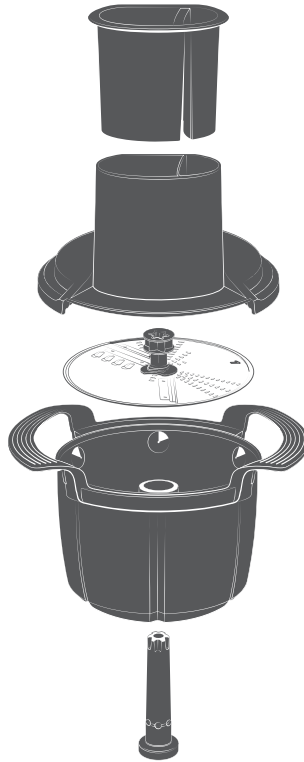


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Cutter



User manual

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1 Before you start

As a Thermomix® user, you are already familiar with the Thermomix® TM6 or TM5 and their accessories.

This manual will instruct you with regard to the use of the Thermomix® Cutter for your Thermomix® TM6 or TM5.

1. Read the instruction manual carefully before using the Thermomix® Cutter for the first time.
2. You must also read and observe the instruction manual for the Thermomix® TM6 or TM5, which is supplied with the appliance. If you do not have the instruction manual to hand, all manuals are available online at <https://thermomix.vorwerk.com>.

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1.1 Product description

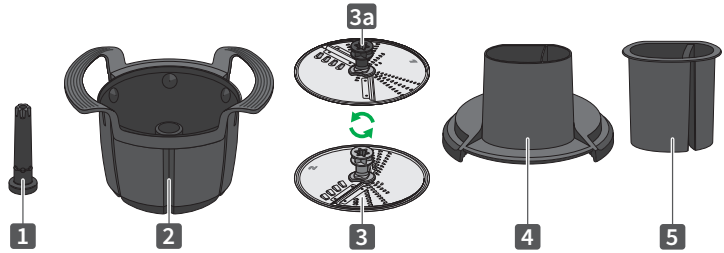
The Thermomix® Cutter is an accessory for your Thermomix® TM6 or Thermomix® TM5.

In combination with the Thermomix® Cutter, your Thermomix® will precisely and evenly grate and slice ingredients, such as fruit, vegetables and cheese, in seconds.

1.2 Storing of product documentation

Retain the instruction manual for future reference. It is an important part of the product and must be kept with it if you pass it on to someone else.

2 Product overview



1 Drive shaft	3a Plastic hub
2 Cutter basket	4 Cutter lid with feeder tube
3 Cutting disc	5 Pusher

Note For full details on how to use the Thermomix® and the mixing bowl, see the user manual for your Thermomix® TM6 or TM5.

If you do not have the user manual to hand, all manuals are available online at <https://thermomix.vorwerk.com>.

3 Intended use

Use the device and accessories only for their intended purpose in order to minimise risks to you and other people and to minimise damage to the device or to other property and equipment.

Operating conditions The Thermomix® Cutter is an accessory intended for the preparation of food at home or in similar environments.

Compatibility Only use this accessory with the Thermomix® TM6 or TM5.

Never use this accessory with the Thermomix Friend®.

Intended use The Thermomix® Cutter is placed in the mixing bowl and may be used in a clockwise or reverse rotation with the heating function switched off to chop food. It must **only be used on speed setting 4**.

Users This accessory is exclusively intended for use by adults. It must not be used by children even when supervised by an adult.

Keep children away from appliances that are in use.

Close supervision is necessary when this accessory is used near children.

Children must not play with this accessory.

Appliances may be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and/or knowledge if they are supervised or have been instructed on the safe use of the appliance and understand the resulting hazards.

Improper use The Thermomix® Cutter must not be used or cleaned with alcohol.

This appliance may only be used for its intended purpose. No other use is permitted. The manufacturer bears no responsibility for damages resulting from improper use. If the appliance is subject to technical modifications, the warranty and liability for material defects shall be rendered invalid. If technical modifications are made to the product, the manufacturer's obligation to compensate for product liability and/or the dealer's obligation to compensate for material defects shall no longer apply.

When working with the appliance, please follow the instructions in all the accompanying documentation as well as on the display. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damages resulting from improper use.

Safety regulations The device complies with the safety regulations of the country in which it has been sold by an authorised Vorwerk organisation. If the device is used in another country, compliance with the local safety standards cannot be guaranteed. Vorwerk therefore assumes no liability for any resulting safety risks for the user.

4 For your safety

Safety is an essential part of every Vorwerk product.

However, product safety can only be ensured if the information in this chapter and the warning notices in the following chapters are observed.

Note The Thermomix® Cutter is designed to be used exclusively with the Thermomix® TM6 and Thermomix® TM5. Observe the safety instructions in all applicable documents and the instructions on the display.

4.1 Hazards and safety instructions



WARNING

Risk of injury from damaged accessories.

If accessories get caught in the mixing knife or excessive force is applied during use, small splinters and sharp edges could cause injury, especially if the splinters are swallowed with the prepared food.

- Only use Thermomix® accessories as described in the operating instructions and on the display of the base unit.
- Make sure that the accessories required are correctly and securely inserted and that no accessories are loose in the mixing bowl before you set the speed.
- Check accessories for damage after use.
- If any accessories are damaged by the mixing knife during food preparation, discard the food and contact Customer Care for replacement accessories.

Risk of scalding when preparing hot food.

This accessory is not designed for preparing hot food. Steam or hot liquid could suddenly escape and scald you.

- Do not use the heat function when using this accessory.
- Do not fill the mixing bowl with water, especially hot water, when using this accessory.

Risk of injury due to unsteady operation.

A damaged and distorted cutting disc can bring about an imbalance during operation, which can cause the appliance to move. The appliance could fall over and injure you.

- Inspect the cutting disc for distortions, especially if it has been dropped. If the cutting disc is distorted, stop using it and replace it immediately.



CAUTION

Risk of cuts from unsafe handling of the cutting disc.

The blades on both sides of the cutting disc are sharp and can injure you.

- Handle the cutting disc with caution.
- Never take hold of the cutting disc by the blades and only by the centre section.
- Do not put your fingers or other parts of the body into the fill compartment. Make sure that children do not reach into the fill compartment. The fill compartment cannot prevent fingers or other parts of the body from reaching the blades.
- Only insert foods for slicing or grating and the pusher into the fill compartment.
- Do not touch the blades or grating holes as these are razor-sharp.
- If you need to remove food from the cutting disc or cutter lid, carefully take hold of the centre section of the cutting disc to remove it from the cutter lid, and then use water and, if necessary, a cleaning brush.

Risk of cuts from unsafe storage.

The blades on both sides of the cutting disc are sharp and can injure you if not stored carefully.

- Blades and discs, like sharp knives, must be stored out of the reach of children.
- Store the cutting disc in the cutter lid and cutter basket.

Risk of cuts from unsafe cleaning.

You could injure yourself when cleaning the cutting disc.

- Never take hold of the cutting disc by the blades and only by the plastic hub.
- Use a cleaning brush or the dishwasher to ensure that your hands are kept away from the sharp blades.
- If you clean the cutting disc in the dishwasher, position it so that it is easy to remove by the plastic hub, and take particular care to ensure that children cannot reach it.
- If you wash the cutting disc by hand, do not put it into the washing-up water, where it cannot be seen.

Risk of injury from rotating parts.

Hair or loose objects can become coiled around rotating parts, which could injure you.

- Tie long hair back and keep loose clothing and other objects away from the fill compartment.

Risk of injury from pinching your fingers.

You can catch your fingers in the locking arms on the base unit or under the closed lid.

- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Keep hair and clothing away from moving parts.
- Do **not** touch the locking arms or the lid while the locking mechanism is opening or closing.

Risk of injury from unsecured accessory.

If the Cutter is used with other appliances, it will not be locked into place. As a result, parts could come loose and injure you.

- Only use this accessory with the Thermomix® TM6 or TM5.
- Never use this accessory with the Thermomix Friend®.

Risk of burns from hot metal surfaces.

The metal pin on the lid can become extremely hot with continuous use under load.

- Do not under any circumstances exceed the maximum cutting/grating time of 1 minute.



NOTICE

Risk of damage from improper use.

This accessory could get damaged if used incorrectly.

- Only use this accessory on speed setting 4.
- Only use this accessory when fully assembled.
- Do not process frozen food.
- Only use the original Thermomix® pusher.
- Only press lightly on the pusher when pressing food down towards the cutting disc. Do not apply force when using the pusher.

Risk of damage as a result of incorrect cleaning.

Objects can become distorted in the dishwasher as a result of increased heat exposure and pressure from items above.

- Space all the components out on the dishwasher rack.

4.2 Classification of safety warning messages

The safety warning messages in this manual are highlighted by safety symbols and signal words. The symbol and signal word indicate the severity of the potential hazard.

Classification of safety warning messages

The safety warning messages that precede each action are shown as follows:

WARNING



Type and source of hazard

Explanation of type and source of hazard/consequences

- Measures to prevent hazard

Meaning of signal words

WARNING	Risk of death or serious injury if hazard is not avoided.
CAUTION	Risk of minor injury if hazard is not avoided.
NOTE	Material damage if hazard is not avoided.

Meaning of safety symbols



Safety warning message indicating the severity of the potential hazard



Reference to material damage

4.3 Obligations of the user

To ensure that your device and the Vorwerk accessories operate correctly, please follow the guidelines below:

1. Follow the instructions in the manual and all accompanying documentation.
2. Keep the manual in a place where it can be easily accessed, should you need to refer to it.
3. Ensure that any damage to the device is repaired without delay by the manufacturer.

5 First use

Clean the Thermomix® Cutter before first use, see [Cleaning](#) [▶ page 16].

6 Operation

CAUTION



Risk of cuts from unsafe handling of the cutting disc.

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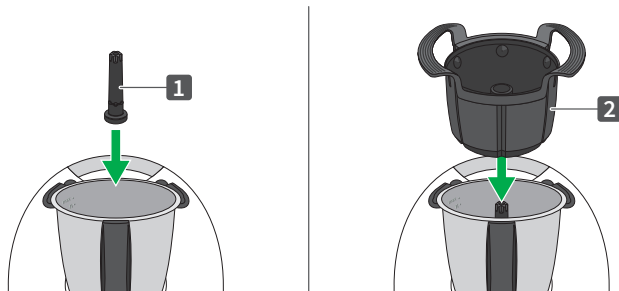
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6.1 Assembling the accessory

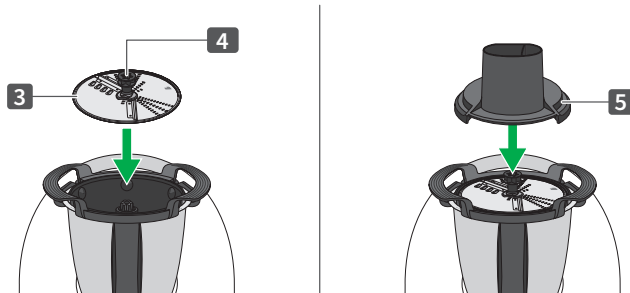
Important: Only place the Thermomix® Cutter into an empty mixing bowl. Make sure that there is no food or liquid in the mixing bowl, especially on the mixing knife, before placing the drive shaft onto the mixing knife. It is not necessary to thoroughly clean the mixing bowl before using the Thermomix® Cutter.

To insert the Thermomix® Cutter into the mixing bowl, proceed as follows:

- Make sure that the mixing bowl is correctly positioned and fully inserted in the Thermomix® TM6 or TM5 base unit.









1. Place the drive shaft (1) onto the mixing knife in the mixing bowl.
2. Place the cutter basket (2) onto the drive shaft.

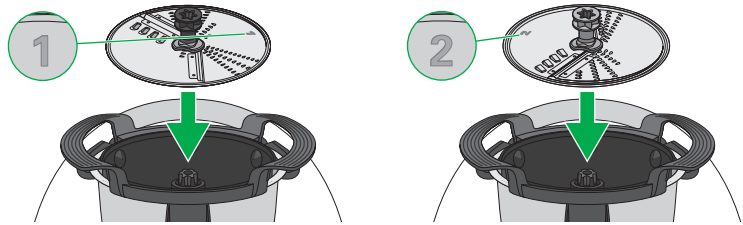


3. Hold the cutting disc (3) by the plastic hub (4) and place it onto the drive shaft with the side you want to use facing upwards, see [Selecting the cutting side and type of cut](#) [▶ page 13].
4. Put the cutter lid with feed opening (5) on the cutter basket.
⇒ *The Thermomix® Cutter is now ready for use.*



6.2 Selecting the cutting side and type of cut

The Thermomix® cutting disc has two different cutting sides with which you can grate or cut ingredients into strips or slices.

Type of cut	Slices 		Strips 	
Thickness	approx. 4 mm	approx. 1 mm	approx. 3-4 mm	approx. 1 mm
Rotation direction				
Side of cutting disc	Side 1 (dark grey) facing upwards		Side 2 (light grey) facing upwards	



The thickness is set using the rotation direction.

- Select reverse rotation (anti-clockwise)  if you want a thinner cut.
- For thicker slices or strips, stay in clockwise rotation .

6.3 Grating and cutting ingredients

Sequence of steps As a rule, you start the appliance first and then add the ingredients while the cutting disc is rotating. However, if using small or light ingredients (e.g. mushrooms) or if you want very evenly cut pieces (e.g. onion rings), pour the ingredients in first, press them down lightly with the pusher and then start the appliance. Follow the instructions on the display or in the recipe.

Tip You can find an overview of the **best types of cut** for different ingredients in the **welcome booklet**.

NOTICE







Risk of damage from improper use.

This accessory could get damaged if used incorrectly.

- Only use this accessory on speed setting 4.
- Only use this accessory when fully assembled.
- Do not process frozen food.
- Only use the original Thermomix® pusher.
- Only press lightly on the pusher when pressing food down towards the cutting disc. Do not apply force when using the pusher.

- Make sure that the Thermomix® Cutter is inserted correctly, see [Assembling the accessory](#) [▶ page 11].

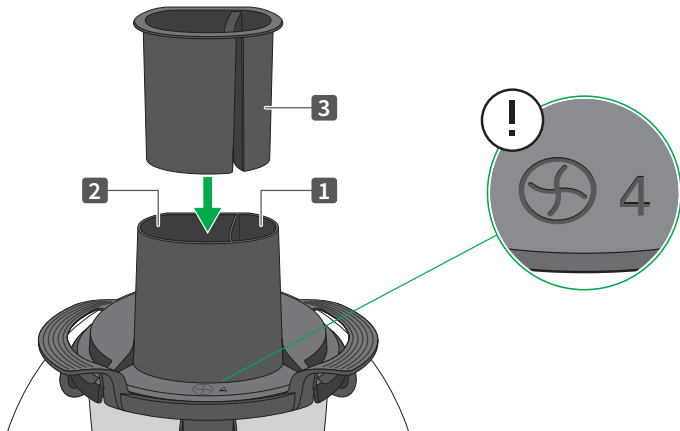
TM6 function • Select the desired function (cutting  or grating ) from the TM6 menu and follow the instructions on the display.

TM5 (manually) • Select the rotation direction depending on how you want to cut or grate your ingredients.
- Select reverse rotation (anti-clockwise)  if you want a thinner cut.
- For thicker slices or strips, stay in clockwise rotation .

**Speed setting 4
max. 1 minute** • Turn the selector to start the Thermomix® before you fill the opening with ingredients. When selecting the speed manually, slowly increase the speed up to setting 4.

Maximum running time • Do not operate the appliance for **more than 1 minute** when solely using the cutting function.

You can now add the ingredients, see next step.



Filling with ingredients

You can find an overview of the **best types of cut** for different ingredients in the **welcome booklet**.

1. Loosely pour the ingredients into the appropriate opening, a little at a time.
2. If an ingredient is too large for the opening, cut it in half or into several pieces as required.
3. Lightly press the ingredients down using the pusher (3).

Holding function

When you press the pusher down fully, it clicks into this position (holding function). Always allow the pusher to click into position at the end of the cutting or grating process. This will ensure that it does not fall out when you remove and invert the cutter lid.

Note about the pusher

You do not need to use force to press down the ingredients. Placing your hand on the pusher and applying minimal pressure is sufficient.

If you find that you are unable to press the pusher down, check whether the opening is too full or food has become stuck.

Clearing a jammed disc

If the cutting disc becomes stuck, lift up the pusher and press it down again onto the food using minimal pressure.

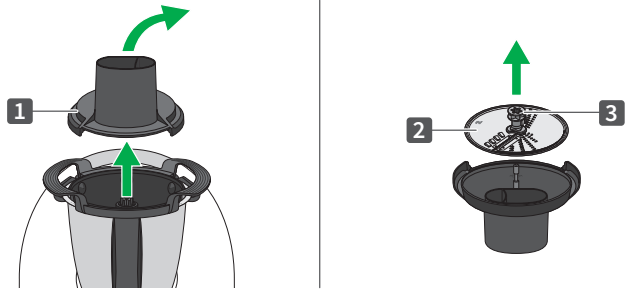
If the jam does not clear:

1. Stop the cutting/grating process and carefully remove the blockage using the spatula.
2. Never reach into the blades with your hands!

If food has become stuck on the underside of the cutter lid around the edge of the fill compartment, you can easily remove it using the spatula.

6.4 Removing the cutting disc

If you want to remove or invert the cutting disc, proceed as follows:



1. Take the cutter lid (1) off the cutter basket and turn it over. The cutting disc will remain inside the cutter lid.
2. Holding the plastic hub (3), pull the cutting disc (2) away from the cutter lid.

7 Cleaning

All components can be washed in a dishwasher.

However, we would recommend cleaning the cutting disc under running water with a washing-up brush. This will help to keep the high-quality blades sharp for longer.

CAUTION



Risk of cuts from unsafe cleaning.

You could injure yourself when cleaning the cutting disc.

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 - Use a cleaning brush or the dishwasher to ensure that your hands are kept away from the sharp blades.
 - If you clean the cutting disc in the dishwasher, position it so that it is easy to remove by the plastic hub, and take particular care to ensure that children cannot reach it.
 - If you wash the cutting disc by hand, do not put it into the washing-up water, where it cannot be seen.
- Allow all components to dry thoroughly after cleaning.

8 Customer Care UK & Ireland

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For details of your local customer service centre please contact your Thermomix® Advisor, the sales company in your country, or refer to <https://thermomix.vorwerk.com>

This instruction manual is available in other languages at <https://thermomix.vorwerk.com>

9 Warranty/Liability for Material Defects

The Thermomix® and its accessories may only be repaired by Vorwerk Customer Service or an authorised Vorwerk repair service.

Only use original parts supplied with the Thermomix® or original spare parts from Vorwerk Thermomix®. Never use the Thermomix® in combination with parts or equipment not provided by Vorwerk Thermomix® for the Thermomix®. Otherwise your warranty and the liability for material defects shall be rendered void.

10 Manufacturer and Importer

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11 Disposal

This original Vorwerk accessory is largely made from recyclable materials. You can dispose of this accessory at a collection point.

It must not be disposed of in household waste.

1. Ensure that this accessory is disposed of properly.
2. Please observe the applicable national regulations regarding disposal.

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