

# *the Vac Q*<sup>TM</sup>

SBL002



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## **SAGE® RECOMMENDS SAFETY FIRST**

**At Sage® we are very safety conscious. We design and manufacture appliances with your safety foremost in mind. We also ask that you exercise a degree of care when using any electrical appliance and adhere to the following precautions.**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE & SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- A downloadable version of this document is also available at [sageappliances.com](http://sageappliances.com)
- Remove and discard any packaging materials safely, before first use.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended purpose. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors. Misuse may cause injury.
- Do not operate on or near a heat source such as a hot plate, oven or gas hob.
- Always ensure the appliance is turned off before cleaning, removing or replacing batteries or storing.

- Always turn the appliance off when not in use.
- Do not use the appliance if it becomes damaged in any way. If damaged and maintenance other than cleaning is required please contact Sage® Customer Service or go to [sageappliances.com](http://sageappliances.com)
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed by an authorised Sage® service centre.
- Children should not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning the appliance should not be carried out by children unless they are 8 years or older and supervised.
- The appliance should be kept out of reach of children aged 8 years and younger.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any liquid.
- Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled and suitable batteries are inserted correctly before use. The appliance will not operate unless properly assembled with suitable

batteries. Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.

- Use 4 x AA (1.5V alkaline) batteries only. Do not use rechargeable batteries.
- Always remove the batteries if the Vacuum Pump will not be used for six (6) months or longer.
- Batteries can contain flammable substances, and if handled improperly may leak, heat up, ignite or explode.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Do not dismantle, open or shred secondary cells or batteries.
- Do not put batteries in or near fire, the batteries can explode in a fire.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed immediately from the appliance and safely disposed of.
- Do not incinerate this appliance even if it is severely damaged.

- Different types of batteries, or new and used batteries, are not to be used together.
- Do not use the appliance on a sink drain board.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than food and/or beverage preparation.
- Carefully read all instructions before operation and save for future reference.
- The appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical or mental capabilities, or a lack of experience and knowledge, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Do not blend any ingredients while the Vacuum Pump is operating.
- Always apply vacuum before blending.
- Do not blend without having the vacuum valve assembled.

- Do not place anything on top of the Vacuum Pump when stored.
- The Vacuum Pump is only intended for use with Sage® blenders which come with a Vacuum Blend Lid.
- Do not use SBL002 inner cap with vacuum valve to blend hot liquid.
- Never use attachments or accessories that are not supplied with this product or authorised by Sage® to be used on this product. Failing to follow this instruction may cause product malfunction, product damage or even pose safety risk.
- For optional accessories authorised by Sage® to be used on this product, please read all instructions supplied with the accessory in conjunction with the instructions contained in this booklet



The symbol shown indicates that this appliance should not be disposed of in normal household waste. It should be taken to a local authority waste collection centre designated for this purpose or to a dealer providing this service. For more information, please contact your local council office. Please dispose of batteries in an environmentally friendly manner. Do not throw batteries into normal household waste. Please use the return and collection systems in your community or contact the retailer where you purchased the product.

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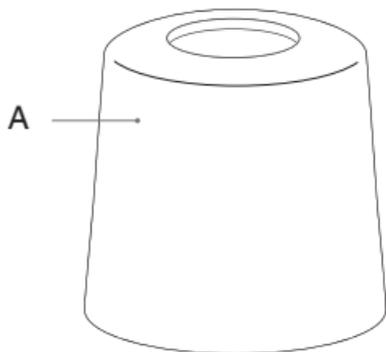


To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water or any liquid.

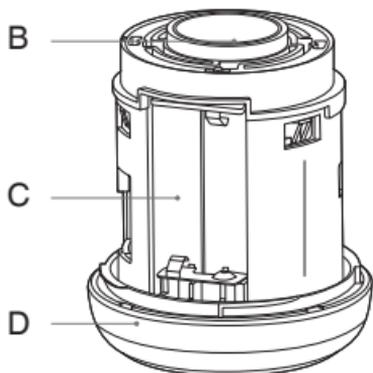
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SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



# Components



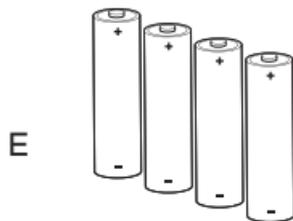
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A. Vacuum Pump Housing

B. Power Button

C. Battery Compartment

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D. Vacuum Pump Base

E. 4 x AA Batteries

F. Inner Cap with Vacuum Valve

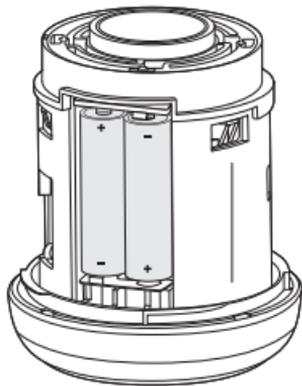
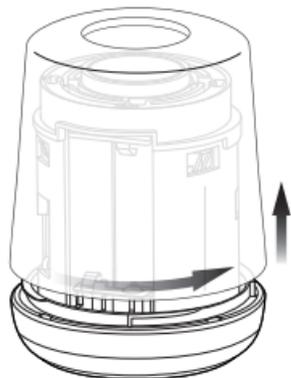


# Functions

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Remove and safely discard any packaging material or promotional labels before using the attachment for the first time.

1. Open the battery compartment cover by twisting the Vacuum Pump housing to the right side while holding the Vacuum Pump Base.
2. Insert the batteries correctly and press firmly to click into position.
3. Replace the Vacuum Pump Housing.



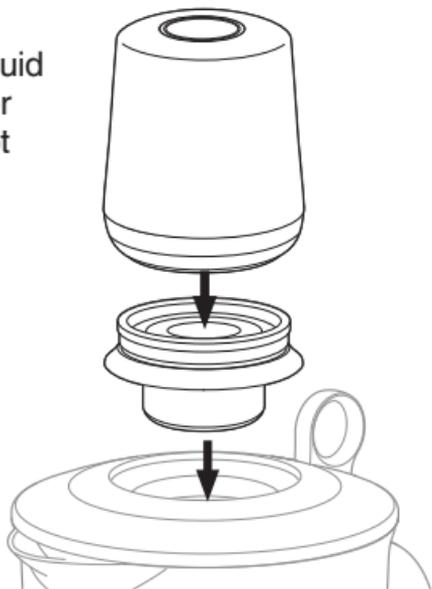
## USING THE VACUUM PUMP

Applying a vacuum pressure within the blender jug before blending green smoothies and vegetable dips can enhance flavours, change the texture and improves the overall taste experience.

We do not recommend using the Vacuum Pump for all blending processes. For example, dairy based mixes taste better with air bubbles.

Also, if your food doesn't have a liquid element – herbs, spices, or nuts, for example - vacuum blending will not have a noticeable impact.

1. To get started, fill the blender with ingredients and close the lid firmly.
2. Replace the inner cap of the blender lid with the inner cap of the vacuum pump.
3. Place the Vacuum Pump on top of the Inner Cap with Vacuum Valve.



4. Press the **POWER** Button to turn on the Vacuum Pump. The Vacuum Pump will automatically stop once a vacuum pressure is reached.
5. Remove the Vacuum Pump from the blender lid.
6. Operate blender as per manual.



7. Press the Vacuum Valve to release vacuum pressure from the blender jug.
8. Remove the Inner Cap with Vacuum Valve for easy removal of the blender lid.





## **WARNING**

- Always wait until the Vacuum Pump has stopped before turning on the blender. Do not blend any ingredients while the Vacuum Pump is operating, as this could cause damage to the pump.
- Do not use the Inner Cap with Vacuum Valve for non-vacuum blending.

## **LIGHTS AROUND POWER BUTTON**

A white LED ring will be visible around the Power Button when the Vacuum Pump is in operation.

If the battery becomes low, the LED ring will flash red for 5 seconds after vacuuming. In this case the Vacuum Pump won't be able to achieve vacuum pressure anymore. Please change all 4 batteries and dispose of the old ones.



## Care & Cleaning

### INNER CAP WITH VACUUM VALVE

- Can be cleaned in dishwasher.
- For thorough cleaning remove the Vacuum Valve from Inner Cap for hand-cleaning.

### VACUUM PUMP

- Always ensure the Vacuum Pump is kept clean after each use.
- Wipe the Vacuum Pump with a clean, damp cloth after each use. Do not use harsh abrasives or caustic cleaning products when cleaning this attachment.
- Ensure the Vacuum Pump is thoroughly dry after cleaning.



### NOTE

Never immerse the Vacuum Pump in water or any other liquid. Do not place the Vacuum Pump in the dishwasher.

## **STORAGE**

Store the Vacuum Pump on a flat, dry surface.

Always remove the batteries if the Vacuum Pump will not be used for six months or longer.



## **WARNING**

## **KEEP BATTERIES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Dispose of used batteries immediately and safely.

If swallowed, they can be life-threatening. If a battery has been swallowed, immediately seek medical help.



# Guarantee

## 2 YEAR LIMITED GUARANTEE

Sage Appliances guarantees this product for domestic use in specified territories for 2 years from the date of purchase against defects caused by faulty workmanship and materials. During this guarantee period Sage Appliances will repair, replace, or refund any defective product (at the sole discretion of Sage Appliances).

All legal warranty rights under applicable national legislation will be respected and will not be impaired by our guarantee. For full terms and conditions on the guarantee, as well as instructions on how to make a claim, please visit [www.sageappliances.com](http://www.sageappliances.com).

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