

# **ITEM # MEG300**

## **Electric Meat Grinder**

### **Assembly & Operating Instructions**



#### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.**

This manual provides important information on proper operation & maintenance. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this manual. These instructions are not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. We reserve the right to change this product at any time without prior notice.

#### **IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT A CONDITION BEING SAFE OR UNSAFE, DO NOT OPERATE THIS PRODUCT!**

#### **HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS? CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE.**

If you experience a problem or need parts for this product, visit our website <http://www.buffalotools.com> or call our customer help line at 1-636-532-9888, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time. A copy of the sales receipt is required.

#### **FOR CONSUMER USE ONLY – NOT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.**

#### **KEEP THIS MANUAL, SALES RECEIPT & APPLICABLE WARRANTY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

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RECOGNIZE SAFETY SYMBOLS, WORDS & LABELS



This is a safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death. WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS.** Failure to follow all instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The warning and safety instructions appearing in this manual are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Common sense, caution and care must be exercised when operating or cleaning tools and equipment. Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent or manufacturer about problems or conditions you do not understand before operating the product.

## GENERAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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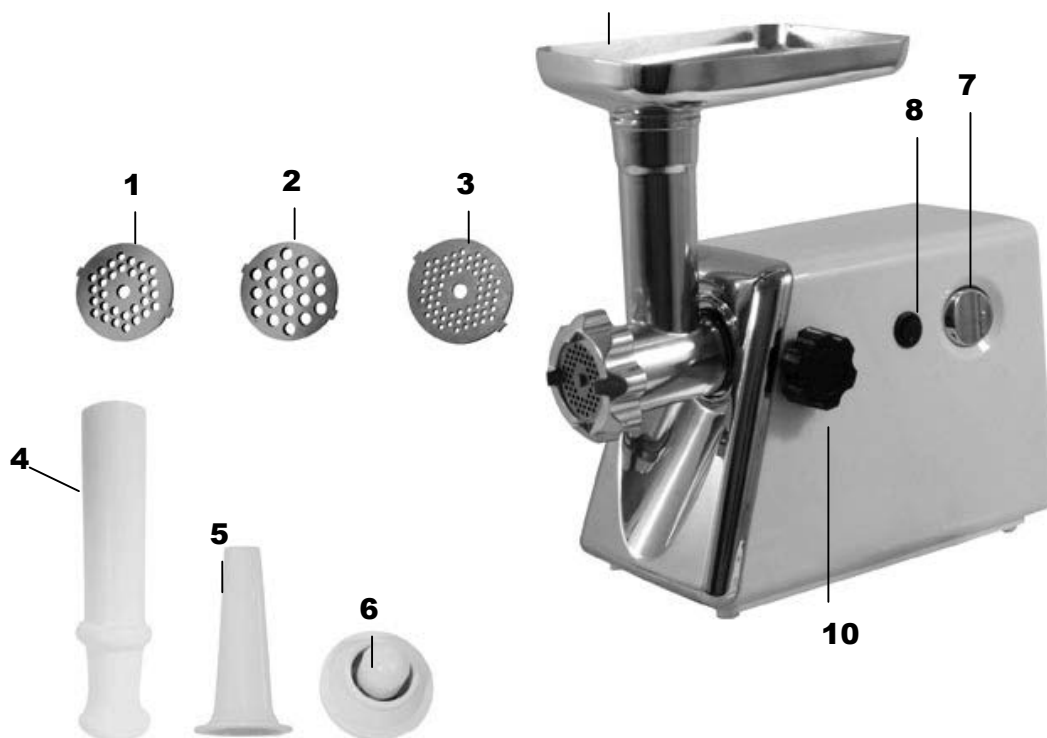
- 3 Cutting Plates (Fine, Medium, Coarse), 1 Kubbe Attachment, 1 Food Stuffer, 1 Sausage Tube

**Cutting Plates and Food Tray are not dishwasher safe. Do NOT wash any parts in dishwasher.**

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Rated Voltage 120V / 60Hz
- Rated Watts 250 Watts
- 0.50 HP
- 30 inch cord

- 1 Medium Cutting Plate
- 2 Coarse Cutting Plate
- 3 Fine Cutting Plate
- 4 Food Stuffer
- 5 Sausage Tube
- 6 Kubbe Attachment  
(Finely Grinds Meat To  
Stuff Into A Dough Or  
Potato Shell, Then Fried)
- 7 Power Switch On/Off
- 8 Reverse/Forward Switch
- 9 Removable Food Tray
- 10 Release Knob
- 11 Cutting Knife (not shown)



Fine Cutting Plate: used for breakfast sausages, spreads, pâtés, baby food, and hamburgers.

Medium Cutting Plate: used for Polish and Italian style sausages, ground meat in soups or relishes.

Coarse Cutting Plate: used for salami and larger style sausages, ground meat for chili.



Remove Cutting Plate  
Lock Mechanism to locate  
the Cutting Knife  
(Figure 5)

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES

COMMON SENSE AND CAUTION ARE FACTORS WHICH CANNOT BE BUILT INTO ANY PRODUCT. THESE FACTORS MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE OPERATOR.

### **WARNING**

**Keep the work area clean and well lit.** A cluttered work area may cause accidents.

**Never use this product near flammable liquids or gasses.**

**Never allow children to use this product without responsible adult supervision.** When operating this product, keep children at a safe distance from the work area.

### **WARNING**

**Wear suitable clothing.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They may get caught in moving parts.

Never wear rings with protruding parts. Wear a hat over long hair. Wear rubber footwear.

**Always wear safety goggles and ear protection** when using the product.

### **WARNING**

**Prevent electrical shock.** Keep the power cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges and rough surfaces. Do not operate if power cord is frayed or damaged.

**Never move the product while it is plugged into an electrical outlet.** Make sure the switch is in the "OFF" position when the power cord is plugged in.

**This product is equipped with a grounded 3-prong plug.** Never remove the grounding plug or modify the plug in any way. Do not use adapter plugs with this product. When in use, make sure this product is always plugged into a 3-hole electrical receptacle with an appropriate breaker switch.

**WARNING:** Always disconnect the Grinder from its electrical power supply source before performing any cleaning, inspection or maintenance.

**WARNING:** DO NOT WASH ANY PARTS OF THIS GRINDER IN THE DISHWASHER!!

The 4 parts of the grinding head (head locking cap, auger, grinding head & meat hopper) are made from 100% Cast Aluminum. Wash these in sink with hot water, liquid dishwashing detergent, and towel dry immediately. DO NOT soak these parts in water for long periods of time as they will discolor. DO NOT wash and lay flat to air dry as they will discolor.

The cutting blades are made of Stainless Steel. After use wash these in dishwashing detergent and hot water, and towel dry immediately.

The Grinding Plates are made of tempered steel. Wash with hot water only and towel dry immediately. You may rub grinding plates with cooking oil or spray and store in plastic bag to prevent rusting.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES (Continued)

### **WARNING**

**When not in use, store product in a secure, dry and safe place.** The storage area should be lockable and out of the reach of children.

**Use a product designed for the job being performed.** Never use the machine for anything other than its intended purpose.

**Maintain this product with care.** This product works best and safest if it is kept clean. Observe the instructions for maintenance and changing accessories. Keep dry and free of oil and grease.

### **WARNING**

**If working outdoors, use extension cords marked and rated for outdoor use.** When using machines with a ground connection, an extension cord with a grounded connection should be used and connected to a grounded outlet.

**Stay alert.** Do not use this product when impaired by medicine, drugs, or alcohol. Watch what you are doing and use common sense for your safety.

**Before starting the machine check that all safety devices and parts operate smoothly and efficiently.** Make sure that all moving parts are in good working order. Check the machine for any broken parts. Make sure all parts are fitted properly and any other conditions that might affect the proper functioning of the machine are correct. Do not use the machine when it cannot be switched on or off.

### **WARNING**

**For your own safety, use only accessories recommended in this manual.**

**Service must be performed by qualified repair personnel.** Service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel could result in a risk or injury.

**When servicing a tool, use only identical replacement parts.** Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow maintenance instructions may create a risk of electric shock or injury

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**PRODUCT.** When unpacking, check to make sure all parts listed on page 3 are included. If any parts are missing or broken, please call Customer Service at 1-636-532-9888.

## ASSEMBLY



Do not plug this unit into a power source until assembly is complete.

1. Unit should be unplugged while assembling. (Figure 1)
2. Insert Hopper into Attachment Opening and twist upward until it snaps into place. (Figure 2)
3. Tighten Release Knob. (Figure 3, E)
4. Use Food Stuffer when pressing meat into hopper. (Figure 4)  
Cut food into pieces (sinewless, boneless and fatless meat is recommended, approx 3/4 x 3/4 x 2 inches) so they fit easily into the hopper. Place a bowl or plate beneath the grinding tube to catch the ground meat. Note: The grinder must be ON BEFORE adding food. The grinder head may rotate slightly during use, but it is normal.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

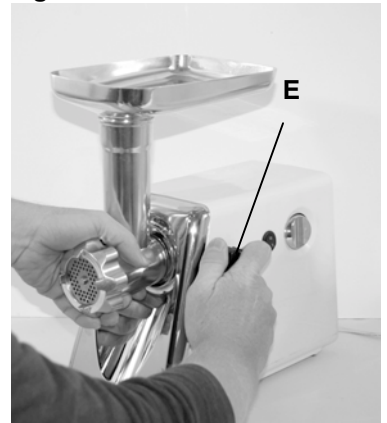


Figure 4



## Replacing Cutting Plates

1. Unit should be unplugged while assembling or cleaning.
2. Remove cutting plate lock mechanism. (Figure 5)
3. Replace cutting plate. (Figure 6)
4. To clean the grinder, remove the Feed Screw. (Figure 7)

Figure 5



## Operating - Selecting Forward / Reverse

This unit has a Reverse/Forward Switch and a Power Switch.

Press the top of the Forward Switch and press on the LEFT side of the Power Switch to operate the meat grinder.

Press the bottom of the Reverse Switch and press on the RIGHT side of the Power Switch to reverse the grinding mechanism. (Use this feature if the meat has jammed inside the machine.)

If you are unable to clear the jam, and the meat is still stuck inside the grinder, unplug the unit from the electrical outlet, remove the cutting plate lock mechanism and clear the Feed Screw.  
**WARNING: DO NOT INSERT ANY FINGERS OR OBJECTS INSIDE THE UNIT WHILE IT IS PLUGGED INTO AN ELECTRICAL SOCKET.**

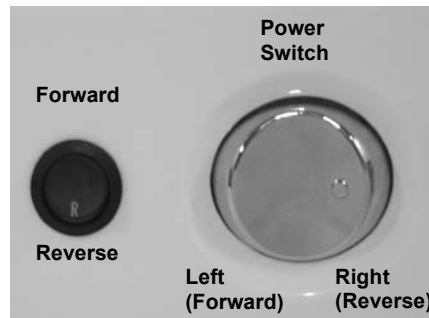


Figure 6



Figure 7



## MAINTENANCE

### **WARNING**

**Always disconnect the Grinder from its electrical power supply source before performing any cleaning, inspection or maintenance.**

**Before and after use, wash parts with warm soapy water. Do NOT wash any parts in dishwasher.**

Before and after use, wash all parts with warm soapy water.

Do not use solvents to wipe off the inside/outside of the Grinder.

Cover the machine with a cloth cover when not in use.