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MODEL: HM-90S

Introduction

The Cuisinart Power Advantage PLUS 9-Speed Hand Mixer is designed for efficient and versatile mixing tasks in your kitchen. Featuring a powerful 220-watt motor and 9 speed settings, this hand mixer provides precise control for a wide range of recipes, from delicate whipping to heavy doughs. Its thoughtful design includes a SmoothStart feature to prevent splattering and a snap-on storage case for convenient organization of accessories.

Important Safety Information

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, please refer to the full safety manual included with your product.

Always read all instructions before using the appliance. Keep hands, hair, and clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils, away from beaters during operation to reduce the risk of injury to persons or damage to the mixer. Unplug the mixer from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.

What's Included

Your Cuisinart Power Advantage PLUS 9-Speed Hand Mixer package includes the following components:

- Cuisinart Power Advantage PLUS 9-Speed Hand Mixer Unit
- Extra-long Beaters (Dishwasher-safe, no center posts)
- Chef's Whisk
- Dough Hooks
- Spatula
- Instruction/Recipe Book
- Sturdy Snap-On Storage Case



Image: The Cuisinart Hand Mixer shown with its various attachments, including beaters, whisk, and dough hooks, neatly organized in the transparent snap-on storage case.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all attachments (beaters, whisk, dough hooks, spatula) in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher. Wipe the mixer unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Attaching Beaters:** Insert the desired attachments into the openings on the underside of the mixer. Push firmly until they click into place. Ensure the correct beater is inserted into the corresponding opening (one beater has a collar that fits into the larger opening).
4. **Power Cord:** The mixer features a swivel cord for ease of use. Ensure the cord is untangled before plugging into a standard 120V electrical outlet.



Image: The Cuisinart Hand Mixer with the standard beaters securely attached, ready for use.

Operating Instructions

1. **Power On/Off:** Press the 'ON/OFF' button located on the top of the mixer to turn the unit on or off. The LED display

will show the current speed setting.

2. **Adjusting Speed:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons to cycle through the 9 available speed settings. The LED display will indicate the selected speed.
3. **SmoothStart Feature:** The mixer is equipped with a SmoothStart feature, which automatically begins mixing at a low speed to prevent ingredients from splattering, gradually increasing to your selected speed. This is particularly useful for delicate mixtures or when incorporating dry ingredients.
4. **Using Attachments:**
 - **Beaters:** Ideal for mixing batters, creams, and general mixing tasks.
 - **Chef's Whisk:** Perfect for whipping egg whites, cream, and light batters to achieve airy textures.
 - **Dough Hooks:** Designed for kneading yeast doughs, such as bread or pizza dough.
5. **Ejecting Attachments:** After use, ensure the mixer is turned off and unplugged. Press the beater-eject lever (typically a button or switch near the attachment openings) to release the attachments.





Image: A close-up view of the top of the Cuisinart Hand Mixer, highlighting the 'ON/OFF' button, '+' and '-' speed controls, and the clear LED display showing the current speed setting.

Video: Demonstration of the Cuisinart Hand Mixer's SmoothStart feature, showing how it prevents splattering when mixing ingredients, even with thick batters.



Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your hand mixer.

- **Cleaning the Mixer Unit:** Always unplug the mixer before cleaning. Wipe the motor housing with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the mixer unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Cleaning Attachments:** All included attachments (beaters, whisk, dough hooks, spatula) are dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning. The extra-long beaters are designed without center posts to prevent ingredients from clogging, making cleanup simpler.
- **Storage:** Utilize the sturdy snap-on storage case to keep your mixer and all accessories organized and protected. The mixer unit attaches securely to the top of the case, and the cord and attachments fit neatly inside.



Image: The Cuisinart Hand Mixer neatly stored with its attachments and power cord inside the transparent snap-on storage case, demonstrating compact and easy storage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Cuisinart Power Advantage PLUS 9-Speed Hand Mixer, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Mixer Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the 'ON/OFF' button has been pressed.
- **Attachments Not Engaging:** Verify that the attachments are fully inserted and clicked into place. Ensure the mixer

is unplugged before attempting to re-insert attachments.

- **Excessive Noise/Vibration:** This may occur with very thick mixtures. Try reducing the batch size or increasing the speed gradually. Ensure attachments are correctly seated.
- **Splattering:** Utilize the SmoothStart feature by beginning at a low speed and gradually increasing. Ensure your mixing bowl is appropriately sized for the ingredients.

For persistent issues, consult the full instruction manual or contact Cuisinart customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	Hand Mixer (HM-90S)
Color	White
Wattage	220 watts
Number of Speeds	9
Controls Type	Push Button
Special Features	Adjustable Speed Control, SmoothStart Feature
Included Components	Mixing Hooks, Chef's Whisk, Dough Hooks, Spatula, Storage Case
Product Dimensions	3.94"D x 8.46"W x 8.94"H
Item Weight	4 Pounds
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Is the item dishwasher safe?	Yes (attachments)
Container Material	Plastic
Voltage	120 Volts
GTIN / UPC	086279029669

Warranty and Support

The Cuisinart Power Advantage PLUS electric hand mixer comes with a limited 3-year warranty. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided in your instruction/recipe book or visit the official Cuisinart website.

Extended protection plans are also available for purchase, offering additional coverage beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. These plans may include 3-Year, 4-Year, or monthly Complete Protect options.

For customer support, product registration, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the [Cuisinart Store on Amazon](#) or the official Cuisinart website.

