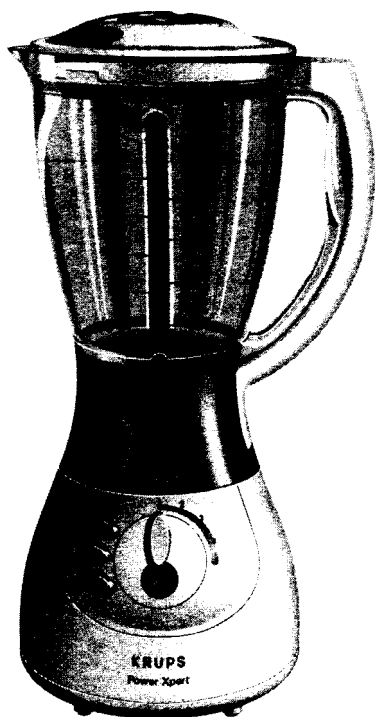


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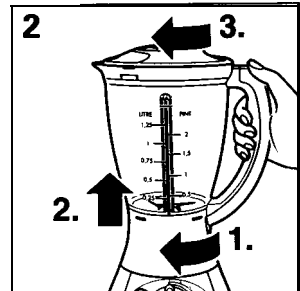
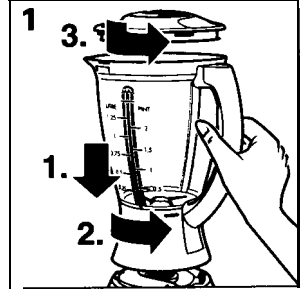
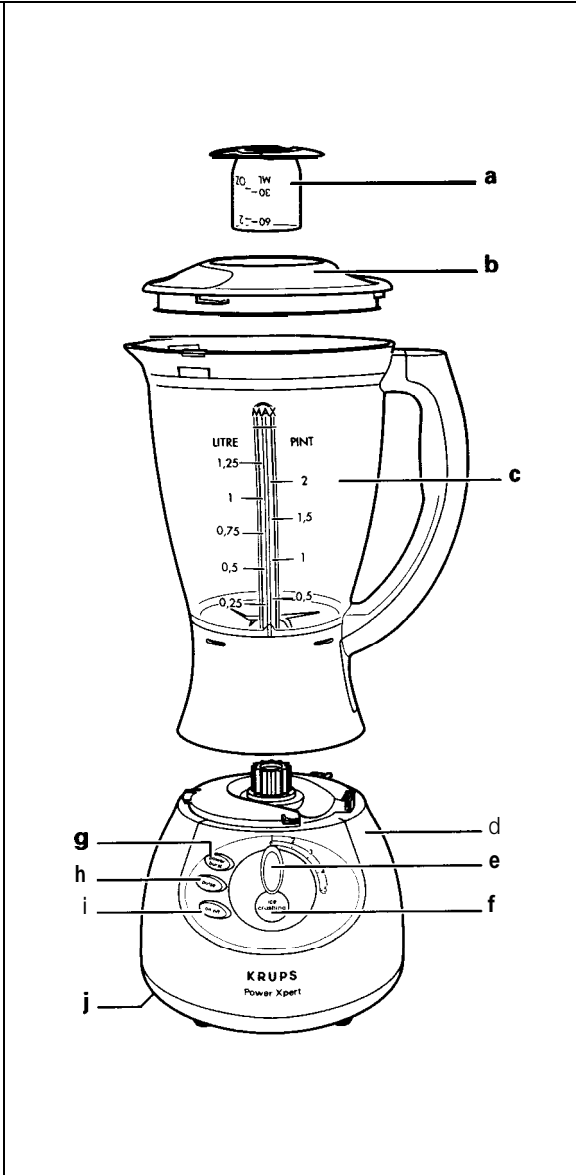
Power Xpert

Model #250
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- USA** Instructions for Use
- CAN** Instruction Book
Mode d'emploi
- MEX** Instrucciones de Uso

Krups Power Xpert



USA


- a: Removable 2 oz. measuring cup
- b: Cover/lid with feeder hole
- c: 40 oz. measured blender jar
- d: Motor base
- e: Variable 5 speed dial
- f: Ice Crushing button
- g: Power Burst button
- h: Pulse button
- i: ON/OFF button
- j: Hidden cord storage

CAN

- a: Tasse à mesurer amovible 2 oz
- b: Couvercle à orifice d'alimentation
- c: Recipient gradué 40 oz
- d: Socle-moteur
- e: Cadran de 5 vitesses variable
- f: Touche de broyage de glace
- g: Touche d'accélération instantanee
- h: Touche d'impulsions
- i: Interrupteur marche-arrêt
- j: Logement dissimulé du cordon

MEX

- a: Tapón removible con medida de 60 ml
- b: Tapa con orificio alimentador
- c: Vaso de 1.25 Lt.
- d: Base motor
- e: Selector variable de 5 velocidades
- f: Botón para Moler Hielo
- g: Botón Power Burst
- h: Botón Pulse
- i: Botón ON/OFF
- j: Guarda cable



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put base of appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from mixing blades during operation to reduce the risk of injury to persons, and/or damage to the blender.
- 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 the appliance to KRUPS Consumer Service Department (see GUARANTEE OF PERFORMANCE) for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by KRUPS may result in fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Keep hands and utensils out of glass jar while blending, to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or to the blender itself. A rubber spatula may be used, but only when the blender is not running.

- **Blades are sharp. Use caution.**
- **This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by the KRUPS Consumer Service Department.**
- **To reduce the risk of injury, never place the blade assembly on the base without the jar properly attached.**
- **Always operate blender with cover in place.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION

This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by the nearest authorized KRUPS Service Center (see GUARANTEE OF PERFORMANCE).

Do not immerse base in water.

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base. No user **servicable parts inside. Repair should be done by an authorized KRUPS Service Center only.**

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

Regarding your cord set:

- A. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- B. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- C. If a long 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) if the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a **grounding-type 3 wire cord**, and (3) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
- D. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fully fit in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Technical Specifications

Maximum Output: 400 Watts

Capacity: 40 oz.

4 part stainless steel blade

Electronic variable speed control

Safety Recommendations

- Check that your appliance's voltage matches your electrical supply.
- Any error in the installation of your appliance nullifies the guarantee.
- Keep children away from appliance.
- If the electrical cord becomes damaged, it should be replaced by an authorized KRUPS Service Center only, as special tools are required.

Features

Thank you for purchasing the KRUPS "Power Xpert" blender. This product belongs to the KRUPS line of high-quality, top-performing appliances. With the "Power Xpert", any recipe will be thoroughly mixed, from the thickest salsas to the creamiest milkshakes. The "Power Xpert" offers the following features:

- Powerful 400 Watt Motor-to handle even the toughest mixing and blending jobs.
- 5-speed adjustable dial with variable speed control - provides a full range of speed selections.
- Ice Crushing function - quickly and effectively crushes ice and ensures deliciously smooth results for frozen drinks.
- Power Burst button - provides maximum power on any speed setting, to easily break through chunks and mix ingredients thoroughly.
- Pulse button - operates in conjunction with any speed, allowing you to completely control the blending process and avoid over-processing.

- Large, 40 oz. jar with an ergonomically-designed handle - makes this blender comfortable to hold and easy to use.
- Unique blade and jar design - efficiently circulates ingredients, to provide uniform results.
- Integrated jar and blade design - eliminates assembly and disassembly when cleaning.
- Feeder hole with removable 2 oz. measuring cup - allows for quick and convenient measuring while mixing.
- Hidden Cord Storage - adjusts to any desired cord length and keeps countertops safe and neat.

Before your first use, wash the blender jar, cover and measuring cup in warm, soapy water to remove any dust from packaging.



Do not immerse motor base in water!

Position the blender jar (**c**) onto the motor base (**d**). To properly position jar, the spout should point to the left (the handle will be on the right). Using the measurement panel on jar as a guide, slightly turn the jar so that the panel is just left of center position. Then set jar onto motor base. Using the handle, twist the jar in a counterclockwise motion, until it locks into position.

The blender jar comes with a cover (**b**) and removable 2 oz. measuring cup (**a**), which can be removed to add ingredients while blending. The cover, however, should always be in place when the machine is ON.

Note: The cover can be locked in position during use by simply twisting in a counter clockwise motion.

Using the KRUPS "Power Xpert" Blender

1. Place your KRUPS "Power Xpert" blender on a flat, dry clean surface. Position jar on the motor base (see Assembly Instructions). Plug into electrical outlet.
 2. Add all ingredients to the jar, taking care not to exceed 40 oz. as indicated remove on the jar. Remember to add liquid ingredients first, followed by solid ingredients. This will result in a more consistent and thorough blending.
 3. Place cover on jar and turn the speed dial (e) to the desired speed. Turn on the unit by pressing the "ON/OFF" button. If you wish to add ingredients while blending, remove the measuring cup from the cover and pour liquid or food through the feeder hole.
 4. When blending is complete, press the "ON/OFF" button and unplug. Wait until the motor unit has stopped and the blades are not in motion before removing jar. To remove jar, simply twist in a clockwise motion until it unlocks, then lift off of motor base (see diagram 2).
- To ensure that the desired consistency of your mixture is achieved, we recommend using the "PULSE" button (h). To operate, leave the machine in the "OFF" position. Turn the speed dial to the desired speed, then press the "PULSE" button to begin operation. The blender will operate while the "PULSE" button is engaged. As soon as the button is released, the appliance will stop.
 - To add a surge of power to your blending, press the "POWER BURST" button (g) while the machine is in operation and hold. To stop, simply release the button; blending will return to the original speed. The "POWER BURST" feature can effectively be used on any speed.
 - To crush ice, put ice cubes into the jar. Cover, then press the "ICE CRUSHING" button (f), using a pulsing motion (press and release the button repeatedly).

Note: When crushing ice, we recommend locking the cover in position. This will prevent the ice from loosening the cover during operation.

Helpful Hints

- The adjustable speed dial enables you to start at any speed, then adjust the speed setting as desired.
- When mixing solid ingredients, cut into 1-inch pieces prior to blending.
- Always pour liquids into the jar before adding solid ingredients.
- To add ingredients while you are already in the process of mixing, remove the measuring cup from the cover and pour ingredients through the feeder hole.
- Never pour boiling liquid into the jar.
- Never allow the blender to operate when the blender jar is empty, or filled with solid ingredients only.
- Do not allow the blender to operate for more than 3 minutes at a time. After three minutes, turn the machine off and allow the motor to rest for several minutes.
- When crushing ice, add ice cubes gradually - 4 or 5 to start, then drop one at a time through the cover.
- When preparing frozen drinks, use a pulsing motion to help ensure that ice is evenly crushed.
- If ingredients should stick to the walls of jar while blending, stop mixing and remove the jar from the motor base. Using a spatula, push food down toward the blade. Place the jar, with cover, back on the motor base and resume blending. Never place hands or fingers in jar or near the blade assembly.
- With use, the blender jar may become discoloured by certain foods (such as carrots, oranges, etc.) To remove stains, apply a small amount of vegetable oil to a cloth, gently rub jar, then wash.

Cleaning



Always make sure that your KRUPS "Power Xpert" blender is unplugged before cleaning.

To clean the blender jar, add warm water and a small amount of liquid detergent to the jar. Place cover on jar and set speed dial to "1".

Hold the "PULSE" button for several seconds until water is well circulated. Then remove the jar from the base and rinse under running water.

It is not recommended that you clean the inside of the blender jar by hand; the cutting blades are very sharp, and may cause injury.

The lid and measuring cup can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.

Clean the motor base with a damp cloth. Never immerse motor base in water.

Speed Setting Reference Chart

Speed	Functions	Uses
1	Stir, Combine	Light sauces, light batters, salsas
2	Chop, Grate	Vegetables, meats, cheeses, nuts, spices
3	Mash, Blend, Crush	Heavy batters, bananas, potatoes, ice, frozen drinks
4	Puree, Whip	Dips, vegetables for baby food, heavy creams and sauces, soups, mayonnaise
5	Liquefy	Milkshakes, tomato juice

Recipes

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

1 kiwi fruit, 2 mangos, 3 oranges, 1/2 lemon, 2 tsp. honey, 8 ice cubes

Peel kiwi fruit, mangos, oranges and lemon, removing all pits and seeds. Cut into 1-inch pieces and put into blender jar. Add honey and cover with lid. Set dial to speed "1" and stir for 5 seconds. Add ice cubes and replace lid. Press the "ICE CRUSHING" button, using a pulsing motion, until ice cubes are crushed. Serve fresh. 4 servings.

Chocolate Espresso Crush

Double espresso, 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 cup crushed ice, 2 tbs. chocolate syrup, sugar (to taste), chocolate powder (optional), whipped cream (optional)

Put all ingredients except the chocolate powder and whipped cream into blender jar. Set to speed "3" and blend for 15-20 seconds, or until smooth. Top with chocolate powder and whipped cream. Serves 1.

Variations:

- add two scoops of ice cream for a milkshake
- for a Vanilla Espresso Crush, substitute 1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract for the chocolate syrup

Pancakes

7 1/2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbs. powdered sugar, 1 tbs. sugar, 4 eggs, 1 3/4 cups milk, 2 tbs. melted butter or margarine, salt

Place flour, powdered sugar, sugar, eggs, milk, butter and a pinch of salt into blender jar and cover with lid. Set dial to "1" and stir 15 seconds. Remove lid and scrape down sides of jar with a spatula. Resume blending 10 seconds, or until the mixture is smooth with no lumps.

Heat pan with a drop of oil and cook pancakes.

You can accompany the pancakes with: honey, brown sugar, maple syrup, rum, fresh fruit or whipped cream.

Peanut Butter (Cashew Butter)

1 can salted peanuts (or cashew nuts)

Place peanuts (or cashews) into blender jar. Cover and process at speed "2".

Stop as necessary to scrape sides.

Makes approximately 1 cup.

Tomato Salsa

14 oz. can whole Italian Style tomatoes in juice, 1/4 yellow sweet pepper, 1/2 small onion, 2 sprigs fresh parsley, 1 tbs. cider vinegar, 1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce, 1/4 tsp. ground coriander, chopped parsley

Place all ingredients into blender jar. Cover and set dial to speed "2". Pulse until chopped to desired consistency. Longer processing will make a thinner salsa. Serve with tortilla chips or fresh cucumber slices. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

Guacamole Dip

1 tomato, 1 small onion, 2 small peppers, 2 large avocados, 3 tbs. lemon juice, 1 tbs. fresh coriander, salt to taste

Peel, deseed and cut tomatoes into small pieces. Cut onion and peppers into pieces. Peel avocados and remove pits; cut flesh of avocado into pieces and save half. Place the other half, plus all other ingredients except salt, into blender jar and cover. Set to speed "2" and blend for 5 seconds. Mix with spatula. Add the rest of the avocado and salt to taste. Replace lid and blend. Press "POWER BURST" until mixture is thick and creamy. Pour mixture into bowl. If mixture is too thick, gradually add 1/6 cup of water and mix with a spatula. Serve with crackers, vegetables or tortilla chips. Serves 4.

Cream of Asparagus Soup

2 pounds asparagus, 1 small onion (finely chopped), 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 2 tbs. flour, 1 can (13 3/4 ounces) chicken broth, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Wash and trim asparagus; cut into 1-inch pieces. In saucepan, add asparagus and cover with salted water. Boil until tender, 10 to 13 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 1/2 cups

of the water. Place cooked asparagus and reserved liquid in blender jar; puree on speed "4" until smooth. In large saucepan, sauté onion in butter until tender, about 3 minutes. Stir in flour and cook over low heat, until bubbly, about 1 minute. Gradually stir in chicken broth and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat, simmer 3 minutes. Add asparagus puree, cream and nutmeg. Bring to boil. Serve hot. Serves 6.

Limited One Year Warranty

Your KRUPS #250 is covered by the following warranty:

If from date of purchase within one year this KRUPS product fails to function because of defects in materials or workmanship, KRUPS North America will, at its option, repair or replace the unit without charge, provided the owner has a proof of date of purchase.

This warranty will be void if malfunction was caused by damage to the product by accident, misuse, use on frequency or voltage other than marked on the product and/or described in the instructions, abuse including tampering, damage in transit, or use for commercial purposes. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

GUARANTEE OF PERFORMANCE

This fine KRUPS product is manufactured according to a rigid code of quality standards, and, with minimum care, should give years of satisfying service. However, should the need arise for repairs or for replacement parts within or after the warranty period, please call our CONSUMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

(800) 526-5377

24-hours a day, 7 days a week

You will be provided with specific instruction on how to get your product repaired, as well as the name and address of your nearest authorized KRUPS Service Center. The department will also be able to answer any general product questions you may have.

Before calling the Consumer Service Department, please have the type number of your KRUPS appliance available. You must have this information before calling our Consumer Service Department so that we may better answer your questions. The type number can be located by looking at the bottom of your appliance.

This product is Type **#250**

Any general **correspondance** can be addressed to:

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