

# RICARDO

## GLASS BLENDER ATTACHMENT

*user care and instruction manual*



Thank you for purchasing the **RICARDO 1.5L Glass Blender**.  
Before using this product, please read the user care and instruction manual carefully.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to prevent fire, electric shock, serious personal injury and/or property damage, including the following:

### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FIRST USE.**

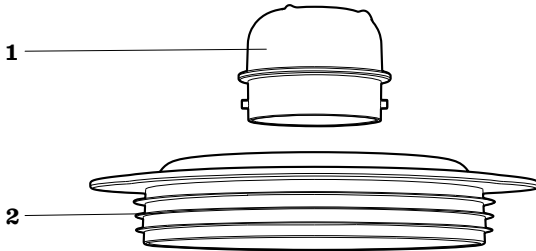
- ::: Before use, also read the Important Safeguards section included in the **RICARDO** Digital Stand Mixer user care and instruction manual.
- ::: Do not plug the Stand Mixer into an electrical outlet until the attachment has been assembled according to the instructions.
- ::: **CAUTION** Blades are sharp. Clean the blades inside the glass jar with extreme care to prevent injury.
- ::: This attachment is not a toy and should not be used by children. Keep the stand mixer, its cord and the attachment out of the reach of children and pets. Close adult supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- ::: Do not attempt to remove the blade assembly from the glass jar. The blade assembly is fixed to the glass jar and should not be removed.
- ::: Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing or utensils away from the attachment, the blades or moving parts while it is in operation to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons and/or damage to the blender or the appliance.
- ::: Always operate the blender with the lid and its cap firmly in place.
- ::: Do not blend boiling liquids or food, let hot liquids and food cool down before blending.
- ::: Never use fingers to scrape food away from the blades as this may cause serious injury.
- ::: Do not attempt to remove the blender from the appliance while in use. Wait until the blades have stopped rotating and unplug the appliance before removing the blender.
- ::: Do not use the blender jar in the microwave or in the oven.
- ::: Do not use as a meat grinder or a food processor.
- ::: Do not use the appliance near the edge of a countertop or a table as vibration during use may cause the appliance to move.
- ::: Do not use more than one attachment at a time.
- ::: The blender is intended for food or drink preparation. Do not use for anything other than its intended use. Do not operate without any ingredients in the blender jar.
- ::: Do not use attachments or accessories that are not recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- ::: Unplug to turn off the appliance before assembling or disassembling the attachment and before cleaning.
- ::: Remove attachment from the appliance before cleaning.

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

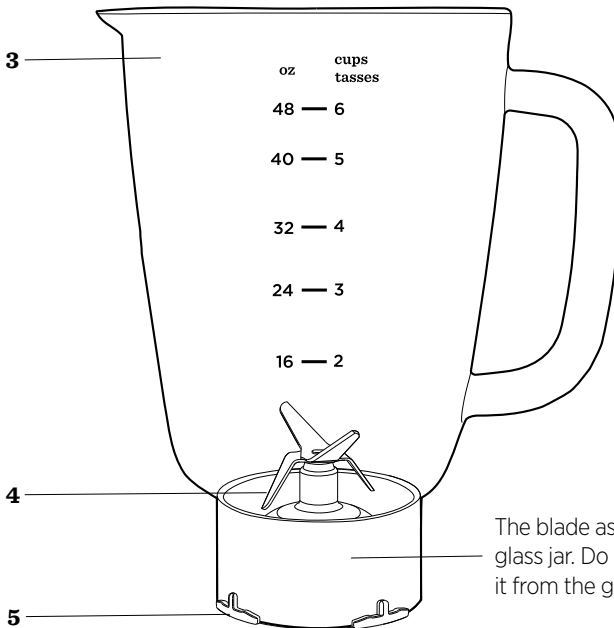
## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

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Product may vary slightly from diagram.



- 1.** Removable cap
- 2.** Leak-proof lid with silicone seal
- 3.** 1.5 L borosilicate glass blender jar
- 4.** Blades
- 5.** Notches when locking the blender onto the Stand Mixer



The blade assembly is fixed to the glass jar. Do not attempt to remove it from the glass jar.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

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- 1- Read all instructions and important safeguards.
- 2- Remove all packaging materials and ensure that all parts have been received in good condition.
- 3- Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
- 4- Do not plug the appliance into an electrical outlet before it is ready to be used.
- 5- Wash all parts in hot soapy water or in the dishwasher and dry thoroughly.

**NOTE:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads or any other object that could scratch.

## ASSEMBLING

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### ASSEMBLING THE BLENDER ON THE DIGITAL STAND MIXER



The blender attachment connects to the top attachment port of the **RICARDO** Digital Stand Mixer. Unplug the appliance. Pull up the cover of the top attachment port.



Place the blender onto the top attachment port aligning one of the notches at the bottom of the blender with the opening in the middle of the black plastic part located on top of the Stand Mixer. Turn the blender slightly to the right until a click is heard, indicating the blender is correctly locked.

**Once the blender is locked in place, do not attempt to turn the blender any further. The blade assembly is fixed to the glass jar and should not be removed.**

### REMOVING THE BLENDER FROM THE DIGITAL STAND MIXER



Unplug the appliance and wait until the blades have stopped rotating. Slightly turn the blender to the left to unlock, then pull it up to release from the top attachment port.

## REMOVING / ATTACHING THE CAP ON LID




Turn the cap to the right to unlock from the lid. Pull up to remove.

Place the cap back into lid, aligning the two notches around the cap with the slots in the center of the lid. Turn the cap to the left until a click is heard, indicating it is properly locked in place.

## BLENDING GUIDE


The following guidelines are intended as suggestions for selecting the proper blending speed.


SPEED	ACTION	USE
7	BLENDING Smoothies, cocktails with frozen fruits and soups	Speed 7 is exclusively designed for use with the blender attachment. It pulses 3 times and then runs continuously. The appliance is programmed to automatically stop after blending for 2 minutes.
1	CRUSHING ICE, BLENDING cocktails with ice cubes	Do not crush more than 300 g of ice cubes at a time.  When desired consistency is achieved, press on  button to stop blending.

## USING THE BLENDER ATTACHMENT

- 1- Remove the lid from the glass jar and add the desired ingredients. Cut fruits and vegetables into small pieces beforehand. **Always place ingredients into jar in the following order:** liquids, fresh and soft ingredients (fruits, yogurt, etc.) and finishing with harder ingredients like frozen fruits or ice. Replace the cover on the jar firmly.

### NOTES

- ⋮ **Do not fill the jar up to 1.2 L with liquid and food. Overloading can strain the motor and cause irreversible damages.**
  - ⋮ When blending smoothies, always fill the jar half way with liquids.
  - ⋮ **Do not crush more than 300 g of ice cubes at a time.**
  - ⋮ Do not blend more than 1 cup (125 g) of frozen fruits at a time to avoid overheating the motor.
- 2- Place the appliance on a flat, dry, stable and heat-resistant surface. Do not plug the appliance until it is fully assembled.
  - 3- With the appliance unplugged, attach the blender onto the **RICARDO** Digital Stand Mixer according to the ASSEMBLING section. Ensure the blender is safely locked on the top attachment port before operating.
  - 4- Plug the power cord into a 120V AC wall outlet to turn the appliance on. Appliance will beep and display will show 0 / 00:00.
  - 5- Press + or – buttons to set desired speed. Refer to the section BLENDING GUIDE to select the proper blending speed.
  - 6- Press twice on  button to start.
 

**NOTE:** If the blades stop spinning or the content is not blending, unplug the appliance immediately and wait until the moving parts have stopped rotating. **The content is too thick.** Remove the blender from the appliance, shake it to unblock the blades and add thin liquid to the recipe. If the blades are still obstructed, add more thin liquid or reduce the solid food.
  - 7- When desired consistency is achieved, press anytime during use on  button to stop the appliance.

### WARNING

- ⋮ Lid (with its cap on) must be firmly secured to the jar before operating to ensure internal contents do not escape, spray or overflow.
- ⋮ Do not blend hot ingredients and liquid as they may create internal pressure or sudden bursts of steam which could cause damages to the glass jar or personal injuries. Allow food and liquid to cool down before placing in the blender jar.
- ⋮ Never use carbonated beverages in the blender jar.
- ⋮ Do not attempt to blend firm uncooked food such as potatoes, to grind meat or to mix dough.
- ⋮ Do not operate the blender if empty.
- ⋮ **Do not operate the blender attachment for more than 2 minutes continuously.**
- ⋮ Do not leave the blender unattended when in use.
- ⋮ Do not remove the attachment from the Stand Mixer while the blender is in use. Wait until the blades have stopped rotating and unplug the appliance before removing the blender.

- ::: Never use fingers to dislodge food away from the blades as this may cause serious injury.
- ::: If food becomes lodged in or underneath the blades, stop the motor from running and unplug the appliance. Wait for the blades to stop and remove the blender from the appliance. A scraper may be used inside the jar but only when the blender is not running with the appliance unplugged.

## **CLEANING**

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**NOTE:** This blender is designed to be completely cleanable without removing the blade assembly. DO NOT attempt to remove the blade assembly from the glass jar. The following cleaning procedure or a dishwasher cleaning cycle will ensure a complete and thorough cleaning of the glass jar and its components.

### **WARNING**

- ::: Always unplug the appliance and ensure that the blades and moving parts have stopped rotating before handling.
- ::: **Blades are sharp.** DO NOT touch the blades or clean the bottom of the jar with bare hands. To avoid injuries, use a brush to clean the inside of the jar and the blades.

1- Remove the attachment from the Stand Mixer. Wash all parts in hot soapy water or in the dishwasher and dry thoroughly.

OR

- 1- Add a couple of drops of dishwashing liquid into the glass jar and fill it with warm water up to 5 cups.
- 2- Firmly close lid on the glass jar.
- 3- Install the attachment on the Stand Mixer following the ASSEMBLING section.
- 4- Plug and start the appliance at speed 7. The appliance will automatically stop after running for 2 minutes.
- 5- Once moving parts have stopped rotating, remove the attachment from the Stand Mixer. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

### **NOTE**

- ::: For best cleaning, rinse immediately after use.
- ::: Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads or any other object that can scratch the surface.

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## tropical smoothie

**PREPARATION** 5 minutes

**SERVINGS** 2

- 1 ripe banana, cut into pieces
- ½ cup (75 g) fresh or frozen pineapple cubes (see note)
- ½ cup (70 g) frozen mango cubes
- ½ cup (125 ml) orange juice
- ½ cup (125 ml) plain Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) lime juice



In the blender on speed 7, purée all of the ingredients until smooth. Divide between two glasses and serve immediately.

**| NOTE |** A smoothie recipe with no sugar added. Feel free to replace the fruit suggested here with other fruit of your choice.

## strawberry daiquiri

**PREPARATION** 10 minutes

**SERVINGS** 4 to 6

- 3 cups (420 g) frozen strawberries
- 1 ½ cup (375 ml) water
- ¼ cup (55 g) sugar
- ¼ cup (60 ml) white rum
- Fresh strawberries, for garnish



In the blender on speed 7, purée the frozen strawberries with the water, sugar and rum until smooth. Pour into martini or margarita glasses. Garnish each glass with a fresh strawberry.





## St-Germain soup (fresh pea soup)

**PREPARATION** 10 minutes

**COOKING** 40 minutes

**SERVINGS** 4 to 6

\*freezes well\*

- 2** onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp** butter
- 5 cups** (1.25 litres) chicken broth
- 1** potato, peeled and cubed
- 4 cups** (600 g) frozen green peas
- 2 cups** (90 g) lettuce, chopped  
(such as curly-leaf, romaine, etc.)
- ½ cup** (125 ml) 15% cooking cream (optional)
- Croutons, to taste**
- Chervil leaves, to taste**

**1** In a pot, soften the onions in the butter. Add the broth and potato. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 20 minutes or until the potato is tender.

**2** Add the peas and lettuce to the pot. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool for 5 minutes.

**3** In the blender on speed 7, purée half of the soup at a time until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Strain through a sieve set over a bowl, pressing with the back of a ladle. Compost the residue. Add the cream to the soup.

**4** Serve the soup in bowls garnished with croutons and chervil.

