

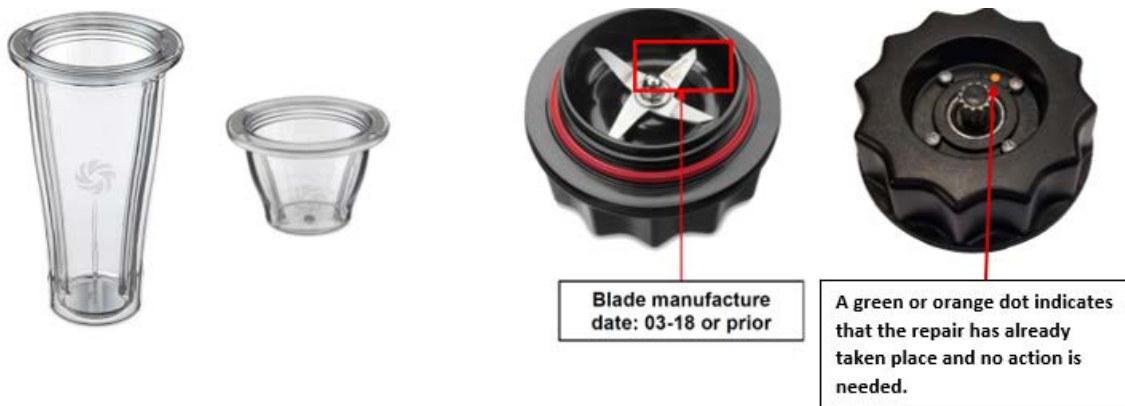
Dear Costco Member,

Costco Wholesale records indicate that you may have purchased one of the items listed below:

Description	UPC	Costco Item Number
Vitamix Venturist™ V1200 – BLACK	703113642241	1177370 / 1177403
Vitamix Venturist™ V1200 – WHITE	703113642654	1177373 / 1177404
Vitamix Venturist™ V1200 – RED	703113642647	1177377 / 1177405
Vitamix Venturist™ V1200 – SLATE	703113642661	1177389 / 1177406
Vitamix 8 oz Bowl	703113628443	1199534 / 1199542
Vitamix 20 oz Cup	703113628481	1199536 / 1199544

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Vitamix is initiating a voluntary recall. This recall involves Ascent and Venturist series 8-ounce and 20-ounce blending containers with blade date codes March 2018 (“03-18”) or earlier. Date codes are in the format MM-YY; for example, March 2018 is “03-18.” Through our rigorous and ongoing quality inspection program, we have identified a potential safety issue. It is possible that the container may separate from the blade base, exposing the blades and posing a laceration hazard. The operation and performance of the blender’s motor base and 64-ounce container are not affected by this issue.

We have improved the design of the gasket used with these containers, and products currently being sold are not affected. The blade date code is laser-etched on the top of the blade in the base, as illustrated below:



Only products with blade date codes of March 2018 (“03-18”) or earlier should take further action. [If the blade base is marked on the bottom with a green or orange dot, the container has already been repaired and no further action is needed.](#) If the blade date code is March 2018 (“03-18”) or earlier and the blade base is not marked on the bottom with a green or orange dot, STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY and follow the steps below to determine whether your blending container is impacted by this recall, and to request your free, easy-to-use repair kit.

- Please visit www.recallrtr.com/blender to determine if your item is affected and to obtain your repair kit.

If you need assistance, please contact a representative at 1-888-847-8842 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and hope that, by continuing to improve the quality and durability of our products, we can regain your trust. Thank you.

Vitamix Corporation