AUTOMATIC SLICING MACHINE

Mod. A300 Mod. A330 Mod. A350

Instruction for use and maintenance



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GENERAL INFORMATION

MACHINE LIMITS, SAFETY REGULATIONS

The machine has been designed and produced in accordance with EEC directives 98/37 EEC, 2006/95 EEC, 89/336 EEC and the European norm EN 1974 (Slicing machines – Hygiene and safety specifications.

LIMITS OF THE MACHINE

The machines have been designed and made for slicing food, of the type and size as specified in paragraph "Technical features and products that can be sliced". This manual reports the technical and constructive features of the machines as well as installation instructions, use and maintenance.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF USE

The slicers cannot be used in opened places and/or exposed to the atmospheric agents: they must be placed in a secure environment which has safe conditions as established by the norms in force so that personnel can operate in the best possible conditions.

The machines must not be used where there are spray of water, vapour or smoke or corrosive and/or abrasive powders, in the presence of flames and/or heat with temperatures above those permitted and with the risk of fire or explosions and where the use of explosion-proof and spark-proof components are prescribed.

- Operation temperature from -5°C to +40°C
- Max relative humidity 95%

GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS

The slicing machine must be used only by an adequately trained person who has carefully read the contents of this manual.

The operators must be over 18 years of age, in perfect mental-physical conditions, have the right attitude and capacity and necessary knowledge to utilize and keep the normal maintenance of simple mechanical and electrical components.

For a better use of the machine follow the instructions below:

- Install the machine according to the instructions in the paragraph "Installation";
- Install the machine so that it is far from people who must not use it, especially children;
- Do not become distracted while using the machine;
- Do not let personnel who have not carefully read and understood the contents of this
 manual using the machine;
- Do not use loose clothing or open sleeves;
- Do not let anyone come close during cutting operations;
- Do not remove the transparent protection and do not change or exclude the mechanical and electrical protections;
- Slice only permitted products; do not try slicing any products that are not allowed;
- The area around the machine, where the food is laid and the floor where the operator works, must always be kept clean and dry;
- Do not use the machine as a support surface and do not place any object on it that does not pertain to normal cutting operations;
- Do not use the slicing machine when, after a normal use, the distance between the
 cutting edge of the blade and the blade protection ring is over 6 mm, call a qualified
 and authorized person to replace the blade:
- Do not use the machine with electrical connections of a "temporary" nature, with temporary or not insulated wires, do not use extension cords;
- Periodically check the state of the mains cable and the cable gland on the machine body, when necessary have it replaced without delay by qualified personnel;

- Immediately stop the machine in the case of a defect, anomalous function, suspected breakage, incorrect movements, unusual noise, smells, smoke, disconnect it from the power supply line and call in qualified authorized personnel;
- Before each cleaning and/or maintenance, disconnect the machine from the power supply line;
- Always use protective gloves for cleaning and maintenance;
- The use of accessories for cutting is not allowed unless supplied by the maker specifically for the machine;
- For any extraordinary maintenance (replacing grinding wheel, blade, etc.) please contact the manufacturer or qualified and authorized personnel.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The guarantee of a good function and a complete conformity of the machines, that are to be used accordingly, depends on the correct application of the instructions contained in this manual.

The manufacturer declines all direct and indirect responsibility deriving from:

- Not following the instructions in the manual;
- Untrained personnel using the machine;
- Using the machine so that it does not conform to specific regulations in force in the country of installation;
- Unauthorized changes and/or repairs to the machine;
- The use of accessories and spare parts that are not original;
- Outstanding events.

If the machine is sold or given away, this automatically means that the manufacturer is no longer responsible for the machine in question except for anything regarding the EEC directive 85/374 (responsibility for any construction faults of the product).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Automatic slicing machines which are totally fused in aluminium alloy and protected by anodic treatment.

Designed for high production levels, they can cut great amounts of products. The slicing machines are equipped with two electric motors (one for blade rotation, one for carriage movement) which allow both automatic and manual cutting.

They can equipped with a slice counting device with pre-selector which means the desired number of slices can be selected, when the selected number is reached the carriage stops; the carriage run can also be regulated so it can be adapted to the size of the product on the food plate.

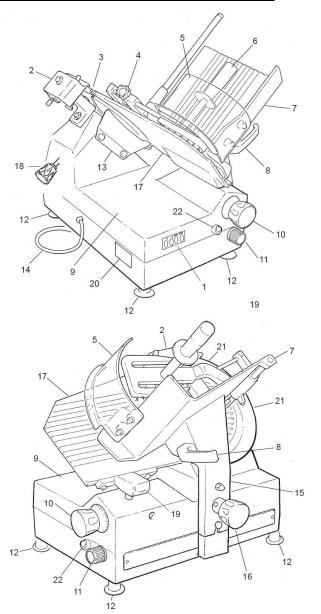
The life of the machine depends strictly on working conditions and the care taken when using the machine.

<u>Carefully follow the instructions for use and the maintenance norms listed below.</u>

Products that can be sliced: all types of cold cuts (cooked, raw, smoked), boneless meats (cooked or raw at a temperature of not less than +3°C), bread and cheeses(those that can be sliced, such as Gruyere, Fontina, etc.).

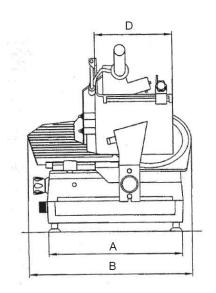
Products that cannot be sliced: frozen food, deep frozen food, food with bones (meeat and fish), any other product not for consumption.

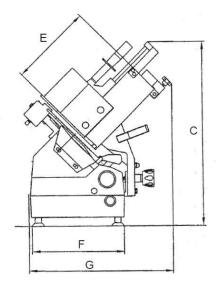
MACHINE COMPONENTS AND COMMANDS



- 1. Push button control panel
- 2. Protective cover of grinding device
- 3. Blade safety ring
- 4. Food press device
- 5. Transparent safety guard
- 6. Food press handle
- 7. Food plate
- 8. Food plate handle
- 9. Slice tray
- 10. Slice thickness regulation knob
- 11. Function mode selector knob (manual/automatic)
- 12. Support feet
- 13. Slice protector
- 14. Power supply cord
- 15. Food tray support
- 16. Plate support locking knob
- 17. Thickness gauge plate
- 18. Tie rod
- 19. Gauge plate support
- 20. Technical data plate
- 21. Blade cover disc
- 22. Lubrication hole

TECHNICAL FEATURES





		A300	A330	A350
Blade diameter	mm	300	330	350
Blade revolution	g/min	300	300	300
230V motors	kW	0.39	0.39	0.39
400V motors	KW	0.42	0.42	0.42
Carriage run	mm	290	290	290
Slice thickness	mm	0÷14	0÷14	0÷14
N° slice per minute	n°	40÷50	40÷50	40÷50
Weight	Kg	46	46	46
Cutting capacity (Ø)	mm	210	220	230
Cutting capacity (□)	mm	210x240	220x240	230x250
Α	mm	520	520	520
В	mm	690	695	700
С	mm	600	600	600
D	mm	250	250	310
E	mm	290	290	330
F	mm	350	350	350
G	mm	560	560	560

INSTALLATION

The slicing machine must be placed on a horizontal flat surface which is stable and nonslip, suitable for sustaining the weight of the machine and the food; a support column with top is available on request.

We advise a height of the work top of about 800-900mm.

Check that nothing gets in the way of the carriage run and loading food on to the plate. The machine must be installed near an EEC regulation socket derived from a plant conforming to the norms in force (magnetic thermal differential protection, grounding)

Before connection ensure that the features of the electric power supply system are the same as those indicated on the data plate of the machine.

<u>In the case of three-phase machines the socket must be a five-polar type:</u> <u>three-phases, neutral, ground.</u>

The machines are equipped with an electrical cable about 2 metres long, foreseen for a plug-socket power system so that it is easy to detach the same from the electric system in the foreseen conditions (maintenance, end of shift, anomalies...).

The presence of the power supply cord must be marked if people walk through this area. It is forbidden to use extension cords and/or multiple sockets.

CHECKING THE ROTATION DIRECTION OF THE BLADE (THREE-PHASE MODELS)

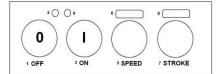
When you plug on the electrical cable, check that the light above the off button comes on and then start the blade by pressing the button ON.

Check that it turns counterclockwise when looking at the machine from the blade cover disc side (21).

If the blade turns in the opposite direction (clockwise) <u>immediately stop the machine and call a professionally qualified person</u> to change the position of the wires of two of the phases at the plug terminals.

Check that the food plate (7) and food press both slide (4). Check the function and the regulation of the thickness gauge plate (17).

PUSH BUTTON CONTROL PANEL



- 1. Off button
- 2. Light of off button
- 3. On button
- 4. Light of on button
- 5. Speed button
- 6. Light of speed button (from 1 to 3 led)
 One led on: low speed
 Two led on: intermediate speed

Three led on: high speed

- 7. Stroke button (for carriage run)
- 8. Light of stroke button (from 1 to 3 led)
 On led on: short carriage run
 Two led on: intermediate carriage run

Three led on: long carriage run

USING THE MACHINE

Check that the slicer is properly connected to the electrical line and that the slice thickness regulator is positioned on "0".

The off button light must be on and you have to see one led on of the STROKE button light.

Manual use:

- Turn the function mode selector knob (11) counterclockwise;
- Put the product to be sliced on the food plate (7) up to against the thickness gauge plate (17) and block it;
- Start the blade by pressing ON button.
- Regulate the thickness of the slice as necessary (10) and start manual operation by moving the carriage with the handle of the food plate (8).
- Use the handle of the food press if the weight and the size of the product do not allow a proper cutting.

Automatic use (push button control panel):

- Turn the function mode selector knob (11) clockwise;
- Put the product to be sliced on the food plate (7) up to against the thickness gauge plate (17) and block it;
- Start the blade pressing the ON button;
- Regulate the thickness of the slice as necessary (10) and then start the food plate carriage by pressing the SPEED button;
- When you start the carriage movement there is only one led on for SPEED light, and you can increase the speed pressing once or twice the SPEED button.
- When you start the carriage movement there is only on led on for the STROKE light
 and if you want to increase the carriage run you have to press once or twice the
 STROKE button.

Note: when you push the OFF button, you stop the blade and the carriage movement. But the slicer keeps the settings regarding speed and stroke, so when you push the ON button the slicer restarts with the same carriage run and speed before the stopping.

If you want to stop the carriage movement, you can turn the function mode selector knob (11) counterclockwise or you can press the SPEED button in order to have no led on the lamp of the light speed.

You can return to the automatic mode turning again the function mode selector knob, with the previous settings of speed and stroke.

Note: you can loose the settings only plugging off the electrical cable.

Warning: the circuit board has a thermal protector. If the circuit board reach the 80°C temperature (if you use the slicer continuously for 4 hours without turning off, maybe it could happen), the slicers turns off. So you have to plug off the electrical cable and you can't use it for 5 minutes. Then you can re-start top use it as written above.

CLEANING AND LUBRICATION

<u>Before carrying out the cleaning and/or lubrication operations disconnected the machine</u> from the electricity supply and turn the slice thickness regulator to zero.

The machine must be cleaned at least once a day, more often if necessary, using only a soft cloth dampened with hot water and a neutral washing up detergent, if needed a bush with semi-rigid bristles can be used for the plate and the pointed food press.

Rinse off detergent using a clean cloth dampened with fresh water.

During these operations take all precautions and ware protective gloves.

Cleaning the blade: completely unscrew (counterclockwise) the blade cover disc locking knob (21) and remove the disc; press a damp cloth over the surface of the blade and move form the middle out towards the edge.

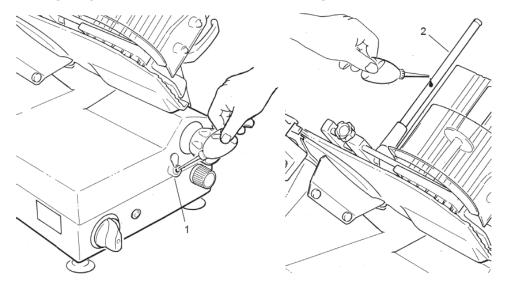
Warning: Use protective gloves and take extreme caution during this operation. DANGER OF CUTTING!

Replace the blade cove disc promptly when the cleaning operations are over.

Don't use air, water or vapour spray an do not remove other protective devices or the food press plate.

Every week squirt a small amount of oil in the lubrication hole (1) for lubricating the food plate carriage guides; the transversal movement of the food press (2) must be oiled in the same way. Manually slide the units and clean as necessary removing any excess lubricant.

Warning: only use white Vaseline oil. Do not use vegetables oils.



MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The maintenance operations which the operator is allowed to perform are the following:

- Blade grinding, periodically;

 The periodicity and duration of the grinding.
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 - Lubrication carriage run guides, weekly;
 - Lubrication transversal movement of food press, weekly;
 - Verification of the condition of the electrical supply cable and the fairlead on the base of the machine, periodically.

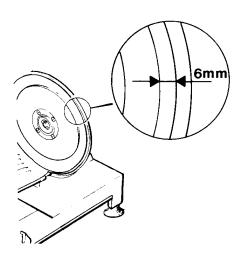
<u>Maintenance operations to be carried out exclusively by qualified personnel authorized by the manufacturer are the following:</u>

- Blade replacement;
- Replacement of the grinder;
- Replacement of the belt/s motor/s;
- Replacement of electrical components under the base;
- Repair of structural parts, repairs and/or replacement of mechanical components under the base.

BLADE GRINDING

The grinding operation is to be carried out after having cleaned the machine as explained in the previous paragraphs.

Warning: blade grinding can be carried out until the distance between the blade edge and the inside edge of the guard does not exceed 6 mm, corresponding to a decrease of about 10 mm on the dimensional value of the original diameter. Once this is exceeded the blade must be replaced by qualified personnel only, as authorized by the manufacturer.



Sharpen the blade on models AUT.300 - AUT.350

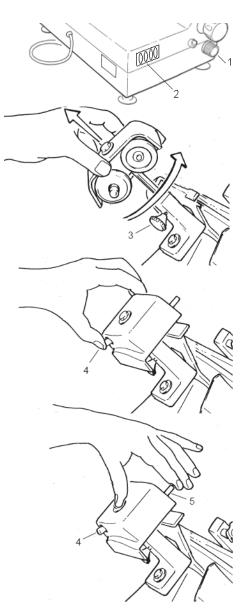
Blade grinding must be carried out as soon as a decrease in cutting capacity is noticed.

Proceed as follows:

- Check that the slicer is properly connected to the electrical line and that the slice thickness regulator is positioned on "0" (must be ON the light of OFF button);
- Turn the function mode selector knob (11) counterclockwise (manual mode);
- Loosen (do not remove) the locking knob (3) of the grinding device;
- Lift up it as shown in the figure and rotate it at 180°;
- Reposition it in its housing and relock the knob (3);
- Start the blade pressing ON button;
- Sharpen the blade by pressing and holding down the grinding wheel button (4) for about 10 seconds;
- Press and hold down the button of the trimming wheel (5) for about 2-3 seconds;

WARNING: do not trim too much so as to avoid twisting the blade edge.

- Stop the blade movement pressing ON button;
- Loosen the locking knob (3);
- Raise and rotate the grinding group clockwise by 180° and then reposition it in its housing;
- Screw the knob back (3);
- Clean the slicing machine.



Sharpen the blade on models AUT.839 - AUT.849

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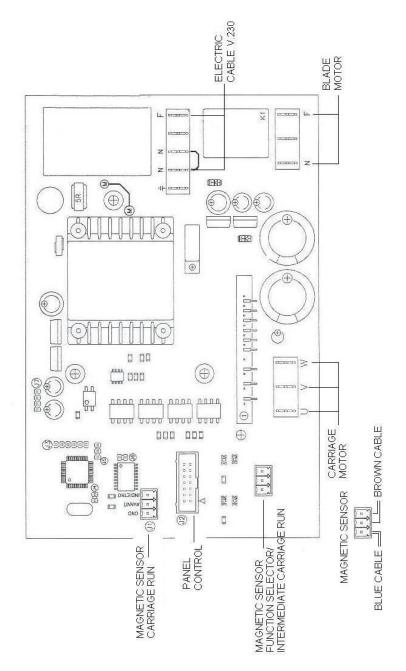
- Check that the slicer is properly connected to the electrical line and that the slice thickness regulator is positioned on "0" (must be ON the light of OFF button);
- Turn the function mode selector knob (11) counterclockwise (manual mode);
- Raise the cover (3);
- Take out the knob (4) and push on it turning the grinding device over and brining the grinding wheels into the grinding position;
- Release the knob (4) hooking the grinding device tightly;
- Start the blade pressing ON button;
- Sharpen the blade by pressing and holding down the lever (5) for about 10 seconds so the grinding wheel is working;
- Press the lever (5) again for about 2-3 seconds to engage the trims grinding wheel;

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- Stop the blade movement pressing ON button;
- Raise the locking knob (4) and turn the grinding device over putting it back into its original position;
- Release the knob (4) and lower the cover (3);
- Clean the slicing machine.



Power supply diagram 230V-50/60Hz single-phase



Power supply diagram 400V-50Hz three-phase

