

Cuisinart® INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Recipe
Booklet
Reverse Side



SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender

SPB-600

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.**
- To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put motor base of blender in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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 handle the blades with appliance plugged in.**
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 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 nearest Cuisinart service facility for examination, repair, and/or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
- 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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.
- When blender is on, and LED lights are illuminated or flashing, 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.**
- To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting assembly on base unless the blender jar is properly attached.
- Always operate blender with the cover in place.
- Never leave your blender unattended while it is running.
- Twist locking ring on firmly. Injury can result if moving blades accidentally become exposed.
- 17. Regarding your cord set:** A longer cord has been provided so that you will have flexibility in positioning your Cuisinart SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender. 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.
- Wash the blender jar, cutting assembly, locking ring, and cover before first use.
- 19. 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.**
- 20. WARNING: FLASHING LIGHT INDICATES READY TO OPERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BLADES.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

NOTICE:

This appliance is of the grounded type. If you use an extension cord, it should be a grounded type 3-wire cord. If the plug does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

This appliance comes with a resettable thermal fuse to prevent damage to the motor in the case of extreme overload. Should the unit shut off unexpectedly, unplug it and let it cool for at least 15 minutes before continuing (see "To reset the unit," #5 on page 6).

Maximum of 600 watts rated power is based on Cuisinart AFP-7 food processor attachment. Other attachments may draw significantly less power.

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE

For your protection, this unit is equipped with a 3-conductor cord set that has a molded 3-prong grounding-type plug, and should be used in combination with a properly connected grounding-type outlet as shown in Figure A.



NOTE: Do not remove the grounding prong.

CAUTION: Before using an adapter, it must be determined that the outlet cover plate screw is properly grounded. If in doubt, consult a licensed electrician. Never use an adapter unless you are sure it is properly grounded.

Note: Use of an adapter is not permitted in Canada.

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the gift box containing your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender on a flat, sturdy surface before unpacking.
2. Remove instruction booklet and other printed materials from top of corrugated insert. Next remove the top corrugated insert.
3. Carefully lift blender base from box and set aside.
4. Remove the lower corrugated insert containing the blender jar assembly. Be careful not to tip the jar when removing.

To assemble the blender, follow the Assembly Instructions on page 4 in this instruction booklet. Replace all corrugated inserts in the box and save the box for repackaging.

Before using for the first time: Wash all parts according to the Cleaning and Maintenance section on page 6 of this booklet to remove any dust or residue.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. Cover

Just press on. Tightfitting seal resists leakage.

2. Measured Pour Lid

Allows you to measure and add ingredients without removing the cover.

3. 48-oz. Glass Jar

Has a unique, sturdy, wide-mouth design.

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 blending tasks, including tough jobs like crushing ice.

6. Locking Ring

Is self-aligning so that the glass blender jar slides easily into position.

7. Electronic Touchpad Controls

a. On/Off Button

Turns blender on or off.

b. High Button

Choose High speed to blend ingredients to the desired consistency. Blue LED lights will indicate which speed you are using.

c. Low Button

Choose Low speed to blend ingredients to the desired consistency. Blue LED lights will indicate which speed you are using.

d. Ice Crush Button

Press Ice Crush and begin crushing. This button is the best speed for crushing ice.

e. Pulse Button

Allows you to pulse at High, Low or Ice Crush speeds, so you can blend ingredients only as much as needed.



Note: Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.

8. Heavy-duty Motor Base

Is so sturdy and stable, it will not “walk” on your counter – even during ice crushing!

9. Slip-proof Feet

Prevent movement during use and prevent damaging marks on countertops or tables.

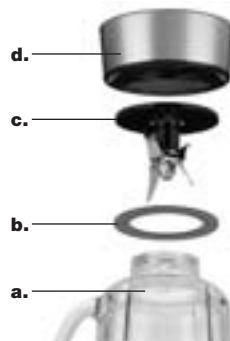
10. Cord Storage (not shown)

Keeps countertop safe and neat by conveniently storing excess cord.

ASSEMBLY

To use your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt 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 by simply lifting the measured pour lid, adding ingredients, and replacing 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 liquids or solid frozen foods (with the exception of ice cubes or ½-inch [1.3 cm] pieces of frozen fruit) should never be put into the blender jar.
- Do not put ice, frozen foods or very cold liquids into a blender jar that has come directly from a hot dishwasher.
- Do not put very hot liquids or foods into a blender jar that has come directly from the freezer. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being poured into blender jar.
- Follow Cleaning and Maintenance instructions on page 6, prior to your first use.

OPERATION

1. Place the motor base of your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt 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 unit into an electrical outlet.
2. Put all necessary ingredients into 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 put hands into 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.
Note: To remove blender jar cover, lift edge of cover upward. Lifting measured pour lid will not remove cover.
3. **Start blending:** Press the On/Off button. The red LED indicator light will illuminate and flash, indicating that the blender is turned on but no speed has been selected.
4. **Choose blending speed:** Press High, Low or Ice Crush buttons to determine the speed at which you would like to blend the ingredients. Both the On indicator light and the activated speed indicator lights will glow. The blender will now be functioning at the desired speed. It is possible to switch speeds



without pressing the On/Off button, by simply pushing another speed button.

WARNING: FLASHING RED LIGHT INDICATES READY TO OPERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BLADES.

5. **To reset the unit:** This appliance features an advanced resettable thermal fuse. In the event of an overload condition, the unit will shut down to protect the motor from overheating. To reset the appliance when this happens, unplug the unit and let it cool for a minimum of 15 minutes. Then, reduce the contents of the blender jar and/or clear any jams. Restart the unit as noted in the operating directions.
6. **To pause or stop blending process:**
 - a. **To pause blending process:** Push the button corresponding to the speed at which you are currently blending. For example: If you are blending on High speed, push the High speed button and the blender will stop blending but the unit will remain on.
 - b. **To stop blending process:** Push the On/Off button when you are finished with your recipe and would like to turn the blender off.
 - c. **To prevent excessive stress to the motor:** Your blender incorporates an auto-stop feature. After running continuously for two minutes, the blender will automatically revert to Standby mode. To continue blending, press the desired function.
7. **Pulse mode:** The Pulse mode allows you to create a burst of power for quick, efficient blending. To use the Pulse function, push the On/Off button and the red LED indicator light will illuminate. Push the Pulse button and the Pulse LED indicator light will blink. Push and release the desired speed button. Repeat as desired. You determine the duration of each pulse. While pulsing, the LED indicator light 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 continuous power, or when processing items that do not require an extended amount of blending.
8. **To crush ice:** The SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt 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 crush ice, place ice cubes in the blender jar. Press the On/Off button. The On indicator light will illuminate. Press the Ice Crush button until ice is crushed to desired consistency.

Ice Crush can also be used in Pulse mode. See Recipe Tips section on page 2 of the recipe booklet for more 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 before blending.
10. **When finished blending:** Press the On/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 put hands into blender jar with blender plugged in.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt 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 Low 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.

DOs 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 center 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 on motor base without the blender jar attached.
- Don't attempt to 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 put hands inside the blender jar when blender is plugged in.
- Don't add boiling liquids or frozen foods (except ice cubes or ½-inch pieces of frozen fruit) to glass blender jar. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being poured into blender jar.
- Don't run blender when jar is empty.

WARRANTY LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty supersedes all previous warranties on the Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender. This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender that was purchased at retail for personal, family, or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable state law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. We warrant that your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender will be free of defects in material or workmanship under normal home use for three years from the date of original purchase.

We recommend that you visit our website, www.cuisinart.com for a fast, efficient way to complete your product registration. However, product registration does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

If your blender should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or, if we think it necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190 or write to: Cuisinart, 7811 North Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85307.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product. Be sure to include a return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product serial number (stamped on bottom of product base), and any other information pertinent to the product's return. Please pay by check or money order. (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions).

NOTE: For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty.

Your Cuisinart® SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender has been manufactured to strict specifications and has been designed for use with the Cuisinart®

SmartPower® Deluxe™ 600-Watt Blender accessories and replacement parts. These warranties expressly exclude any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart. These warranties do not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment, or other than ordinary household use. These warranties exclude all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion of or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitation may not apply to you.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store that sells Cuisinart products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preferences, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If either of the above two options does not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished.

Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

California residents may also, at their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART PRODUCT

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart product, we suggest that you call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product for servicing. Often, our Consumer Service Representatives can help solve the problem without having the product serviced. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product is

serviced with the correct parts, and to ensure that the product is still under warranty.

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