

# *Optimum* 600

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## USER'S MANUAL



WHOLE COLD-PRESS JUICER

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# SAFETY FIRST



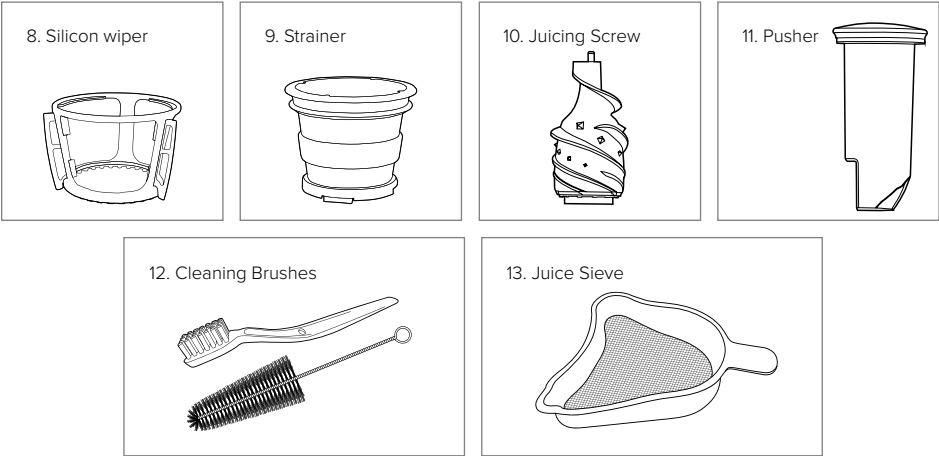
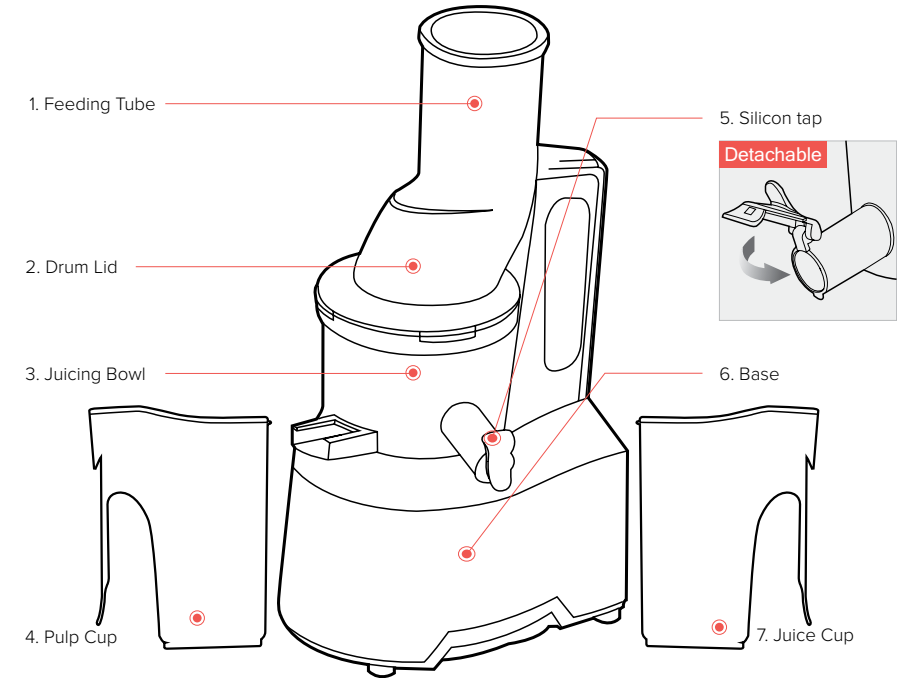
BEFORE USING YOUR OPTIMUM 600 COLD-PRESS JUICER, PLEASE READ THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

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

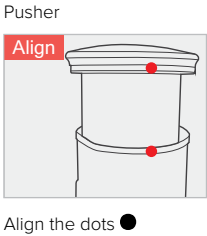
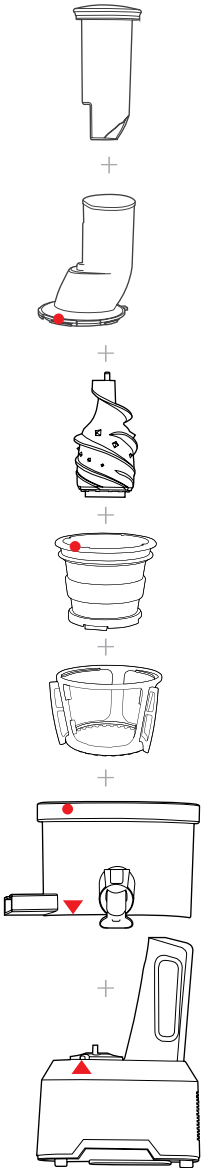
1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Keep wet hands out of reach of the power supply and socket, to prevent electric shock or injury.
3. To protect against risk of electrical shock, keep wet hands out of reach of the power supply and socket and do not immerse the motor base in water or any liquid.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Do not operate the appliance if the cord or plug is damaged, if the appliance malfunctions or if the juicer dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair and electrical or mechanical adjustment.
6. Be careful not to over bend, bind, drag or place significant pressure on the power cord. Ensure the cord does not come into contact with any high heat source.
7. Unplug the device from the power supply when not in use, before assembling, taking off parts, changing accessories and before cleaning.
8. Do not insert fingers or any foreign objects into the feed tube, waste chute or juice outlet whilst the appliance is connected to the power supply. If food becomes lodged in the inlet use the tamper, or use the reverse button on the machine to dislodge. If necessary disconnect the device from the power supply and remove the blockage before continuing.
9. To ensure the appliance is not dropped, please place this appliance on a level surface with sufficient operating space. Impact can cause device damage or personal injury.
10. Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer as it may lead to fire, electric shock or injury.
11. This device is intended for home use only, do not use outdoors.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended purpose.
13. Lift appliance with the handle only.
14. Do not put any parts into the dishwasher.
15. Do not use the appliance to juice hard materials, including pips or large seeds.
16. Do not leave the device running continuously for over 30 minutes. The device may give off a strange odour in the first few uses, which will dissipate over time. Please contact the Optimum customer service centre if you experience any device malfunction.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY. MISUSE OF YOUR JUICER MAY DAMAGE YOUR APPLIANCE AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY.**

# PARTS AND ACCESSORIES



The products illustrated/photographed in this booklet may vary slightly from the actual product



## STEP 1

Top-set Assembly

Align the red dots ● on each part and assemble in the order shown.

## STEP 2

Top-set and Base Assembly

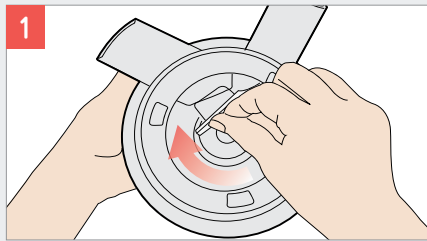
Place the bowl on the base so that its grey arrow lines up with the black arrow on the base.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

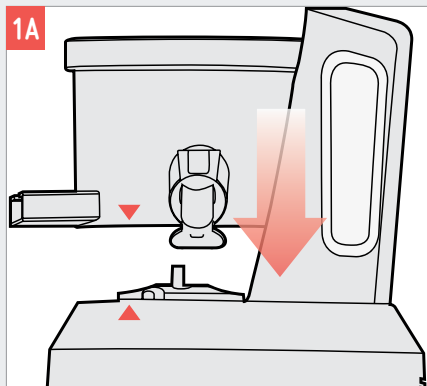
## PREPARATION:

1. Wash all the component parts before you start to assemble them.
2. Follow the directions below exactly as given. Your juicer may leak if you assemble it incorrectly.

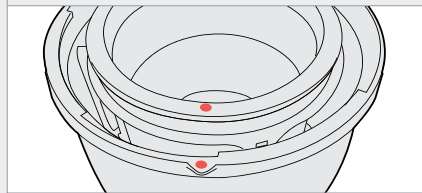
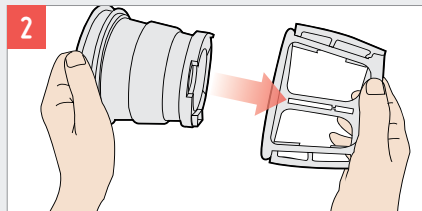
## STEP 1: ASSEMBLE THE TOP PART OF THE JUICER



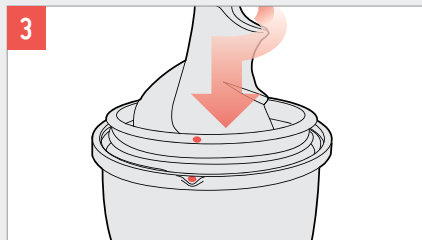
Place the compression silicone piece partway into the slot beneath the pulp spout. Ensure that most (around 60%) of the silicone remains outside of the slot.



Position the juicing bowl on top of the juicer base. Line the black arrows on the base up exactly with the grey arrows on the bowl.

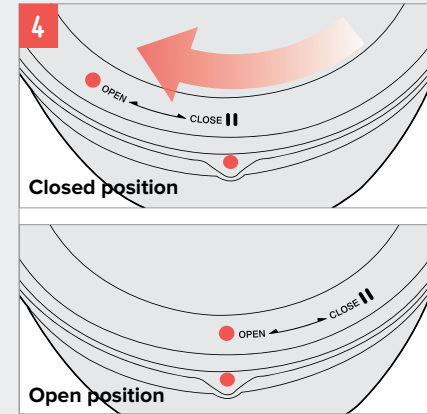


Place the filter inside the silicon wiper unit, then add the wiper unit into the juicing bowl. Line up the red dot on the strainer exactly with the equivalent red dot on the bowl.



Insert the juicing screw into the strainer. Push it down firmly, and turn it until you hear a click as it locks into place.

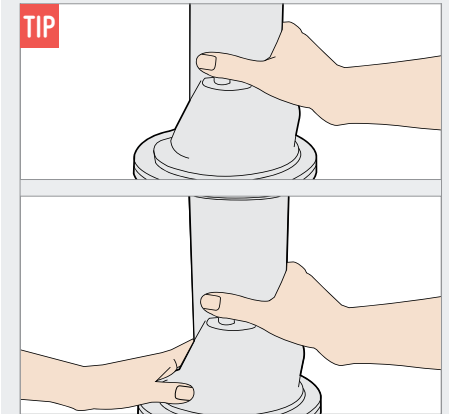
## STEP 2: ADD THE ASSEMBLED TOP PART TO THE BASE



Position the drum lid on top of the juicing bowl. Line the red dot on the bowl up with the equivalent dot on the lid.

Position the juice cup directly beneath the juice spout and place the pulp cup directly underneath the pulp spout.

**IMPORTANT:** the drum lid will not close unless the juicing screw has locked properly (see Step 3).



To close the lid, hold the feeding tube in one hand and the bowl in the other; then turn the lid clockwise until the "CLOSE" mark lines up with the red dot on the bowl.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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**Prepare your juicing ingredients.** The wide mouth of your Optimum 600 means you don't need to chop ingredients, but we do recommend washing them first. Additionally:

- **For foods with hard seeds or pips (e.g. mango or stonefruit):** remove any hard parts from each ingredient before you juice it.
- **For leafy or fibrous vegetables (e.g. spinach or celery):** separate the leaves from the stems, and remove any tough, fibrous outer stems before juicing the inner parts.
- **For frozen fruits and berries:** ensure your ingredients are completely thawed – before juicing.

**NOTE:** If you are unsure about which ingredients to use we recommend following the recipes within the recipe book provided.

2

**Plug the juicer in.** If your hands are still wet from Step 1, ensure you dry them before touching the power cord, plug or wall socket.

3

**Start the juicer.** Press the “On” button to turn the juicer on. While it remains on, the juicer will slowly pull ingredients from the feeding tube into the juicing bowl.

4

**Insert the ingredients into the feeding tube one by one and watch the waste fibre coming out before inserting a new piece.** You may occasionally need to gently use the pusher to move ingredients to the bottom of the feeding tube. Avoid using it continuously, however, or your juice quality may suffer.

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**Use the smart cap, if required.** The smart cap is designed to make your Optimum 600 Slow Juicer more versatile. With it, you can:

- **Make different types of juice within the same juicing process:** when one ingredient has finished juicing, close the smart cap, and add a glass of water to the feeding tube. This will clean away any remaining tastes from previous ingredients before you juice the next set.
- **Create mixed juices:** make different mixed juice recipes by closing the smart cap and selecting different ingredient options.
- **Stop the juicer from dripping:** close the smart cap after the juicing process has finished to stop any juice dripping out when you disassemble the bowl.

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**Turn the juicer off:** keep the juicer running for at least 30 seconds after all ingredients have been juiced, then press the “Off” button. Note that the drum lid may not open if any ingredients are left in the juicing bowl.

## JUICING TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS

The Optimum 600 Whole Cold-Press Juicer is extremely versatile and achieves great results every time. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the juicing techniques below for optimal results:

### TECHNIQUE 1

#### **Don't press/shove food into the Optimum 600 Slow Juicer**

Do not apply a pushing/pressing/shoving force when inserting ingredients. Instead, simply let your food fall into the “chewing juicing screw.” Virtually no force is necessary!

### TECHNIQUE 2

#### **Juice low-fibre plants first, and high-fibre plants last**

When juicing fibrous ingredients a great tip for large leafy, stringy or fibrous vegetables is to feed through gently, letting the juicing screw pull the ingredients into the juicer, using the tamper only gently if required. It's recommended that these ingredients are juiced last as the fibres tend to accumulate in the ejection port in the juicing bowl at the bottom of the juicing screw.

### TECHNIQUE 3

#### **Juice your juice!**

If you find too much pulp in your juice, just pour the juice back through the machine again! You'll find that the second time through, nearly all the pulp is removed.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE THREE TECHNIQUES TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULT IN YOUR OPTIMUM 600 JUICER.

## TIPS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE



REMOVE HARD SEEDS BEFORE JUICING FROM FRUITS LIKE: PERSIMMONS, PEACHES, PLUMS, ETC.



HARD ITEMS (KUDZU VINE, SUGARCANE ETC.) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR JUICING.



JUICER CAN BE USED TO MASH GARLIC AND PEPPERS WITH MOISTURE. NOT SUITABLE FOR GRINDING DRY GRAINS.



WHEN JUICING HARD FRUITS OR VEGETABLES LIKE CARROTS THEY MAY CAUSE LOUD NOISES, THIS DOES NOT INDICATE DAMAGE TO THE MACHINE.



BE AWARE THAT JUICE MAY SPILL OUT WHEN JUICING FRUITS AND VEGETABLE LIKE GRAPES AND TOMATOES.



USING FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MAY INFLUENCE THE FLAVOUR OF JUICE.



FREQUENTLY JUICING PROCESSED AND HARD FOOD STUFFS (ICE, FRUIT SEEDS, ETC.) MAY DAMAGE THE STRAINERS. PLEASE USE WITH CARE.



THE CONTINUOUS WORKING TIME SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 30-45 MINUTES.



DRINK JUICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER JUICING, IF YOU WISH TO STORE JUICE PLACE IT IN A SEALED GLASS CONTAINER IN THE REFRIGERATOR.



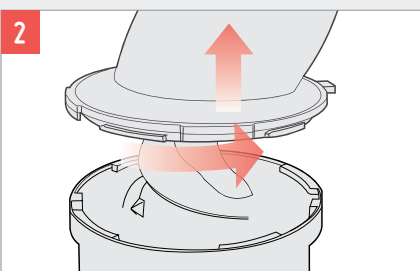
JUICING TOO MUCH FOOD OR JUICING HARD FOOD STUFFS MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO REMOVE THE HOPPER FROM THE JUICING BOWL.

# CLEANING AND MAINTAINING YOUR JUICER

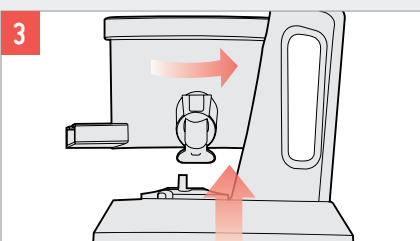
## IMPORTANT NOTE:

You will need to disassemble and clean your Optimum 600 Slow Juicer immediately after using it, every time you use it. If you allow the juicing residue inside it to dry out, you will find it hard to disassemble and clean the juicer later on.

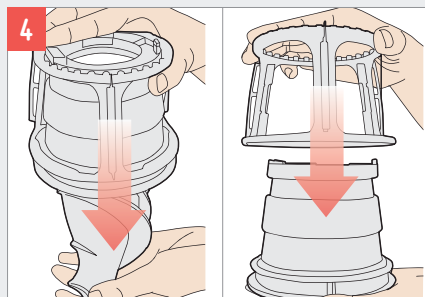
- 1 Switch off and unplug the juicer. Never try to disassemble the machine while the power cord is plugged in.



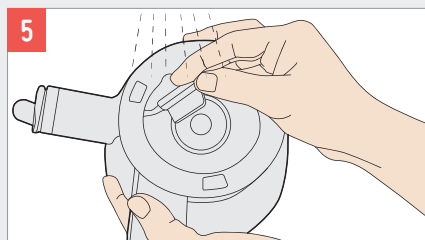
Open the drum lid. Turn the lid anti-clockwise to open it, until the red dot on the lid aligns with the red dot on the bowl again. If the lid is stuck, please refer to the troubleshooting section.



Remove the base. Separate the juicing bowl from the juicer base. Wipe down the base with a damp cloth if required.



Separate out and clean the juicing components. Remove the silicon wiper unit, strainer and juicing screw from the juicing bowl. Clean them in hot, soapy water using the special juicer brush provided.



Clean the juicing bowl. Remove the compression silicon from the slot (DO NOT detach), then rinse the bowl in warm water. Ensure the pulp spout is rinsed clean, then soak the bowl in a sink of warm water with vinegar and/or baking soda to remove any lingering residue.

**TIP:** Ensure all components are completely dry before you put them away.

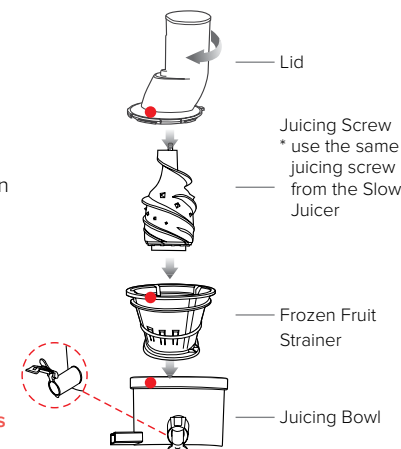
# OPTIONAL | HOW TO USE THE FROZEN FRUIT STRAINER

**TIP** Use the Frozen Fruit Strainer to make homemade nut butter, hummus dip, baby food and more.

- 1 To assemble, place the Juicing screw and the Frozen Fruit Strainer in the juicing bowl and close the lid.

- ① Insert the Frozen Fruit Strainer into the juicing bowl while aligning the red dots ● of the Frozen Fruit Strainer with the juicing bowl.
- ② Insert the juicing screw into the Frozen Fruit Strainer with a twisting motion.
- ③ Place the lid onto the juicing bowl by aligning the red dots ● of the lid and the juicing bowl. Then, rotate the lid clockwise until the lid is secured.

• When using the Frozen Fruit Strainer, always leave the Smart Cap and silicon tap open.



- Do not use ice or process ingredients containing vegetable or animal oil. It may cause a malfunction.
- Remove hard seeds from the ingredients and peel the skins from the ingredients before juicing.

## OPTIONAL | HOW TO USE THE SMOOTHIE STRAINER

**TIP** Use the Smoothie Strainer to enjoy delicious and healthy smoothies and juice with a greater level of pulp.

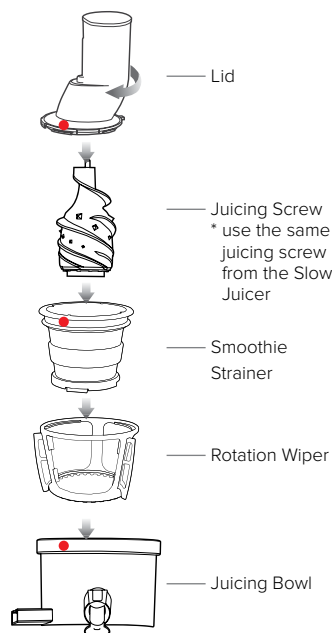
**1** To assemble the top set, place the juicing screw and the smoothie strainer in the juicing bowl and close the lid.

- ① Insert the rotation wiper and the smoothie strainer into the juicing bowl while aligning the red dots ● of the smoothie strainer and the juicing bowl.
- ② Insert the juicing screw into the Smoothie Strainer with a twisting motion.
- ③ Place the lid onto the juicing bowl by aligning the red dots ● of the lid and the juicing bowl. Then, rotate the lid clockwise until the lid is secured.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

When using the Smoothie Strainer, make sure the smart cap is closed to make a better smoothie.

**Important:** When the juice cap is closed the maximum capacity held of the juicing bowl is 250mls.



## OPTIONAL | FROZEN INGREDIENTS

When making smoothie, add milk or other types of liquid between ingredients (maximum capacity 250mls). Check the consistency of the smoothie by looking through the juicing bowl, and add liquid as required.

- Thaw frozen ingredients like pomegranate and raspberry then insert about 1 tablespoon (5g) at a time.
- Frozen ingredients usually lose significant amount of fluid when thawing. When juicing, mix milk or yogurt to balance the fluid lost.

- Please do not insert ingredients like ice, meat, oil or fat based ingredients. These ingredients may damage the components.
- Please remove hard or thick seeds, pips, or peel before use.



# HELP! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG

Check the below troubleshooting guide before calling for assistance or maintenance. If you cannot resolve the issue please contact Froothie for support and service.

## ■ Troubleshooting when the device does not work:

- A. Please check if the plug is correctly positioned.
- B. Please check if all components are correctly installed. Only when all components are properly inserted / assembled can the device be operated. Should the juicer make a strange noise or not start please re-check assembly.
- C. Please check hopper is securely locked in place with juicing bowl; juicer will not start when this is not done correctly.

## ■ The device does not work

- Make sure the power plug is correctly plugged into the wall socket.
- Make sure the device is assembled correctly.

## ■ The device stops when juicing

- Please check power plug has not become loose.
- Please ensure you have not put in excessive or hard foodstuff into the juicer. Please check that the device has not been working continuously for too long.

## ■ Leaking from beneath juicing bowl

- Please check if the silicone stopper is plugged in securely.

## ■ The device shakes when juicing

- The motor rotation may cause it to shake slightly.
- Please ensure the device is on a level surface.
- Please ensure that the food is prepared correctly.

## ■ Separation of juice

- Please note that some ingredients have different density and you may note a slight separation during juicing. Simply stir and enjoy.

## ■ Abnormal noise

- Please ensure to place the device on level of surface.
- Check if the device contains excessive or overly hard foodstuffs.

## ■ Dyed containers or accessories

- Please clean the device promptly after using to prevent pulp leftovers from sticking to the containers.
- The container or accessories may be stained when juicing some foods containing rich pigments. Clean it with cooking oil and then with detergent.

## ■ Hopper/lid is stuck

- Do not force it open.
- Make sure that no excessive pulp is left inside the device. Please start the juicer to assist in removing any build up.
- Check if any unidentified or hard objects have been left inside. Use the reverse button to push objects back up the feed tube.

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product	Juicer
Model	600 - Whole Slow Juicer
Voltage	230-240Volt 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	240W
Rated working time	30-45 min
Rated interval time	3 min
Weight	9kg
Dimension	25 x 18.3 x 48.3 cm



**WEEE – Product End of Life Disposal Instructions (Reference):** Electronic products are subject to disposal and recycling regulations that vary by country and region. It is a user's responsibility to recycle electronic equipment per local environmental laws and regulations to ensure that equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. To find equipment recycling drop off locations, please contact your local waste recycle/disposal service or the product representative. The European Union WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) symbol (left) and on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of in a standard waste container.

# WARRANTY TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Effective as of 1st January 2014

This warranty as outlined below solely covers distributors. Please contact your distributor for full product warranty.

1. Optimum® warrants this appliance to be free from defects in materials and workmanship and to perform satisfactorily in household use for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase when used in accordance with the accompanying instruction book.
2. Any warranties exceeding this standard period are offered as extended terms by the selling distributor and claimable only through that provider.
3. Defects that occur within this manufacturer's warranty period, under normal use and care will be repaired or replaced at our discretion only if the selling distributor is unable to do so. This is done solely at our option with no charge for parts. This warranty does not extend to accessories included or purchased separately. Replacements can be offered for major faults as determined by your distributor and at their own discretion.
4. The strainers will only deteriorate or break through abuse and misuse are therefore are not covered by this warranty for more than 30 days after purchase date.
5. In the event that the goods requiring repair are under warranty, and this distributor is unable to provide the repairs; the customer is responsible for any freight charges to or from Optimum® (or their approved service provider).
6. Whilst in transit the goods are at the owner's risk and any further damage during this transportation is not covered under warranty.
7. Customers should ensure that the product being returned is properly packaged so as to ensure that no damage occurs to the product during transit. To be able to process the warranty claim ensure you have included an explanation of any problem, Optimum® will not fault-find and will only repair described faults as covered under warranty.
8. This full warranty is void if this appliance has been subject to abuse, negligence, accident, alteration, failure to follow operating instructions, or the product has been exposed to abnormal or extreme conditions.
9. Cosmetic changes that do not affect performance, such as discolouration of parts of the product in the hands of the user or the effects of the use of abrasive cleaners will not be warranted or considered defects. The cleaning or removal of food products along with any damage caused by allowing them to build up is not covered by this full warranty.
10. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear of the product or parts.
11. This warranty does not cover any defect caused by an accident, misuse, abuse, improper installation or operation, lack of reasonable care, unauthorized medication, loss of parts, tampering or attempted repair by a person not authorized by Optimum®.
12. The warranty will not apply if damage, malfunction or failure resulting from alterations, accident, misuse, abuse, fire, liquid spillage, maladjustment of customer controls, use on an incorrect voltage, power surges and dips, thunderstorm activity, acts of God, voltage supply problems, tampering or unauthorized repairs by any persons, use of defective or incompatible accessories, exposure to abnormally corrosive conditions or entry by any insect, vermin or foreign object in the product.
13. You must keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase and as proof of the date on which the purchase was made. The purchase receipt must be presented when making a claim under this warranty.
14. In the event the receipt of purchase is not presented, then this warranty is invalid. Consumer Law allows us to request reasonable proof of purchase to service a warranty claim.
15. This warranty does not imply, intend to or detract any consumer rights listed in and able to be enforced from Regulated Consumer Law, any condition which is found to be in breach of the consumer law, the single condition shall be void only and all other conditions remain in place.

# CONTACT US

Please contact the distributor located in the Country where you made your original purchase for all Support, Servicing and Warranty.

