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Congratulations on you purchase of this Cuisinart Blender.

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Product Control Guide



Blending cup

Blade assembly

Indicator lights

On/off switch

Power base

Charging port (not shown)



Drinking lid

Blade protection cover



USB lead and adaptor

Important Safety Cautions

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book. There is a risk of injury if the product is misused.

1. This appliance is for domestic use only and is not intended to be used in applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by customers in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type establishments.
2. Care should be taken when handling the attachments, during use and cleaning.
3. Be careful if hot liquid is poured into the blending jug as it can be ejected out due to sudden steaming.
4. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote control system.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
7. This appliance shall not be used by children. Keep the appliance and power adapter out of reach of children during and after use.
8. Always inspect the appliance and appliance accessories before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line (refer to "UK After Sales Service section" for further information).
9. Do not use the appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of lead damage, discontinue use immediately. If the lead is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer. Return the appliance to the Customer Care Centre (refer to 'UK After Sales Service' section for further information). No repair must be attempted by the consumer.
10. Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the lead.
11. Do not wrap the lead around the main body of the appliance during

or after use.

12. The appliance is safe to be left plugged into the electrical supply when not in use to ensure the batteries are always charged. It should however be unplugged before assembling, disassembling, cleaning or if not being used for a prolonged period of time.
13. This product contains a Lithium Ion rechargeable battery pack that is not to be removed from the appliance for charging. The batteries in this appliance are non-replaceable.
14. The supply terminals are not to be short circuited.
15. **WARNING:**For the purposes of recharging the battery pack, only use the detachable charging supply unit provided with this appliance.  This symbol indicates there is a detachable power supply for means of charging.
16. This product complies fully with all appropriate EU and UK legislation and the standards relevant to this type and class of appliance. We are an ISO9001:2015 certified company that continually evaluates our Quality Management System performance. If you have any queries regarding product safety and compliance, please contact our Customer Services Department (see "U.K. After Sales Service" section).
17. **WARNING:** Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from attachments during operation to reduce risk of injury to persons, and/or damage to the appliance. A spatula may be used, but only when the unit is not operating.
18. **WARNING:** Do not put fingers near the attachments. To dislodge food ensure mixer is not in operation first.
19. The charger should be plugged into an electrical socket away from a sink or any hot surface.
20. Do not use an extension cord. Plug the charger directly into an electrical socket.
21. Do not charge the unit using an outdoor socket.
22. To protect against electrical shock, do not put the main unit in water or other liquids. Only the attachments, of this appliance, have been designed for submersion in water or other liquids. Never submerge any other portion of this unit. If the hand mixer falls into liquid, remove immediately, clean and dry the unit thoroughly before continuing.
23. Always remove blade assembly from the cup before cleaning.
24. Do not overload the blending cup. Observe the maximum fill line.
25. Do not run the blender empty - this will damage the motor.

26. Do not blend hot liquids in the blending cup.
27. Do not put the main unit in water or other liquids

CAUTION: Handle the blade carefully. The blades are sharp and may cause injury. DO NOT attempt to remove blades from assembly.

N.B The stainless steel blade cannot be removed from the black blade assembly.



WARNING: Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

To minimise hazards to health and the environment at the end of this product's life, laws dealing with Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and The Waste Battery Directive require you to dispose of this product at a suitable collection facility where it will be sent in order to remove the batteries and for appropriate recycling. Please contact your local authorities for more details on recycling and safe disposal of these in your area.

The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

Safety During Use

- The charger should be plugged into an electrical socket away from a sink or any hot surface.
- Do not use an extension cord. Plug the charger directly into an electrical socket.
- Do not charge the unit using an outdoor socket.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not put the main unit in water or other liquids. If the power base falls into liquid, remove immediately, clean and dry the unit thoroughly before continuing.
- Always use the blender on a clean, sturdy and dry surface.
- Do not place the blade onto the blender base without the blending cup attached.
- Make sure the blade assembly is tightly attached to the blending cup before use
- Never use carbonated beverages in the blending cup
- The blending cup is not suitable for use in a microwave.
- Always store the blade using the blade protection cap.

Instructions For Use

Before first use, we recommend that you wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dirt or dust. Dry it thoroughly with a soft absorbent cloth. Carefully clean the blending cup, blade assembly and drinking lid in warm soapy water.

N.B. Do not use abrasive cleaners, hard implements or a scourer.

A. Charging the Blender

The batteries in your Blender have not been fully charged. Before using, the batteries must be charged until all three blue lights are illuminated. With a full charge, your Blender will make around 8 smoothies, but this depends on the recipe and the hardness of the ingredients used. Your Blender will be fully charged in approximately 2 hours.
N.B. To charge the main unit, insert the Micro USB end of charging lead into the charging port at the back of the main unit. Plug the USB end directly into the adapter plug and then into a mains supply outlet.

Battery Life Indicator Lights

The indicator lights will flash blue, when the battery is being charged. When all three lights are illuminated, this means the battery is fully charged and is then ready to use. As the battery starts to run down, the indicator lights will turn off. The battery will need to be recharged when the last indicator light is flashing. If the battery has completely run down on the unit, it will not operate.
N.B. The Blender cannot be used while it is plugged in and charging.
To ensure the best performance when charging your Blender, we recommend only using the USB lead and charging adaptor supplied with this appliance.

B. Operation

1. Ensure your blender has some charge using the instructions in Section A. If the blender has no charge, it cannot be operated by plugging into the mains power. You will need to wait until it has sufficient charge to perform the blending task.
2. Put the ingredients into the blending cup. **N.B.** Be careful not to exceed the maximum fill line. For best results, always put the hardest ingredients into the cup first (ice cubes, frozen fruit, etc) and finish with the softer ingredients and liquids. We recommend cutting foods into 3cm pieces to achieve the most uniform result. If you are using harder ingredients such as carrots, the blending jug shouldn't be filled past half way.
3. Attach the black blade assembly to the cup with the blade facing downwards into the cup. Twist the blade assembly clockwise until tightened. **N.B.** Take care not to touch the blades – always handle using

black plastic part of the blade assembly.

4. Ensure the power base is sitting on a clean, dry surface. Place the blending cup onto the power base with the black blade assembly at the bottom and turn to lock into place. You will feel a click when the cup is securely in place. Always ensure it is locked into place before using the blender. **N.B.** If the blade assembly and cup are not properly attached, the blender will not operate.
5. To operate, press the power button once. The LED lights are displayed and the motor will start. Press the power button again to turn the unit off. **N.B.** The Blender cannot operate for more than 1 minute, After 1 minute of blending it will automatically stop. If your recipe requires more than a minute of blending, simply pause for a few seconds and then start the blender again.
6. Once your ingredients are blended, remove the blending cup from the base by twisting the blending cup anti clockwise to unlock. **N.B.** Do not try to remove the blending cup whilst the motor is still running. If the cup is unlocked during blending, the blender will automatically stop.
7. Place the blending cup upright on the surface with the black blade assembly at the top. Twist the black blade assembly anti-clockwise to remove. **N.B.** Take care not to touch the blades- they are very sharp. Always handle using the black plastic part of the blade assembly. **N.B.** The stainless steel blade cannot be removed from the black blade assembly.
8. The blade assembly can be washed immediately or stored safely by using the clear blade protection cap until you are able to wash the blade. Simply place the blade protection cap over the blade assembly and twist clockwise until it lock into place. **N.B.** Always use the blade protection cap when storing the blade assembly.
9. If required, attach the drinking lid to the blending cup by twisting clockwise until it feels tight. Ensure the drinking opening cap is securely closed before placing in a bag for travel.

C. Hints & Tips

- For best results when using your Blender, always put the hardest ingredients into the cup first (ice cubes, frozen fruit, etc) and finish with the softer ingredients and liquids.
- It is recommended that most foods be cut into 3cm pieces to achieve the most uniform result.
- If food sticks to the sides of the cup when blending, stop the blender, remove the cup and gently shake the cup. Replace and blend again.
- When blending thicker mixtures, lightly hold down the top of the cup to prevent jumping on the surface.

- After blending, remove the cup and place on a surface so that the blade assembly is on the top. Gently tap the cup a few times to prevent any spillage which may occur when removing the blades.
- Some recipes may require more than a minute of blending. Simply start the blender again,

Cleaning & Maintenance

Always clean the appliance thoroughly after use. Remove the blade and clean the main unit with a sponge or damp cloth only. Do not use abrasive cleaners that could scratch the surface. Wash the blade by hand in warm soapy water. The blending cup, blade protection cover and drinking lid can be washed in warm soapy water or cleaned on the top rack of the dishwasher.

CAUTION: Handle the blade carefully. The blades are sharp and may cause injury. DO NOT attempt to remove blades from cutting assembly.

Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 2 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.
This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non-domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc.

Please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email support@cuisinart.co.uk for further information on authorised stockists.
It is important to retain your proof of purchase. We recommend attaching your receipt to this page.

Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and not from the date of replacement.

This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

Return address:

Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village
Chorley
PR7 7DW
Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

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