### TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Your Sparkling Beverage Maker isn't carbonating water	Be sure it's in a fully upright position on a level surface.  Your cartridge may be empty. Full and empty weights are listed on the cartridge.  Be sure beverage bottle is filled to the fill line.
After the carbonating lever is raised, gas is still being released	DO NOT TOUCH CARTRIDGE, BEVERAGE MAKER OR BEVERAGE BOTTLE UNTIL SOUND OF RELEASING GAS HAS STOPPED COMPLETELY.  Carefully remove and set aside the beverage bottle.  Snap out the cartridge and replace with a new, full one (return the used cartridge to your local participating exchange retailer.)  If the above measures do not solve the problem, contact Cuisinart Customer Service Center 1-800-726-0190.
The bottle is overflowing during the carbonating process	Remove the bottle and be sure water is not above the fill line.  Try pressing and releasing the activation lever more quickly.

# **IMPORTANT!**

Do not throw away. Keep for future reference.

This Quick Reference Guide is intended to supplement the Instruction Booklet.

In order to ensure safe operation and optimum performance,
please read the entire Instruction Booklet.



## **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

# **Cuisinart**

**Sparkling Beverage Maker** 

#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

### Assembling the Sparkling Beverage Maker

- 1. Place base on a clean, flat surface (see fig. a).
- Push up lock switch on back of unit and remove the back cover.
- Remove shrink-wrap seal and protective cap from your recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge valve.
- Insert your recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge into the back of the unit vertically so that the cartridge rests comfortably in the quick-connect holder area (see fig. b).













- 5. Press firmly down on the CO<sub>2</sub> locking lever until the system snaps into place (see fig. c).
- 6. Pick up the removable back cover with the two prongs facing down, and insert them into the base of the unit. Push the cover toward the unit to lock into place.
- 7. Place the removable drip tray in the base of the unit.

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- 8. Fill your beverage bottle to the max fill line using cold purified water or tap water.
- 9. Tilt beverage bottle under the carbonating stem (see fig. d) and push beverage bottle vertically into the tilt head (see fig. e).
- Rotate the bottle counter-clockwise until securely in place.
   Note: Hand tighten only. Do not use tools.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Make sure your Sparkling Beverage Maker is properly assembled (see Assembly Instructions).
  - Always operate unit with a beverage bottle. Be sure that the water level is at the max fill line. NOTE: Beverage bottle is NOT dishwasher safe.
  - 3. Never operate with soda syrups or ingredients inside the beverage bottle during the carbonation phase.
  - 4. Do not remove recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge if you have started the carbonation process.
  - 5. Gently press down on the carbonating activation lever on the top of the unit (see fig. f) to carbonate water.
  - 6. Release the carbonating activation lever.
  - 7. Repeat Step 5 in two-second bursts, leaving a few seconds in between each burst, until you have reached the level of carbonation desired (See Tips & Hints pg 7).
  - 8. Once finished, pull the beverage bottle (attached to the tilt head) away from the unit to release the pressure.
  - 9. Rotate the beverage bottle clockwise until it releases from the tilt head.
- 10. Add optional soda syrups or ingredients from recipe booklet to the beverage bottle. Note: Be sure to tip the beverage bottle at a 45-degree angle before pouring in soda syrups or other flavorings.
- 11. Twist the bottle cap onto the beverage bottle. Gently rotate left to right until soda syrups or ingredients have mixed together.

Note: Never shake bottle to mix.

# CO<sub>2</sub> CARTRIDGE INFORMATION DANGER

Read instructions and warnings on the recyclable  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  cartridge. Separation of valve from cartridge may cause injury. Do not unscrew valve from cartridge. Compressed  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  can cause cartridge or valve to fly off with dangerous force. Do not use cartridge and contact Cuisinart if valve is not tightly attached to the cartridge.

#### WARNING

- Cuisinart shrink-wrap seal must be removed from valve by purchaser before attaching cartridge to Sparkling Beverage Maker.
- Read entire recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge label before using cartridge.
   Failure to read and heed warnings can result in malfunction of the cartridge, valve or both, resulting in property damage, serious injury, or illness from non-beverage grade CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Improper use, storage or disposal of the recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge may cause property damage, serious personal injury.
- Exposure of the recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge to temperatures greater than 130°F (54°C) can rupture it, causing injury.
- Compressed gas can cause frostbite when released.
- Do not breathe in CO<sub>2</sub> gas. The gas can cause increased heart rate and may cause rapid suffocation.
- · Keep out of reach of children.

#### CAUTION

- To avoid potential contamination and/or illness, use only factory-sealed Cuisinart recyclable CO<sub>2</sub> cartridges in your Sparkling Beverage Maker. Use of CO<sub>2</sub> that does not meet FDA beverage grade standards may cause illness.
- Recycle empty Cuisinart CO<sub>2</sub> cartridges by returning to Cuisinart participating retailers or exchanging an empty CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge for a refilled cartridge at Cuisinart Participating retailers. Please contact Cuisinart customer service for additional information 1-800-726-0190.