

Equipment Operating Instructions

For Operating and Cleaning



BLIXER		
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Safe Work Procedure Manual: FS-EOI-503		

Personal protective equipment / devices required / other safety considerations:

Mesh Cutting Gloves (Kevlar)

Operating Instructions:

- 1. Only trained staff are allowed to operate the blixer.
 - SAFETY NOTE Always wear mesh cutting gloves when handling the "S" cutting blade
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- 3. Ensure machine is not left running unattended or left "On" when not processing food.
- 4. Always lift machine up by the base. Do not pick up by lid, bowl, cord, or bowl handle.
- 5. Ensure that you do not put fingers or hands inside bowl.
- 6. Place the bowl on the motor base, twist counter-clockwise to lock bowl in place.
- 7. Place processing blade on motor shaft and rotate until it falls into place.
- Load bowl with solids no larger than 2 inches square and not over ³/₄ full. Thicker liquids approaching applesauce consistency may also be used. Do not use thin liquids as they will leak. Secure lid before operating machine.
- 9. To chop: alternately press the ON and OFF buttons with a quick start/stop action.
- 10. To puree: load bowl ¾ full, allow machine to run continuously for about 3 minutes.
- 11. Reduce tough or heavy products in size by pulsing the unit 2-3 times before running the machine continuously.

Cleaning Instructions:

- 12. Unplug the motor base assembly before cleaning.
- 13. Do not immerse the motor base assembly into water.
- 14. Use a sanitizing solution to thoroughly wipe down the assembly.
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- 16. Hand-wash the bowl, blade, and lid in the pot sink.