

Cuisinart CTG-00-3MS

Cuisinart CTG-00-3MS Stainless Steel Mesh Strainer Set Instruction Manual

Model: CTG-00-3MS

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart CTG-00-3MS Mesh Strainer Set provides superior drainage for various kitchen tasks. This versatile set includes three strainers of different sizes, designed for sifting, straining, and draining both wet and dry ingredients. Crafted from durable stainless steel, these strainers are built for longevity and ease of use in any kitchen environment.

Key Features:

- **Material:** High-quality Stainless Steel construction for durability.
- **Set Includes:** Three strainers in sizes 3½-inch, 5½-inch, and 7⅞-inch.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for sifting dry ingredients, draining noodles, steeping tea, rinsing fruits and vegetables, and various baking or stovetop cooking applications.
- **Easy to Clean:** Dishwasher safe for convenient cleanup.
- **Design:** Fine mesh for effective straining and comfortable handles for secure grip.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Cuisinart Mesh Strainer Set includes three individual strainers, each designed for specific tasks:

- **Small Strainer:** Approximately 3½ inches in diameter. Suitable for small tasks like steeping single servings of tea, sifting small amounts of spices, or separating egg yolks.
- **Medium Strainer:** Approximately 5½ inches in diameter. Ideal for rinsing berries, straining sauces, or sifting flour for baking.
- **Large Strainer:** Approximately 7⅞ inches in diameter. Perfect for draining pasta, washing larger quantities of fruits and vegetables, or straining stocks and broths.

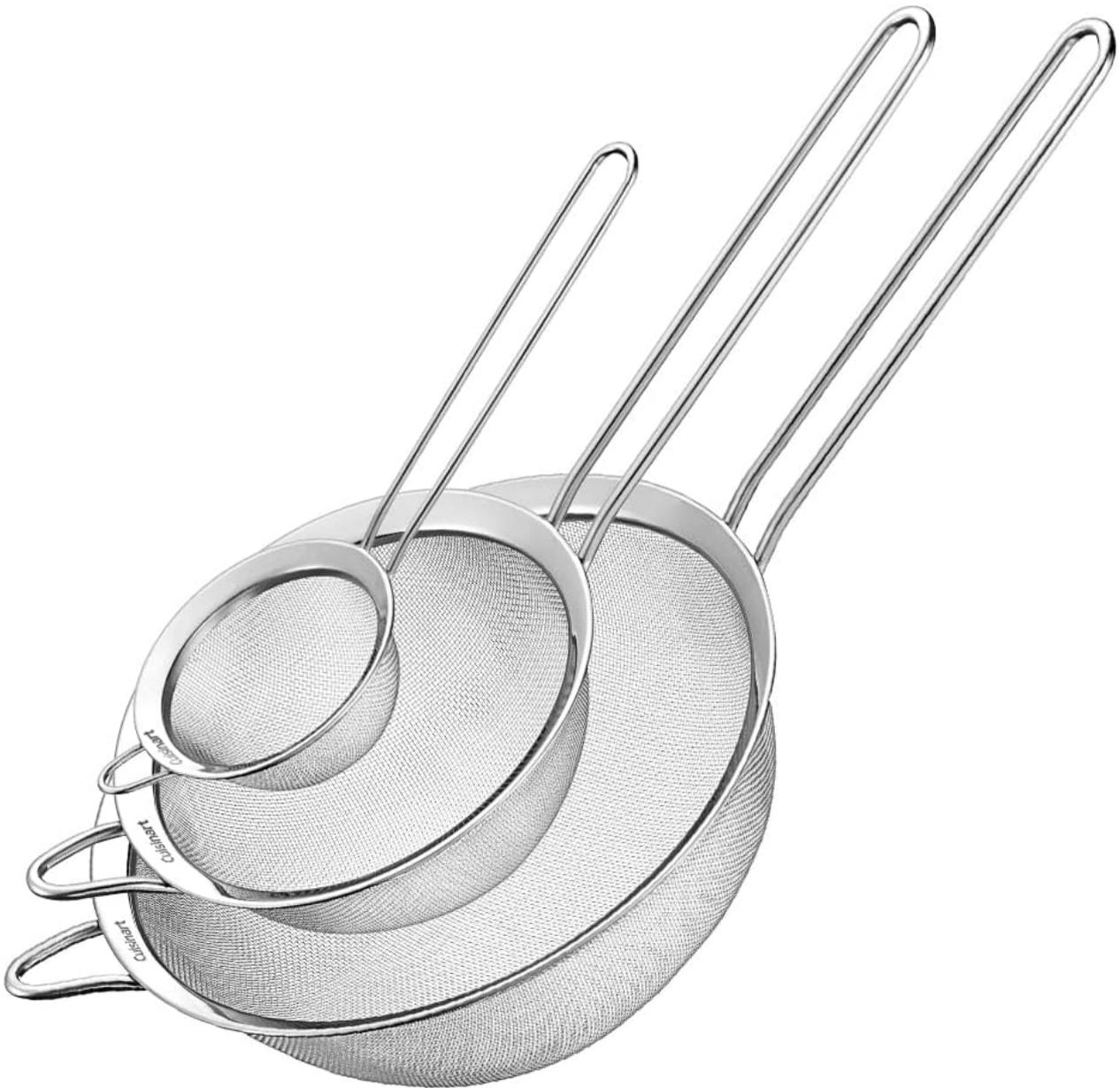


Image: The complete set of three Cuisinart mesh strainers, showcasing their different sizes.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

The Cuisinart Mesh Strainer Set requires no assembly. Before first use, it is recommended to wash all three strainers thoroughly with warm, soapy water or place them in a dishwasher. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots and maintain their pristine condition.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS / USAGE

These mesh strainers are designed for a wide range of kitchen applications. Their fine mesh ensures efficient straining and sifting.

General Usage:

- **Sifting Dry Ingredients:** Place the desired strainer over a bowl or container. Add flour, powdered sugar, cocoa, or other dry ingredients into the strainer. Gently tap the side of the strainer or use a spoon to push the ingredients through the mesh, removing lumps and aerating the ingredients.
- **Draining Liquids:** Position the strainer over a sink or a bowl. Pour cooked pasta, blanched vegetables,

or other items requiring liquid separation into the strainer. Allow the liquid to drain completely.

- **Rinsing Fruits and Vegetables:** Place fruits or vegetables in the strainer and rinse under cool running water. The fine mesh prevents small items from falling through.
- **Steeping Tea:** The small strainer can be used to hold loose leaf tea while steeping in a mug or teapot, allowing for easy removal of tea leaves.

Image: Cuisinart mesh strainers in use for rinsing fresh fruits and vegetables.

Product in Action:

Video: A demonstration of the 3-pack mesh strainers, highlighting their utility in the kitchen.

Video: An overview of the Cuisinart Mesh Strainers, demonstrating their features and sizes.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Cuisinart Mesh Strainers.

- **Cleaning:** The strainers are dishwasher safe. For best results, rinse off any food particles immediately after use. They can also be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.
- **Drying:** Dry thoroughly after washing to prevent water spots and maintain the stainless steel finish.
- **Storage:** The strainers can be nested together for compact storage or hung by their integrated hooks.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

While Cuisinart Mesh Strainers are designed for durability, here are some common tips:

- **Food Stuck in Mesh:** If food particles become lodged in the fine mesh, try rinsing the strainer from the opposite side under strong water pressure. A soft brush can also be used to gently dislodge stubborn particles.
- **Water Spots:** To avoid water spots, ensure the strainers are dried immediately after washing. For existing spots, a solution of vinegar and water can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CTG-00-3MS
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Set Includes	One 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch, one 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and one 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch strainer
Product Dimensions	15.25"L x 5.13"W x 8"H (overall for nested set)
Item Weight	7 ounces
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

Assembly Required	No
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8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cuisinart offers a Limited-Lifetime Warranty for the CTG-00-3MS Stainless Steel Mesh Strainer Set. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. For detailed warranty information, claims, or product support, please refer to the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service.

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