

# Cuisinart®

PURX IUM™

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



**Purxium™ Air Purifier**

**CAP-500C**

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 route cord under furniture or appliance. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Return to an authorized service facility for examination and/or repair.
14. Do not use this product outdoors.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.

18. 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 (15 cm) away from any walls as well as at least 3 feet (1 m) 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

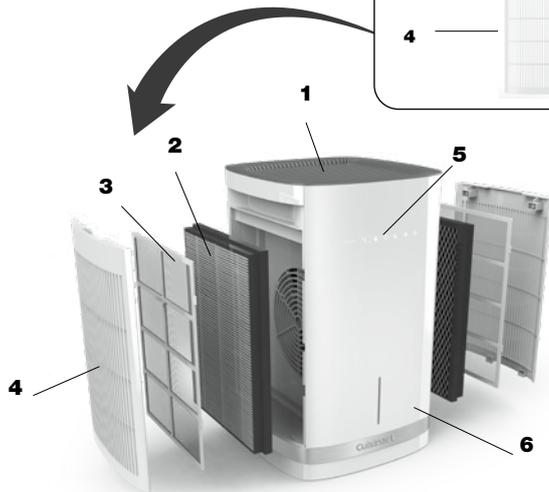
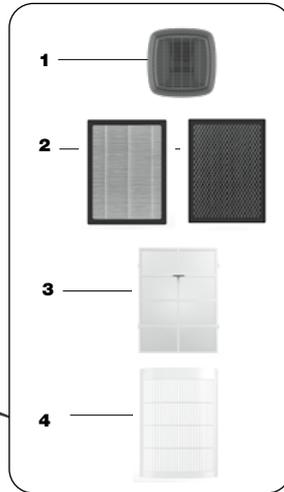
To Reduce The Risk Of Fire Or Electric Shock,  
Do Not Use This Fan With Any Solid-State Speed Control Device.

### 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

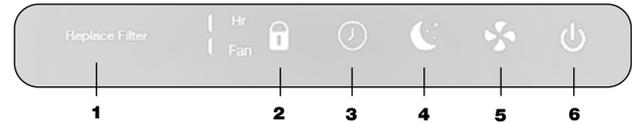
1. **Top Panel Airflow Output**
2. **HEPA H13 and Active Carbon Dual Filter**
3. **Removable, Reusable Metal Pre-filter**
4. **Filter Cover Panel**
5. **Control Panel**  
(see chart under Touchscreen Controls, at right)
6. **Base of Unit**



## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your Cuisinart CAP-500 Purxium™ Air Purifier. The CAP-500C Air Purifier comes complete with dual filtration using two H13 high-grade HEPA filters, active carbon filters and removable, reusable metal pre-filters. Our three stage filter system will capture up to 99.9% of airborne particles 0.1 Micron or larger including bacteria and various contaminants to provide fresher, cleaner air.

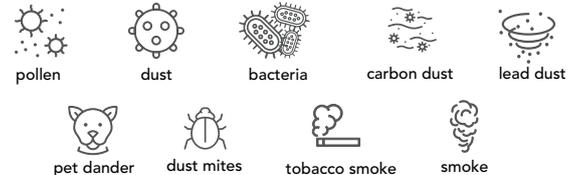
## TOUCHSCREEN CONTROLS



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

### CAPTURES AIRBORNE PARTICLES INCLUDING BACTERIA AND VARIOUS CONTAMINANTS

AIR IS DRAWN IN THROUGH 2-SIDES CAPTURING UP TO 99.9% OF VARIOUS AIRBORNE PARTICLES 0.1 MICRON OR LARGER



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## TO OPERATE YOUR AIR PURIFIER

1. Place the air purifier on a sturdy, flat surface.
2. Make sure the unit is plugged in.
3. **Turn On:** Press the Power ON button.
4. **3 Fan Speeds:** Select or change fan speed (choose 1, 2 or 3). 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:** The child safety lock 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.
8. **Filter Replacement Light:** The filter replacement light will illuminate in RED when it is, it is time to replace the dual action HEPA H13 and active carbon filters on the unit. The filter light will illuminate after 2,500 hours of continuous use.

### Note:

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

## REMOVING FILTERS



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

To remove the Purxium Air Purifier filters, you will first need to unplug the unit and remove the back panel. To remove both side panels, place your finger into the opening on the side of the unit and pull lightly on the panel. The metal removable, reusable pre-filters may be removed easily by taking the small tab and pulling slightly up and away from the unit. To remove the H13 HEPA/Active Carbon filter system, you simply pull on the filter and remove from the unit. Repeat step on other side.

## 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. Slide the new H13 HEPA/Active Carbon filter system into the unit until you feel resistance.
3. Place the washed and dried removable, reusable metal pre-filters into the slots. Place panels back onto the unit. Repeat step for other side.
4. Make sure your air purifier is plugged in and powered up.  
**YOU WILL NOW NEED TO RESET THE FILTER INDICATOR.**

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5. Reset the filter indicator light by pressing and holding down the night light button for 3 seconds. This will reset the filter indicator light.

## FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

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-500C quiet DC motor has a dual filter system that purifies air in an up to 500-sq. ft. area two times every hour or in an up to 250-sq. ft. area four times every hour.

## 3-STAGE DUAL AIR INTAKE H13 HIGH GRADE HEPA FILTRATION SYSTEM

- **HEPA H13** – 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** – Captures up to 99.9% of various unwanted cooking odours, smoke and VOCs to 0.1 Micron or larger
- **REMOVABLE, REUSABLE METAL PRE-FILTERS** – Captures larger airborne particles such as dust, pet dander and cooking oils

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

The H13 high-grade HEPA filters could be vacuumed once a month 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 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.

1. Unplug the power cord from the unit and from the outlet. The metal pre-filters are to be hand-washed only. If the filters are fairly clean, wash each filter with soapy, warm 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:

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1-800-472-7606

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**Email:**  
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**Model:**  
CAP-500C

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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