not running.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Return the product to your nearest Authorized OSTER® Appliance Service Center for a safety check, adjustment or repair.
- The blender blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutter-assembly blades on base without jar properly attached.
- Always put the lid on the jar before operating the blender.
- When blending hot liquids beware of steam. Remove the filler cap from the lid to allow steam to escape.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a table or counter.
- Unplug the blender when it is not in use, before taking off or putting on parts, and before cleaning. To disconnect, turn appliance off by pressing ON/Off button and remove plug from outlet.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while it is running.
- Supervise children closely when they use or are nearby appliances.
- Do not blend boiling liquids in the blender.
- The use of attachments, including canning or ordinary jar and processing assembly parts is not recommended by the manufacturer, and may cause a risk of injury to persons.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Note: The maximum rating marked on the product is based on the attachment that draws the greatest load. Other attachments may draw less power.

POLARIZED 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 fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

Extension Cords

Use only extension cords having an electrical rating not less than the rating of the appliance (labeled on the appliance). Do not use damaged extension cords. Examine extension cord before using and replace if damaged. Do not abuse extension cord and do not yank on any cord to disconnect. Keep cord away from heat and sharp edges. The extension must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop, will not be within the reach of children, and will not be tripped over.

Power Cord Instructions:

Please follow the instructions below to ensure the safe use of the power cord.

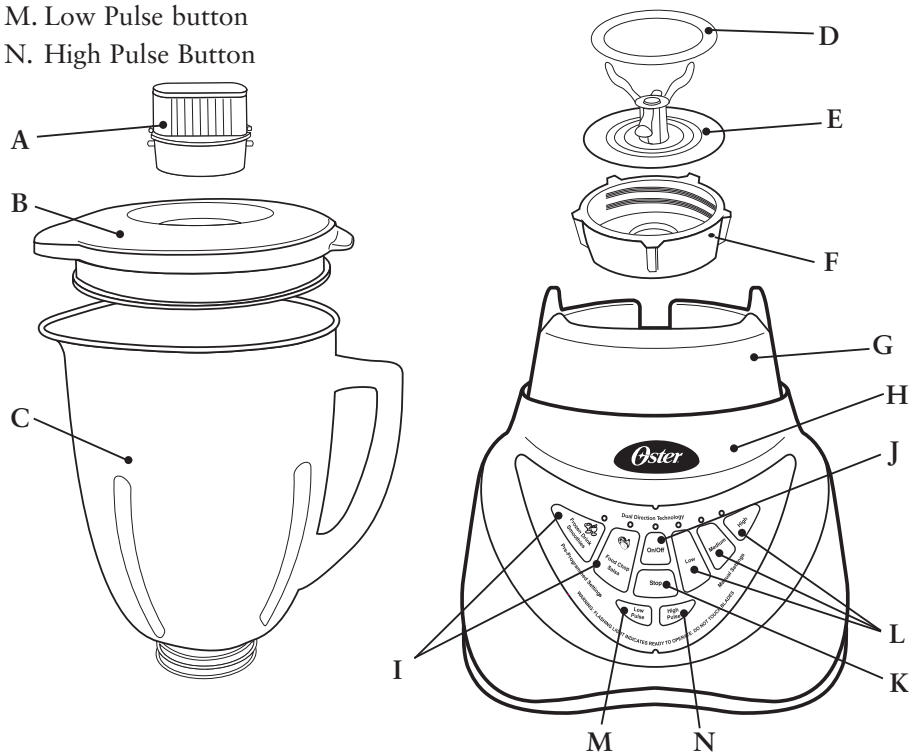
- Try to position the blender near the power source to reduce the hazards associated with power cords (such as becoming entangled or tripping over a long power cord).
- Do not pull, twist or otherwise abuse the power cord.
- Do not wrap the power cord around the main body of the blender during or after use.

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of an Oster® Blender!
To learn more about Oster® products, please visit us at
www.osterblending.com.

FEATURES OF YOUR BLENDER

- A. Filler Cap for adding ingredients while blending
- B. Splash proof Blender Lid
- C. Your Oster® Blender includes a 6-cup (1.4 L) Glass Jar
- D. Sealing Ring for tight seal
- E. Crush Pro 6™ blade with Dual Direction Blade Technology
- F. Threaded Bottom Cap
- G. Blender Base
- H. Powerful motor with ALL-METAL-DRIVE for lasting durability
- I. Pre-Programmed Settings: Frozen Drink/ Smoothies and Food Chop/ Salsa
- J. On/Off button
- K. Stop button
- L. Manual Settings: Low, Medium, High
- M. Low Pulse button
- N. High Pulse Button



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Using Your Blender

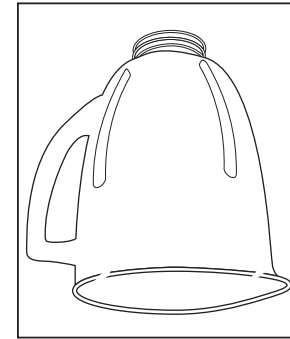


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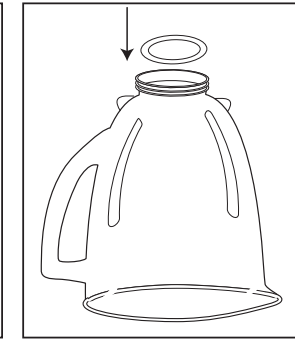


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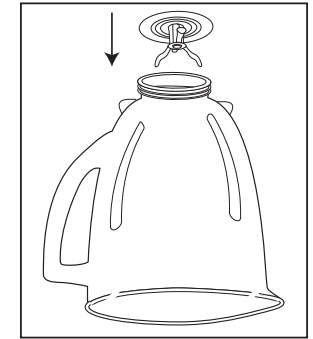


FIGURE 3

1. Clean Blender according to the instructions in the “Cleaning and Storing Your Blender” section. (Page 7)
 2. Turn Blender Jar upside down so the small opening is at the top. (Figure 1)
 3. Place Sealing Ring over Blender Jar opening. (Figure 2)
 4. Place Blade System into Blender Jar. (Figure 3)
 5. Place the Threaded Bottom Cap on Blender Jar and turn it clockwise to tighten. (Figure 4)
 6. Place Blender Jar assembly onto Blender Base. (Figure 5)
 7. **Line up tabs on Blender Base.** Make sure the tab on the jar (near the handle) is in front of the tab on the Blender Base. (Figure 6) Blender Jar should now be seated into position.
 8. Place ingredients into Blender Jar.
- NOTE:** For best results, always add liquids first when blending, unless a recipe says otherwise.
9. Place Blender Lid with Filler Cap on Blender Jar.

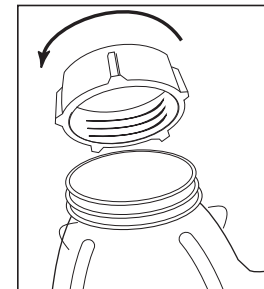


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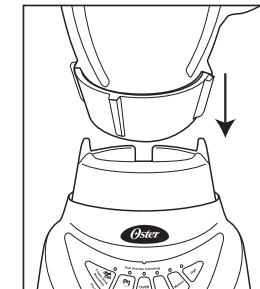


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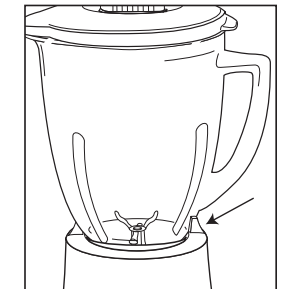


FIGURE 6

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10. Plug the power cord into a 120 Volt AC electrical outlet.
11. Press the On/Off button to turn the blender on. The power light will blink, indicating the product is active and ready to use.
12. Select the desired Pre-Programmed setting or Manual Setting. To change your selection, press Stop followed by another Pre-Programmed Setting or Manual Setting.
13. Your Oster® Blender features 2 pre-programmed settings for superior results at the touch of a button. Simply select one of the pre-programmed settings: Frozen Drink/Smoothies or Food Chop/Salsa and the blender will cycle through that program delivering professional results every time.
14. When using the Pre-Programmed Setting, the blender will automatically stop when the program is finished. The blinking blue light indicates that the blender is ready for use.
15. Press the On/Off button to turn the blender off.
16. To use Low Pulse or High Pulse, push and hold down the desired Pulse button for the desired length of time. Release and allow blade to stop. Repeat cycle as desired.

NOTE:

With Dual Direction Blade Technology, the Crush Pro 6™ blade automatically reverses to keep ingredients moving down the jar, making blade jams virtually nonexistent.

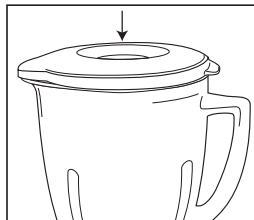


FIGURE 7

Blending Tips

- Put liquids in the Blender Jar first, unless a recipe says otherwise.
- Crushing ice: Crush 6 ice cubes or approximately 2 cups of ice. Cover ice with about 1 cup or 0.236 liters of water for best results.
- Do not remove the Blender Lid while in use. Remove Filler Cap to add smaller ingredients. (Figure 7)
- Cut all firm fruits and vegetables, cooked meats, fish and seafood into pieces no larger than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm) to 1 inch (2.5 cm). Cut all kinds of cheeses into pieces no larger than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm).
- This Blender will not mash potatoes, whip egg whites or substitute dairy toppings, mix stiff dough or grind raw meat.

ICE CRUSHING

Without Liquid: Use Pulse button until you achieve desired results.

With Liquid: Add desired amount of ice cubes and water until ice floats. Blend on High until you achieve desired results then strain off water.

Hot Foods

- Open the Filler Cap to vent steam. Tilt Filler Cap away from you. Keep hands away from the cover opening to prevent possible burns.
- When working with hot liquids, remove Filler Cap and start blending at a low speed. Then move to a faster speed. **DO NOT** add liquid over the 4 cup (0.946 liter) level.

Cleaning Your Blender

WARNING: Unplug before cleaning. Do not immerse the blender base in water or any other liquid.

Use a damp, soft sponge with mild detergent to clean the outside of the Blender Base. All parts except for the Blender Base are dishwasher-safe. Place Sealing Ring in bottom basket of dishwasher. You can also wash the parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry.

EASY CLEAN FEATURE

Quickly and conveniently clean blending jar between uses without removing the blade from the jar.

- Pour 3 cups (0.709 liter) of warm water in the blender Jar.
- Add 1 – 2 drops of liquid dishwashing detergent.
- Select Low speed.
- Run blender for 20-30 seconds then press OFF button.
- Empty jar of soapy water into sink and rinse the jar thoroughly with clean water.

NOTE:

Easy clean is not a substitute for regular cleaning described in the “Cleaning Your Blender” section above. It is especially important to disassemble and thoroughly clean your blender when processing milk, meats, seafood, and eggs.

NOTE:

This appliance has no user serviceable parts. Servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative. Please see the warranty information section for further information.

Storing Your Blender

After cleaning, reassemble Blade System to Blender Jar with Sealing Ring and Blender Jar Bottom Cap. Store Blender with cover ajar to prevent container odor.

Recipes

For fun and creative recipes for your new Oster® Blender visit us online at www.osterblending.com. Here you will find everything from the perfect Breakfast Smoothie to creamy Soups, Sauces and Frozen Drinks. For the perfect recipe for any occasion—turn on your creativity with Oster® Blenders!

GINGER PEACH SMOOTHIE

Makes Cups	Yogurt (Ounces)	Ice Cubes Medium	Frozen Sliced Peaches	Frozen Banana (2 inch chunks)	White Grape Juice (Ounces)	Ground Ginger (Tsp)
2	8	2	5	2	3	1/8
3	12	3	8	3	4 1/2	1/5
4	16	4	10	4	6	1/4
5	20	5	13	5	7 1/2	1/3
6	24	6	15	6	9	3/8

Directions: Place ingredients in your Oster® Blender in the order listed. Select pre-programmed Frozen Drink/Smoothies setting.

STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

Makes Cups	Yogurt (Ounces)	Ice Cubes Medium	Frozen Strawberries (1 inch dia. max)	Frozen Banana (2 inch chunks)	White Grape Juice (Ounces)	Ground Ginger (Tsp)
2	7	2	2	2	3	1/8
3	11	3	3	3	4 1/2	1/5
4	14	4	4	4	6	1/4
5	18	5	5	5	7 1/2	1/3
6	21	6	6	6	9	3/8

Directions: Place ingredients in your Oster® Blender in the order listed. Select pre-programmed Frozen Drink/Smoothies setting.

VANILLA MILKSHAKE

Makes Cups	Ice Cream Cups	Milk (Ounces)	Vanilla (Tsp)
2	2	6	1/8
3	3	9	1/4
4	4	12	1/4
5	5	15	3/8
6	6	18	3/8

Directions: Place ingredients in your Oster® Blender in the order listed. Select manual setting High for one minute. Add more milk if necessary.

MARGARITA

Makes Cups	Tequila (Ounces)	Margarita Mix (Ounces)	Ice Cups
2	2	6	1 1/2
3	3	9	2 1/2
4	4	12	3
5	5	15	4
6	5 1/2	18	5

Directions: Place ingredients in your Oster® Blender in the order listed. Select pre-programmed Frozen Drink/Smoothies setting.

FIERY RED SALSA

Makes Cups	Garlic cloves (large)	Whole tomatoes, drained (Ounces)	White onion, quartered (medium)	Fresh cilantro leaves (cup)	Jalapeños, stemmed and quartered (medium)	Natural cane sugar (Tsp)	Kosher salt	Lime juice (Tbsp)	Whole tomatoes, drained (Ounces)
3	2	14.5	1	1/2	1 to 4	1/2 to 1	To taste	1	14.5

Directions: Place ingredients in your Oster® Blender in the order listed. Select pre-programmed Food Chop/Salsa setting.



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