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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the appliance on. Remove all packaging before use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.

Children must not use or play with the appliance. Keep the appliance and cable out of reach of children.

- Always disconnect the appliance from the mains supply socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.
- To avoid injury, take care handling the blades, emptying, and cleaning.

Don't add hot liquid (over 40°C), as it may be ejected due to sudden steaming.

Misuse of the appliance may cause injury.

If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or someone similarly qualified, to avoid hazard.

- Don't put the handle in liquid.
- Don't switch on till the blade is inside the food container
- Switch off before lifting the blade from the food container
- Don't touch the blade even when cleaning
- Don't plug in till just before use
- Unplug immediately after use
- Don't use the wand in hot oil hot oil can cause a nasty burn.
- Don't try to chip ice, and don't try to chop raw meat.

- Don't fit an attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- Don't operate the appliance if it's damaged or malfunctions.

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

FITTING/REMOVING ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Unplug the appliance.
- 2. Fit the attachment to the handle, and turn it anti-clockwise.
- 3. To remove, turn the attachment clockwise, and pull it off.

SWITCH ON

- 1. Put the plug into the power socket.
- 2. Press the switch to start the motor, release it to switch off.

SPEED CONTROL

Turn the speed control to the speed you want (1 = low, 4 = high). The light will change colour as the speed changes.

Speed	Colour	Use for:
1	Blue	Soups
2	Purple	Smoothies/whisking
3	Green	Purée/Chopping
4	Red	Other/larger batches

Don't use the wand for more than 2 minutes, the whisk for more than 5 minutes or the chopper for more than 30 seconds. Let the motor cool for 2 minutes before using it again.

THE WAND

Generally, the wand can do anything a normal blender can do, but faster, and with less washing up – make mayonnaise, milkshakes, smoothies, or fruit drinks in the beaker. Blend, pulp, or purée ingredients in the pan or bowl you cook them in.

- Whatever container you use, make sure it's on a stable, flat surface, and support it with your free hand.
- Don't immerse the wand past the top of the parallel-sided tube.
- When using it in hot liquids, don't let the blade break the surface at an angle, as you might spray liquid outside the container.

THE WHISK

Use the whisk where you would have normally used a balloon whisk, but let the handle do the work, instead of your arm.

- 1. Push the whisk into the bottom of the whisk holder until you hear it 'click'.
- 2. To remove it, pull it out of the bottom of the whisk holder.
- Don't immerse the whisk past the bottom of the whisk holder.

THE CHOPPER

You can use the chopper as a mini food processor.

- 1. Unplug the handle.
- 2. Lower the chopper over the spindle in the bottom of the bowl.
- 3. Add the ingredients don't fill the bowl above the 750ml mark.
- 4. Fit the bowl lid the top of the chopper fits into the drive in the underside of the lid.
- 5. Fit the handle to the top of the bowl lid.
- 6. Use the chopper in bursts of a few seconds.
- 7. Unplug the handle, then remove the handle from the lid.
- 8. Lift the lid from the bowl take care that drips fall into the bowl.
- Lift the chopper only by the plastic part.
- For storage, you may use the non-slip base as a lid.

THE BEAKER

Don't fill the beaker more than about half full.

Sit it on a stable, flat work surface, and hold it with your free hand. For storage, you may use the non-slip base as a lid.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. Unplug the appliance.
- 2. Wipe the handle surfaces with a soft damp cloth.
- 3. Wipe the whisk holder and bowl lid with a damp cloth.
- 4. Keep them dry, as they contain gearboxes for the whisk and bowl.
- 5. Clean the blade end of the wand in hot soapy water, with a brush.
- 6. Hand wash the whisk, beaker, bowl, and non-slip bases.
- You may wash these parts in a dishwasher.
- If you use 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.

RECIPES

Coriander Pesto (dip, topping or sauce)

4 handfuls fresh leaf coriander

120g pine nuts 120g freshly grated Parmesan 4 cloves fresh garlic 250ml olive oil salt and pepper

Blend the coriander, garlic, pine nuts, and a bit more than half the oil at speed 3, till smooth. To adjust the thickness, add a little oil, blend, and repeat. Transfer to a bowl, stir in the Parmesan, and adjust the seasoning. Serve as a dip (fairly thick), as a topping for soup (not too thick, but not runny), or with warm pasta (fairly runny).

Black Olive and Anchovy Tapenade

250g pitted black olives60g anchovy fillets, drained3 tbsp capers, drained150ml olive oil2 tbsp brandy (optional)fresh ground black pepperSave half the oil. Blend everything else at speed 3 till smooth. To adjust thethickness, add a little oil, blend, and repeat. For tapenade, to spread ontoast, you need a paste. For sauce, it should be runny.

Horseradish and Apple Sauce

250ml double cream6 tbsp horseradish relish2 sharp flavoured apples2 tsp paprikaPeel and grate the apples. Whisk the cream in the beaker at speed 3 till softpeaks form, spoon gently into a large bowl, and gently fold in the rest of theingredients. Season with black pepper, and serve with beef or sausage.

Sweet and Sour Sauce

2 shallots, peeled small piece fresh ginger, peeled dash white wine vinegar 1 tsp tomato purée 1 clove garlic 1 tbsp soy sauce 1 tsp mustard

Blend everything at speed 3 till really smooth. Serve with chicken or fish, or as a dip.

Leek and Potato Soup (serves 4)

150g potatoes, peeled 2 vegetable or chicken stock cubes 150g leeks, trimmed 800ml water

salt and pepper to taste Put the leeks and potatoes into a pan (2 litre or bigger). Blend at speed 1 (you want them lumpy, not mushy). Set the blender aside. Add the water and stock cubes, bring to the boil, stirring, then reduce the heat, cover the pan, and simmer for 20 minutes.

Let the mixture cool for about 30 minutes, blend at speed 4, in the pan, till the mixture is silky smooth. Set the blender aside. Warm to serving temperature (don't let it boil), and adjust the seasoning.

Spicy Pumpkin Soup

900g pumpkin 2 leeks, trimmed and sliced 1 tsp ground ginger 900ml chicken/vegetable stock 2 tbsp single cream/crème fraiche 2 tbsp vegetable oil 2 cloves garlic, crushed 1 tsp ground coriander bunch coriander leaves, torn salt and pepper

Peel, deseed, and cut the pumpkin into chunks.

Heat the oil in a pan, add the leeks, garlic and spices, and cook till the leeks soften slightly. Add the pumpkin and stock, bring to the boil, then simmer gently till the pumpkin is tender (20-30 minutes).

Remove from the heat, and stir in the coriander and cream. Allow to cool for 30 minutes, then blend at speed 4, till smooth. Warm to serving temperature (don't let it boil), and adjust the seasoning.

Strawberry Mess

6 strawberries, hulled

2 tbsp broken meringue

100ml single/whipping cream

1 sprig fresh mint (garnish)

Don't clean the beaker between ingredients. Whip the cream in the beaker with the wand at speed 2 till soft peaks form, then transfer to a bowl. Blend the broken meringues in the beaker at speed 1 just long enough to crush the meringues, then fold them into the cream.

Purée the strawberries at speed 3, fold them gently into the whipped cream and meringue mixture, and garnish with the mint.

Mayonnaise

We were reluctant to include a recipe for mayonnaise, because of the health hazards associated with raw eggs.

Instead, we've come up with a recipe for gribiche.

We like this recipe because it uses hard boiled egg yolks, so it's safe. It's also extremely tolerant to change, so you can make it with a whole range of ingredients to suit your own taste. It can pass as "almost mayonnaise", "nearly rémoulade", "close to aioli", and "not quite tartare sauce", depending on what you put in it.

Basic Gribiche

2 shallots/spring onions

250ml vegetable oil

1 tbsp fresh/1/2 tsp dried tarragon

1 tbsp fresh/½ tsp dried parsley salt and pepper

2 hard boiled eggs

1 good sized gherkin

2 tsp Dijon mustard

- 25 ml wine vinegar
- 1. Separate the yolks and whites. Roughly chop the whites in a bowl. Finely chop the gherkin and shallots and add them.
- 2. Blend the yolks, mustard, vinegar, tarragon, parsley, and a good pinch each of salt and pepper for a couple of seconds at speed 3.
- 3. Using speed 1, drizzle oil into the mixture slowly, while blending, as you would when making mayonnaise.
- 4. When the oil has been added, switch off, adjust the seasoning, and blend again for a couple of seconds.
- 5. Fold this into the bowl of egg white, gherkin, and shallots.
- 6. Serve with salads, fish, or chicken. Keep in the fridge for a week.

If you want to firm it up a bit, you can use a third egg yolk.

If you want it a bit smoother, blend any or all of the shallots, gherkin, egg whites into the mixture at the end.

From the basic gribiche, you can make a substitute for most mayonnaise style sauces.

Almost Mayonnaise

Mayonnaise is eggs, acid, and oil, so remove the tarragon, mustard, shallots, gherkin, for a more mayonnaise-style taste.

Nearly Rémoulade

Rémoulade is mayonnaise with mustard, so reinstate the mustard, and maybe one of the shallots.

Close to Aioli

Aioli is mayonnaise with garlic, so replace the shallots, gherkin, and mustard with a couple of garlic cloves.

Not Quite Tartare Sauce

Tartare sauce is not unlike mayonnaise with capers and gherkin, so replace the shallots and mustard with capers.

Bacon and Egg Sauce

Fry a slice of dry cured back bacon till it's not quite crisp, trim the fat, cut it up a bit, then blend it into the basic gribiche.

Gribiche Variations

The vinegar can be red wine vinegar, white wine vinegar, cider vinegar, rice wine vinegar, lemon juice, or lime juice.

The vegetable oil can be tasteless (safflower/grapeseed/peanut), to bring out the flavour of the other ingredients, or flavourful, like virgin olive oil or corn oil, or use a flavourless oil with a dash of the more expensive oils, like sesame, hazelnut, or walnut.

The herbal/spice ingredients, mustard, tarragon, parsley can be swapped/ augmented by other varieties.

The crunchy ingredients, gherkins, shallots, capers can be swapped/ augmented – there are probably 4 different types of onion in your local supermarket, there's sauerkraut, water chestnuts, and many varieties of peppers and chillies, all of which can add "crunch".

Fresh Fruit Smoothies – these make 2 large smoothies Add the ingredienst then blend everything at speed 2 till smooth.

Breakfast Smoothie

4 tbsp natural yogurt 2 tbsp oatmeal or porridge oats 2 apples, cored and halved

Peach and Apricot Smoothie

4 halves of tinned apricot (in juice) 80ml apricot juice (from tin) 200ml milk

Mango Lassi

200ml natural yogurt 200ml milk

Chocolate Orange Smoothie

170g chocolate ice cream

Chocolate Pear Smoothie 2 pears, peeled, cored and halved

Nutty Banana Smoothie

150g hazelnut yogurt 200ml milk

Apple and Mango Smoothie 600ml apple juice

200ml milk 1 large banana, halved 2 tsp honey

2 peaches (stoned) 4 tbsp natural yogurt 2 tsp honey

1 ripe mango (flesh) 2 tsp honey

300ml orange juice

300ml chocolate milk

1 large banana, halved

1 ripe mango (flesh)

Strawberry and Banana Smoothie 300ml milk 12 strawberries, stalks removed	1 large banana, halved		
Creamy Blueberry and Vanilla Smoothie 360ml lemonade 70g blueberries	a 125g vanilla ice cream		
Cranberry, Orange and Banana Smooth 300ml orange juice 1 small banana, halved	ie 300ml cranberry juice		
Berry Fruity Smoothie 300ml apple juice 12 strawberries, stalks removed	90g raspberries		
very chocolatey cherry smoothie 350ml lemonade 100g cherries, stoned	125ml chocolate ice cream		
apple, melon and kiwi fruit smoothie 1 kiwi fruit, peeled and halved 150g melon, halved	400ml apple juice		
Adult Only Smoothies – these make 2 glasses			
Tropical Cocktail 200ml ginger beer 40ml rum	150g melon, halved		
Cosmopolitan 100ml cranberry juice 50ml cointreau	50ml vodka		
Baileys Coffee Cocktail 100ml milk 40ml baileys/irish cream liqueur ice to serve	40g vanilla ice cream ½ tsp instant coffee		
Strawberry Gin Fizz 100ml lemonade 6 strawberries, stalks removed	60ml gin 1 tsp lemon juice		

Mango and Rum Cocktail

100ml pineapple juice 1 small banana 3 tbsp natural yogurt

La Mumba 300ml chocolate milk

Pina Colada 200ml pineapple juice 30ml single cream 1/2 ripe mango (flesh) 40ml rum ice to serve

50ml brandy

100ml malibu ice to serve

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you ring, have the Model No. to hand, as we won't be able to help without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

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

If that doesn't solve the problem, ring Customer Service for advice. If they tell you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service, Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd, Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: support@russellhobbs.com

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