



**HIGH-POWER BLENDER**

**BL3445 SERIES**



# **User Manual**



**READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE**  
**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

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**Note:**  
If encounter any problems or question in the process of use, please  
contact us at first time, we will provide technical support and help!

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety Precautions should always be taken, including the Following:

**1. READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.**

**2. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts. And before cleaning or removing contents from blender container. Never put hands into the blender container, or handle the blades with appliance plugged in.**

3. To protect against electrical hazards and permanent damage to unit, **do not** put motor base of blender in water or other liquids.

4. 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.

5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they **Do not** play with the appliance.

6. **Do not** use carbonated liquids in the blender container or in any blending container. Using carbonated liquids in a blender container may result in injury.

7. **Do not** pour boiling water into the blender container.

8. **Do not** blend liquids for more than 7 minutes.

9. **Avoid** coming into contact with moving parts.

10. **Do not** operate this blender or any other 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.

11. The use of attachments, including canning jars, not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of injury to persons.

12. **Do not** use outdoors.

13. **Do not** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

14. Keep hands and utensils, other than the tamper provided, out of container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. The cover must remain in place when using the tamper through the cover opening. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the blender is not running<sup>15</sup>. Blades are sharp. Handle

carefully.

16. Always operate blender with lid in place.

17. Refer to Cleaning and Maintenance instructions. Add: Not for water jet cleaning.

18. Always operate blender with jar pad properly in place.

19. **Do not** fill above MAX FILL LINE for blending.

20. If the container overflows during blending, there is too much liquid/ingredients in the container. Stop blending, remove enough liquid/ingredients to below MAX FILL LINE, and continue blending. **Do not** operate if overflowing.

21. **Do not** operate your appliance in an appliance garage. When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

22. The use of ear protection is recommended during extended operating periods.

23. Ensure the jar coupler and motor coupler are aligned and engaged before operating. If unable to engage, remove container and shake contents, and then try again.

24. The coupling seat may be hot after running – **Do not** touch.

25. Replace jar pad if worn.

26. When blending hot liquids, open or remove each non-pouring lid or cap, and close any edge cover openings intended for pouring. The vented lid is to remain in place over the cover opening when blending hot liquids.

27. Turn the appliance OFF, then unplug from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord. Permanently Installed - Make sure appliance is OFF when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.

28. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. **TO RESET THE UNIT**



The blender is equipped with a Resettable Thermal Protector to protect the motor. If the motor shuts down, unplug the blender. Let the blender rest for approximately 15 minutes. Once the resting period has elapsed, plug the power cord back into the outlet and continue blending. If the blender does not function properly following this procedure, discontinue use and contact a certified Consumer Service Center.

#### **FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR USE ONLY**

The blender is intended for household and similar uses, such as: Use by kitchen in retail areas, offices, or other settings; use in country homes; use by guests in hotels, motels or other residential type settings; and use in bedroom

or dining room type settings.

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **Do not** modify the plug in any way.


**IMPORTANT UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS**





- 1. Place the box containing blender on a flat, sturdy surface before unpacking.
- 2. Open box and remove paper materials from top of box.
- 3. Remove packing materials and all components. CAUTION: Sharp blade inside blender container.
- 4. Place all packing materials back into the gift box and save, in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed.

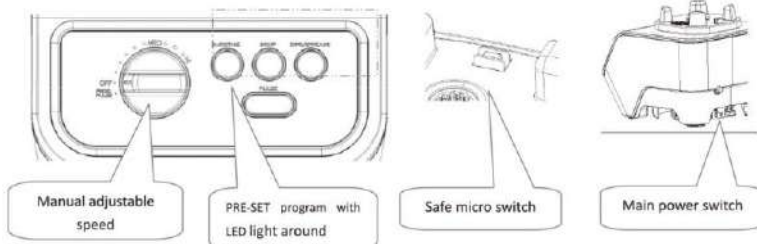
**FEATURES AND COMPONENTS**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Model</b>	BL3445
<b>Voltage</b>	120V
<b>Frequency</b>	60HZ
<b>Max Capacity</b>	64oz/2000ml/8 Cups

No.	Name	Usage	Image
1	Measuring Cap	Insert through the Lid and secure by turning clockwise (Arrow symbol on measuring cap aligned with Lock symbol on blender lid). Remove it to add 2 oz ingredients and to use the tamper.	

2	<b>Blender Lid</b>	Always securely install the measuring cap and blender lid (clip of the lid is aligned with the black triangle symbol of the jar) when the blender in operation.	
3	<b>Blender Jar</b>	BPA-free 64oz Blender Jar, marks for MAX capacity, ounces, cups and milliliters.	
4	<b>Removable Jar Pad</b>	Securely seats over Motor Base and allows the jar to stay in place during use.	
5	<b>Blender Base</b>	Equipped with high performance motor, the control panel is on the front of the Base, the main power button is on the back of the Base.	
6	<b>Tamper</b>	Using the tamper maintains circulation by preventing air pockets form forming during blending.	



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1:** Place the motor base on an empty, flat and sturdy surface, it's important that the surface is clean and dry fit the blender jar on motor base once assembled.

**Step 2:** Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.

**Step 3:** Make sure the knob on the front panel is on the OFF position.

**Step 4:** Press the Main Power Button located on the back of the Motor Base before first use.

**Step 5:** Main power button turns blue to indicate main power on.

**Step 6:** Start filling the Jar with ingredients. Make sure ingredients do not exceed MAX LINE on the jar.

**Step 7:** Place Jar securely on the Motor Base and cover with the Lid, making sure the Measuring Cap is inserted. Push down on the Lid to ensure a tight seal.

**Step 8:** All actions are ready, manual mode and pre-setting program mode are ready for your choice. The unit will work once you definite any modes.

⚠Warning:

**Do not put hands in blender jar with the blender plugged in, start blending.**

## MANUAL MODE



**Turn Knob to desired speed by turning it clockwise from OFF Position up to HI Position.** This function is ideal for blending fruits and vegetables for juice, baby food and more. Make sure to start at the lowest speed and then increase it to desired speed. To stop, turn Knob counterclockwise to the OFF position.

PROG PULSE Mode does not work when blender is on Manual Mode. LED lights not illuminate in Manual Mode.

Blending foods too long at too low of a speed could overheat the blender and cause the automatic Thermal Protector to stop the blender from operating. Blending at higher speeds for shorter periods helps to avoid overheating.

The blender can be used to blend dry ingredients like herbs, spices and dry chiles. Grinding these types of ingredients may cause the Jar to retain odors and discolor. **NEVER blend dry ingredients for more than 60 seconds** as it could damage the blender.



## PRESET MODE



**Please turn the adjustable speed knob to PROG PULSE position first, Preset and Pulse buttons will illuminate, and then press the preset function button.**

The following is a description of the function button:

1.**SMOOTHIE**: Press the SMOOTHIE button (totally 45 second running time).

2.**SOUP**: Press the SOUP button; be sure not to exceed the MAX FILL LINE (totally 7 minutes running time).

3.**DIPS/SPREAD**: Press the Dips/spread button (totally 45 second running time).

4.**PULSE**: When the blender is running at any reset program pressing and releasing the PULSE control will let you pulse ingredient, on and off.

## TAMPER FUNCTION



The Tamper for accelerating the process of blending thick and/or frozen mixtures that cannot be

processed with just regular blending. Using the Tamper maintains food circulation by preventing air pockets from forming.

Only use the Tamper included with iCucina® High-Power Blender.

**Blender's lid must be securely in place** and Measuring Cap removed when using the Tamper. The Tamper's disk and the Blender's lid prevent the Tamper from hitting the Blades when in use.

Blender's Jar should be no more than 2/3 full with ingredients when using the Tamper or blending.

If foods do not circulate, there may be air trapped in the Jar. Turn off the blender, remove the Measuring Cap and insert the Tamper through the Lid's opening. Also do it at the low speed, always with the Lid on the Jar. If necessary, point the Tamper toward the sides and corners of the Jar, always with the Lid on the Jar, and the Measuring Cap off.

**Do not use the Tamper for more than 30 seconds** at a time to avoid overheating the blender.

**Do not** try to force the Tamper deeper into the Jar as this may damage the Blade assembly and other components.

When blending, place liquid ingredients into the Jar first, followed by the softest ingredients. Ice or frozen fruit should be placed in the Jar last. Be sure to add harder ingredients gradually to ensure proper blending.

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Lid should always be secure while the unit is in operation. Always use the blender on a clean, sturdy and dry surface.
- Secure the measuring cap insert in the lid by twisting it clockwise.
- Once the lid is in position, additional ingredients can be added during blending by simply removing the measuring cap insert, adding ingredients, and replacing it, turning it to secure.
- **Do not** place blender jar on base while motor is running or remove blender jar before the blender has stopped running.
- **Do not** attempt to blend boiling liquids.
- When blending, place liquid ingredients into the jar first, followed by the softest ingredients. Ice or frozen fruit should be placed in the jar last.

- Use a plastic spatula as needed, only when the blender is turned off. Never use metal utensils, as damage may occur to the blender jar or blade.
- When the blender has been running for 7 minutes, it will automatically shut off unless it is in **SOUP** mode, which operates for 7 minutes.
- Use Pulse function for maximum power to break up hard ingredients.
- **Do not** exceed the MAX FILL LINE when adding food or liquid to the blending jar
- **Do not** store food or liquids in blender jar.
- Be careful not to over process foods.
- **Do not** use any utensil inside the blender jar with the motor on.
- Unplug blender before reaching into the blender jar.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug the blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning. Never immerse blender base in water or other liquids.

1. Remove the blender jar from the blender base and remove the lid. The jar must be cleaned and dried after each use or when the blender has not been used for an extended period of time.
2. Wash the lid in warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
3. The blender jar, blade assembly and lid assembly are all dishwasher safe.
4. To clean the blender base, wipe the exterior with a soft cloth or sponge dampened with cleaning solution. **Do not** immerse the base in cleaning solution or water. Wipe with a dry towel and be sure the base is completely dry before using.
5. Be sure that the blender is thoroughly dry and properly assembled with the jar pad in place before operating. An authorized service representative should perform any other servicing.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Motor doesn't start or Blade doesn't rotate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Check to see if the unit is plugged into a working outlet.</li> <li>2.Press the Main Power Button (located on the back of the base); LED lights will flash in control panel to indicate it is ready if the Knob is in PROG PULSE.</li> <li>3.Check Jar is engaged with Base.</li> </ol>
Motor doesn't start after completing a previous function	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Blender needs to be off for 5 minutes to cool down after blending on max speed.</li> <li>2.After running any of the other preset functions for two continuous cycles — for example, Smoothie or Dips — the blender motor needs to cool down for 5 minutes.</li> </ol>
Blender stops working while it was blending	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The motor may have overheated, turn blender off, remove Jar, and wait at least 15 minutes to allow the motor to cool down or reset.</li> <li>2.If still not work, contact customer service.</li> </ol>
How to prevent blender from overheating	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Use correct speed: Blender performs better on high speed to pulverize foods and process thick mixtures.</li> <li>2.Check food amounts: Blending cooked foods like potatoes, rice, or beans create a heavier than normal load on the blender. Reducing amount of foods, blend it in batches, and add a small amount of liquid when needed.</li> <li>3.Filling the Jar in the correct order: Liquids first followed by dry ingredients. Leafy greens, fruits and veggies, and ice/frozen ingredients last.</li> </ol> <p>Use Tamper: If ingredients are not freely circulating, the Tamper can be used to help with the flow of food. While blender is running and with the lid firmly in place, remove Measuring Cup, insert Tamper through the Lid's opening, and hold it in one side of the Jar. As foods travels, it will hit the Tamper, eliminating air pockets and creating a continuous flow of food through the blade.</p>
Food sticks to Jar and Blade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Make sure Jar is completely dry before crushing ice, chopping fresh herbs, garlic, onion, zest, breadcrumbs or nuts and spices. This will help ingredients to blend more uniformly.</li> </ol>

	2.Mixture may be too thick. Add more liquid to the ingredients and/or try using a lower speed for blending. See page 7 for Hints & Reminders.
Food is unevenly chopped or blended	You may be using too much food at once. Try blending in batches for more uniform results.
Food too watery	Try blending for a shorter period. Use the PULSE function for better control.
Jar has scratches or it looks cloudy	Blending hard ingredients, including ice and spices, may cause scratches and clouding of the Jar. It is normal and doesn't affect the performance of the blender.
Jar is showing stains and/or discoloration	1.Certain foods and spices — such as carrots, tomatoes, curry, spinach and others — may stain the interior of Jar.  2.Clean Jar thoroughly after blending. Do not store foods in Jar to avoid discoloration.
The reason about juice or smoothie getting hot	1.Juices blend better using Manual Mode at Low to Medium for 15 to 20 seconds depending on the amount of food and liquids being used. Stop Blender, check on the consistency and blend more if needed.  2.Smoothies blend better using the SMOOTHIE button under the PROG PULSE Mode. Always use frozen ingredients and/or ice. SMOOTHIE mode will run for 60 seconds and you can stop it at any time by pressing SMOOTHIE button and checking on the consistency and blending more if needed.
Foods stop circulating inside blender	1.May need to add more liquids.  2.Press the button of the function you are using or turn Knob to OFF.  3.Remove Jar from Base, use a spatula to move food away from blades. Add more liquid.  4.Return Jar to Base, replace Lid and continue blending.
Can I place hot liquids in my Blender?	Capable of heating soups to a warm temperature, not recommend adding hot liquids.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

### **Limited Five-Year Warranty:**

Thank you for choosing iCucina blender. The product (BL3445 Blender) is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal household use during the first 5 year from the date of original purchase with receipt. We will repair or replace it according to situation. The limited warranty shall not apply to damages resulting from accidents, abuse, misuse, damage caused by shipping, or failure to follow safety instruction. The warranty is valid only for first quality goods purchased from an authorized resale and valid in the United States.

If you have any questions regarding to the warranty, the operation of iCucina appliances or need parts for appliance, please contact us via email: [service@icucinakitchen.com](mailto:service@icucinakitchen.com). Inquires will be answered promptly.

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