



*User Manual* **Hand Mixer with  
Retractable Cord**

*Manual de Instrucciones* **Batidora Manual con  
Cordón Retractable**

*Manuel d'Instructions* **Malaxeur à Main avec  
Cordon Escamotable**

**MODELS/MODELOS/MODÈLES FPSTHM2578**



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put hand mixer in water or other liquid. This may cause personal injury and/or damage to the product.
- To disconnect, turn off controls and unplug from outlet.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet while not in use, before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from beaters during operation to reduce the risk of injury to persons and/or damage to the hand mixer.
- Do not operate hand mixer with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions, or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Authorized Sunbeam Service Center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not use with an extension cord.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or countertop.
- Do not let cord touch hot surfaces, including a stove.
- Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
- Remove beaters from hand mixer before washing them.
- Do not place hand mixer on or near a hot burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use hand mixer for other than intended use.
- Do not leave hand mixer unattended while it is operating.

**THIS UNIT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

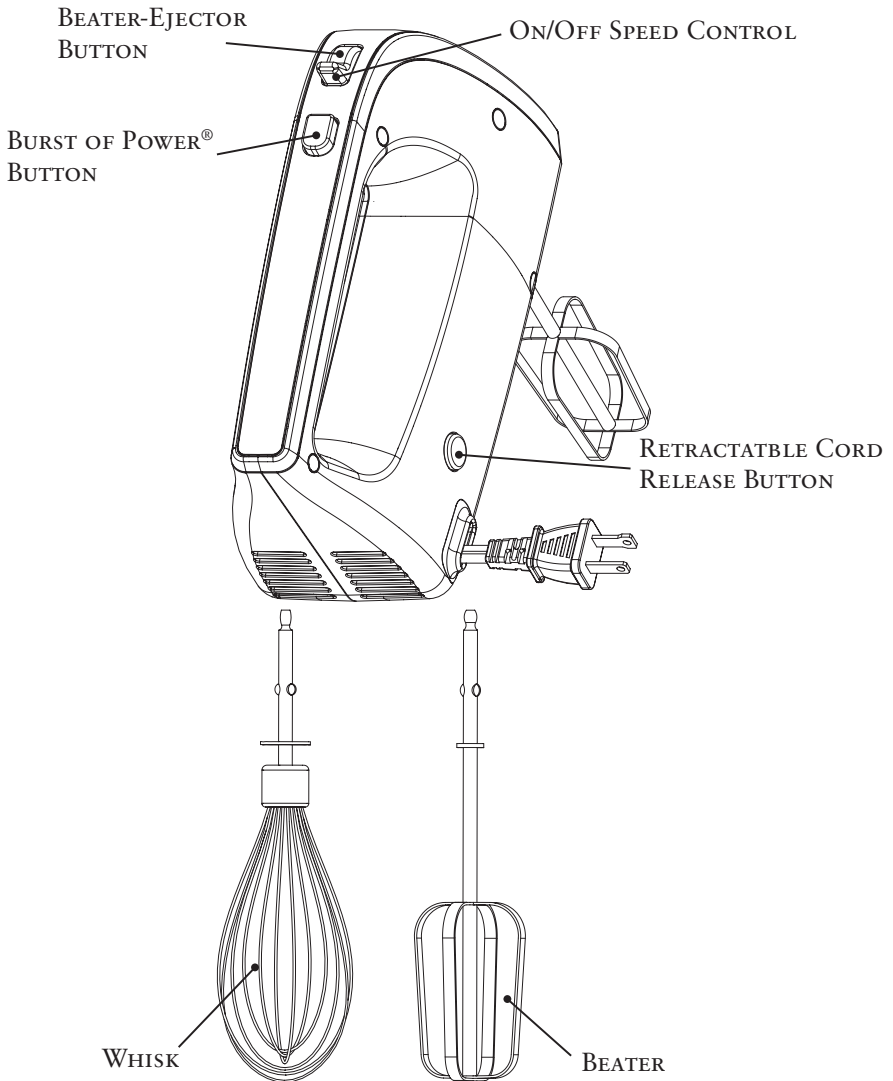
### POLARIZATION

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

## Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of an OSTER® Hand Mixer! To learn more about OSTER® products, please visit us at [www.oster.com](http://www.oster.com).

## Features of Your Hand Mixer



## Learning About Your Hand Mixer

The Oster® Hand Mixer with Retractable Cord has been designed to assist you in preparing delicious foods.

### Heel & Bowl Rest

The heel & bowl rest keep the mixer resting on the bowl or sitting upright on your counter (*see figure A*).

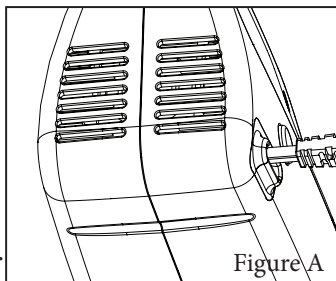


Figure A

### Retractable Cord

The cord has been designed to retract into the mixer housing for convenient storage when not in use. Button located on side of unit (*see figure B*). Retract cord until you see the green part of the cord show up. Do not retract beyond the red part of the cord.

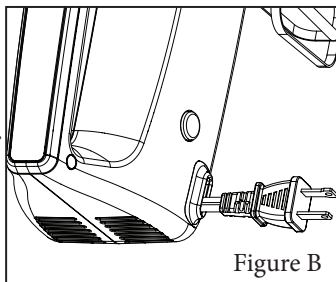


Figure B

### Beater Eject Button

This Oster® Hand Mixer features a convenient beater eject button. The design allows for a smooth push of the thumb to release the beaters or dough hooks. There will not be a noticeable “click”.

**Note:** Make sure the mixer is turned off and unplugged before inserting or removing attachments.

### Burst of Power® Mixer Button

The Burst of Power® feature allows for an added boost to the selected speed setting at the press of the button. During especially heavy mixing tasks, press the button to drive through the mixture with ease. Once the button is released, the mixer will return to the original speed setting.

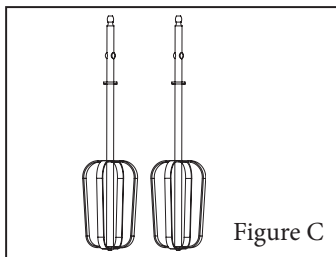


Figure C

### Beaters

The beater design allows for thorough, fast mixing results for all types of batters. The beaters are dishwasher safe (*see figure C*).

### Whisk

The whisk is used to beat air into mixtures such as egg whites, yolks or cream (*see figure D*).

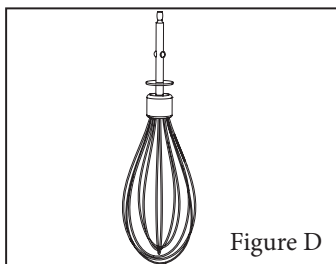


Figure D

## Using Your Hand Mixer

Before using your mixer for the first time, wash the beaters and whisk in hot/soapy water, or the dishwasher. Rinse and dry.

Be sure speed control is in the “OFF” position and power cord is unplugged from an electrical outlet. Insert beaters one at a time, by placing stem end of beaters into



the opening drive holes on the bottom of the mixer. Turn beater slightly and push in until beater clicks into position.

Note that the beaters are interchangeable.

Firmly pull out a suitable length of cord and plug into an appropriate outlet.

DO NOT pull the cord out beyond the red mark or you may damage the cord.

## Mixing

Slowly guide mixer around sides and through center of bowl, going in the same direction. Be careful not to overbeat the mixture. Overbeating tends to make some mixtures tough.

Whenever scraping of the bowl is required, stop the mixer and scrape sides and bottom of bowl with a rubber spatula as needed. Turn speed control to “OFF” and rest mixer on its heel rest while adding ingredients. Be sure to position beaters over mixing bowl so any drippings will fall back into mixing bowl.

When mixing is complete, set speed control to “1” and raise beaters slowly from batter to clean off clinging food. Be sure to turn unit to “off” before raising beaters completely out of mixing bowl.

## How To Adjust the Speed

1. You can select a speed by turning the position selector to the speed required, from Speed 1 to Speed 6.
2. No matter where the position selector is situated, you can get a higher speed immediately by pressing the “Burst” button.

**Note:** Do not press the “Burst” button if the position selector is at the “0” position. This may damage the mechanism.

## Selection of Speeds

Speeds 1 through 6: For continuous use of stirring, beating or mixing of ingredients and thin batters. May also be useful for whipping egg whites or flour into various doughs. May be used in mixing cake dough, making sauces and even heavy doughs.

## Ejecting Beaters or Whisk

Be sure speed control is at the “OFF” position and cord is removed from electrical outlet. Scrape off any excess batter with a rubber spatula. Grasp the stems of the beaters with your hand and press the beater eject button. Beaters will release into your hand.

## Instructions for Tool Use

Two mixer tools are used as follows:

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| <b>Beaters:</b> | For easy mixing of dough, eggs, cream, mayonnaise and for mixing or stirring sauces and pudding powders. |
| <b>Whisk:</b>   | Used for beating air into mixture such as egg whites, meringue, scrambled eggs, or cream.                |

## Care and Cleaning

1. Before cleaning any part of the mixer, set the position selector to the “OFF” position, then unplug the cord from the outlet and eject the beaters.
2. Wash the beaters before and after every use. The beaters may be washed in hot, soapy water or in a dishwasher.
3. The mixer and the cord can be cleaned with a damp cloth but the final clean must be with a dry cloth.
4. To remove stubborn spots, wipe surfaces with a piece of cloth, slightly dampened, in soapy water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
5. Do not use any abrasive cleaner or material to clean any part of the hand mixer, as it can harm the body of the product.
6. After removing cord from electrical outlet, clean mixer head with a damp cloth. Dry all parts thoroughly before using them again. **DO NOT IMMERSE MIXER IN WATER.** This may cause electric shock, injury, or damage to the product. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaners that will damage the finish of your mixer.

## Storage

Hold the plug end by hand and press the cord retract button to reel the cord into the mixer housing (*failure to hold plug may cause plug to whip around*). Note that the last few inches of cord may need to be pushed into the housing while the release button is depressed. Store the hand mixer on its heel rest in a clean, dry location such as a cabinet or shelf. Store beaters in a drawer.

## Maintenance

Other than the recommended cleaning, no further user maintenance should be necessary. If for any reason your hand mixer should require repairs, do not try to fix it yourself. Send it to the nearest Authorized Sunbeam Appliance Service Center.

**Caution:** The speed of the cord reel is high. Please hold the plug end by hand before pressing the release button.

**Do Not Allow Children To Use Retractable  
Cord Feature as the Cord May Cause Injury.**

All other servicing should be performed by an Authorized Service Representative.

## Speed Guide for Hand Mixer

Speed		Mixing Tasks
1	Stir	Use when stirring liquid ingredients or when mixing dry and liquid ingredients together alternately in a recipe. Use when preparing any of the ready-prepared or packaged instant puddings.
2	Mix	Use when a recipe calls for combining ingredients together. Use for quick breads or muffins that require a brisk action, just enough to blend.
3	Blend	Use when preparing cake mixes or for directions calling for medium speed. Use to cream butter and sugar together.
4	Beat	Use when preparing a frosting from a recipe or package. Use when whipping cream for desserts.
5-6	Whip	Use to mash potatoes to develop a light and fluffy texture. Use when whipping egg whites.
Burst of Power®		During especially heavy mixing tasks, press the button to drive through the mixture with ease.

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