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MODEL: T12067

1.6 LITRE
VIZION SOUP MAKER



USER MANUAL



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Instruction Manual
1.6L Soup Maker



Specifications

DESCRIPTION	1.6L Soup Maker
MODEL	T12067
RATED VOLTAGE	220-240V
FREQUENCY	50/60Hz
POWER CONSUMPTION	140-160W (Motor) 800-1000W (Heating)

Important safety information

Please read these safety **NOTES** carefully **BEFORE** using your Tower appliance

Check that the voltage of the main circuit corresponds with the rating of the appliance before operating.

If the supply cord or appliance is damaged, stop using the appliance immediately and seek advice from the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person.

DO NOT let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or let it come into contact with any hot surfaces.

DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.

The mains cable should reach from the socket to the base unit without straining the connections.

Always locate your appliance away from the edge of a worktop.

DO NOT let the cable run across an open space e.g. between a low socket and table.

DO NOT use any extension cord with this appliance.

DO NOT pull the plug out by the cord as this may damage the plug and/or the cable.

Always disconnect the appliance from the supply if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.

Switch off and unplug before fitting or removing tools/attachments and after use.

Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

Children should not play with the appliance.

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.

Cleaning and user maintenance should not be undertaken by children without supervision.

Take care when any appliance is used near pets.

DO NOT use this product for anything other than its intended use.

This appliance is for household use only.

This appliance includes a heating function.

Please ensure that the appliance is used on a stable, level, and heat resistant surface.

USE CAUTION when lifting or moving the appliance. Use the handle on the appliance to lift or move the jug. It is advised to use heat protective gloves or pot holders when handling the jug. Areas which are not intended to hold must be given sufficient time to cool.

Always remove the plug and lid before using the jug to serve soup.

WARNING! Keep your fingers away from moving parts and fitted attachments.

The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by the appliance manufacturer apart from those supplied with this product. **DO NOT** use extension cords with the appliance.

When the appliance is used for reheating foods, always ensure food is piping hot before eating.

Never exceed the maximum capacities outlined in this instruction manual.

CAUTION! The blades in the jug are very sharp, extreme caution shall be taken when using and cleaning the inside of the jug.

DO NOT immerse cords, plugs or any part of the appliance in water or any other liquid.

DO NOT use the appliance outdoors.

This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.

DO NOT use the appliance outdoors, or near water.

WARNING! HOT SURFACE THE BODY OF THE PRODUCT CAN GET HOT DURING USE. When in use, the surfaces of the appliance will become very hot. Always use the handle.

Extreme caution must be observed when moving an appliance with hot contents.

CAUTION! DO NOT use the appliance with wet or moist hands.

Treating Scalds: Run cold water over the affected area immediately. **DO NOT** stop to remove clothing, get medical help quickly.

DO NOT place the appliance on or near heat sources such as gas or electric stove, ovens, or burners.

Keep the appliance and the cable away from heat, direct sunlight, moisture, sharp edges and the like.

When using the unit, ensure the lid is in place before switching on.

DO NOT remove the lid until the blade has stopped.

Ensure that the appliance is switched off before any further steps are taken.

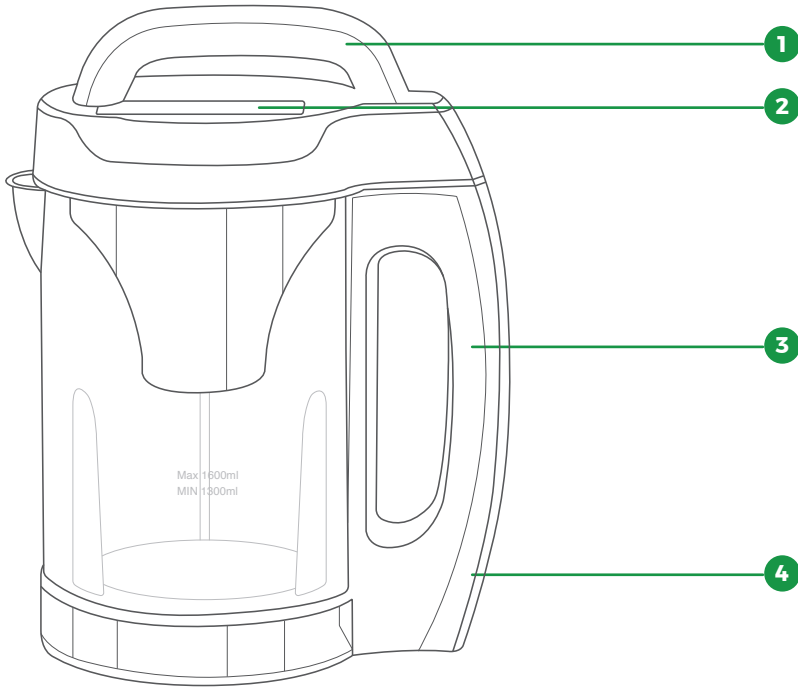
After one operation, ensure contents is emptied and appliance has cooled down before cleaning.

DO NOT operate the appliance for making soup continuously.

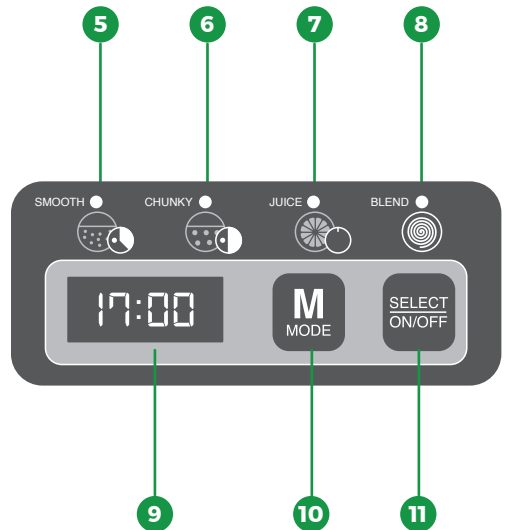
Be careful if hot liquid is poured into the soup maker as it can be ejected out of the appliance due to sudden steaming.

In the unlikely event the appliance develops a fault, stop using it immediately and seek advice from the Customer Support Team. +44 (0) 333 220 6066

Getting to know your soup maker



1. Lid Handle
2. Digital Control Panel
3. Jug Handle
4. Power Socket
5. Smooth Function Indicator
6. Chunky Function Indicator
7. Juice Function Indicator
8. Blend Function Indicator
9. LED Screen
10. Mode Button
11. Select On/Off Button



Before first use

Read all instructions and safety information carefully before first use. Please retain this information for future reference.

1. Remove your appliance from the packaging.
2. Check that there is no damage to the cord or any visible damage to the body.
3. Your appliance is now ready for normal use.
4. Dispose of the packaging in a responsible manner.
5. It is important to clean your Soup Maker before first use or if it has not been used for a long period of time.
6. When you first use your Soup Maker you may notice some smoke/vapour emitting from the lid, this is normal and is simply grease that is used on some parts of the appliance applied during the manufacturing process. After using a few times this will stop.

Using your appliance

1. Begin by washing your vegetables (i.e. potatoes, carrots).
 2. Chop your ingredients into pieces, no larger than 1.5 – 2.5cm.
 3. Ensure the Soup Maker is unplugged from the mains.
 4. Remove the Lid. Be careful NOT to touch the Mixing Blade.
- WARNING:** Sharp blades.
5. Place all the ingredients into the jug. Ensure all of your ingredients do not surpass the Soup Max Fill line on the jug.
 6. Top up the ingredients with liquid, filling up to between the max and min lines marked on the jug.
NOTE: To prevent food from burning, ensure some liquid is added to the soup maker before the solid ingredients are put in. Once the solid ingredients are in, add in the rest of the liquid, up to the Min fill line.
 7. Once all of your ingredients have been added to the Soup Maker, place the lid back onto the jug ensuring it is securely in place.
 8. Plug into the mains. The icons will flash in sequence.
 9. Press the Mode Button to select the program. The icon will illuminate.
 10. To start the Soup Maker, press the Select On/Off Button. The Soup Maker will beep and begin the cooking process. The cooking time will be displayed and start to count down.
 11. When finished, the Soup Maker will beep for 60 seconds and all four icons will flash.
 12. Once the cooking time has finished, check the consistency of the soup. You can use the blend button at the end of cooking to ensure your soup is made to your desired consistency.
 13. Unplug the appliance from the mains and remove the lid, being careful to avoid any steam that it may emit.
 14. Using the handle, pour the soup into bowls to serve.

Your Soup Maker Programmes:



SMOOTH

Use the Smooth programme to produce a thorough mix and blend of ingredients. The programme will run for 21 minutes and is ideal for such classic dishes as Tomato and Basil Soup.



CHUNKY

Recipes which make use of bold chunks of meat and veg can use this setting. The Chunky programme will only heat the contents, it doesn't perform any blending, so make sure to chop the ingredients to your preferred size. The smaller the chunks the better the spread of heat throughout the dish. This programme has a runtime of 28 minutes.



JUICE

If smoothies or milkshakes are your thing your Soup Maker can handle them easily. Juice is a 2 minute programme that will blend your ice cream or fruit/vegetables perfectly. The ingredients are not heated so all kinds of drinks can be made.

NOTE: Do not place ice cubes into the Soup Maker.



BLEND

Additional Blending. This setting allows you to further blend the soup, if required. This function works without additional heating of the soup. To access this function after cooking, you will need to unplug your Soup Maker before re-plugging into the mains. This resets the Soup Maker, allowing you to select the Blend Setting with the Mode Button.

When highlighted, press and hold the Select ON/OFF Button to blend the contents of the jug.

NOTE: To preserve the life of the motor, we recommend blending in 30 second intervals.

LED Screen:



Your Soup Maker utilises 3 different processes to create fresh soups and drinks; heating, blending and resting. These processes are highlighted during the programme with a small animation on the LED Screen.

HEATING

The heating animation will appear in motion when the Soup Maker is heating the contents of the jug.

BLENDING

The blending animation will be displayed when the Mixing Blade is in use. When switching from heating to blending the Soup Maker will give off a single audible beep.

RESTING

During the programme the Soup Maker will occasionally 'rest', at which point no animation will be shown, but the timer on the LED Screen will continue to count down. This is normal.

NOTE: During the resting period do not lift the Lid as this will void the programme. Once the process is completed the soup maker will beep for 60 seconds and the screen will display the 'completed' icon.

COMPLETED

When completed, your Soup Maker will show the same animation as resting, but the timer will be at '0' and all four icons on the panel will flash.

Tips For Getting The Most Out Of Your Soup Maker:

- Prepare as many of your ingredients as possible in advance.
- Add a little olive or vegetable oil and water to the bottom of the jug before adding ingredients that are high in starch or sugar, to avoid them burning to the bottom of the jug.
- Once you've added all the ingredients to the jug, stir with a wooden spoon before fitting the lid and turning the soup maker on.
- Make a full batch of soup at a time and freeze your leftovers to enjoy later in the week. When freezing soup, leave it to chill overnight in the fridge before putting it into the freezer.
- Layer softer, lighter ingredients like lentils or chopped tomatoes on top of heavier ingredients such as potato. This stops the lighter ingredients from being pressed down into the bottom of the jug and the blades too much.
- If your soup seems too thin, lower the amount of liquid you are adding. Reducing the liquid will give you thicker soup.
- Never fill the soup maker above the maximum fill line and always make sure it isn't under the minimum fill line either. The Tower Soup Maker is as easy to use as a kettle, and in this instance it abides by the same rules.

Healthy Options for Wholesome Soup:

- Using vegetable stock as your liquid addition gives the soup a great added flavour.
- Sauté onions and garlic in vegetable oil for a healthier option rather than oil before adding to your soup maker.
- Certain vegetables increase in antioxidant content when they're cooked. For a real health boost, make soups that include these vegetables: carrots, spinach, green and red peppers, asparagus, broccoli and red cabbage.

- For a boost to your immune system include these ingredients in your healthy soups: garlic, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and kale.
- Include potato to bulk up a soup, add some energizing carbs and to fill you up a little more. This will also thicken the soup naturally.
- Garnish your soup with fresh basil, which is thought to ease stress and help with problem skin.
- For low fat soups, replace crème fraîche or soured cream with low fat fromage frais
- Always remember to season your soup with salt and pepper after cooking.
- When you've finished cooking your soup and you're getting ready to serve it, try adding some fresh herbs or a dollop of fresh yoghurt or cream - the fresh ingredients will really highlight the delicious flavours in the soup.

Making Stock:

Good quality stock can help give soup a delicious, flavourful taste. For some soups, you may wish to omit stock and just use water. For others, a stock cube thrown in with the rest of the ingredients and topped up with water will do. Making your own stock is nutritious and economical.

Safety Features:

The appliance is fitted with a number of safety features, for added peace of mind when creating delicious soups.

- The built-in overflow sensor will automatically shut the device off if it starts to overboil, as well as prevent the soup maker from starting if too much liquid is detected inside the unit.
- The intelligent control systems prevent the contents from drying out and burning
- An audible notification clearly indicates when the program is complete, for added peace of mind and ease of use.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Check these charts for basic imperial to metric conversions of weights

Metric	Imperial	US cups
250ml	8 fl oz	1 cup
180ml	6 fl oz	3/4 cup
150ml	5 fl oz	2/3 cup
120ml	4 fl oz	1/2 cup
75ml	2 ½ fl oz	1/3 cup
60ml	2 fl oz	1/4 cup
30ml	1 fl oz	1/8 cup
15ml	1/2 fl oz	1 tablespoon

Imperial	Metric
1/2 oz	15g
1 oz	30g
2 oz	60g
3 oz	90g
4 oz	110g
5 oz	140g
6 oz	170g
7 oz	200g
8 oz	225g
9 oz	255g
10 oz	280g
11 oz	310g
12 oz	340g
13 oz	370g
14 oz	400g
16 oz	425g
1 lb oz	450g

Cleaning and care

- **CAUTION!** The appliance is not dishwasher safe. **DO NOT** put any part of the appliance into the dishwasher.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord or plug in water or any other liquids.
- Clean the base housing and outside of the jug with a soft cloth.
- Rinse the lid in warm, soapy water.
- To clean the inside of the jug, rinse to remove any soup or large food particles. Remove any food remains using a soft cloth and mild detergent before rinsing again.
- Before wiping the inside of the jug, add a small amount of mild detergent to the jug together with some warm water. Place the lid securely onto the jug and press the Blend/Clean button to loosen food remnants.

CAUTION: The blades in the jug are very sharp. Take extreme caution when cleaning the inside of the jug.

IMPORTANT: After cleaning allow to dry fully before using again. Do not use the appliance if damp.

To store your appliance:

- Unplug the power cord from the power outlet and clean as above.
- Ensure the appliance is completely clean and dry before storing.
- Store on a flat, dry, level surface and out of the reach of children.

Troubleshooting

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Can I use uncooked meat in the soup maker?	No. You need to first cook the meat separately before transferring it to the soup maker with the rest of your ingredients. Meats such as lamb will need browning before adding to the ingredients.
What is the capacity of the soup maker?	The Tower Soup Maker has a capacity of 1.6 Litres. Always ensure ingredients and liquids do not exceed the maximum fill line marked on the jug.
Can I remove the lid during cooking?	If you remove the lid during cooking, the soup maker will automatically power off. You would then need to turn the soup maker back on and reset the function.
Why is my soup maker overflowing?	The water may be filled above the maximum fill line. Ensure you take note of the maximum fill line before using.

Disposal of the unit

Appliances bearing the symbol shown here may not be disposed of in domestic rubbish. You are required to dispose of old electrical and electronic appliances like this separately.

Please visit www.recycle-more.co.uk or www.recyclenow.co.uk for access to information about the recycling of electrical items.

Please visit www.weeeireland.ie for access to information about the recycling of electrical items purchased in Ireland.

The WEEE directive, introduced in August 2006, states that all electrical items must be recycled, rather than taken to landfill.

Please arrange to take this appliance to your local Civic Amenity site for recycling, once it has reached the end of its life.



Customer support

If you have any questions or concerns about your new product, please contact our helpful Customer Support Team:



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Please have your Model No. available. This can be found on the front cover of this instruction manual and on the appliance's rating label.

Accessories/Spare Parts

Spare part replacements and accessories are available to purchase via:



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PART NO	DESCRIPTION
T1206701	Non slip feet
T1206702	Power cord

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If any defect arises due to faulty materials of workmanship, the faulty products must be returned to the place of purchase.

Refund or replacement is at the discretion of the retailer.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY:

The product must be returned to the retailer with proof of purchase or a receipt.

The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide.

It must be used only for domestic purposes.

It does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.

Tower has limited liability for incidental or consequential loss or damage.

This guarantee is valid in the UK and Eire only.

The standard one year guarantee is only extended to the maximum available for each particular product upon registration of the product within 28 days of purchase. If you do not register the product with us within the 28 day period, your product is guaranteed for 1 year only.

To validate your extended warranty, please visit www.towerhousewares.co.uk and register with us online.

Please note that length of extended warranty offered is dependent on product type and that each qualifying product needs to be registered individually in order to extend its warranty past the standard 1 year.

Extended warranty is only valid with proof of purchase or receipt.

Your warranty becomes void should you decide to use non Tower spare parts.

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