# TILT-HEAD STAND MIXER FEATURES



**NOTE:** This photo shows the Artisan® Series Stand Mixer. The features on your mixer model may differ slightly.

# ASSEMBLING YOUR TILT-HEAD STAND MIXER

# **AWARNING**



## **Electrical Shock Hazard**

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.



#### To Attach Bowl

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- 3. Tilt motor head back.
- **4.** Place bowl on bowl clamping plate.
- Turn bowl gently into clockwise direction.
- **6.** Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

#### To Remove Bowl

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- 2. Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- 3. Tilt motor head back.
- 4. Turn bowl counterclockwise



# To Attach Flat Beater, Wire Whip, or Dough Hook

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- 2. Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- 3. Tilt motor head back.
- Slip beater onto beater shaft and press upward as far as possible.
- 5. Turn beater to right, hooking beater over pin on shaft.
- 6. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

# To Remove Flat Beater, Wire Whip or Dough Hook

- Turn speed control to OFF.
- 2. Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- 3. Tilt motor head back.
- **4.** Press beater upward as far as possible and turn left.
- 5. Pull beater from beater shaft

# ASSEMBLING YOUR TILT-HEAD STAND MIXER

### To Operate Speed Control

Speed control lever should always be set on lowest speed for starting, then gradually moved to desired higher speed to avoid splashing ingredients out of bowl. See page 15 for Speed Control Guide.

#### To Lock Motor Head

- Make sure motor head is completely down.
- Place locking lever in LOCK position.
- **3.** Before mixing, test lock by attempting to raise head.

#### To Unlock Motor Head

1. Place lever in UNLOCK position.

**NOTE:** Motor head should always be kept in LOCK position when using mixer.





## **USING YOUR POURING SHIELD\***

### To Attach Pouring Shield

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- Attach Flat Beater, Dough Hook, or Wire Whip and bowl (see page 11).
- From the front of the mixer, slide the Pouring Shield over the bowl until the shield is centered. The bottom rim of the shield should fit within the bowl.

#### To Remove Pouring Shield

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- Lift the front of the Pouring Shield clear of the bowl rim and pull forward.
- 4. Remove attachment and bowl.



## To Use Pouring Shield

- For best results, rotate the shield so the motor head covers the "u" shaped gap in the shield. The pouring chute will be just to the right of the attachment hub as you face the mixer
- 2. Pour the ingredients into the bowl through the pouring chute.

<sup>\*</sup> If Pouring Shield is included.

# USING YOUR KITCHENAID® ACCESSORIES



# Flat Beater for normal to heavy mixtures:

cakes biscuits
creamed frostings quick breads
candies meat loaf
cookies mashed potatoes

pie pastry



# Wire Whip for mixtures that need air incorporated:

eggs sponge cakes
egg whites angel food cakes
heavy cream mayonnaise
boiled frostings some candies



# Dough Hook for mixing and kneading yeast doughs:

breads coffee cakes rolls buns

# MIXING TIME

Your KitchenAid® Stand Mixer will mix faster and more thoroughly than most other electric Stand Mixers. Therefore, the mixing time in most traditional and non-packaged recipes must be adjusted to avoid overbeating. With cakes, for example, beating time may be half as long as with other Stand Mixers.

# TILT-HEAD STAND MIXER USE

# **AWARNING**

**Injury Hazard** 

Unplug mixer before touching beaters.

Failure to do so can result in broken bones, cuts or bruises.

**NOTE:** Do not scrape the bowl while the Stand Mixer is operating.

The bowl and beater are designed to provide thorough mixing without frequent scraping. Scraping the bowl once or twice during mixing is usually sufficient. Turn the Stand Mixer off before scraping.

The Stand Mixer may warm up during use. Under heavy load with extended mixing time, you may not be able to comfortably touch the top of the Stand Mixer. This is normal.

## CARE AND CIFANING

Bowl, white Flat Beater and white Dough Hook may be washed in an automatic dishwasher. Or, clean them thoroughly in hot sudsy water and rinse completely before drying. Wire Whip, burnished Dough Hook and burnished Flat Beater should be hand washed and dried immediately. Do not wash the Wire Whip, burnished Dough Hook and burnished Flat Beater in a dishwasher. Do not store the beaters on the shaft

**NOTE:** Always be sure to unplug the Stand Mixer before cleaning. Wipe the Stand Mixer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use household or commercial cleaners. Do not immerse in water. Wipe off the beater shaft frequently, removing any residue that may accumulate.

# BEATER TO BOWL CLEARANCE

Your Stand Mixer is adjusted at the factory so the Flat Beater just clears the bottom of the bowl. If, for any reason, the Flat Beater hits the bottom of the bowl or is too far away from the bowl, you can correct the clearance easily.

- 1. Turn speed control to OFF.
- Unplug Stand Mixer or disconnect power.
- Tilt motor head back.
- Turn screw (A) SLIGHTLY counterclockwise (left) to raise the Flat Beater or clockwise (right) to lower the Flat Beater.
- Make adjustment so that the Flat Beater just clears the surface of the bowl. If you over adjust the screw, you may not be able to lock the motor head when it is lowered.

**NOTE:** When properly adjusted, the Flat Beater will not strike the bottom or side of the bowl. If the Flat Beater or the Wire Whip is adjusted so that it strikes the bowl, the coating may wear off the beater, or the wires on the whip may wear.



# SPEED CONTROL GUIDE

SPEED Stir	USE FOR STIRRING	<b>DESCRIPTION</b> For slow stirring, combining, mashing, starting all mixing procedures. Use to add flour and dry ingredients to batter, add liquids to dry ingredients, and combine heavy mixtures. Use with Ice Cream Maker attachment.
2	SLOW MIXING	For slow mixing, mashing, faster stirring. Use to mix heavy batters and candies, start mashing potatoes or other vegetables, cut shortening into flour, mix thin or splashy batters, and mix and knead yeast dough. Use with Can Opener attachment.
4	MIXING, BEATING	For mixing semi-heavy batters, such as cookies. Use to combine sugar and shortening and to add sugar to egg whites for meringues. Medium speed for cake mixes. Use with: Food Grinder, Rotor Slicer/Shredder, and Fruit/Vegetable Strainer.
6	BEATING, CREAMING	For medium fast beating (creaming) or whipping. Use to finish mixing cake, doughnut, and other batters. High speed for cake mixes. Use with Citrus Juicer attachment.
8	FAST BEATING, WHIPPING	For whipping cream, egg whites, and boiled frostings.
10	FAST WHIPPING	For whipping small amounts of cream or egg whites. Use with Pasta Maker and Grain Mill attachments.
		NOTE: Mixer may not maintain fast speeds under

heavy load, such as when the Pasta Maker or Grain Mill attachments are used. This is normal.

NOTE: The Speed Control Lever can be set between the speeds listed in the above chart to obtain speeds 3, 5, 7, and 9 if a finer adjustment is required.

Use Speed 2 when preparing yeast dough – using any other speed may damage the mixer.

# MIXING TIPS

# Converting Your Recipe for the Mixer

The mixing instructions for recipes in this book can guide you in converting your own favorite recipes for preparation with your KitchenAid® Stand Mixer. Look for recipes similar to yours and then adapt your recipes to use the procedures in the similar KitchenAid recipes.

For example, the "quick mix" method (sometimes referred to as the "dump" method) is ideal for simple cakes, such as the Quick Yellow Cake and Easy White Cake included in this book. This method calls for combining dry ingredients with most or all liquid ingredients in one step.

More elaborate cakes, such as tortes, should be prepared using the traditional cake mixing method. With this method, sugar and the shortening, butter, or margarine are thoroughly mixed (creamed) before other ingredients are added.

For all cakes, mixing times may change because your KitchenAid® Stand Mixer works more quickly than other mixers. In general, mixing a cake with the KitchenAid® Stand Mixer will take about half the time called for in most traditional and non-packaged cake recipes.

To help determine the ideal mixing time, observe the batter or dough and mix only until it has the desired appearance described in your recipe, such as "smooth and creamy."

To select the best mixing speeds, use the Speed Control Guide on page 15.

## **Adding Ingredients**

Always add ingredients as close to side of bowl as possible, not directly into the moving beater. The Pouring Shield can be used to simplify adding ingredients.

**NOTE:** If ingredients in very bottom of bowl are not thoroughly mixed, then the beater is not far enough into the bowl. See "Beater to Bowl Clearance" on page 14.

#### Cake Mixes

When preparing packaged cake mixes, use Speed 2 for low speed, Speed 4 for medium speed, and Speed 6 for high speed. For best results, mix for the time stated on the package directions.

# Adding Nuts, Raisins, or Candied Fruits

Follow individual recipes for guidelines on including these ingredients. In general, solid materials should be folded in the last few seconds of mixing on Stir Speed. The batter should be thick enough to prevent the fruit or nuts from sinking to the bottom of the pan during baking. Sticky fruits should be dusted with flour for better distribution in the batter.

### **Liquid Mixtures**

Mixtures containing large amounts of liquid ingredients should be mixed at lower speeds to avoid splashing. Increase mixer speed only after the mixture has thickened.

## **EGG WHITES**

Place room temperature egg whites in a clean, dry bowl. Attach bowl and Wire Whip. To avoid splashing, gradually turn to designated speed and whip to the desired stage. See chart below.

### AMOUNT

#### **SPEED**

egg white ......GRADUALLY to 10

2+ egg whites ..... GRADUALLY to 8

## Whipping Stages

With your KitchenAid® Stand Mixer, egg whites whip quickly. So, watch closely to avoid overwhipping. This list tells you what to expect.

### Frothy

Large, uneven air bubbles.

### **Begins to Hold Shape**

Air bubbles are fine and compact; product is white.

### **Soft Peak**

Tips of peaks fall over when Wire Whip is removed.

#### Almost Stiff

Sharp peaks form when Wire Whip is removed, but whites are actually soft.

### Stiff But Not Dry

Sharp, stiff peaks form when Wire Whip is removed. Whites are uniform in color and glisten.

## Stiff and Dry

Sharp, stiff peaks form when Wire Whip is removed. Whites are speckled and dull in appearance.

## WHIPPED CREAM

Pour cold whipping cream into a chilled bowl. Attach bowl and Wire Whip. To avoid splashing, gradually turn to designated speed and whip to the desired stage. See chart below.

## AMOUNT

## SPEED

1+ cup ......GRADUALLY to 8 (235 ml +)

### Whipping Stages

Watch the cream closely during whipping. Because your KitchenAid® Stand Mixer whips so quickly, there are just a few seconds between whipping stages. Look for these characteristics:

## **Begins to Thicken**

Cream is thick and custard-like

#### Holds Its Shape

Cream forms soft peaks when Wire Whip is removed. Can be folded into other ingredients when making desserts and sauces.

#### Stiff

Cream stands in stiff, sharp peaks when Wire Whip is removed. Use for topping on cakes or desserts, or filling for cream puffs.

# ATTACHMENTS AND ACCESSORIES

## **General Information**

KitchenAid® attachments are designed to assure long life. The attachment power shaft and hub socket are of a square design, to eliminate any possibility of slipping during the transmission of power to the attachment. The hub and shaft housing are tapered to assure a snug fit, even after prolonged use and wear. KitchenAid® attachments require no extra power unit to operate them; the power unit is built in.



‡Not part of mixer.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### To Attach

- 1. Turn the speed control to OFF.
- 2. Unplug mixer or disconnect power.
- Loosen the attachment knob by turning it counterclockwise, and remove the attachment hub cover or flip up hinged hub cover.
- 4. Insert the attachment shaft housing into the attachment hub, making certain the attachment power shaft fits into the square attachment hub socket. It may be necessary to rotate the attachment back and forth. When the attachment is in proper position, the pin on the attachment will fit into the notch on the hub rim.
- Tighten the attachment knob by turning it clockwise until the attachment is completely secured to mixer.

#### To Remove

- 1. Turn the speed control to OFF.
- 2. Unplug mixer or disconnect power.
- Loosen the attachment knob by turning it counterclockwise. Rotate the attachment slightly back and forth while pulling it out.
- Replace the attachment hub cover. Tighten attachment knob by turning it clockwise.





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