



NEWS!

We recently purchased two Sunbeam Mixmasters (Heritage Series, 350 watts). This is a good mixer, and has a very heavy-duty motor. But, to our horror, THE SMALL BOWL IS TOO LARGE!! It doesn't seem like much (the old bowls are 6" in diameter, and the new bowls are 6-3/4" in diameter), but this creates an incompatibility with our Small Sunbeam Bowl Instruction Sheet.



Old Sunbeam Mixmaster



New Sunbeam Mixmaster

Comparison of bowl sizes

This small additional diameter completely changes the running schedule. No longer can you use the new Smaller Sunbeam Bowl for a 150 gm batch, using our instruction sheet. First of all, the liquid foam ingredients (at the very beginning of the schedule) sit so low in the bowl, there is insufficient blade action to properly whip the foam. In order to get any acceptable rise, you must manually backbowl for nearly six minutes. Next, the increased surface area of the new small bowl allows much faster evaporation of ammonia, requiring a much shorter running time.



This bowl should be used for a larger minimum batch— maybe a 225 gm or 250 gm batch, where there will be sufficient blade action at the beginning of the schedule. We will continue to study this issue, and we'll have some running schedules available for those who need to contact us. Just send an email to gmfoam.com, or call us at 818-908-1087.

The new LARGE SUNBEAM BOWL has exactly the same diameter, and is only a bit taller than the old bowl. This means that the new large bowl should work fine for larger batches of foam, since the surface area of the bowl is exactly the same as the old bowl, thereby allowing ammonia to evaporate at the same rate as with the old bowl. Please remember that, since this bowl is taller, DO NOT USE the rim of the bowl to measure the height of your foam.