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Plastic Bag and Film Densifier

Instruction Manual



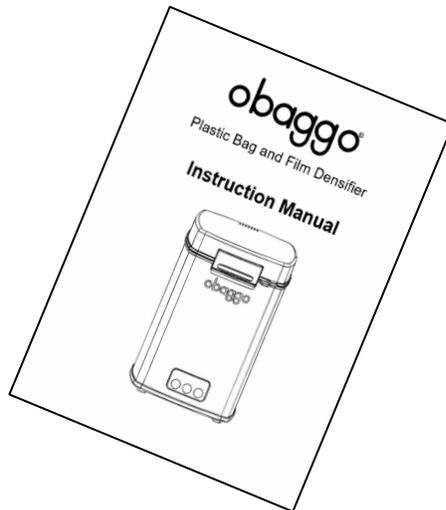
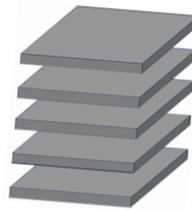
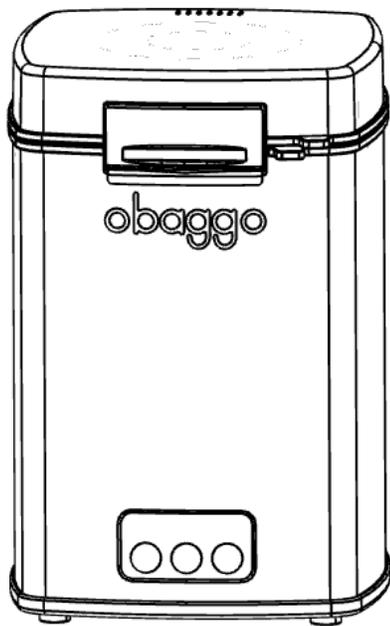
Important Safety Instructions

1. For your safety and continued enjoyment, PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS, PRODUCT LABELS, AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING OBAGGO.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces, always use oven mitts when handling hot material, and allow the thermoformed disk to cool before removing from the device. Do not carry Obaggo while it is hot.
3. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse Obaggo or its plug in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is always necessary when Obaggo or any appliance is used near children.
5. Do not attempt to insert any material that is not clearly listed as acceptable material to thermoform.
6. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not plug in the cord where people may walk or trip on it. Unplug this thermoforming device from the wall outlet when not in use, before cleaning, before you leave for a trip, or go out for a long period of time.
7. Do not operate Obaggo or any appliance with a frayed or damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or has been damaged in any manner. Return Obaggo to place of purchase for examination, repair, or electric or mechanical adjustment.
8. Do not let the cord dangle over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces. Do not place on an unsteady or cloth-covered surface.
9. Keep power cord away from the hot surface of this thermoforming appliance. Do not put any flammable objects on the hot surface of this appliance.
10. When plugging or unplugging this device, be sure not to touch the plug blades with your fingers.
11. Before unplugging, press the **OFF** button to cancel any programs, then grip the plug and pull from wall outlet. Never pull on the cord.
12. Use of extension cords: A short power-supply cord has been provided to reduce the risk of injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords may be used with care. The marked electric rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over accidentally.
13. Avoid contact with moving parts.
14. Always operate Obaggo in a well-ventilated area.
15. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. They may cause fire, electric shock or injury or may damage the unit and void the warranty.
16. For household use only. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
17. Do not place Obaggo near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
18. Place Obaggo a minimum of 2 inches away from any wall or other object.
19. Do not use Obaggo for other than its intended use.
20. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.

PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Shipping Contents

1. Obaggo Plastic Film Densifying appliance
2. Active Carbon Air Filters (5-pack)
3. Instruction Manual (this document)



Product Specifications

AC Input	110-120V 60 Hz (110V versions only) or 220-240V 50 Hz (220V versions only)
Dimensions (H x L x W)	10.75 x 7 x 7 inches 27 x 18 x 18 centimeters
Weight (out of box)	6 lbs. 10 oz. 3.0 kg
Wattage	600 W
Energy Use per Cycle	0.02 kWh
Cycle Time	< 20 minutes
Capacity	< 6 oz. plastic film
Noise Level	< 60DB at 2 meters from unit
Material Designed to Thermoform	Polyethylene film only Including: #2 – HDPE, #4 – LDPE, MDPE, LLDPE, etc.

Meet Obaggo

Congratulations on your Obaggo! The world's FIRST plastic bag and packaging film densifying device for the household!

As you know, plastic bags and film are the fastest growing type of packaging material, but also the most difficult and uneconomical to recycle. Obaggo transforms plastic bags and packaging film into rigid disks, which are more economical and convenient to recycle.

Obaggo is working towards the goal that someday, you will be able to recycle your Obaggo disks in the convenience of your curbside recycling bin.

In the meantime, please recycle your Obaggo disks using the current plastic bag recycling system. Details on how to find the nearest recycling location are listed in this user manual, and also on our website, www.Obaggo.com.

Thank you for all your efforts to recycle plastic bags and packaging film, and to help keep them out of landfill and the environment.

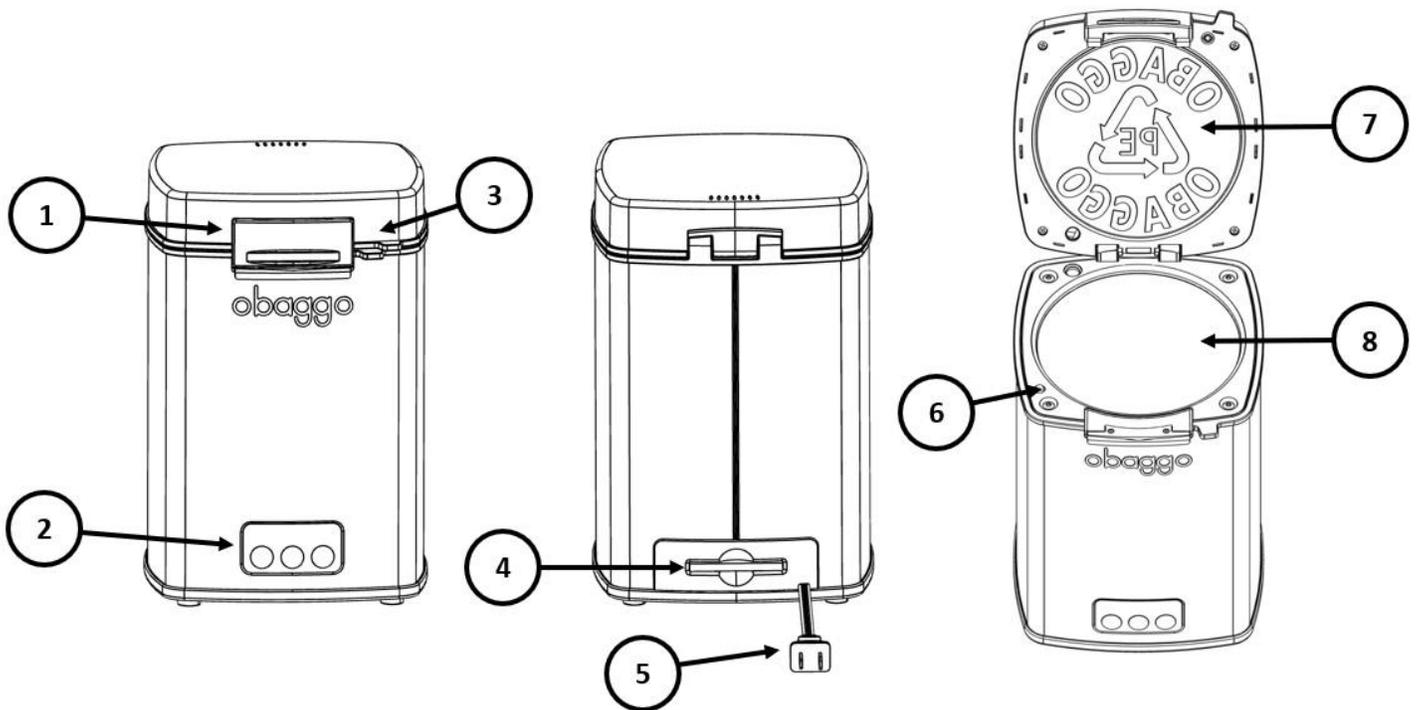
Best regards,

The Obaggo Team

Obaggo Product Features

1. Handcrafted construction, made mostly from metals (we attempted to minimize plastic content)
2. Two non-stick heating plates (upper and lower), optimized for thermoforming various types (densities) of Polyethylene plastic bags and films, such as #2 – HDPE (high-density), and #4 – LDPE (low-density), as well as LLDPE (linear-low-density) and MDPE (medium density).
3. Storage and compression compartment, with room to hold about one week's worth of household plastic bags and film (typical small household), approximately 3 to 5 ounces (85 to 142 grams)
4. Heating, Cooling, and Eject cycles, with Red, Blue, and Green indicator lights.
5. Safety latch, designed to prevent opening during compression cycle
6. Lid Tabs, to assist with opening
7. Fan with air filter (5 active carbon filters included)

Feature Diagram



1. Latch
2. Control Panel
3. Lid Tabs
4. Air Filter Slot
5. Power Cord
6. Lid Open Switch
7. Upper Heating Plate
8. Lower Heating Plate, Compression Chamber

Control Panel



Buttons (left to right)

OFF Pressing the **OFF** button will stop any program that is in process and turn the device in off mode

ON Pressing the ON button will begin the thermoforming program.

Note: The Lid must be closed for the ON button to operate. A series of RED flashes will indicate that the Lid is detected to be open

EJECT Pressing the **EJECT** button will begin the eject program

Note: The Lid must be open for the EJECT button to operate. A series of RED flashes will indicate that the Lid is detected to be closed

Indicator Lights and Symbols

Red The **RED** light next to the heating symbol indicates that the program is in the “Heating” cycle

Blue The **BLUE** light next to the cooling symbol indicates that the program is in the “Cooling” cycle

Green (solid) A Solid **GREEN** light next to the eject symbol indicates that the thermoforming program is done (displays for 20 minutes after the cycle is complete)

Green (flashing) A Flashing **GREEN** light next to the eject symbol indicates that the program is in the “Eject” cycle (displays for 30 seconds)

Initial Setup

1. Unpack your Obaggo, and place it on a flat, dry, stable surface.

You can store your Obaggo in any corner of your kitchen or pantry when not in use, but when you run a cycle, make sure it is safely on a countertop at least 9" (23cm) from the edge of the surface.

Obaggo is best stored indoors at a temperature between 60-85 degrees Fahrenheit (15-30 degrees Celcius).

2. Remove packing material from compression cylinder

- Open the lid by doing the following:
 - A. Press the lid down, to release the latch hooks
 - B. Press the latch in
 - C. Lift the lid tab (rightmost tab)
- Remove the cardboard packing material from the cylinder
- Carefully remove white protective film from the Obaggo logo (if present)

3. Install air filter

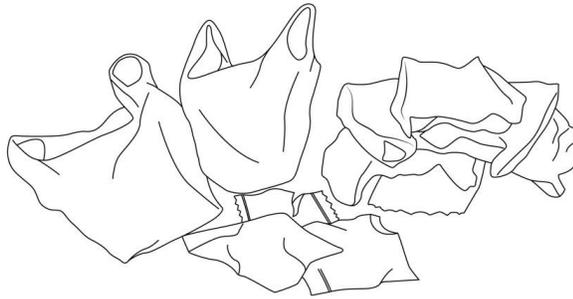
- Remove one of the air filters from the 5-pack of filters shipped with the appliance
- Insert the filter into the air filter slot in the rear of the device

4. Plug Obaggo in

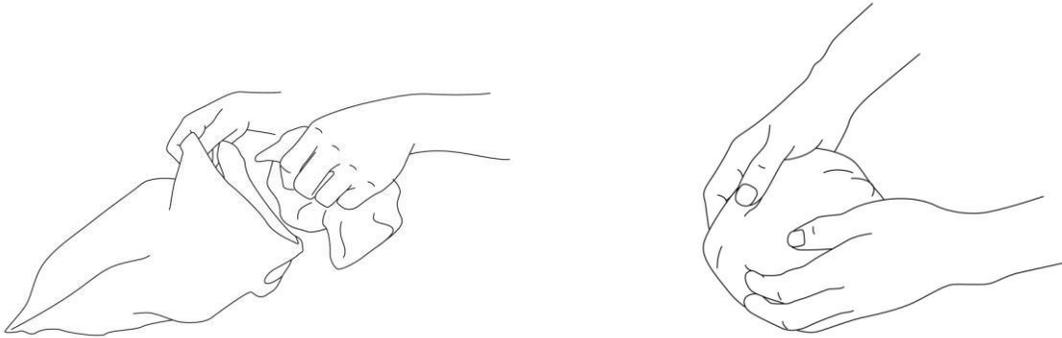
Operating Instructions

Note: Please use only “polyethylene” types of plastic bags and film in Obaggo, which are typically marked with the recycling symbol #2-HDPE or #4-LDPE, or any other bags and film identified as recyclable in the “What Can I Obaggo” section of this document

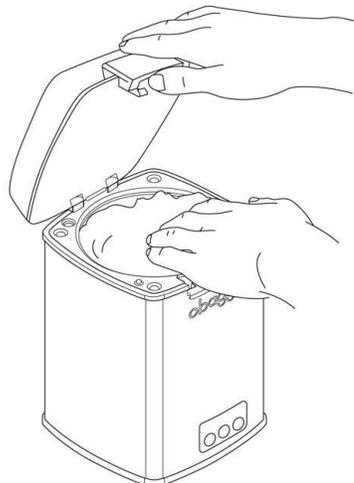
1. Gather your bags and film



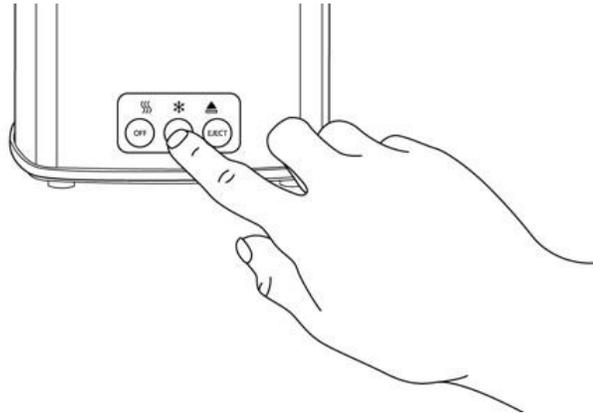
2. Place the bags and film inside any one of the bags, and scrunch into a tight ball



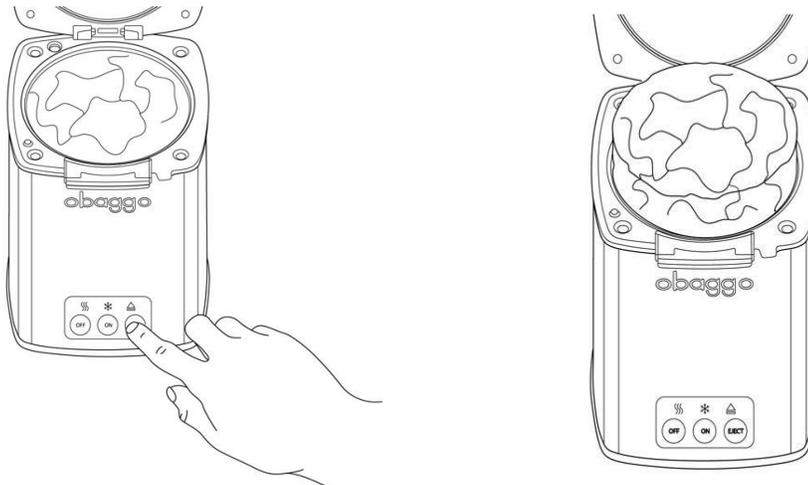
3. Open the lid and insert the ball of bags, with the scrunched part at the top. Close the lid.



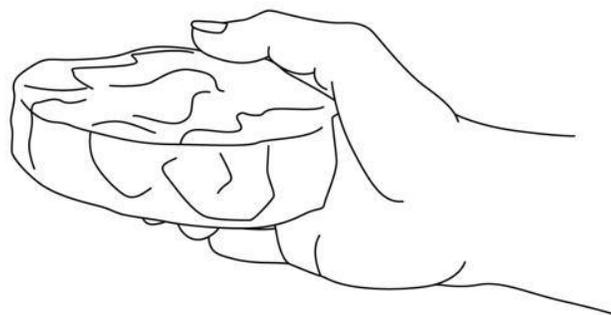
4. Press the ON button



5. When it's done (about 18-20 minutes, green light is on), open the lid, and press EJECT



6. Remove the disk from Obaggo

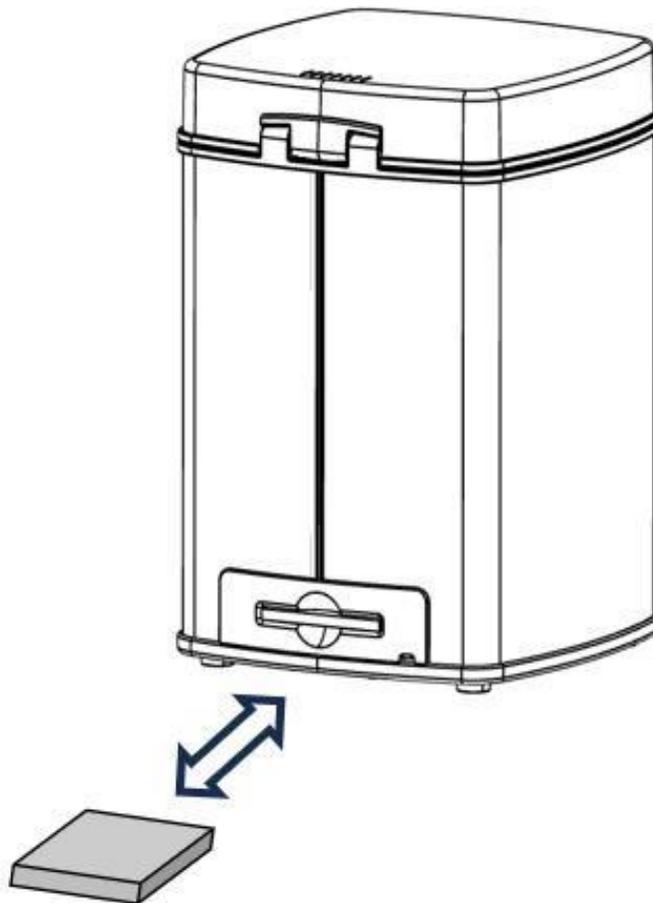


Filter Replacement Instructions

Obaggo has an air filtration system that includes an exhaust fan along with an active carbon filter.

It is recommended that the active carbon filter be replaced periodically.

1. Remove existing filter by grabbing exposed section of filter from the filter slot in the rear of the device
2. Insert new filter back into air filter slot



What Can I Obaggo?

Obaggo disks made of **clean** and **dry**, polyethylene (**PE**) films, with no paper, food, or foreign contaminants, are a desirable commodity for manufacturers.

Please take the time to look for recyclability labeling, remove paper labels, and research if your film is recyclable **polyethylene** before using it in your Obaggo.

Your Obaggo should be limited to thermoforming materials found on the following list:

1. Bags and wraps clearly marked with **#2 HDPE** – High Density Polyethylene
2. Bags and wraps clearly marked with **#4 LDPE** – Low Density Polyethylene
3. Bags and wraps clearly marked with **MDPE** – Medium Density Polyethylene
4. Bags and wraps clearly marked with **LLDPE** – Linear Low Density Polyethylene
5. Bags and wraps clearly marked with Obaggos “**Obaggo Ready**” trademark
6. Bags and wraps clearly marked with the **How2Recycle** label, indicating “**Plastic Bags/Film/Wrap**”
7. Bags, wraps, and pouches clearly marked with **Dows “Recycle Ready”** symbol
8. Bags and wraps that are not labeled, but are made from polyethylene:
 - i. Single-use grocery bags
 - ii. Bread bags
 - iii. Zip-top bags
 - iv. Dry cleaning bags
 - v. Wrap over water bottles
 - vi. Wrap over bathroom tissue, napkins, paper towels, paper products
 - vii. Bubble wrap
 - viii. Air pillows
 - ix. Plastic shipping envelopes
 - x. Vegetable bags
 - xi. Pillow and mattress bags
 - xii. Retail clothing bags

Where Can I Recycle Obaggo Disks?

Options for recycling Obaggo disks

Option 1: Drop-Off Locations

Obaggo disks can be dropped off at any of the 15,000 drop-off locations in the US. We suggest using one of the following links to find the closest drop-off location near you:

www.obaggo.com

www.earth911.com

Note: Retail store plastic bag drop-off bins will NOT indicate Obaggo disks on the outside, but if your Obaggo disks are made correctly, out of pure polyethylene bags and film, they are acceptable for the retail store bins.

The retail store systems are operated by several different companies that recycle polyethylene bags and film, such as Trex and Novolex. Obaggo disks that you drop at these locations will be manufactured into decking and other products.

Option 2: Ship to Obaggo

If you're in a remote location without access to retail store drop-off bins, you can box-up your disks and ship to:

Obaggo Recycling, LLC

63 Russell Street

Melrose, MA 02176

617-283-6814

We are currently redesigning our website, www.obaggo.com, but soon this will become the one best place to go for information about how to recycle your Obaggo disks. Please check us out soon!

Warranty and Customer Service

Email: support@obaggo.com

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