

LIVING & CO[®]

MINI CHOPPER



Instruction Manual
MODEL: MC353

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

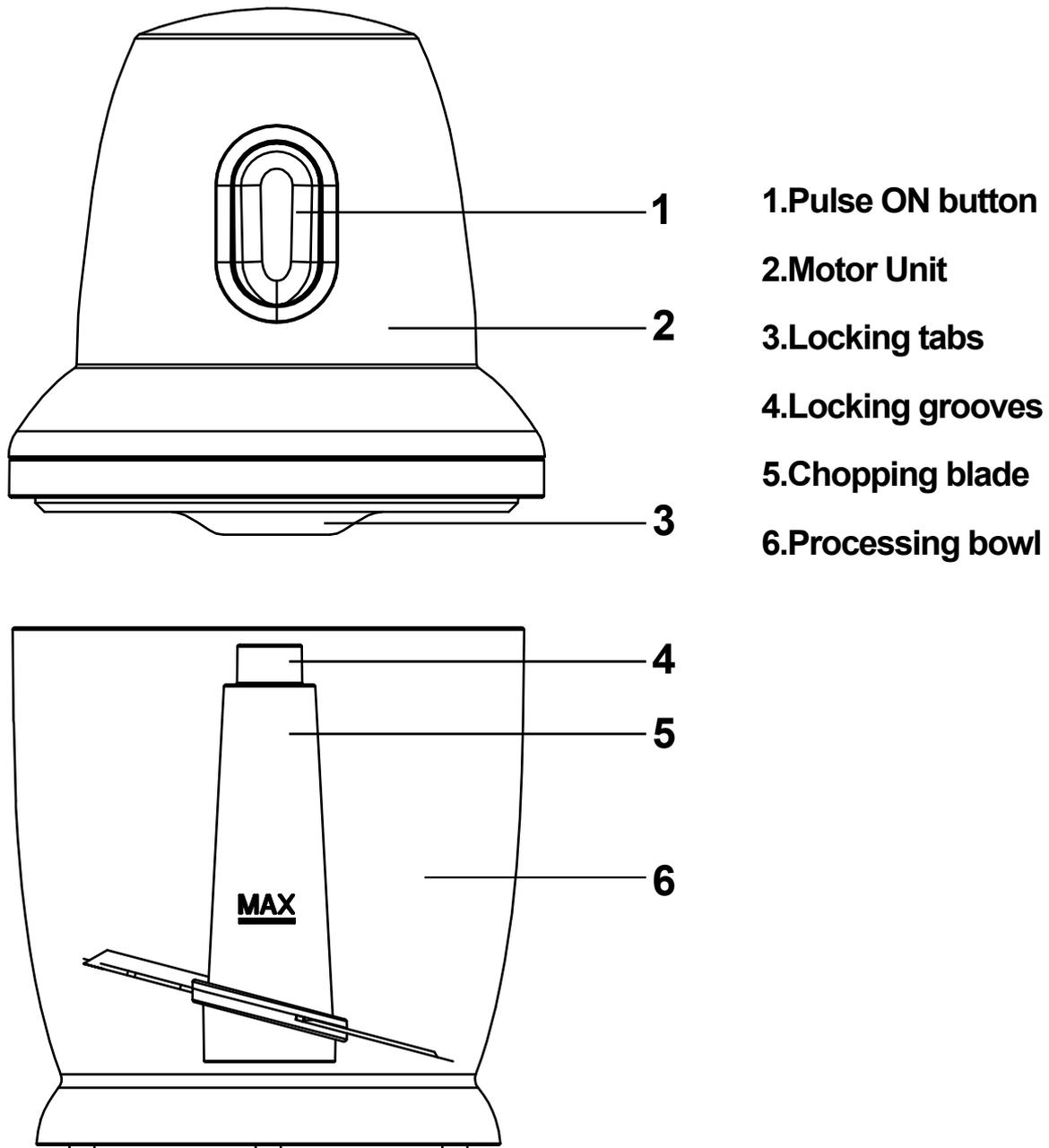
Thank you for choosing a Living & Co Mini Chopper. This Living & Co appliance has been designed and manufactured to high standards of engineering and with proper use and care, as described in this booklet, will give you years of useful service. Please read these instructions carefully and keep for future reference.

When using this appliance the below safety precautions should always be followed.

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. 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.
3. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
4. Appliances shall be potential injury from misuse.
5. Be careful when handling the sharp cutting blades, emptying the bowl and during cleaning
6. Be careful if hot liquid is poured into the food processor or blender as it can be ejected out of the appliance due to a sudden steaming
7. Switch off the appliance and disconnect from supply before changing accessories or approaching parts that move in use
8. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - farm houses;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - bed and breakfast type environments.
9. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
10. Do not open until blades stop.
11. The attached motor unit can not be used for other than intended use.
12. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
13. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch a hot surface.
14. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
15. Keep hands and utensils away from the cutting blade while chopping food to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the food chopper. A scraper may be used but only when the food chopper is not running.
16. To protect against a fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, electric plugs, or motor unit in water or other liquids.
17. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
18. The appliance is not a toy. Do not let the children play it.
19. Avoid contacting moving parts.
20. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
21. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner, Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
22. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
23. Be sure motor unit is locked securely in place before operating appliance.
24. Do not attempt to defeat the lid interlock mechanism.
25. Do not use outdoors.

YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US. PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS OUTLINED IN THIS MANUAL

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



OPERATION

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Get to know your Mini Chopper food processor and all of its parts.
2. Unpack the appliance and all its attachments carefully. **Blades are very SHARP. Handle carefully when inserting, removing or cleaning the blades.**
3. Wash the processing bowl and chopping blade in warm water, rinse and dry it carefully.
4. Wipe off the motor unit with a slightly damp cloth.
5. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasives materials to clean any of the parts/housing.

WARNING: DO NOT IMMERSE THE MOTOR UNIT IN WATER OR ANY LIQUID.

WARNING: BEWARE OF POTENTIAL INJURY FROM MISUSE. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN HANDLING SHARP CHOPPING BLADES, ASSEMBLING THE BLADES AND DURING CLEANING.

OPERATION TIME

To avoid the possibility of overheating and damage to the product, please avoid operating this appliance for excessive periods of time.

Note: Do not operate this unit for a continuous period of more than **30 seconds**, thereafter, switch it off for at least **1 minute** to allow it to cool down to prevent overheating or damaging. After 3 cycles of use we recommend allowing to cool for at least 30 minutes.

USING YOUR MINI CHOPPER FOOD PROCESSOR

Be careful: The cutting edges of the blade are very sharp! Avoid touching them directly! When assembling, dismantling or cleaning, always ensure that the appliance is not connected to the mains power supply.

1. Place the processing bowl on a dry, level surface. Do not plug the cord into any electrical outlet until the blade is assembled and food has been added.
2. Grip the central hub of the Chopping blade (plastic part) and slide it onto the shaft in the center of processing bowl. If necessary, rotate it slightly and push down by applying a light pressure until it clicks in and is secure.
3. Prepare the dry ingredients as directed in “**Chopping Guide**” section or cut it into 2cm cubes or small uniform pieces. Place the ingredients evenly into the processing bowl.
4. When placing the motor unit onto the processing bowl, ensure that locking tabs on the bottom of the motor unit align with the locking grooves on the top of blade. If necessary, rotate the motor unit slightly until it clicks into place.
5. Plug the unit into a suitable 240V AC mains wall socket.
6. Activate the appliance by depressing and holding the **PULSE ON** button. Release the button to deactivate.
7. If food within the processing bowl needs to be scraped into the path of the blade during processing, turn the appliance off and unplug from the mains supply and make sure blade has stopped rotating completely before loosening the motor unit. **CAUTION: WAIT UNTIL BLADE STOPS BEFORE REMOVING THE MOTOR UNIT.**

OPERATION (Continued)

- When food processing has finished release the **PULSE ON** button and unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet. To remove the motor unit, wait until the blade **stops** rotating completely, grasp the motor unit firmly and lift it up.
- To remove food from processing bowl, carefully pull the chopping blade out. **ALWAYS HANDLE THE CHOPPING BLADE CAREFULLY AS IT IS SHARP.** Use the rubber or plastic spatula to remove food from the blades and the processing bowl. Do not use the processing bowl for storing food.

HANDY TIPS:

- Cut solid foods into cubes no bigger than 2cm for easy processing.
- Do not overfill the processing bowl.
- Do not chop very hard ingredients like fruit pits, bones, coffee beans and ice cubes. They could cause the blade to become blunt and damage to the unit.
- If the blade is blocked and not rotating cease using the appliance immediately, turn the appliance off and unplug it from the mains. Remove the Motor unit. A spatula may be used to remove the food which sticks to the blade or to the processing bowl.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Before cleaning, unplug the appliance.
- Wash the Processing bowl and Chopping blade in warm water, rinse it and then dry thoroughly. **BE VERY CAREFUL OF THE SHARP BLADES WHEN HANDLING.**
 - Do not soak parts for long periods of time.
 - To avoid scratching the processing bowl, use only mild non-abrasive cleansers.
 - It is a good idea to rinse the processing bowl immediately after use to prevent food from drying onto the processing bowl.
 - Do not allow the blade to sit in soapy water, the blade is sharp and it is dangerous to feel around under the water for the blade. Do not wash the blade in a dishwasher.

NOTE: The blade is extremely sharp. Always use and store blades cautiously. Always keep it out of reach of children.
- NEVER IMMERSE THE MOTOR UNIT IN WATER.** To clean motor unit wipe with a slightly damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn stains, remove with a mild non-abrasive cleanser.
- Do not use harsh detergents or abrasive cleansers.** Do not fill the processing bowl with boiling water or place the blade in boiling water.
- Do not attempt to sharpen the cutting edges of the chopping blade.**

CHOPPING GUIDE

Ingredients	Procedure
Bread fresh, toasted or stale	Use 1 slice at a time, torn into several pieces. ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is reached.
Fruits and vegetables Canned Cooked Fresh	Drain up to 120g and process 15seconds ON 1min OFF until pureed as desired. Use up to 120g plus cooking liquid as needed and process ON 15seconds OFF 1min until pureed is desired Pulse or process up to 120g chunked fruits or vegetables ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is reached.
Parsley and other leafy herbs	Wash and dry thoroughly then pulse or process up to 60g ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is achieved.
nuts	Pulse or process up to 120g ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is reached.
Beef	Pulse or process up to 120g ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is reached.
Cookies, crackers	Pulse or process up to 12 cookies or crackers ON 15seconds OFF 1min until desired chop is reached.

Responsible Disposal

At the end of its working life, do not throw this product out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

Please keep the original packaging carton and materials in a safe place. It will help to prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future. In the event it is to be disposed of, please recycle all packaging material where possible.



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Warranty

We pride ourselves on producing a range of quality home appliances that are both packed with features and completely reliable. We are so confident in our products, we back them up with a 1 year warranty. Now you too can relax knowing that you are covered.

Customer Helpline NZ: 0800 422 274
This Product is covered by 1 year warranty when accompanied by proof of purchase.

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