

INSIGNIA™

# Blender

NS-BLSS02



Before using your new product, please read these instructions to prevent any damage.

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# Insignia NS-BLSS02 Blender

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## Important safeguards

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, including the following:

- 1 Read all instructions.
- 2 To protect against electrical shock, do not place the power cord, plug, or motor housing in water or other liquid.
- 3 Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. For safety reasons, we recommend that children do not use your blender.
- 4 Unplug the power cord from the power outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 5 Avoid touching moving parts.
- 6 Do not operate your blender with a damaged cord or plug, or after your blender malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return your blender to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 7 The use of accessory attachments, including canning jars, is not recommended because they may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.

- 8** Do not use outdoors.
- 9** Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- 10** Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11** When blending hot liquids, remove center piece of two-piece cover.
- 12** Use extreme caution when moving your blender when it contains hot food, water, or other hot liquids.
- 13** Keep hands and utensils out of the container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to your blender. You can use a scraper, but only when your blender is not running.
- 14** Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- 15** To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutter assembly blades on the blender base unless the pitcher is correctly attached.
- 16** Always operate your blender with the cover (lid) in place.
- 17** Do not use your blender for other than its intended use.
- 18** To disconnect, turn control dial to OFF, then unplug the power cord from power outlet.
- 19** FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Plug your blender into an AC power outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other power outlet.

**DO NOT OPERATE YOUR BLENDER IF THE POWER CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF YOUR BLENDER WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer, detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer, detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used,

- The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- 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 unintentionally.

## Polarized plug

Your blender 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 and try again. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

## Power cord safety tips

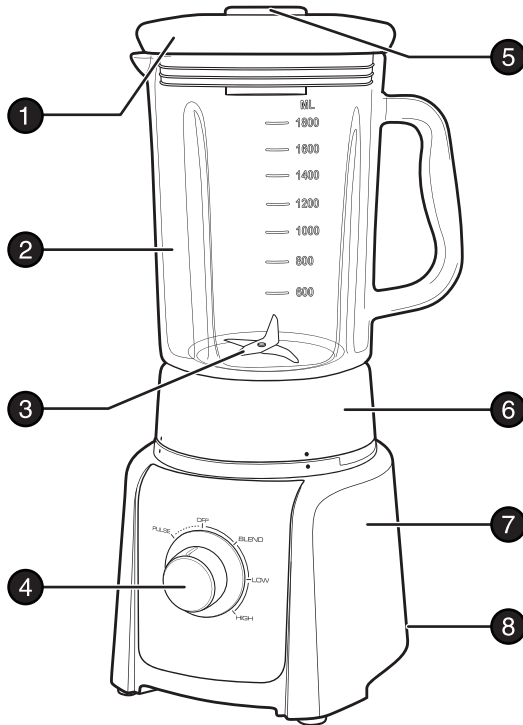
- Never pull or yank on the power cord or your blender.
- To insert the plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into the outlet.
- To disconnect your blender, grasp the plug and remove it from the outlet.
- Before each use, inspect the power cord for cuts or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that your blender should be serviced and the power cord replaced.
- Never wrap the power cord tightly around your blender. This could place undo stress on the cord where it enters your blender and cause the cord to fray and break.

## Features

- Three speeds with PULSE for precise blending
- 60-ounce glass pitcher
- Tough stainless steel blade for crushing ice
- Detachable blade for easy cleaning
- Removable two-ounce measuring cup
- Power cord storage compartment

## Package contents

- 60-ounce glass pitcher
- Sealing gaskets (2)
- Blade assembly
- Two-piece lid
- Blender base
- *User Guide*



#	Item
1	Rubberized pour-through lid
2	60-ounce, stain resistant glass pitcher
3	Durable stainless steel blade
4	Three blending speeds plus PULSE
5	Built-in two-ounce measuring cup
6	Pitcher collar
7	Powerful 500 watt motor
8	Power cord storage compartment

### Power cord storage feature

Your blender has a power cord storage compartment on the bottom. To shorten the power cord, push the cord into the storage compartment. If you need a longer cord, gently pull more cord from the storage compartment.

## Assembling your blender

- The blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- Always unplug your blender before assembling, disassembling, cleaning, or storing your blender
- Keep your blender out of the reach of children, even when not in use and being stored.
- Do not hold the motor housing under running water or immerse in water or any other liquid.
- Your blender is constructed to blend or process normal household quantities.

### Before using

- 1 Carefully unpack your blender and remove any labels or packaging materials. The clear inner portion of the two-piece lid is located in the formed packaging materials. Do not discard any blender parts.

**Warning**

Blades are sharp. Handle with care.

- 2 Wash the glass pitcher, blade assembly, and two-piece lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
- 3 Wipe the exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, moist cloth to remove dust particles collected during packing and handling. NEVER IMMERSE THE BLENDER BASE (MOTOR HOUSING), POWER CORD, OR PLUG IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on any part of your blender.

### Assembling

**To assemble your blender:**

- 1 Place the blender base on a level, dry surface such as a counter top or table. Be sure that the speed control dial is in the OFF position and the power cord is unplugged.

- 2 Place a sealing gasket on the blade assembly, making sure all edges have been pressed down.



- 3 Place a sealing gasket in the pitcher collar, then position the blade assembly into the gasket.



- 4 Insert the threaded end of the glass pitcher into the pitcher collar, then turn the pitcher collar clockwise to tighten.



- 5 Position the pitcher on the blender base by aligning two of the dots on the pitcher collar with the dots on the blender base. The pitcher can be positioned with the handle direction in four different ways.

**Note**

If the glass pitcher is not correctly placed on the blender base, the blender motor will not operate.



## Using your blender

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after your blender has been used a few more times.

### Tips

- If ingredients stick to the sides of the glass pitcher during blending, turn the control dial to the **OFF** position and unplug the power cord from the power outlet. Make sure that the blades have stopped turning. Remove the lid, and with a plastic or silicone spatula, scrape the contents from the sides of the glass pitcher. Replace the lid before you continuing blending.
- Do not overload the glass pitcher. Your blender is intended to process regular household quantities.
- For better and more even blending, cut vegetables into wedges or strips. Cut other food into 1-inch cubes.
- Do not place anything other than liquids or food inside the glass pitcher when operating.
- Your blender is not meant to knead dough or mash potatoes.
- Never place hot or boiling ingredients into the glass pitcher. If blending warm ingredients, do not fill the glass pitcher with more than two cups of ingredients.
- Follow recipe directions. But as a rule of thumb, add liquid ingredients into the glass pitcher before adding solid ingredients.
- Use intermittent pulses of about 10 seconds to blend heavy ingredients and mixtures.
- Do not run your blender for more than one minute without turning it off and letting the ingredients settle slightly. This helps prevent over-blending.
- The blender motor will not operate without the glass pitcher positioned correctly on top of the blender base.
- Do not remove the rubberized pour-through lid while operating. To add liquid ingredients while blending, remove the two-ounce measuring cup from the lid and pour ingredients through the opening. Do not put a utensil or any other object through the opening in the lid.
- Never store foods or liquid in the pitcher.
- To reduce wear on the blade assembly and motor, add solid foods in ½ cup increments.
- If a recipe requires different speeds for blending, blend one portion at a time.
- When crushing ice, start with four to six ice cubes, then add one to two cubes at a time. We recommend that you use only large, solid ice cubes from the freezer. The ice cubes also should not be wet.

**To use your blender:**

- 1 Add food or liquid into the glass pitcher, but do not overload. Your blender is meant to process or blend regular, small quantities of food.
- 2 Press the rubberized pour-through lid firmly into place, then align the two tabs of the two-ounce measuring cup with the two slots on the lid. Turn clockwise to secure in place.

**Cautions**

- Never operate your blender without the lid placed on the glass pitcher.
- When blending hot liquids, remove the two-ounce measuring cup on the lid and pour through the hole in the lid.

- 3 Plug the power cord into a household power outlet.
- 4 Turn the control dial to the speed you want. You can select **LOW**, **HIGH**, or **BLEND**. To stop the blending action, turn the control dial to the **OFF** position.
- 5 When you are finished, turn the control dial to the **OFF** position and unplug the power cord. Make sure that the motor has stopped running and the blades have stopped turning before you move your blender, remove the glass pitcher, or pour or serve the blended contents.
- 6 Clean your blender. See “Cleaning your blender” on page 11.

**Using the PULSE feature**

For recipes and ingredients that require short bursts of power, use the PULSE feature.

**To use the PULSE feature:**

- 1 Follow the steps under “Using your blender” on page 9.
- 2 Turn and hold the control dial counter-clockwise to the **PULSE** setting for a few seconds.
- 3 Release the dial. Your blender turns off, and the contents of the glass pitcher settle back into the path of the cutting blade for even blending.
- 4 Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until you get the blending results you want.

**Using the BLEND feature**

Your blender control dial includes a setting called BLEND. This setting is the perfect, pre-programmed selection for blending salsa or recipes that call for multiple ingredients to be evenly blended.

**To use the BLEND feature:**

- 1 Follow the steps under “Using your blender” on page 9.
- 2 Turn the control dial to the **BLEND** position. Your blender blends the ingredients on low speed for about two to three seconds, then pauses to let ingredients settle back into the path of the cutting blade. This process continues until you turn the control dial to a different setting or to the **OFF** position.

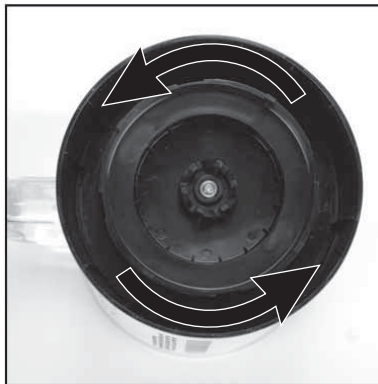
## Cleaning your blender

**Warning**

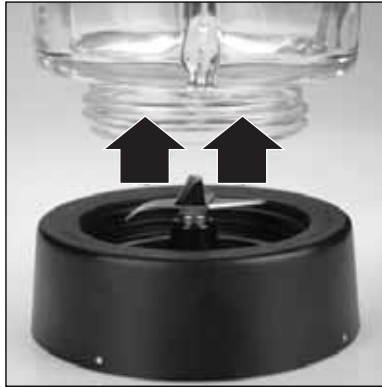
Be careful when you disassemble your blender. The blades are sharp and could cause injury.

**To clean your blender:**

- 1 Make sure that the control dial is in the **OFF** position and the power cord is unplugged from the power outlet.
- 2 Make sure that the motor has stopped running and the blades have stopped turning.
- 3 Use the pitcher handle to lift the glass pitcher off of the blender base.
- 4 Remove the pitcher collar by rotating it counterclockwise.



- 5 Lift the glass pitcher out of the pitcher collar, then lift the blade assembly out of the pitcher collar.



- 6 Remove the sealing gaskets from the blade assembly and pitcher collar.



- 7 Wash the glass pitcher, blade assembly, sealing gasket, and two-piece lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
- 8 Wipe the exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, moist cloth. NEVER IMMERSE THE BLENDER BASE (MOTOR HOUSING), POWER CORD, OR PLUG IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on any part of your blender.
- 9 Re-assemble your blender. See "Assembling your blender" on page 6.

## Dishwasher Cleaning

We recommend that you clean your blender by hand. The heat and water pressure in automatic dishwashers can damage or warp some of the blender parts. If necessary, you can clean the glass pitcher in a dishwasher if you remove the pitcher collar, gasket, lid, and blade assembly. To prevent damage, position the pitcher in the dishwasher rack so it will not hit other items during cleaning.

## Storing your blender

- Make sure that all parts of your blender are clean and dry before storing. Never store it while it is wet.
- Store your blender with the lid slightly open to avoid trapping odors or stagnant water in the pitcher.
- Store your blender in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Store your blender in a location out of the reach of children.
- Never wrap the power cord tightly around the appliance. Use the cord storage compartment in the back of your blender (see “Power cord storage feature” on page 5) or keep it loosely coiled.

## Troubleshooting

### Motor reset feature

Your blender includes a manual reset function in case the blade seizes up and the motor overheats and stops.

#### To reset:

- 1 Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet and make sure that the blades have stopped moving.
- 2 Turn the control dial to the OFF position, then let the motor cool for at least 30 minutes.
- 3 While waiting, make sure no ice or other contents are lodged between the blades. Using caution, make sure that the blade turns freely.
- 4 After 30 minutes, plug the power cord into the wall outlet and continue using your blender.

## Specifications

Dimensions (H × W × D): 16.4 × 7.2 × 8.2 in. (41.7 × 18.3 × 20.8 cm)

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