

LIFETIME WARRANTY

Your Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle 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. If your cookware should prove to be defective within your lifetime, we will repair it (or, if we think it necessary, replace it) without charge to you, except for shipping and handling. To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190, or write to Consumer Service Center, Cuisinart, 150 Milford Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$7.00 for shipping and handling of the product. Please also be sure to include a return address, description of the product problem, phone number, and any other information pertinent to the product's return. Please pay by check or money order.

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 that 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 residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions. California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a non-conforming 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 Customer 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.

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PerfectTemp® Teakettle Use and Care Guide

PerfectTemp® TEAKETTLE – BREWING TEA AT ITS BEST

Congratulations on your purchase of a Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle! Designed from the inside out for today's lifestyles, our Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle combines uncompromising superior performance and convenience with a professional look.

Cuisinart proudly offers the highest quality in kettles, and your teakettle is an investment that will prove its worth every time you use it. When properly cared for, Cuisinart® products will give you countless years of service and pleasure. Follow the use and care suggestions in this leaflet to preserve and maintain the original quality of your kettle.

■ ESSENTIAL PRECAUTIONS

Never use Cuisinart® Kettles on high heat. A low to medium heat setting is recommended. To boil water in your kettle, a medium-high setting is sufficient. Never leave your Cuisinart® Kettle or any cookware empty over a hot burner. You may ruin the kettle or pan if left empty over a hot burner and may even cause damage to the stovetop.

■ BEFORE INITIAL USE

Wash kettle in warm water with a mild soap or dish detergent before using for the first time. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry immediately with a soft dishtowel. **We do not recommend cleaning your Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle in the dishwasher.**

BREWING BASICS

For best results, use a good quality loose leaf or bagged tea. Measure carefully – approximately 3 grams of dry tea, the equivalent to measuring one rounded dinner teaspoon, should be used for each six ounces of water or per cup. Tea should be stored in an airtight container at room temperature to preserve its optimal taste.

■ Since the majority of the contents of a cup of tea is water, it is imperative to start with fresh cold water, filtered or bottled if possible, six ounces for each cup of tea. **When filling your kettle with water, be sure not to exceed its maximum fill capacity.** Refer to the maximum fill line located on the base of the kettle's handle that indicates its maximum capacity, and do not fill kettle higher than this level. Also, **always keep at least 1½" of water in the kettle when heating.**

■ With each use, once water has completed initial warmup, the temperature gauge yields quicker and more precise readings. On initial (cold) startup, overshoot desired temperature by 10 degrees and reduce heat until dial reads desired temperature.

Subsequent heat-ups from an elevated temperature state* are precise.

*An elevated temperature state is when indicator pin falls within blue shaded range of dial.

■ It is also important to preheat the brewing vessel, either the pot or cup in which the tea will be steeped, to optimize extraction for the ideal tea flavor. If very hot or boiling water is poured into a cold teapot or mug, the water's temperature will immediately drop by several degrees and inhibit the best extraction. To preheat the pot, as the water is heating in the kettle, pour a little bit of the hot water into both the teapot and the serving cups to warm them.

■ The built-in precision temperature gauge on the PerfectTemp® Teakettle allows for easy and accurate reading of water temperature. The indicator pin on the multi-colored dial will point to the temperature reading when the water has reached the corresponding temperature.* Once the water has reached the desired temperature, remove kettle from burner and pour water into drinking cups or alternate serving teapot if preferred. *Both the water temperature and length of steeping time varies by the blend and type of tea you are brewing. Consult the Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle Tea Guide for optimal water temperatures and brewing times.

■ SERVING TIME

The sleek design and stylish brushed finish stainless steel exterior of your PerfectTemp® Teakettle makes it an elegant enough vessel for serving. When serving, be sure to place the hot kettle on a heat-resistant surface or trivet before placing on counter or table.

■ EASY MAINTENANCE

Immediately after each use, fill the kettle with warm water and liquid dish detergent or baking soda, and let soak if needed. Use a sponge or soft cloth to remove any remaining residue. Do not use steel wool or other metal pads that make coarse scratches. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately for a flawless finish.

Handle is stainless with a silicone grip for added comfort and control. Handle shape and its angle are designed to minimize heat transfer. Handle will remain cool when kettle with lid in place is in use on the stovetop, however, using a potholder to grip handle is recommended. **Kettle is not oven safe and should not be placed in the oven for any reason.**

■ USING OVER A GAS BURNER

When using a gas stovetop, make sure the flame is concentrated and touches only the kettle bottom. If the flame comes up the sides of the kettle, energy is wasted and there is a risk that the sides of the kettle may become permanently discolored.

■ CONVENIENT CARE AND STORAGE

Your Cuisinart® PerfectTemp® Teakettle is a perfect stovetop item, and many consumers choose to display their kettle on the stovetop when not in use. However, if you choose to store your kettle while not in use, it should be carefully placed on a shelf or in a dedicated cupboard space. Stacking and crowding in cabinets with other kitchen items may cause scratches.