

# **KitchenAid<sup>®</sup>**

## **CORDLESS PERSONAL BLENDER**

**KSBR200, KSBR256**  
**OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# PRODUCT SAFETY

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- 1.** Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in fire and/or serious injury.
- 2.** To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put Personal Blender Base, USB Adapter, USB Cable, or Battery in water or other liquid.
- 3.** This appliance is not intended for use by children or by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 4.** Turn the appliance off, remove the Battery when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning.
- 5.** Avoid contacting moving parts. Do not attempt to override the safety interlock mechanisms.
- 6.** Do not operate any appliance with a damaged Battery or charger or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Authorized Service Center for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- 7.** Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the Blender. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the Blender is not running.
- 8.** Blades are sharp. Care should be taken when handling the sharp cutting blades, emptying the jar and during cleaning.
- 9.** Always operate Blender with cover in place.
- 10.** Never leave the appliance unattended while it is in operation.
- 11.** Risk of thermal burn injury due to excessive pressure in the Blender Jar. Do not blend hot liquids.
- 12.** The use of accessories/attachments, including canning Jars, not recommended or sold by KitchenAid may cause a risk of fire or injury to persons.

- 13.** Refer to the “Care and Cleaning” section for instructions on cleaning the surfaces in contact with food.
- 14.** Disconnect the Battery from the appliance before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing appliance. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the appliance accidentally.
- 15.** Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the “off” position before connecting to Battery, picking up or carrying the appliance. Carrying the appliance with your finger on the switch or energizing an appliance with the switch on invites accidents.
- 16.** Recharge only with the USB Adapter specified by KitchenAid. A USB Adapter that is suitable for one type of battery may create a risk of fire when used with another battery.
- 17.** Use appliances only with KitchenAid 12 V Battery. Use of any other batteries may create a risk of injury and fire.
- 18.** When the Battery is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, which can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the Battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- 19.** Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the Battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the Battery may cause irritation or burns.
- 20.** Do not use a Battery or appliance that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- 21.** Do not expose a Battery or appliance to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 265°F may cause explosion.
- 22.** Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the Battery or appliance outside of the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside of the specified range may damage the Battery and increase the risk of fire.
- 23.** Use only UL listed ITE/Class 2 USB source to charge this device. Use of any non-UL listed USB sources may create a risk of fire.

24. Never service damaged Battery. Service of Battery should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.
25. Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
26. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
27. Do not use Personal Blender in rain or wet conditions. Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
28. Do not modify or attempt to repair the appliance or the Battery (as applicable) except as indicated in the instructions for use and care.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**This product is designed for household use only.**

### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

**USB Adapter:**

**Input:** 100–240 V~, 50/60 Hz, 0.5 A

**USB Output:** 5 VDC, 2 A

**Recommended ambient charging temperature:** 41–104°F

**External Battery (Lithium-ion):** KRB12

**Nominal Voltage:** 10.8 VDC

**Maximum Voltage:** 12 VDC


**NOTE:** If the USB Adapter does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the USB Adapter in any way.

Do not use or store Battery or products in locations where the temperature is lower than 50°F or higher than 104°F.

### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY OPERATED PRODUCT DISPOSAL

Always dispose of battery-operated products according to federal, state, and local regulations. Contact a recycling agency in your area for recycling locations.

### DISPOSAL OF PACKING MATERIAL

The packing material is recyclable and is marked with the recycle symbol . The various parts of the packing must therefore be disposed of responsibly and in full compliance with local authority regulations governing waste disposal.

## GETTING STARTED

### BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Charge the Battery until it is fully charged.
2. Clean all the parts and accessories (see “Care and Cleaning” section).
3. Remove all packaging materials, if present.

**NOTE:** Some dust may be on the product. This is due to the recycled materials used in packaging. This can be cleaned with a soft towel.

## BATTERY CHARGING

### USING THE USB CABLE

1. Attach the USB Cable to the adapter. Connect the other end of the USB Cable to the Battery.
2. Plug the adapter into a power source.

### USING THE DOCKING STATION (OPTIONAL)

1. Attach the USB cord to the adapter.
2. Plug the adapter into a power source.
3. Turn the Battery upside down and slide the Battery onto the dock.
4. Press down and the latch will snap into place.
5. Upon placing the Battery into the charger, the Battery LEDs will alternate for a few seconds as the charger performs a self-diagnostic of the Battery status.
6. After diagnostic is complete, the Battery will begin charging with a single LED flashing. LEDs will become solid as charging progresses. When Battery is fully charged, all LEDs will become solid and remain ON for 1 hour.

**NOTE:** If initial alternating light pattern continues for more than 10 seconds, the Battery may be too warm or too cold to charge. Unplug Battery and allow it to stabilize to a normal room temperature and try charging again. If Battery is still not charge after this, unplug Battery and contact customer service.

## BATTERY STATUS

LED INDICATORS	BATTERY LEVEL
○○○○	75–100%
○○○●	50–75%
○○●●	25–50%
○●●●	< 25%
⚙●●●	When Battery has only 10% Battery level, 1 LED starts to flash at rate of 1 second ON/1 second OFF (0.5 Hz).

**Full charge:** The Battery will be fully charged in approximately 3 hours.

**NOTE:** LED Legend Indicator:

○ = ON

● = OFF

⚙ = FLASH

**NOTE:** When the Battery is installed or when the appliance is operated, the Battery charge status LEDs will display for 5 seconds and then turn off. If the Battery charge is 10% or less, the indicator light will continue to flash until the unit is no longer in use or Battery is removed.

**NOTE:** It is best to store the Cordless Personal Blender at room temperature.

## BLENDER FUNCTION GUIDE

The Blender features 2 push Buttons: ON/OFF (▷|⊗) and Pulse (P), allowing you to customize

your blend.

ACCESSORIES	SIZE	BUTTONS	SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BLEND
Blender Jar	16 oz (473 ml)	ON/OFF (▷ ⊗) and Pulse (P)	Smoothies, icy drinks, shakes/malts, dips, spreads and more.

**NOTE:** The ON/OFF (▷|⊗) button is a pre-programmed function. The unit will run for one minute before turning off automatically.

## PRODUCT USAGE

### PREPARING THE BLENDER FOR USE

Before using your Blender for the first time, wipe clean Blender Base with a warm damp cloth. Dry with a soft cloth. Wash Blender Jar, Lid, in warm, sudsy water (see “Care and Cleaning” section). Rinse parts and wipe dry. Be sure the countertop beneath the Blender and surrounding areas are dry and clean.

**IMPORTANT:** When moving your Blender, always support/lift from the Blender Base. The Base might disengage from Jar if carried by the Jar only.

### USING THE BLENDER

1. Ensure that the Battery is installed on the Base.
2. Place ingredients into the blending Jar. Be careful not to exceed the maximum fill line. For best results, always put the hardest ingredients into the Jar first (frozen fruit) and finish with softer ingredients and liquids.  
**IMPORTANT:** Do not run the Blender when the Jar is empty.
3. Install the Blade Assembly with the blade facing downwards into the Jar. Twist the Blade Assembly clockwise (right) until tightened.  
**NOTE:** Make sure the seal between the Blade Assembly and the jar is in place. Do not operate without a seal.
4. Ensure that the motor Base is sitting on a clean, dry surface. Place the blending Jar onto the motor Base with the Blade Assembly at the bottom and turn to lock into place. The Jar is securely in place when a click sound is heard. Always ensure it is locked into place before using the Blender. If the Blade Assembly and Jar are not properly attached, the Blender will not operate.
5. To operate, press the ON/OFF (▷|⊗) button once. The LED light will display and the motor will start. Press the ON/OFF (▷|⊗) button again to turn the unit off.  
**NOTE:** The ON/OFF (▷|⊗) button is a pre-programmed function. The unit will run for one minute before turning off automatically.
6. To pulse the Blender, press the Pulse (P) button, the LED light will display and the motor will start. Release the button again to turn the unit off.
7. Once the ingredients are blended, remove the blending Jar from the Base by twisting the blending Jar counterclockwise (left) to unlock.  
**IMPORTANT:** Do not try to remove the blending Jar while the motor is still running. Do not press down the jar during removal from base.
8. Place the blending Jar upright on the surface with the black Blade Assembly at the top. Twist the black Blade Assembly counterclockwise (left) to remove.
9. To attach the Travel Lid, twist clockwise (right) until the Lid is secured. Ensure the drinking cap is closed before placing in any bag.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not press down on the Jar when removing the Jar assembly from the Blender Base.

**NOTE:** The Personal Blender is not intended to crush ice. See icy drink recipes for correct use.

## CARE AND CLEANING

### CLEANING THE BLENDER AND ACCESSORIES

Clean the Blender and accessories thoroughly after every use.

**IMPORTANT:** Allow the appliance to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.

**NOTE:** To avoid damaging the Blender, do not immerse the Blender Base or Battery in water. To avoid scratching the Blender, do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.

- 1. To clean the Blender Base and Battery:** Unplug the Battery from the Blender before cleaning. Wipe clean the Base with a warm, damp cloth and dry with a soft cloth.
- The Blender Jar can be cleaned in the bottom rack of a dishwasher. The Blade Assembly and the Travel Lid can be cleaned in the top rack of a dishwasher.

**NOTE:** Immediately remove parts from the dishwasher and dry with a soft cloth.

### FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON CLEANING THE BLENDER

Visit [www.kitchenaid.com/quickstart](http://www.kitchenaid.com/quickstart) for additional instructions with videos, inspiring recipes, and tips on how to clean your Blender.

## LIMITED WARRANTY AND SERVICE

### KITCHENAID® PRODUCT WARRANTY FOR THE 50 UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, AND CANADA

This limited warranty extends to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for the product operated in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

**Length of Warranty: One Year Limited Warranty from date of delivery.**

- 1. KitchenAid Will Pay for Your Choice of:**



Hassle-Free Replacement of your product. See the "Arranging for Service" section in this warranty for details on how to arrange for service, or call the Customer eXperience Center toll-free at **1-800-541-6390**.

OR

The replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials and workmanship that existed at the time this product was purchased. Service will be provided by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.

- 2. KitchenAid Will Not Pay for (What is Not Covered By This Limited Warranty):**
  - Commercial, non-residential, or multiple family use or use inconsistent with product instructions and manuals.
  - Defects or damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire flood, or acts of God.
  - Any shipping or handling costs to deliver your product to an Authorized Service Center.
  - Replacement parts or repair labor costs for the product operated outside the 50 United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.
  - Damages, defects, or repairs caused by unauthorized servicers or use of non-genuine or third-party parts; however, use of unauthorized service providers or non-genuine or third-party parts will not void this warranty.
  - Cosmetic damage (e.g., scratches, dents, chips, and other damage to finishes), unless damage results from defects in materials and workmanship and is reported to KitchenAid within 30 days from date of delivery.
  - Discoloration, rust or oxidation of surfaces resulting from caustic or corrosive environments (e.g., high salt concentrations, high moisture or humidity or exposure to chemicals).
  - Products with original, factory-installed model/serial numbers removed, altered or not easily determined.
  - Incidental or consequential damages resulting from product failure.
  - Consumable parts or accessories.

### 3. DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES

Implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to ten years or the shortest period allowed by law. Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on the duration of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness, so this limitation may not apply to you.

### 4. HOW STATE LAW APPLIES

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province. Some states and provinces, such as California, do not allow for limitations on the date your warranty coverage begins, so this limitation may not apply to you.

## HASSLE-FREE REPLACEMENT WARRANTY – 50 UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND PUERTO RICO

We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of KitchenAid that, if your product should fail within the first year of ownership due to defects in materials or workmanship, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver an identical or comparable replacement to your door free of charge and arrange to have your original product returned to us. Your replacement unit will also be covered by our one year limited warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service. If your product should fail within the first year of ownership, simply call our toll-free Customer eXperience Center at **1-800-541-6390** Monday through Friday. Please have your original sales receipt available when you call. Proof of purchase will be required to initiate the claim. Give the consultant your complete shipping address (no P.O. Box numbers, please). When you receive your replacement product, use the carton and packing materials to pack up your original product.

## HASSLE-FREE REPLACEMENT WARRANTY – CANADA

We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of the KitchenAid brand that, if your product should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid Canada will replace your product with an identical or comparable replacement. Your replacement unit will also be covered by our one year limited warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service. If your product should fail within the first year of ownership, take the product or ship collect to an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center. In the carton include your name and complete shipping address along with a copy of the proof of purchase (register receipt, credit card slip, etc.). Your replacement product will be returned prepaid and insured. If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service in this manner call our toll-free Customer eXperience Center at **1-800-807-6777**.

Or write to us at:  
Customer eXperience Center  
KitchenAid Canada  
200-6750 Century Ave.  
Mississauga, ON L5N 0B7

## ARRANGING FOR SERVICE AFTER THE WARRANTY EXPIRES, OR ORDERING ACCESSORIES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

### In the United States and Puerto Rico:

For service information, or to order accessories or replacement parts, call toll-free at **1-800-541-6390** or write to:

Customer eXperience Center, KitchenAid Small Appliances, P.O. Box 218, St. Joseph, MI 49085-0218

### Outside the United States and Puerto Rico:

Consult your local KitchenAid dealer or the store where you purchased the product for information on how to obtain service.

### For service information in Canada:

Call toll-free **1-800-807-6777**.

Or write to:  
Customer eXperience Center  
KitchenAid Canada  
200 - 6750 Century Ave.  
Mississauga, ON L5N 0B7