

# LAKELAND

## TABLETOP BLENDER WITH GRINDER

### INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Model: 26917

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Thank you for choosing the Tabletop Blender with Grinder.

Please take a little time to read this booklet before you use your machine and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Great for chopping, mixing, blending your favourite soups and dips. Crushing ice for great smoothies and cocktails. Simple to use with strong suction feet to stabilise during blending.

The blender attachment with 1.5 litre glass jug with dual measurements, ml and fl.oz. and lid with 40ml measuring cup.

The grinder is great for grinding and chopping onions, garlic and chillies, also for dry ingredients like coffee beans, nuts and spices, with built-in safety control lock.

Here at Lakeland, our award-winning family-owned business still offers the same excellent quality, value for money and exceptional customer service as when we founded the company back in the 1960s.

Our products are hand-picked and thoroughly tested so you can be sure that everything you purchase will be a pleasure to use for many years to come.

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## PRODUCT FEATURES



1. 40ml measuring cup
2. Lid
3. 1500ml glass blending jug
4. Silicone ring
5. Blade assembly
6. Glass jug holder
7. Main unit
8. Control knob
9. Pulse button
10. Ice crushing button
11. Smoothie button
12. Grinder jug
13. Grinder lid
14. Grinder handle



## SAFETY CAUTIONS

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference. Always follow these safety cautions when using the appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described in this instruction book.

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.
- Make sure your electricity supply matches the voltage shown on the appliance.
- Ensure all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers are removed from the appliance before the first use.
- Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged or has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault contact the Lakeland customer care team on 015394 88100.
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. Contact the Lakeland customer care team on 015394 88100.
- Always use the appliance on a dry, level, heat resistant surface.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use and before cleaning. To disconnect, turn the socket to "off" and remove the plug from the mains socket.
- Do not use any accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Lakeland.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or lid in water or other liquids.
- Do not leave the lead hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop. Avoid contact between the lead and hot surfaces.
- For indoor use only.
- For domestic use only.
- This appliance should be used for preparation of food as described within the instructions for use that accompany it.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains socket. Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by its lead.

- To avoid injury or possible fire, do not cover the appliance when in use.
- Do not connect this appliance to an external timer or remote control system.
- An extension cable may be used with care. The electrical rating of the cable should be at least as great as the appliance. Do not allow the cable to hang over the edge of the worktop or touch any hot surfaces.
- This appliance complies with the basic requirements of Directives 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 2014/35/EU (Low Voltage Directive).
- **WARNING:** A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp socket is a serious safety (shock) hazard. Ensure the cut off plug is disposed of safely.
-  **CAUTION:** The plastic bags used to wrap this appliance or the packaging may be dangerous. To avoid risk of suffocation, keep these bags out of reach of babies and children. These bags are not toys.
- **DO NOT** place the appliance on or near a gas or electric oven, or any hot surfaces.
- **DO NOT** lift or move the appliance while it is switched on, or leave the appliance unattended.
- Always turn off and unplug the appliance from the socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, taking apart or cleaning.
- **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty. Always ensure the blender is filled with a minimum of 250ml of liquid or food to the 250ml line, the maximum capacity is 1500ml of liquid and food to the 1500ml line.
- Always ensure the grinder is filled no more than half full.
- **DO NOT use the attachments for hot liquids and foods**, excess pressure may build up inside the blender and this could cause the lid to come off and the contents to splash out. Allow foods and liquids to cool to room temperature before blending.
- **DO NOT** use the appliance for very hard food products, such as bones and frozen meats etc. This will damage the blade and motor.
- This appliance has a safety function and can only be switched on if the attachment is locked into place on the main unit correctly.
- **CAUTION:** The blades are very sharp. Care must be taken when handling the blades, emptying the attachments and during cleaning.
- **WARNING:** To prevent injury, keep fingers, hair, clothing and utensils well away from the appliance during use.
- **DO NOT** use the glass blending jug without the lid and measuring cup in place.
- Never place your hands or any utensils inside the blender during use. If you need to scrape the inside of the glass blending jug, switch off and unplug the blender.
- Use the blender in short bursts and **DO NOT** use continuously for more than 1 minute at a time, allow the motor to cool down between cycles for 3 minutes.
- **DO NOT** put the attachments into the microwave.

# USING THE TABLETOP BLENDER WITH GRINDER FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Unpack the appliance, remove all the packaging materials.
- Before first use, wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth.
- Wash the rest of the parts in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Make sure all parts are clean and dry before assembling the product.



## ASSEMBLING THE GLASS BLENDING JUG

1. The blade assembly sits in the glass jug holder.
2. The silicone ring must be fitted over the blade assembly.

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3. This then screws anticlockwise into the base of the glass blending jug.



4. Sit the glass blending jug onto the main unit. Turn it clockwise so it locks onto the main unit.

The blender can only be switched on if it is locked correctly onto the main unit.



5. Put the lid on top of the glass blending jug and push it down.



6. Twisting clockwise so that the lid catches locate and lock onto the glass tabs on the glass blending jug.  
The measuring cup locks into the lid by inserting into the lid and turning clockwise.  
Always ensure the lid is firmly in place before operating with the measuring cup in the lid.

## REMOVING THE GLASS BLENDING JUG



1. When you have finished blending, switch off and unplug at the socket.
2. Turn the glass blending jug anticlockwise and lift off the main unit.
3. Remove the lid and pour out your ingredients.
4. Make sure the glass blending jug is empty before you unscrew the blade holder.
5. Carefully unscrew the blade holder clockwise from the glass blending jug.

## ASSEMBLING THE GRINDER

1. Put the grinder lid on top of the grinder jug and push it down and turn it clockwise to lock in place. Always ensure the lid is firmly in place before operating.
2. Sit the grinder attachment onto the main unit. Turn it clockwise so it locks onto the main unit.
3. The grinder can only be switched on if it is locked correctly onto the main unit and the lid is properly closed. There is a safety lock feature in the grinder attachment handle.

**CAUTION:** The blades are very sharp. Care must be taken when handling the blades.

## REMOVING THE GRINDER

1. When you have finished blending, switch off and unplug at the socket.
2. Turn the grinder attachment anticlockwise and lift off the main unit.
3. Remove the lid and pour out your ingredients.

## REAPPLYING THE SEALS AFTER WASHING



1. To reapply the seal, make sure the seal has the two sealing strips on the outside.
2. The seal should slot into place using the groove on the bottom ridge of the lid.
3. Make sure the seal is secure before using the appliance.



## SPEED SETTINGS



### 1. **ON/OFF CONTROL KNOB**

Turn the control knob to switch on the appliance when ready to use. This control knob has a variable speed from 'MIN' to 'MAX'.

### 2. **PULSE FUNCTION**

Press the 'Pulse' button for a short burst of high power for quick blending. Press it continuously, when the foods are finished, release it and the appliance will stop. The pulse function can be used to break apart large pieces of food or to control the texture of food when chopping.

### 3. **ICE CRUSHING FUNCTION**

Press the 'Ice Crushing' button, this will last for 60 seconds and then the appliance will stop.

### 4. **SMOOTHIE FUNCTION**

Press the 'Smoothie' button, it will work with 90% power for 1 minute.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- When using the appliance for the first time you may notice a slight burning smell. This is normal and will disappear after a few uses.
- Place the appliance on a dry, level surface.
- When the attachment is correctly placed on the main unit, plug in and switch on at the socket, the three function buttons will illuminate blue.
- If the attachment is not in place or correctly seated the three function buttons will flash.
- Add your liquid or food to the attachment.
- **DO NOT** use the attachments for hot liquids and excess foods, pressure may build up inside this could cause the lid come off and the contents to splash out. Allow hot food and liquids to cool to room temperature before blending.
- **DO NOT** use the attachments without any food or liquid inside.
- Always ensure the blender is filled with a minimum of 250ml of liquid or food to the 250ml line. The maximum amount of food is to the 1500ml line and the maximum amount of liquid is 1500ml.
- Always ensure the grinder is filled no more than half full.
- Place the lid firmly on the attachment.
- If you are using the blender attachment, insert measuring cup firmly into the lid opening.
- When the attachment is correctly in place on the main unit, turn the ON/OFF knob, this allows you use a variable speed from 'MIN' to 'Max'. Otherwise you can press one of the function buttons.

The function buttons will not work at the same time as the control knob which must be turned to the 'OFF' position.

- Use the blender in short bursts, we recommend 10 seconds at a time and **DO NOT** operate continuously for more than 1 minute.
- Never reach into the glass blending jug with utensils when the blender is running.
- The removable 40ml measuring cup in the lid makes it easy for additional ingredients to be added whilst you blend.
- At the end of preparation, rotate the control knob to the 'OFF' position, wait until the blades come to a complete stop.
- Switch off and unplug at the socket.

## HINTS AND TIPS

- **DO NOT** over-process – most foods will blend in just a few seconds.
- **DO NOT** use the appliance for very hard food products, such as bones, frozen meats etc., as this could damage the blade and cause the motor to seize.

### BLENDER ATTACHMENT

- Cut ingredients into small even 2cm sized pieces do not try to blend large chunks.
- Add liquid ingredients to the glass blending jug first, followed by solid or dry ingredients. This will ensure a more consistent blend.
- When mixing solid ingredients, feed small portions into the glass blending jug gradually rather than adding a large quantity at one time.
- Use the 'Pulse' mode when mixing solid or highly viscous ingredients to avoid the blade becoming stagnant.
- For preparing small amounts of ingredients use the 'Pulse' mode.
- **DO NOT** over fill the glass blending jug. This will block the blades. Turn off and unplug the appliance, take out some of the food or liquid before switching back on.
- **DO NOT** try and blend frozen ingredients that have formed a solid mass. Allow to thaw slightly and break up into smaller pieces before using.
- **DO NOT** use the blender to mash potatoes or mix heavy dough.
- If making breadcrumbs or processing herbs make sure the glass blending jug and blade assembly are completely dry.
- Use a spatula to redistribute ingredients in the glass blending jug. **NEVER** use metal utensils as these may damage the blades.
- To remove residue or aromas left behind by nuts, grind one tablespoon of baking soda in the bowl then wipe thoroughly.

### GRINDER ATTACHMENT

- Always keep coffee beans and ground coffee in an airtight container to preserve the flavour and the aroma of the coffee beans. Coffee tastes best with freshly ground beans, so try not to grind more than you need.
- Ground coffee left in your grinder bowl can become stale and affect the flavour. Be sure to clean the grinding bowl, blades and cover after each use.
- The grinder bowl can only handle dry, brittle foods. **DO NOT** grind oil seeds (e.g. peanuts) or hard products (e.g. rice).
- Cut ingredients into small even sized pieces, do not try to blend large chunks.
- **DO NOT** over fill the bowl. This will block the blades. Turn off the appliance and take out some of the food before switching back on.

- **DO NOT** try to grind or chop frozen ingredients. Allow to thaw and break up into smaller pieces before using.
- If making breadcrumbs or processing herbs make sure the attachment is completely dry.
- Use a spatula to redistribute ingredients in the bowl. **NEVER** use metal utensils as these may damage the bowl or blade.
- To remove residue or aromas left behind by nuts, grind one tablespoon of baking soda in the bowl then wipe thoroughly.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question:** Why will the appliance not switch on?

**Answer:** Check the appliance is switched on at the socket.

The glass blending jug may not be locked into the correct position.

The grinder and grinder lid may not be locked into the correct position.

**Question:** Why do the blades appear not to be turning?

**Answer:** The blades may be jammed or the mixture is too thick to process. Switch off the blender and unplug. Carefully remove the ingredients blocking the blade.

You may need to blend in smaller batches.

**Question:** Why is my mixture not blending evenly?

**Answer:** The ingredients you are processing may be too big or you are trying to process too large a quantity of ingredients at the same time. Ensure the ingredients are cut into smaller pieces before blending.

**Question:** Why is food sticking to the side of the blender?

**Answer:** The mixture may be too thick. Switch off the blender and unplug. Using a plastic spatula carefully scrape the food from the wall of the glass blending jug. More liquid may be required or you may need to 'Pulse' in short bursts.

## CARE AND CLEANING

- Switch off and unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Clean thoroughly before using for the first time and after every use.
- Check the parts for wear or damage after every few uses.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, or steel wool.
- Always use plastic, wooden or silicone spatulas.
- Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- To the main unit, wipe with a clean, damp cloth and dry thoroughly before storing.
- The removable parts can be washed in hot soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before storing.
- **DO NOT** wash any parts in the dishwasher.
- You can half fill the glass blending jug with warm soapy water. Fit the glass blending jug back on the main unit and with the lid and measuring cup in place let the blender run by pressing the 'Pulse' button several times until the glass blending jug is clean. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **CAUTION:** The blades inside the attachments are very sharp. Take care when cleaning.
- Store the appliance with the power cable loosely coiled. Never wrap it tightly around the appliance.
- Keep the attachments empty when not in use, do not store items in it.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Power: 1200W.
- Voltage: 220-240V.
- Frequency: 50/60Hz.
- RPM: 20,000 ± 15%.
- Flex length approx. 100cm (39¼").
- Product weight approx. 5.5kg.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications.

### CHANGING THE 10 AMP FUSE

Use a 10 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

**Note:** After replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop. This appliance complies with the following EU Directives: 2014/35/EU (Low Voltage Directive) and 2014/30/EU (EMC Directive).



## RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires UK distributors to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of WEEE.

UK distributors (including retailers) are required to provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge.

As a responsible retailer, we have met these requirements by offering all customers buying new electrical and electronic equipment free take-back of their old electricals on a like-for-like basis.





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