

# Cuisinart®

PURX IUM™

INSTRUCTION  
BOOKLET



**Purxium™ Air Purifier**

**CAP-1000C**

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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# READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**
2. To reduce the risk of shock, always unplug the air purifier from the electrical outlet immediately after using as well as before replacing or removing any filters.
3. The air purifier should always be placed on a flat, secure surface.
4. The cord should be kept away from any heated surfaces.
5. Never place or store the air purifier where it could fall or be pulled into a sink or bathtub.
6. Do not reach for the air purifier if it has fallen into water. Unplug the appliance immediately.
7. Do not place in or drop into water or liquid.
8. Do not place anything on top of unit.
9. Always keep the air purifier dry and do not operate in wet or moist conditions like bathrooms, laundry areas or similar moist indoor places.
10. Always unplug the air purifier when not in use.
11. Check your air purifier cord and plug connections. A faulty wall outlet or loose plug can cause the outlet or plug to overheat. Make sure the plug fits tightly in outlet.
12. Do not run power cord under carpeting, runners or similar type floor coverings.
13. Do not use this product outdoors.
14. Do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on any soft surface, like a couch or bed, where the openings may become blocked.
15. Do not tilt or move the air purifier while the unit is powered on. Make sure the power is off and remove the plug from the outlet before moving.
16. Use this air purifier only for its intended use as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or serious injury to a person.
17. Press the power button to turn off the air purifier prior to removing plug from outlet.

# FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## NOTICE

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

## CAUTION

This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by an authorized service representative.

- Do not immerse base in water.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not disassemble the base.  
*Note:* The base does not contain any user-serviceable parts.
- Make sure the air purifier is always 6 inches away from any walls as well as at least 3 feet away from any heat source.
- Repairs should be made only by authorized personnel.
- Check voltage to be sure that the voltage indicated on the nameplate agrees with your voltage.
- Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.

## WARNING

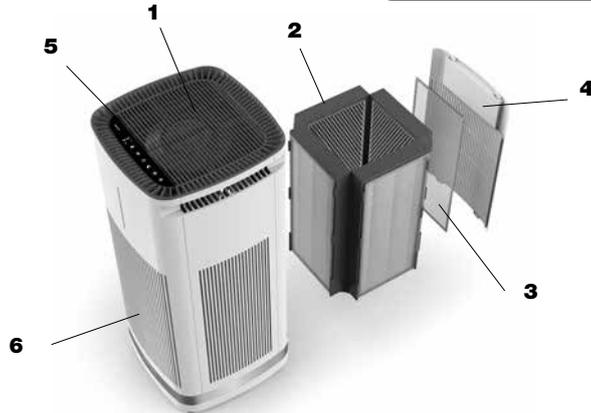
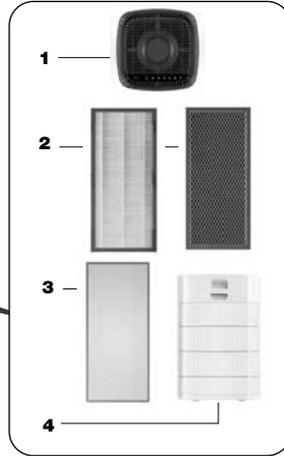
To Reduce The Risk Of Fire Or Electric Shock, Do Not Use This Fan With Any Solid-State Speed Control Device.

## UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the gift box containing your Cuisinart Purxium™ Air Purifier on a sturdy, flat surface. Open the top flap and remove the instruction booklet and other printed materials from the box. Remove all packing material from unit as well as plastic coverings from any parts.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

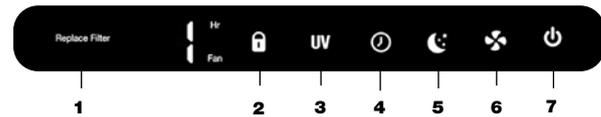
1. Top Panel Airflow Output
2. HEPA H13 and Active Carbon Dual Filter
3. Removable, Reusable Metal Pre-Filter
4. Filter Cover Panel
5. Control Panel  
(see chart under Touchscreen Controls, at right)
6. Base of Unit



## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your Cuisinart CAP-1000C Purxium™ Air Purifier. This air purifier offers 4-stage, 4-sided intake at 360 degrees to give a large room clean and odor free air. It comes complete with 4 metal pre-filters, H13 high-grade HEPA filters, active carbon filters and UV-C light that work together to capture up to 99.9% of various airborne particles 0.1 Micron or larger including bacteria and various contaminants to provide fresher, cleaner air.

## TOUCHSCREEN CONTROLS



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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Filter Replacement Indicator | 5. Sleep Mode/Night Light |
| 2. Child Safety Lock            | 6. 4 Fan Speeds           |
| 3. UV-C Light                   | 7. Power On               |
| 4. 12-Hour Timer                |                           |

### CAPTURES AIRBORNE PARTICLES INCLUDING BACTERIA AND VARIOUS CONTAMINANTS

AIR IS DRAWN IN THROUGH 4-SIDES REMOVING VARIOUS AIRBORNE PARTICLES UP TO 99.9% 0.1 MICRON OR LARGER.



pollen



dust



bacteria



carbon dust



lead dust



pet dander



dust mites



tobacco smoke



smoke

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## TO OPERATE YOUR AIR PURIFIER

1. Place the CAP-1000C air purifier on a sturdy, flat surface.
2. Make sure the unit is plugged in.
3. **Turn On:** Press the Power ON button.
4. **4 Fan Speeds:** Select or change fan speed (choose 1, 2, 3, and 4). Start by pressing the fan speed button, continue pressing until you have reached your desired setting, then release the button.
5. **12-Hour Timer Function:** To select the desired time, press the timer button. The timer will show settings ranging from 1 hour – 12 hours and off. If there is no time selected, the timer will be off. The unit will continue to run until the power is turned off.
6. **Child Safety Lock:** This can be activated by pressing and holding the lock button for 3 seconds. All buttons on the air purifier will now be in locked mode. To take the unit off locked mode, simply hold the lock button again for 3 seconds and the unit will now be unlocked.
7. **Sleep Mode/Night Light:** To activate the night light press once. The blue night light will illuminate along with the control panel lights. To activate Sleep Mode. Press the icon a second time, and the Moon symbol will illuminate in addition to the night light. Press the icon one more and only the moon icon will be illuminated.
9. **Filter Replacement Light:** The filter replacement light will illuminate in RED when it is time to replace the HEPA H13 and active carbon filters on the unit. The filter light will illuminate after 2,500 hours of continuous use.
10. **UV-C Light:** The UV-C light will illuminate automatically when the unit is turned on. Press the button once to turn off the UV-C light.

### Note:

Utilizing an H13 High-Grade HEPA filter does not make this a medical device.

## REMOVING THE FILTERS



Always unplug your Cuisinart Purxium Air Purifier from the electrical outlet before replacing or removing filters.

To replace the Purxium™ Air Purifier filters, you will first need to unplug the unit and remove the back panel. To remove the back panel, squeeze the latch at the top of the door panel and tilt the door panel down to remove. Once removed, you can slide out the entire 4-sided H13 HEPA filter system. Your filter system comes with 4 removable, reusable metal pre-filters. Slide each of the 4 filters out from the main filter housing and hand wash them in warm soapy water. Be sure to dry them thoroughly before using with your new replacement filter.

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## INSTALLING YOUR REPLACEMENT FILTER SYSTEM

1. Your air purifier will automatically tell you when its time to change your filter. An icon on the control panel will illuminate after 2500 hours of purification has been reached.
2. Place the 4-sided combination H13 HEPA/Active Carbon filter on a sturdy flat surface.
3. Slide the removable, reusable metal pre-filter that you have washed and dried into the slots on all 4 sides of the replacement H13 HEPA/Active Carbon filter.
4. Slide the new 4-sided filter system into the back of the unit until you feel resistance.
5. Make sure your air purifier is plugged in and powered up. YOU WILL NOW NEED TO RESET THE FILTER INDICATOR.
6. Reset the filter indicator light by pressing and holding down the night light button for 3 seconds. This will reset the filter indicator light.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF FILTERS AND UV-C LIGHT

The H13 high-grade HEPA filters could be vacuumed as needed in order for the air purifier to perform at its best. If the air purifier contains dust or pet dander, it's best to clean the removable, reusable metal pre-filters more often than once a month to maintain 2,500 hours of filter life. Always unplug your air purifier from the electrical outlet before replacing or removing any filters or replacing the UV-C bulb.

### Step 1. Filter Cover Panel:

The Purxium Air Purifier takes in and purifies air on all 4 sides. To remove filters contained in the unit, you will remove the filter cover panel located in the back of the air purifier. Press the button located on top of the panel to release it from the base of the unit.

### Step 2. Pre-Filters and HEPA H13 Filtration Set:

You will now see the pre-filter and HEPA H13 and active carbon filters that you will remove from the unit by placing your fingers on the left and right side of the filter and pulling straight out. The filters are a complete set. The pre-filters may be removed by pulling them up through the slots.

### Step 3. UV-C Light:

Follow Steps 1 and 2 for removing filters. At the base of the unit, there is one screw that hold the cover to the UV-C bulb compartment. Remove the screw with a screwdriver and carefully remove the UV-C light bulb. Replace with new a UV-C light bulb. The UV-C light bulb should be replaced at 10,000 hours of use. Contact Cuisinart customer service for your replacement UV-C light tube.

**WARNING:** Skin or eye damage may result from directly viewing the light produced from this lamp in this apparatus. Always disconnect before relamping or servicing. Replace lamp with Lamp Model No.: Z138, manufactured by Zhangzhou Yingguang Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.

## FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

**Note:** The UV-C light contains mercury, which is a hazardous material. Please use gloves when removing the bulb, place into a plastic bag and drop off at a recycle facility near you.

This product complies with the maximum allowable concentration of ozone of 0.050 parts per million by volume (ppmv) in a 24-h period.

Our H13 High Grade HEPA filter captures up to 99.9% of airborne particles 0.1 Micron or larger including bacteria and various contaminants as well as dust, pollen and odors from cooking, smoke, pets and VOC's. The CAP-1000C quiet DC motor has a 3-stage filtration system that purifies air in an up to 1,000-sq. ft. area two times every hour or 500-sq. ft. area four times every hour.

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## **4-STAGE 360 DEGREE AIR INTAKE H13 HIGH-GRADE HEPA FILTRATION SYSTEM**

- **HIGH-GRADE HEPA FILTERS (4) –**  
H13 high-grade HEPA filters capture up to 99.9% of airborne particles 0.1 Micron or larger including bacteria and various contaminants
- **ACTIVE CARBON FILTERS (4) –**  
Captures up to 99.9% of unwanted particles including cooking odors, smoke and VOCs 0.1 Micron or larger
- **REMOVABLE, REUSABLE METAL PRE-FILTERS (4) –**  
Captures larger airborne particles such as dust and pet dander

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

To get the most out of your Purxium™ Air Purifier, it's best to clean the washable pre-filters once a month or more often, depending on where the air purifier is placed and if you have pets. The HEPA H13 filters should be cleaned once a month using the brush attachment from a vacuum.

1. Unplug the power cord from the unit and from the outlet. The metal pre-filters are to be hand-washed only. If the pre-filters are fairly clean, wash each one with warm soapy water. If the pre-filters are very dirty, you may need use a soft brush to gently clean them. Make sure the pre-filters are completely dry before placing back into the unit.
2. Remove the HEPA H13 and active carbon filters as described on page 4.
3. The best way to clean the HEPA H13 filters is to use a vacuum cleaner with the brush attachment. Gently run the brush attachment along the white side of the filter only. You do not need to vacuum the active carbon filter on the other side of the HEPA H13 filter.

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# WARRANTY

## LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

We warrant that this Cuisinart product will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers manufacturer's defects including mechanical and electrical defects. It does not cover damage from consumer abuse, unauthorized repairs or modifications, theft, misuse, or damage due to transportation or environmental conditions. Products with removed or altered identification numbers will not be covered.

This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. If your Cuisinart product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or replace it if necessary. For warranty purposes, please register your product online at [www.cuisinart.ca](http://www.cuisinart.ca) to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase and keep your original receipt for the duration of the limited warranty.

This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discolouration or other damage to external or internal surfaces that does not impair the functional utility of the product. This warranty also expressly excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

Your Cuisinart product has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120 volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart.

If the appliance should become defective within the warranty period, do not return the appliance to the store.

Please contact our Customer Service Centre:

**Toll-free phone number:**  
**1-800-472-7606**

**Address:**  
Cuisinart Canada  
100 Conair Parkway  
Woodbridge, ON L4H 0L2

**Email:**  
[consumer\\_Canada@conair.com](mailto:consumer_Canada@conair.com)

**Model:**  
CAP-1000C

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose:

- \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product (cheque or money order)
- Return address and phone number
- Description of the product defect
- Product date code\*/copy of original proof of purchase
- Any other information pertinent to the product's return

\* The date code format we are using on unit is WWYY, representing week, and year. eg.2421 = manufactured in 24th week of the year 2021.

**Note:** We recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service for added protection. Cuisinart will not be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us.

To order replacement parts or accessories, call our Customer Service Centre at **1-800-472-7606**. For more information, please visit our website at [www.cuisinart.ca](http://www.cuisinart.ca).

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