



Aluminum Pancake/Waffle Batter Dispenser

Maintenance and Operation Instructions

How to Remove the Plunger

The plunger of the Choice Aluminum Pancake/Waffle Batter Dispenser is locked with a peg key, held in place by the operating spring. This key is fixed to the release tab, which is located under the lower end of the spring. By lifting on the release tab, the peg key can be raised out of the slot in the hopper arch; then, by rotating the release tab and the upper bearing $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, the square key on the upper bearing can be cleared through the slot in the hopper arch. The plunger assembly may then be lifted up and removed from the hopper.

How to Disassemble Plunger for Cleaning

Unhook the lock spring from the two legs on the tube and slide the tube from the upper piston. Lift the inner valve from the tube, being careful not to force or drop this part as it is delicate and can be easily damaged. After the parts have been cleaned, lightly oil them to prevent sticking.

To reassemble the plunger, reverse the above procedure, first inserting the valve into the tube, being sure it is fully seated. Pass the tube legs through the upper piston and, when fully seated, re-hook the lock spring.

How to Replace the Plunger

First, insert the plunger into the hopper, passing the plunger rod through the slot in the hopper arch. Next, start to insert the piston into the cylinder. As the piston enters the cylinder, the square key on the side of the upper bearing should pass through the slot in the hopper arch.

To lock in place, press down on the handle and lift the release tab to allow the upper bearing to be further depressed until the square key on the upper bearing can be rotated one half turn. When the upper bearing has been rotated $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, lower the release tab so the peg key on the release tab locks into the slot in the hopper arch.

How to Use the Dial Adjustment

The machine will dispense 8 different quantities of batter by using the dial adjustment. The numbers on the dial indicate the sizes going from 1 through 8, with 8 being the largest dispensing setting.

To adjust the dial:

1. Push the dial down from the knob to release it from the peg.
2. Rotate the dial to the desired number.
3. Release the dial, sliding the peg into the slot.

DO NOT attempt to change the dial setting without first depressing the spring to release the selector peg.

DO NOT FORCE the dial knob or attempt to use any external tool on the dial. It operates freely when the instructions are followed.





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How to Operate the Choice Aluminum Pancake/Waffle Batter Dispenser

1. Make sure the plunger is properly locked in place as indicated in the above section, “How to replace the plunger.”
Note: For the first time, operate the machine while it is empty to ensure it operates correctly.
2. Set the dial adjustment as per the instructions above in the “How to use the dial adjustment” section.
3. Fill the hopper with batter. Hold the machine over the mixing bowl / sink, depress the knob all the way down and release to eject all of the air out of the valve.
4. Hold the pan about 1 ½ inches away from the dispenser. Depress the knob, then release. Keep the hopper filled to prevent air from getting into the valve.
5. If the deposits are not the desired size, adjust the dial to change the size setting.
6. Clean the machine as soon as possible after use. Remove the plunger following the instructions above, then disassemble the plunger following the instructions.
7. Wash and dry all parts of the dispenser, oil lighting to prevent sticking, then reassemble following the above instructions.