

Cuisinart® INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET



Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender

CPB-380

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 taken, 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 or cup. Never put hands into the blender jar or cups, or handle the blades with appliance plugged in.**
3. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put motor base of blender in water or other liquids.
4. 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 nearest 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, electric 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. Do not touch cutting assembly, interfere with blade movement, or remove blender jar cover.
12. **BLADES ARE SHARP. HANDLE CAREFULLY.**
13. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting assembly on base unless the blender jar, chopper cup or travel cups are properly attached.
14. Always operate blender jar with the cover in place.
15. Never leave your blender unattended while running.
16. Twist vessel on firmly. Injury can result if moving blades accidentally become exposed.
17. Do not use an extension cord with this unit. Doing so may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
18. Wash the blender jar, chopping cup, travel cups, cutting assemblies and lids/cover before first use.

19. Do not blend hot liquids in the travel cups or chopping cup.
20. **CAUTION! NEVER USE carbonated beverages in the blending jar, chopping cup, or travel cups.**
21. Be certain cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
22. Do not attempt to bypass the interlock system that powers the unit on.
23. **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.**
24. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches 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. Rating of unit is 500 watts max. Recommended attachments and recipes may draw significantly less power.

This appliance comes with a thermal resettable protection device 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 Operating and Safety Tips, on page 5).

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the gift box containing your Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender on a flat, sturdy surface before unpacking.
2. Remove instruction booklet and other printed materials from top of box. Next, remove top pulp tray.
3. Carefully lift blender base from box and set aside.
4. Remove blender jar, chopping cup, travel cups, and straws and set aside. 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.

To assemble the blender, follow the Assembly instructions on page 4 of this instruction booklet. Replace all packaging materials in the box and save the box for repackaging.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. **32-oz., BPA-free, easy-grip blending jar** with cover and pour lid has a unique, sturdy design for all your blending needs. Cover fits on top with a 1-oz. measured pour lid.
2. **8-oz., BPA-free chopping cup** with lid handles a variety of food preparation tasks including chopping, grinding and whipping.
3. **Two 16-oz., BPA-free travel cups with no-spill lids with a straw** allow you to blend and go. Make your favorite drinks: smoothies, protein shakes, health and diet drinks and more!
4. **Two high-quality blade assemblies** are strong enough for all blending, chopping and grinding tasks. They are self-aligning so that the cups easily fit on the base. Blade assemblies are interchangeable for desired tasks.
5. **Heavy-duty motor base** is sturdy and stable, housing a compact 500 watt motor with a safety interlock feature.
6. **3-function rotary dial** is easy to use: Low, High, and Pulse.
7. **Slip-proof feet (not shown)** prevent movement during use and prevent damaging marks on countertops or tables.



NOTE: Blades are SHARP. Handle carefully.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

To activate blender	Place vessel fitted with blade assembly onto base
To begin blending	Turn dial to desired speed
To change speeds	Turn dial to desired speed
To pulse	Turn dial left to Pulse
To stop blending	Turn dial to OFF

ASSEMBLY

After washing all parts, please see below for assembly. Place base on flat surface and plug in.

Blender Jar Assembly	Travel Cup Assembly	Chopping Cup Assembly
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn blender jar upside down. 2. Place blade assembly on the round opening of the jar and turn counterclockwise until tightened. 3. Stand jar upright. Place on blender base and secure into place. 4. Add ingredients to be blended, place cover with pour lid in place on blender jar. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place cup on flat surface upright. Add ingredients. 2. Attach blade assembly on round opening of the cup and turn counterclockwise until tightened. 3. Place on blender base. 4. Turn clockwise to lock. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place cup on flat surface upright. Add ingredients. 2. Attach blade assembly on round opening of the cup and turn counterclockwise until tightened. 3. Place on blender base. 4. Turn clockwise to lock.

BLENDER JAR OPERATION

1. With the base unit on the tabletop and unit plugged in, place the blender jar assembled with the blade assembly onto the base and secure into place.

NOTE: Blade assemblies are interchangeable based on recipes and desired end results.

2. Add food ingredients, beginning with liquid and soft items and finishing with harder items like ice and frozen fruit. Replace the cover. You may add more ingredients by lifting the measured pour lid and dropping ingredients through the fill area. Replace the pour lid after adding ingredients. Do not put hands into blender jar while device is plugged in.

NOTE: To remove blender jar cover, lift edge of cover upward. Do not use measured pour lid to remove cover.

3. For continuous blending, turn dial to the desired speed. It is possible to switch between High and Low speeds by simply turning the rotary dial.
4. To pause the blending process, turn the rotary dial to the OFF position. The blending process will stop. To restart blending, rotate dial to desired speed.
5. To pulse, turn the dial to Pulse. Hold, then release after desired run time. Repeat as needed. The Pulse function can be used to break apart larger pieces of food. The Pulse function is also effective for starting the blending process when you do not want continuous power, or for processing items that do not require an extended amount of blending. Dial will automatically return to the OFF position upon release.
6. When you have finished blending, turn the dial to OFF. Then remove the blender jar from the base. Pour out ingredients. **NEVER TOUCH THE BLADE ITSELF.** Unplug the unit.

TRAVEL CUP OPERATION

1. Put food ingredients into the travel cup, beginning with harder items like ice and frozen fruit, and finishing with soft items and liquid. Attach blade assembly and turn to secure.
NOTE: Blade assemblies are interchangeable based on recipes and desired end results.
2. With the base unit on the tabletop and the unit plugged in, turn cup upside down, place the assembled travel cup onto the base. Turn clockwise to lock into place.
3. For continuous blending, turn dial to the desired speed. It is possible to switch between High and Low speeds by simply turning the dial.
4. To pause the blending process, turn the dial to OFF. The blending process will stop. To re-engage the unit, choose the desired speed.
5. When you have finished blending, turn dial to OFF. Remove the travel cup from the base. Unplug the unit.
6. Turn cup right side up, turn blade assembly clockwise to remove. Attach travel cup lid by twisting counterclockwise.

CHOPPING CUP OPERATION

1. Put food ingredients into chopper cup, then attach blade assembly and turn counterclockwise to secure.
NOTE: Blade assemblies are interchangeable based on recipes and desired end results.
2. With the base unit on the tabletop and the unit plugged in, turn the cup upside down, place the assembled chopper cup onto the base. Turn clockwise to lock into place.
3. To continuously chop, turn dial to High or Low speed.
4. To pulse, turn dial to Pulse, holding for desired time; 1 to 2 seconds is recommended per pulse. Repeat as needed.
5. When you have finished chopping, turn the dial to OFF. Remove the chopping cup from the base. Carefully remove food with a spatula. **NEVER TOUCH THE BLADE ITSELF.** Unplug the unit.

OPERATING AND SAFETY TIPS

- 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 operate the blender jar with the cover on. Place cover on firmly. Keep the blender jar cover on the blender jar while blending.
- Don't put hands inside the blender jar when blender is plugged in.
- Don't remove blender jar or cups while unit is running.
- **Don't place blade assembly onto motor base without the jar or cup attached.**
- Make sure blade assembly is tightly attached to jar or cups.
- Always remove blade assembly before cleaning.
- **Don't twist blade assembly from blender jar or cups when removing from motor base. Simply lift jar or cups from motor base.**
- Use a plastic spatula as needed, only when the blender is not plugged in. Do not use any utensil inside the blender while motor is on.
- Never use metal utensils, as damage may occur to the jar, cup or cutting assembly.
- Don't store food or liquids in your blender jar.
- Don't overload blender jar or cups. If the motor stalls, turn the blender off immediately, unplug the unit and let it cool for at least 15 minutes. Then, remove a portion of the food and continue.
- **CAUTION:** NEVER use carbonated beverages in the blending jar, chopping cup, and travel cups.
- Don't blend hot liquids in chopper and travel cups.
- Don't use any container or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart. Doing so may result in injury.
- To remove jar, lift straight up. Do not twist to remove.
- To remove travel and chopping cup, turn slightly counterclockwise before lifting.
- The blender jar, chopping cup, and travel cups are not recommended for microwave use.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug your Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning. The base and parts are made of corrosion-resistant materials that are easy to clean. Before first use and after every use, clean each part thoroughly. Periodically check all parts before reassembly. **DO NOT USE** if any part is damaged, or if the jar or cups are chipped or cracked.

To remove blade assemblies, twist off by turning clockwise.

NEVER TOUCH THE BLADE ITSELF.

CAUTION: Handle the blade assemblies carefully. They are SHARP and may cause injury. DO NOT attempt to remove blades from cutting assembly.

Wash all parts in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly. All parts are top rack dishwasher safe.

Tip: You may wish to clean your blending and chopper cutting assemblies as follows: Squirt a small amount of dishwashing liquid into blender jar or cups and fill halfway with warm (not hot) water. Attach blade assembly. Run on Low for 15 seconds. Repeat, using clean tap water. Carefully disassemble parts and empty blender jar or cups. Rinse and dry all parts thoroughly.

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 liquids, or place in a dishwasher.

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem:	Solution:
My blender is not turning on.	Be sure the blade assembly is on the jar or cup correctly. Be sure it is pushed all the way onto the base (travel and chopping cups lock into place). <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plug blender into an independent outlet.2. Make sure blender is securely plugged in.3. Check the outlet for power; try plugging into a different outlet.4. Check your home's circuit breaker.
The blender stopped running.	The motor could have overheated. The resettable fuse, which protects the motor due to overloading, may have been tripped. When this happens, to reset the appliance 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.
The rubber gasket won't come out from the blade assembly for cleaning.	Run under water and tap on the edge of sink upside down to loosen the gasket. Avoid hitting the blades which could cause damage.
The blade assembly is hard to remove after blending.	The ingredients cause pressure, and with the airtight seal, pressure builds up creating a vacuum or a suction effect. This is normal.
Unit appears to be leaking.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check rubber gasket. Make sure it's flush with blender assembly.2. Make sure rubber gasket is properly in place.3. Make sure rubber gasket is not damaged.4. Make sure jar blade assembly is tight.

LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

(U.S. AND CANADA ONLY)

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

We warrant that your Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 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 Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-800-726-0190 for additional information from our Consumer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Consumer Service at Cuisinart, 7475 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.

Please pay by check or money order made payable to Cuisinart (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. Please be sure to include your return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product model number (located on bottom of product), original date of purchase, and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

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, at its discretion, 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.

Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such products under warranty.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART PRODUCT

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart product, we suggest that you call our Cuisinart Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product for service. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

Your Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender 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 by use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other than ordinary household use. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so these exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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 the product is still under warranty.

FOOD AND DRINK QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

You'll find many easy ways to prepare savory, healthful drinks, sauces and more with your Cuisinart® Hurricane™ Compact Juicing Blender. The simple recipes in this booklet include some old Cuisinart favorites as well as some creative combinations that are sure to please your friends and family.

FOOD AND DRINK CHART			
Food	Blade	Vessel	Instructions
Baby Food (cooked vegetables)	Blending	Chopping Cup or Blender Jar	Using VERY soft, cooled, steamed vegetables and 1 to 3 tablespoons of steaming liquid, run on Low until smooth.
Baby Food (raw fruits)	Blending	Chopping Cup or Blender Jar	Pulse and then run on Low until smooth.
Breadcrumbs	Blending	Chopping Cup or Blender Jar	Pulse and then run on High. One slice for chopping cup; three slices for blender jar.
Chopping Citrus	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Run on High with a small amount (1 to 2 pinches) of sugar. Minimum four, 1-inch pieces of citrus peel.
Cookie or Cracker Crumbs	Blending	Blender Jar	Pulse to break up and run on High. Use 1 cup of 1-inch cookie pieces (2 ounces), maximum.
Frozen Cocktails	Blending	Blender Jar	Run on High.
Garlic	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Pulse.
Hard Cheeses	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Pulse 3 to 4 times to desired end result. Maximum 2 ounces (½-inch cubes).
Ice	Blending	Blender Jar	Pulse. Maximum 8 cubes.
Nuts (chopped)	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Quick pulses until desired consistency. Maximum ⅓ cup (¼ for hard nuts).
Salad Dressings	Blending	Travel Cup or Blender Jar	Run on Low.
Seeds	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Pulse. Maximum ⅓ cup.
Smoothies/Shakes/Health Drinks	Blending	Travel Cup or Blender Jar	Run on High.
Soups	Blending	Blender Jar	Run on Low.
Spices	Grinding	Chopping Cup	Quick pulses to break up, then run on High.
Whipped Cream	Blending	Chopping Cup or Blender Jar	Run on Low, 15 to 30 seconds. Maximum ½ cup.

BLENDER JAR – TIPS AND HINTS

- Add liquid ingredients first, then follow with solid ingredients with the softest items closest to the blade and the hardest items on top. This will provide more consistent blending and prevent unnecessary stress on the motor.
- It is recommended that most foods be cut into ½- to 1-inch pieces to achieve the most uniform result.
- For best results in the fastest time, pulse a few times before running continuously. Pulses should be short bursts with about 1 second in between each one to allow the blade to stop rotating between pulses.
- If you want to add ingredients during the blending process, remove the measured lid and drop or pour ingredients through the opening at the top.
- To crush ice, put no more than 8 standard ice cubes into the blender jar at one time. Pulse until uniformly crushed.
- When making hot soups, cool ingredients slightly before adding to the blender. Put a small amount of the warm soup liquid into the blender jar first, and then follow with some of the solids. Pulse ingredients and then run on Low. You can always thin it out more by carefully adding liquid through the opening at the top of the cover. Use only the blender jar when blending hot ingredients.
- If food sticks to the sides of the jar when blending, stop the blender, carefully scrape down the food, replace cover and pulse in short bursts to combine.
- When blending thicker mixtures, lightly hold down top of blender jar to prevent excessive movement.
- Do not attempt to mash white potatoes or knead bread dough in the blender.

TRAVEL CUPS – TIPS AND HINTS

- When using the travel cup, ingredients are put in the reverse order of the blender jar. Always put the hardest ingredients into the travel cup first (ice cubes, frozen fruit) and finish with the softer ingredients and liquids.
- It is recommended that most foods be cut into ½-inch to 1-inch pieces to achieve the most uniform result.
- For best results in the fastest time, pulse a few times before running continuously. Pulses should be short bursts with about 1 second in between each one to allow the blade to stop rotating between pulses.
- If food sticks to the sides of the cup when blending, stop the blender,

carefully scrape down the food, replace blade assembly and pulse in short bursts to combine.

- After blending, flip the travel cup over so that the blade assembly is on the top. Gently tap the cup on the counter a few times to prevent any spillage. Remove the blade assembly and replace with one of the provided lids.
- All beverage recipes in the booklet are portioned for the travel cup. If you wish to make more servings, simply double the recipe and prepare in the blender jar. Be sure to reverse the order of ingredients when doing so.

CHOPPING CUP – TIPS AND HINTS

- It is recommended that most foods be cut into ½- to 1-inch pieces to achieve a more uniform result.
- Do not overload the cup; you will get inconsistent results and possibly harm the motor or blade.
- For best results in the fastest time, pulse a few times before running continuously. Pulses should be short bursts with about 1 second in between each one to allow the blade to stop rotating between pulses.
- Results are usually achieved in seconds rather than minutes, so keep a close eye on the foods to prevent over-processing.
- The chopping cup with the grinding blade provides you with the perfect tool for grinding nuts and seeds for many different applications. Grind flax seeds or almonds and put them into the travel cup with your smoothie ingredients for added protein. See our recipes for some guidelines.
- When chopping nuts, use quick pulses.

BLENDING/JUICING TIPS AND HINTS

- When blending, choose the ripest fruits for maximum flavor.
- Add fresh herbs, like mint and parsley, to juices and smoothies for added flavor and a boost of health benefits.
- Add a squeeze of citrus to juices and smoothies to brighten flavors.
- When blending vegetables for juice, steam hard vegetables, like carrots, for a smoother consistency. Steam vegetables in bulk to have on hand.
- Juices may be strained through a fine-mesh strainer for a thinner consistency. Serving as is, however, is recommended to benefit from the fiber found in the pulp and skin of fruits and vegetables.
- Juices and smoothies will separate if not served right away. Re-blend before serving or strain to simply enjoy the juice.