Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET



SmartPower® 7-Speed Electronic Blender

SPB-7C Series

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**
2. **Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning or removing contents from blender jar. Never put hands into the blender jar or container, or handle the blades with appliance plugged in.**
2. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put motor base of blender in water or other liquid.
3. This appliance should not be used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
5. Avoid contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Cuisinart® service facility for examination, repair, and/or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments, including canning or ordinary jars, not recommended or sold by Cuisinart may cause fire, electrical shock, or risk of injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of counter or table or touch hot surfaces.
10. **Keep hands and utensils out of jar while blending, to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to blender itself.** A rubber or plastic spatula may be used but must be used only when the blender is turned off.
11. When blender is in ON mode, and LED lights are flashing or glowing, do not touch cutting assembly, interfere with blade movement, or remove blender jar cover. Accidentally touching a speed button may activate the blender.
12. **BLADES ARE SHARP. HANDLE CAREFULLY.**
13. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting assembly on base unless the blender jar is properly attached.
14. Always operate blender with the cover in place.
15. Never leave your blender unattended while running.
16. When blending HOT liquids, remove measured pour lid (centre piece of cover) to allow steam to escape.
17. Twist on locking ring firmly. Injury can result if moving blades accidentally become exposed.
18. Do not use an extension cord with this unit. Doing so may result in fire, electrical shock, or personal injury.

    Regarding your cord set: A longer cord has been provided so that you will have flexibility in positioning your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Blender near an electrical outlet. Exercise care when using the longer cord, to avoid entangling or tripping over the cord. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. Excess cord should be stored in the cord storage area at the back of the blender base to avoid injury caused by the longer cord.
19. Wash the blender jar, cutting assembly, locking ring, and cover before first use.
20. **WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR FIRE, DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE PANEL. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.**
21. **WARNING: FLASHING LIGHT INDICATES BLENDER IS READY TO OPERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BLADES.**
22. **CAUTION:** Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing any appliance in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Be sure the appliance does not touch the interior wall of the appliance garage, and the door does not touch the unit as it closes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

NOTICE

This appliance has a polarized plug (one prong is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

This unit comes with a resettable thermal fuse to prevent damage to the motor in the case of extreme overload. Simply unplug the unit, rest for 15 minutes and continue.

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the gift box containing your Cuisinart® SmartPower™ 7-Speed Series Electronic Blender onto a flat, sturdy surface for unpacking. Remove instruction booklet and other printed materials from top of corrugated insert. Next remove the top corrugated insert. Carefully lift the blender base from the gift box. Remove the lower corrugated insert containing the blender jar assembly. Use caution not to tip the jar when removing. Remove any additional literature from the box. To assemble the blender, follow the “Assembly” instructions on page 5 of this instruction book. Replace all corrugated inserts in the box, and save the box for repackaging. See the “Features and Benefits” section of this booklet for a listing of all blender parts.

Before using for the first time: Wash all parts according to the Cleaning and Maintenance section on page 7 of this booklet to remove any dust or residue.

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! You have purchased a Cuisinart® SmartPower™ Electronic Blender. The life of the party, the SmartPower™ Electronic Blender is engineered with seven speeds that crush ice, including one speed just for ice crushing. The result is delicious, professional-quality frozen drinks, from the thickest strawberry daiquiris to the most flavourful piña coladas.

The SmartPower® Electronic Blender purées, blends, mixes, stirs, liquefies, and more. So whether you’re making soup, salsa, salad dressing, or baby food, you can do it easily and quickly. No need to worry about spills or messy clean-ups, either. The SmartPower™ Electronic Blender comes with a dripless pour spout and touchpads that wipe clean in an instant.

Like all Cuisinart® appliances, the SmartPower™ Electronic Blender was designed to bring you years of enjoyment, and it is backed by a three-year limited warranty.

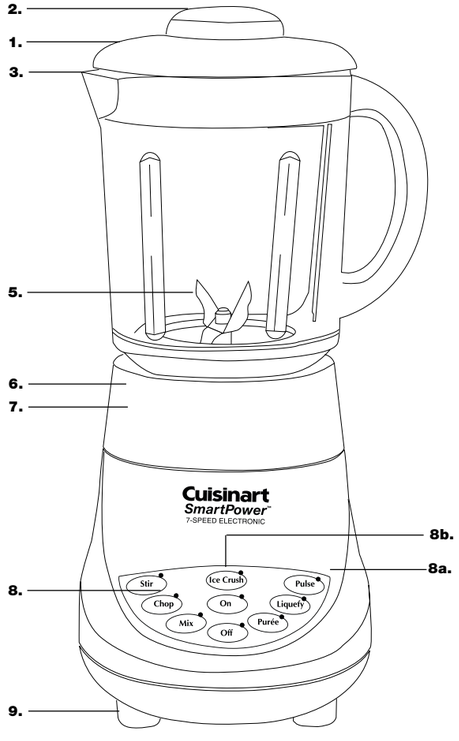
FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. **Cover** Is easy to use. Just press on, no turning or twisting required. Tight-fitting seal resists leakage.
2. **2-oz. Measured Pour Lid** Allows you to measure and add ingredients without removing the cover.
3. **40-oz. Glass Jar with Dripless Pour Spout** Has a unique, sturdy, widemouth design and a dripless pour spout for no-mess pouring.
4. **Leak-proof Rubber Gasket (not shown)** Holds the glass jar snugly in position for safe operation.
5. **High-quality Cutting Assembly with Patented Stainless Steel Blades** Is strong enough for all blender tasks, including tough jobs, from ice crushing to chopping delicate herbs. **Note: Blades are sharp…handle carefully.**
6. **Collar (Locking Ring)** Is self-aligning so that the glass blender jar slides easily into position, eliminating the frustration of twisting and turning the blender jar to lock into place.
7. **Heavy-duty Motor Base** Is so sturdy and stable, it will not “walk” on your counter – even during ice crushing! The motor is strong enough to handle all blending tasks, including crushing ice without liquid, and is backed by a three-year limited warranty.
8. **7-Speed Touchpad Control with Indicator Lights** Is easy to use, read and clean. Seven speeds give you great versatility—use low speeds for delicate blending all the way up to high speeds for cheese, garlic, or lemon zest. The red LED lights clearly indicate what blender speed you are using.

8a. **Pulse at Any Speed Button** Allows you to pulse at any speed from high to low, so you can blend ingredients only as much as needed.

8b. **Ice Crush Button** This button is preset to the best speed for crushed ice. However, you can crush ice at any speed.

9. **Slip-proof Feet** Prevent movement during use and prevent damaging marks on countertops or tables.
10. **Cord Storage (not shown)** Keeps countertop safe and neat by conveniently storing excess cord.
11. **Impact-Resistant Plastic Housing** is crafted of the finest quality materials to resist staining, cracking, and odours.
12. **Innovative Cuisinart Design** in combination with power, performance, sturdiness, and easy cleanability, makes this blender a winner.



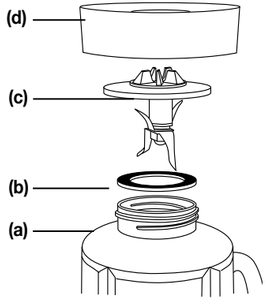
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USE AND CARE

ASSEMBLY

To use your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Electronic Blender, begin by assembling the blender jar.

1. Turn the blender jar (a) upside down, and place it flat on a sturdy surface.
2. Position the rubber gasket (b) on the round opening on the bottom of the blender jar.
3. Turn the cutting assembly (c) upside down, and place the blade end in the blender jar opening. **Note: Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.**
4. Secure the rubber gasket and cutting assembly into position by placing the smaller opening of the locking ring (d) on top of the cutting assembly. Engage threads by twisting the locking ring clockwise until tightened. Make sure locking ring is tightly fastened to blender jar. Once assembled, turn the blender jar right-side up.
5. Push the cover onto the top of the blender jar. Push the measured pour lid into the cover..
6. Place the blender jar on the motor base so that the jar markings are facing you and the handle is positioned to one side..
7. Plug in power cord. Your blender is now ready to be used.



HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Once the cover is in position, additional ingredients can be added during blending: twist the measured pour lid counterclockwise until the tabs in the pour lid align with the slots in the cover; pull up pour lid, add ingredients, and replace the measured pour lid.
- Cover should always be in place while the unit is on.
- **Warning:** Do not place blender jar on base while motor is running.
- Do not twist locking ring from blender jar when removing blender jar from base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base.
- Boiling liquid or solid frozen foods (with the exception of ice cubes or ½-inch [1.3 cm] pieces of frozen fruit) should never be placed in the blender jar.
- Do not place ice, frozen foods or very cold liquids in a blender jar that has come directly from a hot dishwasher.
- Do not place very hot liquids or foods in a blender jar that has come directly from the freezer. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being placed in blender jar.
- Follow Cleaning and Maintenance instructions on page 7, prior to your first use.

OPERATION

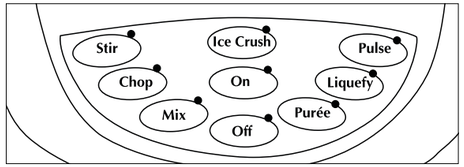
1. Place the motor base of your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Electronic Blender on a flat, sturdy surface. It is important that the surface be clean and dry. Assemble the blender by following the assembly instructions. Once the jar is assembled and is in position on the motor base, plug the Cuisinart® SmartPower™ Electronic Blender into an electrical outlet.
2. Add all necessary ingredients to the blender jar, and replace the cover. You may add more ingredients by lifting the measured pour lid and dropping ingredients through the fill area. Replace the measured pour lid after adding ingredients. **Do not place hands in blender jar with blender plugged in.**

   Note: Add liquid ingredients first, then follow with solid ingredients. This will provide more consistent blending and prevent unnecessary stress on the motor.

Tip: Liquid ingredients can be measured in the measured pour lid using the measurement marking. Solid ingredients can be added by simply dropping them through the fill area into the blender jar. Replace the measured pour lid after adding ingredients.

3. **To start blending:** Press the On button. The red On LED light will flash, indicating that the blender is turned on but no speed has been selected.

4. **Press the desired blending speed:** Both the On indicator light and the activated speed indicator light will glow. The blender will now be functioning at the desired speed. It is possible to switch speeds without pressing the Off button, by simply pushing the next desired speed button.



5. **To stop the blending process:** Re-press the activated speed button. The blending process will stop. The red ON indicator light will continue to flash to let you know that the blender is still ON and can be reactivated by pushing the desired speed button. The blender can be completely deactivated and stopped from any speed by pushing the OFF button. You will need to press the ON button again to continue blending. As an added safety feature the blending process can also be stopped by pushing any two speed buttons simultaneously. This procedure will turn the blender OFF. To reset the blender press the OFF button then press the ON button.

6. **To reset the blender:** The unit has an advanced thermal resettable fuse feature. If the event of an overload condition the unit will shut down to protect the motor from overheating. When this happens, to reset the unit, unplug the blender and let it cool down for a minimum of 15 minutes. Then look to reduce the contents and/or clear any jams, then restart as noted in the operating directions.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

To Activate Blender	Press ON- The blender is in ON Mode.
To Begin Blending	Press desired Speed Button.
To Change Speeds	Press desired Speed Button.
To Pulse	In ON mode press PULSE, then press and release desired speed button as needed.
To Crush Ice	In ON mode, press and release ICE CRUSH Button as needed.
To Stop Blending (and Deactivate Blender)	Press OFF Button.
To Stop Blending (in Pulse or ICE CRUSH Mode)	Release button.
To Stop Blending in Stir, Chop, Mix, Purée, or Liquefy Mode	Press Speed Button again. This will return the blender to ON mode. Press OFF Button to turn blender OFF.

SPEED SELECTION GUIDE

REFER TO THIS GUIDE TO CHOOSE THE BEST SPEED FOR YOUR DESIRED RESULT.

INGREDIENT/RECIPE	SPEED	RESULT
Reconstituting frozen orange juice concentrate	Stir	Smooth and full-bodied
Mayonnaise	Stir	Thick and creamy
Salad dressings	Stir	Desired consistency
Nuts	Chop	Coarse to fine
Whipping cream	Mix	Thick topping
Bread Crumbs	Mix	Uniformly fine
Health drinks	Liquefy	Smooth and creamy
Frozen cocktails	Liquefy	Thick and slushy
Grinding hard cheese	Liquefy	Coarse to fine
Spices	Liquefy	Coarse to fine
Zeste d'agrume râpé	Purée	Uniformly fine
Milk shakes	Purée	Smooth and creamy
Baby food	Purée	Smooth and creamy
Ice	Ice Crush	Snowy

7. **Pulse mode:** While the blender is turned ON, you can create a burst of power for quick, efficient blending by activating the Pulse function. To do so, first push the Pulse button, which will cause the pulse indicator light to flash. Next, push and release the desired speed button. Repeat as desired. You determine the duration of each pulse. While pulsing, all indicator lights (the On, the Pulse, and the desired speed) will glow. The Pulse function can be used to break apart larger pieces of food or to control the texture of food when chopping. The Pulse function is also effective in starting the blending process when you do not want contnuous power, or when processing items that do not require an extended amount of blending.

8. **To crush ice:** The SmartPower™ Electronic Blender motor is strong enough to crush ice without liquid at any speed; however, for your convenience, we have preset the best speed for ice crushing. To give you greater control, the Ice Crush function automatically operates as a Pulse function. To crush ice, place ice cubes in the blender jar, and place the cover and the measured pour lid on the blender jar. Press the On button. Press the Ice Crush button in short pulses until ice is crushed to desired consistency. See the Recipe Tips section on page 8 for details

9. **To dislodge food:** Use a rubber or plastic spatula to help remove food lodged around the cutting assembly. **DO NOT USE SPATULA UNTIL YOU HAVE TURNED THE BLENDER OFF.** Replace the cover and measured pour lid and continue blending, if necessary. Make sure spatula is not inside the blender jar befor blending.

10. **When finished blending:** Press the Off button and unplug the blender from the electrical outlet. Never remove the blender jar from the motor base until the blender is off. Do not twist locking ring from blender jar when removing jar from motor base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base. **Do not place hands in blender jar with blender plugged in.**

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Electronic Blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning. The blender is made of corrosion-resistant parts that are easy to clean. Before first use and after every use, clean each part thoroughly. Periodically check all parts before reassembly. If any part is damaged or blender jar is chipped or cracked, DO NOT USE BLENDER.

Remove the blender jar from the motor base by lifting straight up and away. Twist off the locking ring by turning counterclockwise.

Remove the cutting assembly and rubber gasket. Wash in warm soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.

Place the locking ring in the upper rack of the dishwasher or wash in warm water.

CAUTION: Handle the cutting assembly carefully. It is SHARP and may cause injury. Do not attempt to remove blades from cutting assembly.

Remove the blender jar cover and the measured pour lid. Wash in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly, or place in upper rack of dishwasher. The blender jar must be washed in warm soapy water and rinsed and dried thoroughly. The blender jar can also be placed upside down in dishwasher.

Finally, wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth to remove any residue, and dry thoroughly. Never submerge the motor base in water or other liquid, or place in a dishwasher.

Tip: You may wish to clean your blender cutting assembly as follows: Squirt a small amount of dishwashing liquid into assembled blender jar and fill halfway with warm water. Run on Stir for 15 seconds. Repeat, using clean tap water. Empty blender jar and carefully disassemble parts. Wash cutting assembly, gasket and locking ring in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry all parts thoroughly.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

DO's and DON'Ts WHEN USING YOUR BLENDER

Do:

- Make sure the electrical outlet is rated at the same voltage as that stated on the bottom of the blender motor base.
- Always use the blender on a clean, sturdy and dry surface.
- **Always add liquid ingredients to the blender jar first, then add remaining ingredients. This will ensure that ingredients are uniformly mixed.**
- Cut most foods into cubes approximately ½ inch (1.3 cm) to 1 inch (2.5 cm) to achieve a more uniform result. Cut all cheeses into pieces no larger than ½ inch (1.3 cm).
- Use the measured pour lid to measure liquid ingredients such as alcohol. Replace measured pour lid after ingredients have been added.
- Use a rubber or plastic spatula as needed, only when the blender is turned off. Never use metal utensils, as damage may occur to the blender jar or cutting assembly.
- Place cover on firmly. Always operate the blender with the cover on.
- Make sure locking ring is tightly attached to blender jar.
- Always remove locking ring, cutting assembly, and rubber gasket before cleaning.
- When scraping the blender jar with a spatula, remove the food from the sides of the blender jar and place food in the centre of the blender jar, over the cutting assembly.
- When chopping fresh herbs, garlic, onion, zest, bread crumbs, nuts, spices, etc., make sure the blender jar and cutting assembly are completely dry.
- If food tends to stick to the sides of the blender jar when blending, pulse in short bursts.
- Pulses should be short bursts. Space the pulses so the blades stop rotating between pulses.

Don't:

- Don't store food or liquids in your blender jar.
- Don't place cutting assembly and locking ring onto motor base without the blender jar attached.
- Blender will not mash potatoes, knead heavy dough, or beat egg whites.
- Don't remove blender jar while unit is on. Keep the blender jar cover on the blender jar while blending.
- Don't twist locking ring from blender jar when removing blender jar from motor base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base.
- Don't overprocess foods. Blender will achieve most desired results in seconds, not minutes.
- Don't overload blender. If the motor stalls, turn the blender off immediately, unplug the unit, and remove a portion of the food, then continue.
- Don't use any utensil inside the blender jar while the motor is on.
- Don't use any container or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart. Doing so may result in injury.
- Don't place hands inside the blender jar when blender is plugged in.
- Don't add boiling liquids or frozen foods (except ice cubes or ½-inch [1.3 cm] pieces of frozen fruit) to glass blender jar. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being placed in blender jar.

RECIPE TIPS

The simple recipes that follow include some old Cuisinart® favourites, as well as some creative combinations that are sure to please your friends and family. Thanks to the superior ice crushing power of the SmartPower® Electronic Blender, you'll also be able to make delicious frozen drinks.

- **Chopping Nuts:** Pulse ½ cup (125 ml) of nuts (shells removed) on Chop 4 to 5 times. Turn blender off; scrape blender jar with spatula. Turn blender on and pulse on Chop 2 to 3 times. Turn blender off. Pulse fewer times for more coarsely chopped results. For best results, process no more than 1 cup (250 ml) at a time.

- **Bread, Cookie or Cracker Crumbs:** For best results, use day-old bread (drier bread works best). Break bread slices into ½-inch (1.3 cm) pieces, and process no more than 1 cup (250 ml) of pieces at a time on Mix for 5 to 10 seconds. Crackers and cookies should also be broken into ½-inch (1.3 cm) pieces; process 1 cup (250 ml) at a time on Mix for 10 to 15 seconds. Turn blender off.
- **Crushing Ice:** Add up to 10 large ice cubes to blender jar. Press the Ice Crush button, using short bursts, 10 times, or until cubes are the consistency of snow. Turn blender off. Pulse fewer times if coarsely chopped ice is desired.
- **Grating Citrus Zest:** For best results, blender jar and cutting assembly must be clean and dry. Remove zest from fruit in strips (using vegetable peeler). Use no more than 8 strips at a time (zest of one medium lemon). Cut strips in half. Add strips and 1 teaspoon (5 ml) sugar (from recipe) to the blender jar. Blend on Liquefy for 15 to 20 seconds. Turn blender off.
- **Baby Food:** Combine ½ cup (125 ml) cooked vegetables, fruit or meat with 3 tablespoons (45 ml) liquid (water, milk or fruit juice) in the blender jar. Blend on Purée for 15 to 20 seconds. Add more liquid if necessary and process again. Turn blender off.
- **Grinding Hard Cheese:** Cut cheese into ½-inch (1.3 cm) pieces. Blend on Liquefy for 30 seconds. Turn blender off. For best results, grind no more than 3 ounces (85 g) of cheese at a time.
- **Grinding Spices:** For best results, blender jar and cutting assembly must be clean and dry. Add ¼ to ½ cup (50 ml to 125 ml) of spices/seeds/peppercorns to blender jar. Blend on Liquefy for 30 to 35 seconds. Turn blender off.
- **Whipping Cream:** Whip 1 cup (250 ml) of cream (whipping or heavy cream) at a time. Blend on Mix, and process for 45 to 60 seconds or until creamy and smooth. If making sweetened cream, add sugar after 10 seconds. Turn blender off. Makes about 1 cup (250 ml).
- **Puréeing Sun-Dried Tomatoes:** Rehydrate 1 ounce (30 g) of tomatoes in 1 cup (250 ml) boiling water. Allow to sit for 10 minutes or until softened. Add tomatoes and water to blender jar. Cover and pulse on Liquefy 5 times; then run continuously on Liquefy for 15 to 20 seconds. Turn blender off. Drain in fine strainer if desired. Makes about ½ cup (125 ml) of puréed tomatoes.

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 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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- Return address and phone number
- Description of the product defect
- Product date code*/copy of original proofof purchase
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* Product date code can be found on the underside of the base of the product. The product date code is a 4 or 5 digit number. Example, 90630 would designate year, month & day (2009, June 30th).

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.

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