



## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

For use with STX 3000 Series Megaforce & Turboforce Meat Grinders & 3500 Series Turbforce Heavy Duty (HD)

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

The STX Juicer Attachment ONLY works with the STX Megaforce 3000, STX Turboforce 3000, & STX Turboforce HD 3500 (Base or Platinum Editions).

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The STX Juicer Attachment does **NOT** work with the STX Turboforce II or any other STX Meat Grinders.

## STX JUICER ATTACHMENT

The STX Juicer Attachment is designed to extract juice. It is not designed for grinding nuts, herbs, coffee beans, making nut butter, etc.

#### **BASIC COMPONENTS**

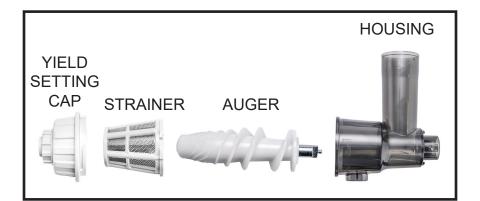
- 1. Housing
- 2. Auger
- 3. Strainer
- 4. Yield Setting Cap\*
- 5. Plunger Tool (inclued with the STX meat grinder)

\*Yield Setting Cap can be broken down into the Setting Cap and Yield Control Knob. These two components are separated during the cleaning process.



#### ASSEMBLY OF JUICER

- 1. Insert the Auger into the Housing.
- 2. Insert the Strainer over the Auger so that the tabs align with the recessed portion of the Housing. The Strainer has tabs on the wide end that align with recessed areas of the Housing.
- 3. Attach the Yield Setting Cap.
  - a. The Yield Setting Cap has numbers, "0", "1", "2", and "3" embossed on its face.
  - b. The Housing has the word OPEN with an arrow embossed at approximately the 3 o'clock position.
  - c. On the opposite side of the opening of the Housing, the word "CLOSE" and an arrow is also embossed on the Housing.
  - d. Align the Yield Setting Cap so that the number "1" aligns with the Open Arrow.
  - e. Push the Yield Setting Cap snug against the opening of the Housing.
  - f. Rotate the direction shown by the CLOSE arrow.



#### CONNECT THE STX JUICER ATTACHMENT TO THE STX MEAT GRINDER

The STX Juicer Attachment ONLY works with the STX Megaforce 3000, STX Turboforce 3000 (Base or Platinum Editions), & STX Turboforce 3500 Heavy Duty (HD) Meat Grinders It does NOT work with the STX TurboForce II or any other STX Meat Grinders.

- 1. Ensure that the STX Meat Grinder is turned off and unplugged prior to attaching the STX Juicer Attachment to the STX Meat Grinder.
- 2. The assembled STX Juicer can be fitted to the STX Meat Grinder by removing the grinding head of the STX Meat Grinder (See the Owner's Manual for the STX Meat Grinder for instructions).
- 3. Insert the Juicer Housing into the STX Meat Grinder. The STX Juicer Attachment has two male locking tabs that insert into 2 female slots of the STX Meat Grinder. The Juicer Auger has a male gear that also aligns with the female slot on the drive shaft of the STX Meat Grinder. These components align quite easily but sometimes it may be necessary to slightly rotate the STX Juicer Attachment clockwise and counter clockwise to align all components. The Juicer housing will fit flush with the front of the STX Meat Grinder when correctly attached.
- 4. Now simply tighten the Grinding Head Knob hand tight, so that the STX Juicer Attachment is firmly in place. Removal of the STX Juicer Attachment is completed by simply loosening this same Grinding Head Knob and removing the STX Juicer Attachment. Do NOT overtighten.



## VARIABLE YIELD SETTINGS

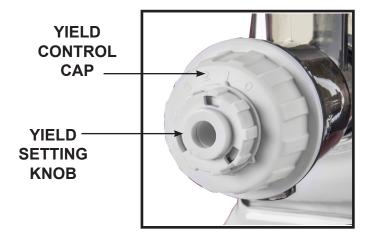
The STX Juicer Attachment has 3 yield settings. These settings can be achieved by rotating the Yield Control Knob to the desired setting.

- Setting #1 would be the moistest pulp setting and produces a little less juice yield.
- Setting #2 would be an intermediate pulp setting, producing a medium juice yield.
- Setting #3 is the driest pulp setting and produces the greatest juice yield.

A wetter pulp setting may be desired when using the pulp for a paste.

The Yield Control Knob initially can be quite stiff. This is because the Yield Control Cap is exposed to great pressure during use and the control knob should not vary from a desired setting during use. This stiffness becomes less noticeable after some usage.

Note: The number "0" is the setting for breaking down the Yield Setting Cap into its two components for ease of cleaning. **This setting should NOT be used when juicing.** 



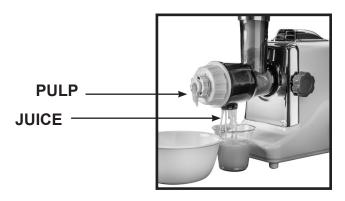
## **PREPARATION TIPS**

The STX Juicer Attachment is designed for rugged usage. Following are some suggestions to make juicing easier, with less mess and prolong the life of your appliance.

- Ensure that the STX Meat Grinder is ready for use and located in a safe environment. (Refer to the STX Meat Grinder Owner's Manual for details)
- Ensure that all foods are thoroughly washed prior to juicing.
- Fruits that you would normally peel because of the thicker protective skin (i.e. oranges, grapefruits, pineapple, bananas, lemons, etc.) should be peeled. Thinner skin fruit (i.e. apples, pears, grapes, prunes, and most berries) do not need to be peeled.
- Care must be taken to remove any large pits, seeds, cores, etc, that could damage the juicer and its components.
- Larger portions of fruits and leafy products should be cut to roughly match the opening of the housing access chute.
- Two separate containers will be needed: one to capture the pulp that will be ejected from the front of the juicer through the Yield Setting Cap and another to collect the juice. The juice is ejected from the bottom of the Housing so appropriate containers should be placed under the openings (see picture on page 8) prior to beginning the juicing process. Residual juice can drip from the Housing even after the appliance has been stopped as final straining takes place.
- Drier, leafier vegetables like spinach or kale may take considerable quantities to produce ample juice.
- Naturally juicy fruit (oranges, grapefruit, berries, etc) may fill the containers more quickly so it is helpful to have additional containers available.
- If a wet pulp setting was selected and more juice is available and desired, the pulp can be run a second time easily by spooning it into the access chute with or without a change in yield settings.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Ensure all food preparation is complete before starting the juicing process.
- Ensure the Juicer Attachment is attached to the STX Meat Grinder. (See Connect The STX Juicer Attachment to the STX Meat Grinder section.)
- 3. Prior to juicing, ensure that the proper yield setting has been set on the Yield Control Knob (See the YIELD SETTING Section of this manual.)
- 4. Place the a container at the end of the Juicer Attachment (to catch the pulp) and one directly under (to catch the juice) See picture below.



- 5. Turn the STX Meat Grinder on the slowest speed. The STX Meat Grinder produces tremendous torque so most, if not all, juicing can be done on the slow speed setting.
- 6. Push the food to be juiced through the top hole of the Housing. Use the Food Pusher provided with the STX Meat Grinder to get the food all the way down to the Auger. *Note:* **Never** use cooking utensils or other objects to push food toward the Auger. The Food Pusher is designed with the proper working length so as not to damage the Food Pusher or Auger while feeding foods to the Auger.

7. Continue pushing food down the Housing until you are finished juicing.

Note: Make sure to watch the two containers (juice and pulp) to ensure they do not overflow. If they are getting full, stop juicing and switch them out. Then you can resume juicing.

- 8. Once the juicing process is completed, ensure that the STX Meat Grinder is turned off and unplugged prior to removing the STX Juicer Attachment from the STX Meat Grinder.
- 9. It is recommended to clean the Juicer Attachment and all of its pieces inbetween juicing different food to ensure optimal performance of the Juicer Attachment and to ensure optimal, untainted flavor for your juice. (Refer to the Cleaning & Maintenance Section of this manual.)

#### SEPARATING THE YIELD CONTROL KNOB FROM THE YIELD SETTING CAP

Rotate the Yield Setting Cap in the opposite direction of the CLOSE arrow. When the number "1" aligns with the OPEN arrow, the Yield Setting Cap can be easily pulled away from the Housing.

Set the Yield Control Knob to "0" and pull the two components apart (or push the Yield Control Knob with your finger from the inside of the cap which will also separate the two components). These components have a tight fit, so some effort may be needed initially to separate these two components.

Now both can easily be cleaned.

To replace the Yield Control Knob simply align one of the three pointed tabs on the rim of the Yield Control Knob with the "0" on the Yield Setting Cap and push them back together. You can preset the Yield Control Knob to either, 1, 2, or 3 for further juicing. **Do not leave it set at "0" when juicing.** 

#### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Ensure that the STX Meat Grinder is turned off and unplugged.

Separate the STX Juicer Attachment from the STX Meat Grinder by loosening the Grinding Head Knob.

Disassemble the STX Juicer Attachment in a sink. Remove the Yield Setting Cap from the Housing. To accomplish this, rotate the Yield Setting Cap in the opposite direction of the embossed "CLOSE" Arrow on the Housing until the number "1" on the Yield Control Knob aligns with the "OPEN" arrow. Once the Yield Setting Cap is removed, the Auger and Strainer can be freed from the Housing. The Yield Setting Cap can be further broken down into its components for maximum cleaning. (See SEPARATING THE YIELD CONTROL KNOB FROM THE YIELD SETTING CAP portion of this manual)

All components can easily be washed in a mild dishwashing detergent and water and hand dried. Ensure that all components are clean and dry prior to storing this appliance.

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