

CUISINART® CONTOUR HARD ANODIZED COOKWARE

Congratulations on your purchase of Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware! Designed from the inside out for today's lifestyles, your Hard Anodized Cookware combines uncompromising and superior cooking performance with a professional look. We guarantee you a lifetime of healthier cooking with your Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware.

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Hard anodized construction ensures unsurpassed heat distribution. Cookware heats quickly and spreads heat evenly. Eliminates hot spots.

■ HARD ANODIZED CONSTRUCTION DELIVERS DURABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL COOKING PERFORMANCE:

1. Premium nonstick cooking surface is reinforced for lifetime food release, great cooking and easy cleaning.
2. Aluminum core heats quickly and cooks at an even temperature.
3. Hard anodized exterior is dense and non-porous. Exterior is smoothly finished for enhanced beauty and easy cleaning.

■ STAY-COOL STAINLESS STEEL RIVETED STICK HANDLES ARE COMFORTABLE AND DESIGNED FOR HANGING STORAGE.

■ TIGHT-FITTING TEMPERED GLASS COVERS SEAL IN FLAVORS AND NUTRIENTS.

■ OVEN SAFE TO 500°F.

■ GLASS LIDS ARE OVEN SAFE TO 350°F.

■ BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Remove all labels. Wash cookware and covers in warm water with a mild dish soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water and wipe dry with a soft dish towel.

■ HEALTHIER COOKING, EASY CLEANING

When cooking with your Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware, you do not need to add oil or butter to prevent foods from sticking. If you wish to enhance the flavor and appearance of foods, you need add only a minimum amount to the nonstick surface of your cookware.

■ STOVETOP COOKING

Select a burner size that matches the diameter of the pan bottom. When cooking over a gas burner, make certain that the flame touches only the bottom of the pan. If the flame extends up the sides of the pan, energy is wasted.

■ COOKING ON A GLASS STOVETOP

To avoid scratching a glass cooktop, do not slide cookware on the glass surface. Please consult your glass cooktop manual for information and recommendations on use.

■ ESSENTIAL PRECAUTIONS

Never use Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware on high heat or food will burn. The aluminum core of this cookware heats quickly and its even heat distribution prevents hot spots. The dark interior color also allows food to cook more quickly with less heat. We recommend using a low to medium setting for most cooking. To boil water, medium-high is sufficient. Never leave Cuisinart® Cookware or any pan empty over a hot burner. Doing so can ruin the pan and cause damage to the stovetop.

■ OVEN COOKING TEMPERATURE

Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware can be used in the oven up to 500°F. Note: Glass covers are only oven safe to 350°F. Using Cuisinart® Cookware in the oven will cause the handles as well as the pan to become hot. Use potholders or oven mitts when removing the cookware from the oven.

■ PROPER COOKING UTENSILS

We recommend using plastic or wooden utensils in your Cuisinart® Cookware to maintain its appearance and performance. Refrain from cutting foods or using sharp utensils such as forks, knives or mashers that can scratch the cooking surface.

■ EASY MAINTENANCE

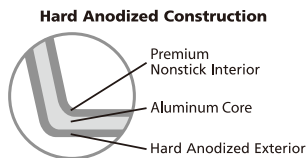
Let your Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware cool before cleaning. The reinforced nonstick system and the smooth exterior ensure easy cleaning. Cookware should be washed by hand with hot, sudsy water and a sponge or soft dishcloth. Do not use steel wool or other metal or abrasive pads that can scratch your cookware. After washing, rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to maintain Cuisinart® Cookware's flawless finish. Do not put in the dishwasher, since harsh detergents will harm exterior finish.

■ CLEANING THE EXTERIOR

Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware has a smooth exterior finish, making it easier to clean and maintain. Food residue or buildup on the exterior of your cookware can easily be removed with any nonabrasive cleaning product. The exterior of Cuisinart® Cookware, like other brands, will show wear with continuous use. This condition will not in any way affect the superior cooking performance of your cookware.

■ CONVENIENT STORAGE

Hanging pans by their handles on a cookware rack provides convenient, safe storage for your Cuisinart® Cookware. Use care if you store your cookware in cabinets or drawers. Careless stacking and crowding may cause scratches.



LIFETIME WARRANTY (U.S. & CANADA ONLY)

Your Cuisinart® Contour Hard Anodized Cookware is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal home use from the date of original purchase throughout the original purchaser's lifetime.

HASSLE-FREE REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

Your ultimate satisfaction in Cuisinart products is our goal, so if your Cuisinart® Cookware should fail within the generous warranty period, we will repair it or, if necessary, replace it at no cost to you. To obtain a return shipping label, email us at

www.cuisinart.com/customer-care/product-return.

Or call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190 to speak with a representative.

This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discoloration or other damage to external or internal surfaces which does not impair the functional utility of the cookware.

This warranty also expressly excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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 which sells Cuisinart® products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preference, 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 the above two options do 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, according to 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.

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