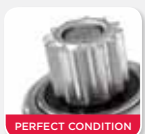


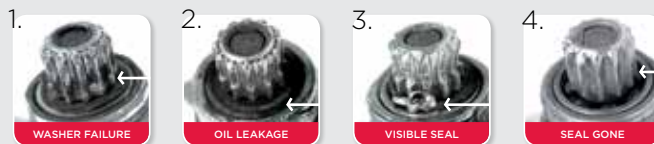
# Blender Care and Maintenance Guide

## BLADE AGITATOR



PERFECT CONDITION

Slowly rotate your blade assembly by hand to ensure that it turns smoothly with some resistance. Replace blade assembly if the following occurs:



1. Washer failure and oil leakage. 2. Oil leakage. 3. Seal failure / visible seal. Indents due to worn socket. 4. Seal gone / visible ball bearings. Rounded teeth due to removing container while running.

## CENTERING PAD



PERFECT CONDITION

Check every 5 months to make sure that your pad is laying flat on the base. Replace the centering pad if the following occurs:



Tearing at container posts due to banging container on counter or improper cleaning of centering pad (placing pad in dishwasher or using improper cleaning or sanitizing products).

## DRIVE SOCKET



PERFECT CONDITION

Check the condition of your drive socket every 3-4 months to ensure that the 'teeth' are sharp. Replace drive socket if the following occurs:



1. Worn 'teeth' due to removing container while running. 2. Worn grooves due to placing container on motor base without centering pad or touching container while machine is running. 3. Cracking at setscrew due to over tightened screw or due to a foreign object in the container. 4. Drive socket or blade assembly needs to be replaced.

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

- DO NOT HIT THE CONTAINER AGAINST ANY SURFACE TO FREE CONTENTS**  
Damage to the container or centering pad may occur.
- DO NOT REMOVE OR PLACE THE CONTAINER ON THE BASE WHILE THE MACHINE IS RUNNING**  
This will wear down the blade assembly and damage the drive socket.
- DO NOT SHAKE OR RATTLE THE MACHINE OR CONTAINER WHILE IN USE**  
This will damage the blade assembly and the 'teeth' on the drive socket.
- DO NOT PLACE FOREIGN OBJECTS IN THE CONTAINER WHILE BLENDING**  
A chipped blade could lead to personal injury.
- DO NOT OVERFILL THE CONTAINER**  
Overfilling sets off the Thermal Protector and your machine will shut itself off. Turn the power OFF, take the container off of the base and wait for the motor to cool down. Your mixture may be too thick or you may be processing too long at a LOW speed setting. If you detect a burning odor, add more liquid to your mixture or lessen the load. You should also check the condition of your container bearing assembly.

## BLADE ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT



**⚠ WARNING: Use caution when handling the blades, they are sharp.**

- Remove the retainer nut by inserting the retainer nut wrench. Rotate the wrench counter-clockwise.
- Remove retainer nut. Do not remove gasket on retainer nut.
- Carefully remove the blades by placing a thick cloth over blades and pulling straight out.
- Grip the new blades with the cloth and insert into the container.
- When inserting the blade assembly, align the flat sides of the blade assembly with the flat sides of the container opening.
- Place retainer nut back on the inserted blade assembly. Hand tighten first, then insert the retainer nut wrench and turn clockwise until tight.

## DRIVE SOCKET REPLACEMENT



- Unplug unit.
- Remove centering pad.
- Locate raised arrow on socket and rotate until the arrow is aligned with slot (slot will be covered with silicone; remove or push through).
- Insert wrench until it clicks into setscrew. Turn counter-clockwise and remove.
- Locate raised arrow on side of new socket and align squared bottom of new drive socket with squared top of motor shaft.
- Push drive socket down and rotate until the arrow is aligned with slot.
- Insert wrench and turn clockwise until tight. Then back off a quarter turn.
- Replace silicone over opening.
- Move drive socket up and down to ensure it is not too tight.