

# BLACK+DECKER

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POWERCRUSH PERSONAL BLENDER

Use and Care Manual

PBL3000B



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put blender base, cord or plug in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembly/disassembly, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contacting moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact the consumer service number listed in this manual. This appliance has important markings on the plug blade. The attachment plug or entire cordset (if plug is molded onto cord) is not suitable for replacement. If damaged, the appliance shall be replaced.
- The use of attachments, including canning jars, not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord contact hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a table or counter.
- Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the blender is not running.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutter assembly blades on base without the jar properly attached.
- Do not blend hot foods/liquids.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. This product is for household use only.

### SAFETY FEATURES

#### **POLARIZED PLUG (120V models only)**

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.

#### **TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW**

**Warning:** This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the outer cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the outer cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

#### **ELECTRICAL CORD**

a) A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

b) Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

c) 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 appliance;
- 2) The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**Note:** If the power cord is damaged, please contact the warranty department listed in these instructions.

**Note:** The maximum rating is based on the personal blender jar that draws the greatest load (power or current) and the other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power or current.

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BLACK+DECKER™ POWERCRUNSH SINGLE SERVE DIGITAL BLENDER WITH QUIET TECHNOLOGY



- 1. Personal lid (Part# PBL3000-01)
- 2. Personal blender jar (Part# BL1550-04)
- 3. Blade assembly (Part# PBL3000-02)

- 4. On/Off button
- 5. Control panel
- 6. Base

**Note:** additional personal jars can be purchased separately at [BlackAndDeckerAppliances.com](http://BlackAndDeckerAppliances.com)

# HOW TO USE

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## GETTING STARTED

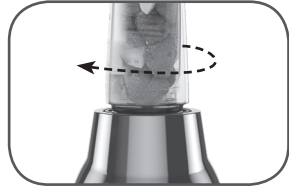
- Remove all packing material, any stickers, and the plastic band around the power plug.
- Remove and save literature.
- Please visit [www.prodprotect.com/blackanddecker](http://www.prodprotect.com/blackanddecker) to register your warranty.

## USING YOUR PERSONAL BLENDER

1. Wash all removable parts as instructed in CARE AND CLEANING section of this manual.
2. Place the personal blender jar on the countertop with the open end facing up. Place ingredients into the jar, being careful not to overfill past the 18-oz. fill line. See HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS for optimal blending.
3. Screw the blade assembly on top of the personal jar, securing tightly. Turn the personal jar upside down and place on the blender base. A short turn clockwise will lock the jar into place.
4. Push the on/off button, then select the desired speed to begin blending. When finished, push the on/off button again to stop blending. If left on, the blender will turn itself off automatically after 2 minutes.
5. To remove personal blender jar, rotate it counterclockwise then lift.

**Note:** If the jar starts to separate from the blade assembly, stop and retighten it by turning the jar clockwise.

6. Turn the personal jar over and place on the countertop. Unscrew the blade assembly. Replace with the personal lid to take your blended smoothie to go.



## HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS

- For best results, ingredients should be placed in the following order: frozen ingredients, fresh ingredients, yogurts, powders, leafy greens, liquids.
- Place liquids in personal blending jar last. It is recommended to fill the jar approximately ½ way with liquids.
- Do not overfill the personal jar. Keep the volume of ingredients at or below the max fill (18-oz.) line.
- Cut large, firm fruits and vegetables into small ½” chunks.
- Do not chop or process foods such as cheese or meat in this blender.
- Do not process hot foods or hot liquids in this blender.

## CARE AND CLEANING

This product contains no user serviceable parts. Refer service to qualified service personnel.

- Unplug the blender base before cleaning. Wipe the blender base using a damp cloth. Do not immerse the blender base in water.
- Personal blender jar, blade assembly and personal lid are dishwasher safe, recommended in top rack. All removable parts can also be washed in warm water with dish soap. Rinse well and dry.

## STORING

After cleaning, place the blade assembly on the personal blender jar to keep the blade covered during storage.

# MIX AND MATCH SMOOTHIE

## Makes 2 (8 oz.) servings

To create your own signature Smoothie, place a ½ cup of fruit juice, ½ cup fresh fruit, 1 cup of plain or vanilla flavored yogurt and 4-5 ice cubes in your personal blender. Blend 15 seconds or until smooth. For best results, omit ice cubes if using frozen fruits.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

### Juices

Orange  
Cranberry  
Apple  
Pineapple  
Pomegranate

### Fruits

Blueberries  
Strawberries  
Bananas  
Mangoes  
Peaches  
Kiwis

### Yogurt

Plain  
Vanilla  
Fruit Flavored

**NOTE:** Smoothie thickness will vary based on type of fruit used. Adjust ingredients to your own desired consistency.

## NEED HELP?

For service, repair or any questions regarding your appliance, call the appropriate 800 number listed within this section. Please **DO NOT** return the product to the place of purchase. Also, please **DO NOT** mail product back to manufacturer, nor bring it to a service center. You may also want to consult the website listed on the cover of this manual.

### **Two-Year Limited Warranty (Applies only in the United States and Canada)**

#### **What does it cover?**

- Any defect in material or workmanship provided; however, Spectrum Brands' liability will not exceed the purchase price of product.

#### **For how long?**

- Two years from the date of original purchase with proof of purchase.

#### **What will we do to help you?**

- Provide you with a reasonably similar replacement product that is either new or factory refurbished.

#### **How do you get service?**

- Save your receipt as proof of date of sale.
- Visit the online service website at [www.prodprotect.com/blackanddecker](http://www.prodprotect.com/blackanddecker), or call toll-free 1-800-465-6070, for general warranty service.
- If you need parts or accessories, please call 1-800-738-0245.

#### **What does your warranty not cover?**

- Damage from commercial use
- Damage from misuse, abuse or neglect
- Products that have been modified in any way
- Products used or serviced outside the country of purchase
- Glass parts and other accessory items that are packed with the unit
- Shipping and handling costs associated with the replacement of the unit
- Consequential or incidental damages (Please note, however, that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, so this limitation may not apply to you.)

#### **How does state law relate to this warranty?**

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

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