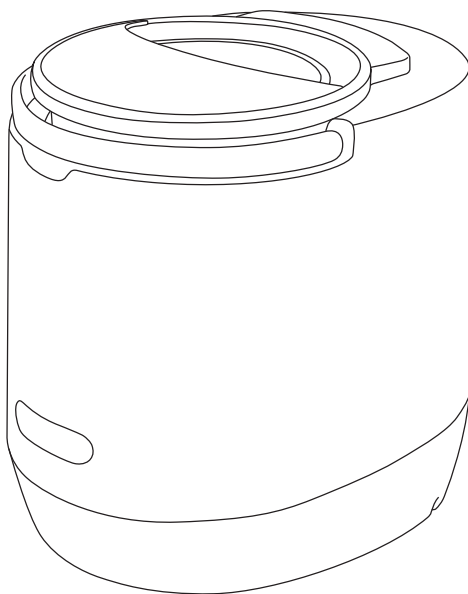




USER MANUAL

Food Waste Composter

Brand: amzchef

Model: DT02

120V~ 60Hz 500W

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Welcome to the Amzchef Family!

Cheers to you for owning a new Amzchef product!

We are devoted to making high-quality kitchen, home, and personal care products for all our customers. As a respected manufacturer, all our products adhere to rigorous standard, safety, and functionality.

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The Amzchef Team

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE
RETAIN THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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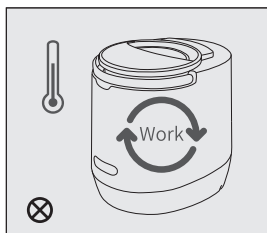
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⚠ Safety Precautions

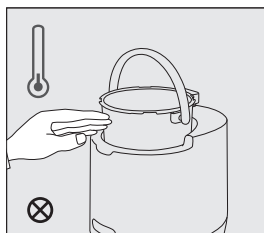
WARNING:

Your safety is important to us. In order to reduce the risk of fire or electrical shocks when using this product, please read all accompanying instruction material carefully before use. For your safety and that of others, please strictly abide by the instructions.

⊗ Prohibited categories



Do not open the lid or remove the bucket while it is running. Always turn off or unplug the unit before opening.



Do not touch any hot surfaces, always remove the bucket with handles after a cycle is completed and cooled.



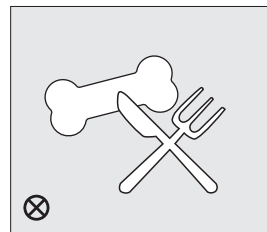
Do not touch or operate the cord, plug or socket with wet hand to protect against electrical shocks.



Except for the official or authorized technicians, do not disassemble, repair or change the unit to avoid the risk of injury, fire or electrical shocks.



Do not flush or submerge the unit under water, do not place the unit in areas where water may leak to protect against malfunctions or electrical shocks.



Do not put in hard waste or kitchenware (such as pork bone, shell, dishes, forks or spoons etc.), which could lead to product malfunction. Refer to the Manual Instruction for what can and can't be put in the unit.

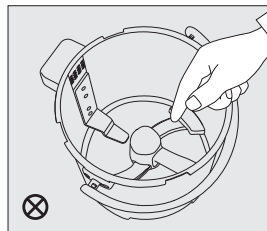
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Do not use steel balls or hard objects to scrub the inner liner (may cause scratches to the non-stick coating).

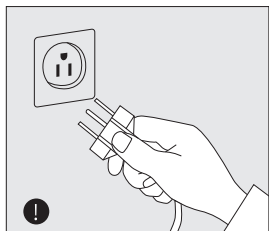


Do not idle the unit to avoid product malfunctions or burns out.

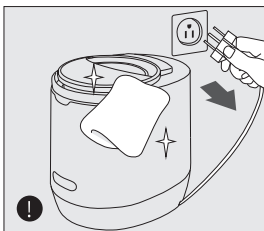


Do not touch or clean the blade with your hand to prevent being cut or scratched.

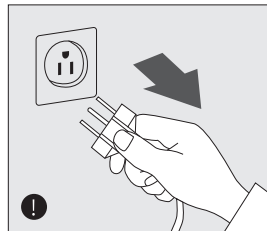
⚠ Attention categories



Make sure to use the plug correctly, when unplugged the power plug, be sure to hold the plug, don't pull the cord.



Unplug the unit before cleaning or replacing parts.



Unplug the unit from the socket when not in use, and keep the unit properly.

WARNING:

- It is not recommended for the people with reduced physical or sensory capabilities, mental abilities, or common sense, including children to use this device, unless they are able to use under the supervision of an adult who understands the product and takes responsibility for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they don't play with the product.
- In case of any damage to the power supply cord, which should be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person approved in order to avoid any hazard.

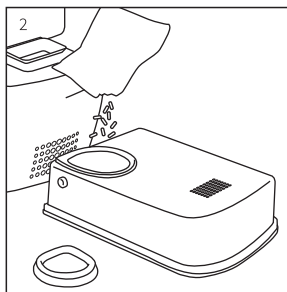
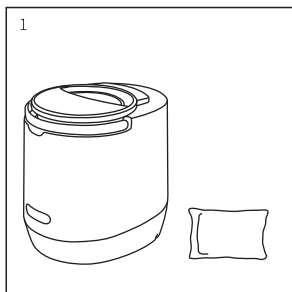


Initial Use



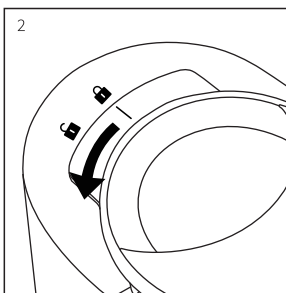
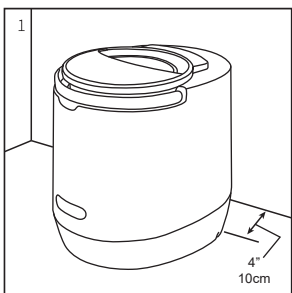
Please avoid letting the elderly, the infirm and children unpack or install the product.

1. INSTALLATION



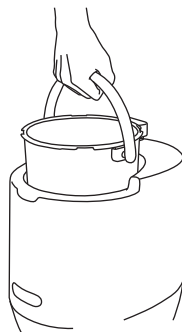
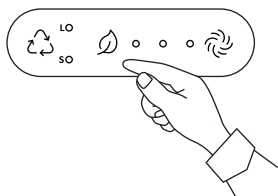
1. Unpack the unit and take out the machine, activated carbon pack and other accessories.
2. Take the back filter box off the machine, open the silicon cover and fill in the activated carbon, then close the cover and place the filter box back to the machine.

2. PREPARATION FOR USE



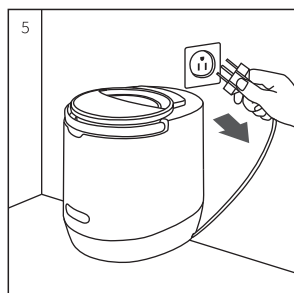
1. Before use, place the unit on a flat, dry and stable surface near the power supply, and make sure to place it at least 4" (10 cm) away from the wall.
2. Rotate the lid to the position of the Unlock symbol, put in the food waste (and microorganism if necessary), close the lid and rotate the lid to the position of Lock symbol and make sure it is locked down.

2. PREPARATION FOR USE



3. Plug the unit in, then press the mode button to select a function, after which the machine will start operating. (If you notice a beeping noise and a red LED blinking, it could mean the lid is not secured or the bucket is not properly positioned.)

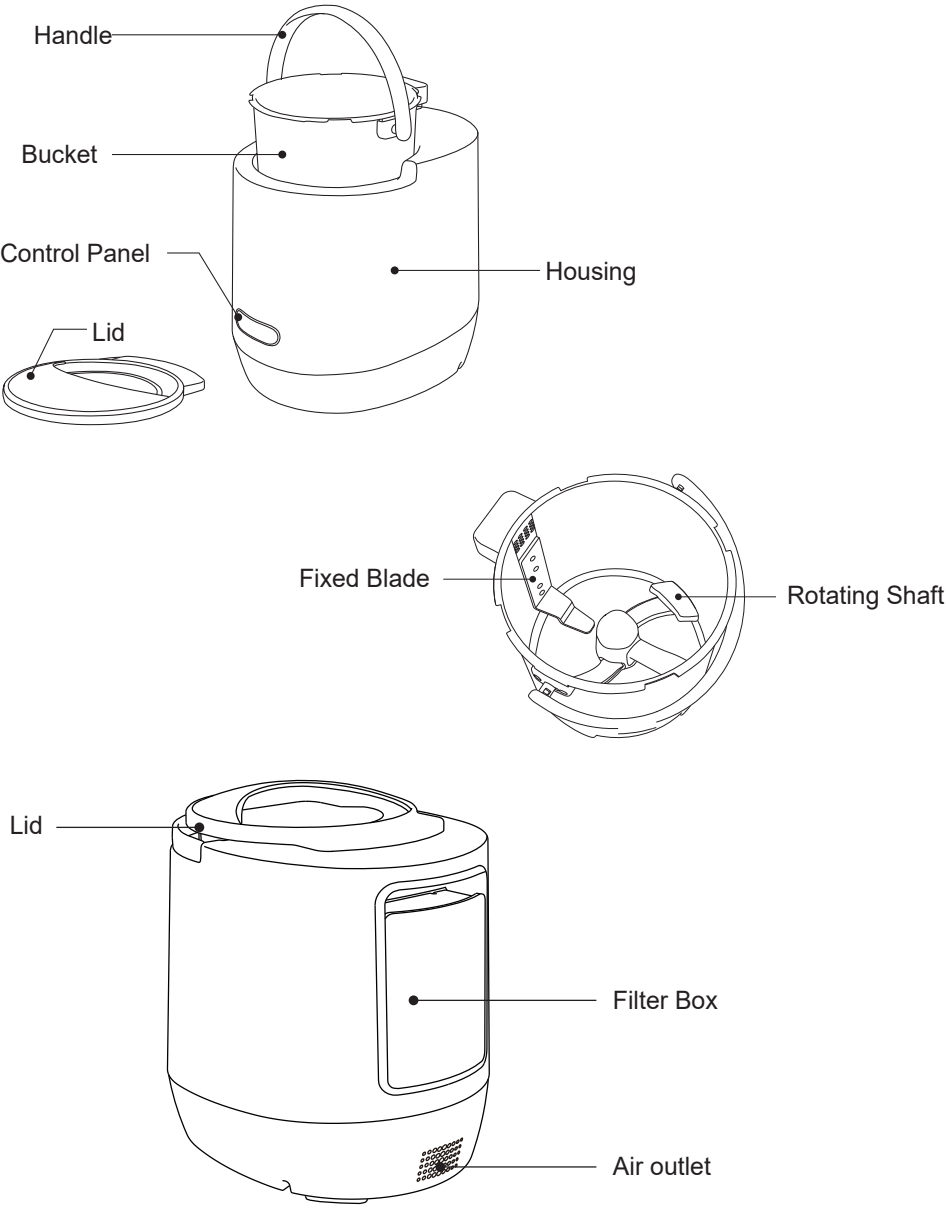
4. Once the cycle is complete, the machine will beep once. Always grasp the handle when lifting the bucket. To avoid scalding, do not directly touch the side and bottom; instead, use a thick cloth to protect your hands or allow the bucket to cool before emptying or pouring its contents.



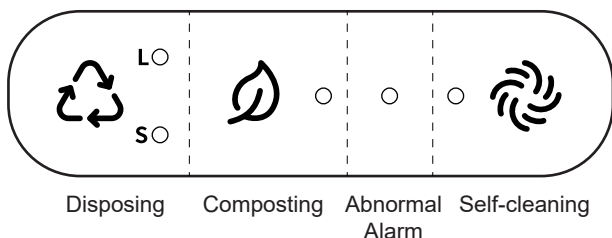
5. After use, cut off the power supply, tuck the unit into any corner of your kitchen.

Getting to Know Your Appliance

Overview



Control Panel



Disposing:

1. Press button to choose mode S or mode L. Press button again to switch another mode.

Mode S: less than 500g, takes 4 hours

Mode L: 500g~1.5kg, takes 7 hours

2. After selecting, the unit will start operating in 3 seconds.

3. During the cycle, hold down button for 3 seconds to cancel it.



Composting:

1. Press button, and the machine will start operating in 3 seconds.

2. During the cycle, hold down button for 3 seconds to cancel it.

* We suggest adding a maximum of 800g of food waste for each composting cycle, and then add 30g (≈3 scoops) FPS to the food waste. This mode can produce high quality compost after 24 hours.



Abnormal Alarm:

If the LED light blinks red, it might suggest that the lid is not properly locked, the bucket is out of place, or food waste has become stuck.



Self-Cleaning:

1. Press button, and the machine will start self-cleaning in 3 seconds.

2. During the cycle, hold down button for 3 seconds to cancel it.

* Fill clean water up to the water line beforehand, and do not run it when it is empty.

Acceptable & Prohibited Food Waste

- You will achieve ideal cycle results if your cycle contains a variety of food wastes.
- **Moisture-rich foods may result in moist by-product. If this is the case, we recommend running another cycle.**



Food Waste Acceptable

				
Fruits	Vegetables	Meat	Fish	Chicken
				
Noodles	Grains	Nuts	Legumes	Coffee Grounds
				
Cheese	Bread & Cookies	Sausage & Bacon	Cooked egg	Stems & Roots & Rinds

- Large items such as corn husks and melons should be cut up into pieces no larger than the length of your thumb.
- Make sure to cut up rigid stems/fibrous vegetables (e.g. flower stems, broccoli stems, kale stems etc.) so that they don't get stuck during grinding.



Waste Prohibited

				
Bones	Shells	Tough husks	Pits	Cooking oil
				
Disposable tableware	Plastic & Rubber	Glass & Metal	Medicine & Cigarettes	Paper & Tape

- It would cause the machine malfunction if put in the prohibited waste as listed above.

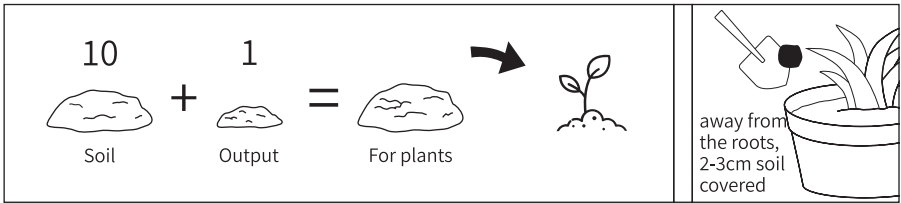
➤ Output Management

1. OUTPUT AFTER DISPOSING

After disposal, the end product is a dry form of organic matter that is unlikely to develop mold, emit any smells, or draw in flies and pests. The dry output can be stored in the organics pick up bin (better no more than 6 months). When the bin reaches capacity, dispose of it with regular trash. The output can also be used in the composting process.

2. OUTPUT AFTER COMPOSTING

The compost comes out of the unit is nutrient-rich and can be used to feed your garden and lawn in a ratio of 1 part compost to 10 parts soil. Do not directly feed with the compost only.



Why do white molds appear inside the output sometimes after planting?

The filamentous white molds are called white actinomycetes. They can decompose lignin and cellulose that are not easy to be decomposed. It tends to occur when the humidity is too high. This also often happens during natural composting, which is a normal phenomenon if without obvious odor. This can be improved by stirring the white molds to mix with soil and reducing the frequency of watering.

Cleaning & Care

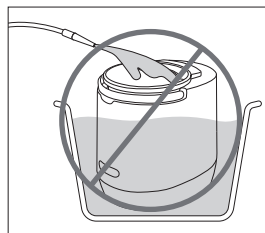
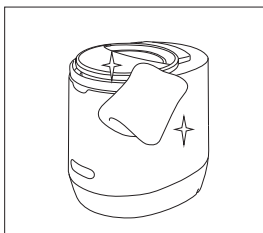
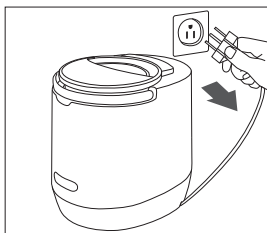
1. HOW TO CLEAN THE HOUSING

It is important to know how to clean the unit so that it stays looking great and also continues to perform as its best.

We recommend cleaning the housing once a month or as frequently as you would clean any other kitchen appliance. Simply wipe with a damp dish cloth, then use a dry cloth to remove excess moisture.

If the unit is particularly dirty, add a small amount of dish soap to your cleaning process, finally use a dry cloth to remove excess moisture.

NEVER flush or submerge your unit under water. There are electrical components and any excess water would cause significant damage and could cause electric shock.

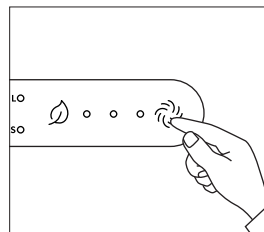
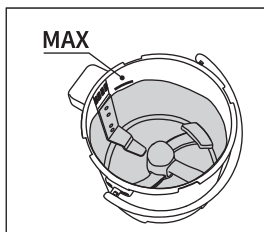
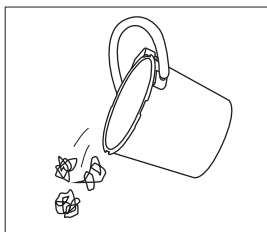


For your safety, before cleaning or replacing components, make sure the unit is unplugged-in.



2. HOW TO CLEAN THE BUCKET

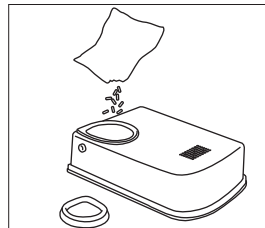
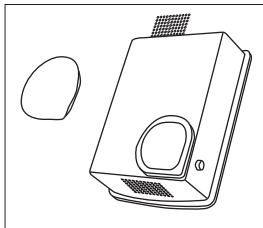
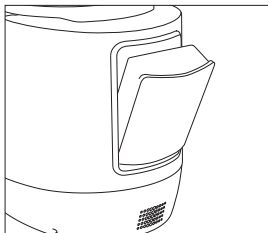
The unit provides a Self-Cleaning function. Add clean water to the water line inside the bucket, press Self-Cleaning button, and the unit will start the Self-Cleaning process. After the process completed, dispose of the dirty water. The bucket can be conveniently taken out and cleaned manually or put in the dishwasher for a more comprehensive wash. Ensure the bucket is free from any excess dirt/particles before using Self-Cleaning function or placing in the dishwasher.



3. HOW TO CHANGE ACTIVATED CARBON REFILLS

We recommend to change activated carbon refills every 3 months depending upon your usage.

Remove the back filter box, open the silicone cover, clear out the used activated carbon, put in new refills, close the cover, then close the cover and reattach the filter box.



Please contact the official website or other authorized channels to purchase the activated carbon pack.

❓ Troubleshooting

1. Where should I store the unit?

The unit can be used in any indoor areas with a power outlet and sufficient space (such as kitchen, laundry, basement, etc.). Ensure the unit is placed on a flat and dry surface. Do not place the unit on or near any hot gas or electric burners, in an oven, next to heaters, or where it could touch any other source of heat.

2. Can I store unprocessed food waste in the unit?

It is not recommended to leave unprocessed food waste in the unit for long periods of time. The carbon filters odor control is not active while the unit is not processing. Leaving unprocessed food waste in the unit for too long time will generate odors, methane gas, and may attract fruit flies and/or other pests.

3. Can I put frozen food in the unit?

It is not recommended to put in frozen food in the unit as it's too hard, and may cause blocking. Also, during composting process, too low temperature caused by the frozen food may lead the microbial bacterial to enter a dormant state.

4. Why does the unit stop working once I open the lid or remove the bucket?

The unit is designed to have this setting for safety purpose. The unit will only be working when the lid is closed well and bucket is placed properly.

5. I'm hearing clunking/squeaking sounds during the cycle, is it normal?

Noises during the cycle are normal. While the majority of cycles are quiet, particularly the dense, fibrous or moisture-rich food waste in a cycle can cause the bucket to make sounds as it processes food waste.

Do not leave any foreign object, such as spoons, forks and knives in the bucket as this will damage the blades and other components when starting the unit and may cause injury.

6. Why does the output still feel wet after a cycle completed?

Ensure to select the right mode (S or L) depending on the volume/weight of food waste (details refer to the User Manual). If the food waste (such as cucumbers, watermelon, celeries etc.) contains too much moisture, it is recommended to start a new cycle.

7. When do I need to clean the bucket?

It is normal to have residue in the base and sides of the bucket after some cycles. Simply empty the contents of the finished cycle or use the Self-Cleaning function to clean the bucket. If adding food waste with too much starch content (such as potatoes, corns, rice, oats etc.) resulted in sticky substances at the bottom or the sides of the bucket, it is recommended to wash the bucket by hand with mild soap.

When the LED light flashes red while you hear beeping sound, it might be due to lid not being locked or the bucket not being placed back in place.

Reason	Solution
Mixing shaft is blocked.	Cut off the power first. Open the lid and check if the mixing shaft gets stuck with something hard (e.g. hard bones, pits, shells, etc.). If it does, clean them up. Then re-connect the power supply, press function button to re-start the process.
The lid is not being locked or the bucket is not being placed back in place.	Rotate the lid to the position of Locked symbol and ensure it is locked down. Then check if the handle is placed well or any gap left between the bucket and the machine body, be sure the bucket is placed in position. If still not resolved, restart the machine.

If after reviewing the Troubleshooting section, the problem is not resolved, do not attempt to repair or disassemble the unit yourself.
Please contact the after-sales service for assistance.

Technical Specification

Model	DT02
Rated Power	500W
Voltage	120V~
Rated Frequency	60Hz
Product Capacity	4L
Max Processing Capacity	1.5KG
Working Time	Disposing (4-7 hours) Composting (24 hours) Self-Cleaning (20 minutes)
Product Dimension	315mm×240mm×335mm 12.4"x9.5"x13.2"



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1-YEAR WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing **IAMZCHEF** product. We sincerely hope that you are satisfied with it.

This product is warranted against any electronic or mechanical defects for a period of 1 year from the date of original purchase by the consumer. Replacement unit/parts will be warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

Questions? Problems? Concerns?

If you need any help, please feel free to contact us, via our website: www.iamzchef.com or email: info@iamzchef.com. Problem + Order number+ a photo or a video attached in the email would help us solve the problem better and faster. We will get back to you within 24 hours once we received the email.

