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Cuisinart CGG-306

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Model: CGG-306

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Cuisinart Chef's Style Tabletop Grill is a powerful and portable gas grill designed for versatile outdoor cooking. It combines the performance of a full-sized barbecue with the convenience needed for on-the-go grilling. Featuring dual burners with a total of 20,000 BTUs, this grill offers ample cooking space and precise temperature control for a variety of foods.



Figure 1: Cuisinart Chef's Style Tabletop Portable Propane Gas Grill with lid closed.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before assembling, operating, or cleaning this grill. Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire, explosion, or burn hazard, which could cause property damage, personal injury, or death.

General Safety Precautions:

- **FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY:** Never operate this appliance indoors.
- **PROPANE GAS ONLY:** Do not use charcoal, lighter fluid, or any other fuel type.
- **CLEARANCE:** Maintain a minimum distance of 24 inches from the back and sides of the grill to any combustible materials.
- **VENTILATION:** Ensure adequate ventilation when operating.
- **LEAK TEST:** Always perform a leak test on gas connections before initial use and after any cylinder change.
- **CHILDREN & PETS:** Keep children and pets away from the hot grill.
- **HOT SURFACES:** Always use heat-resistant gloves when handling hot grill components.
- **PROP. 65 WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. PARTS LIST

The Cuisinart Chef's Style Tabletop Portable Propane Gas Grill includes the following components:

- Grill Unit with integrated lid and handles
- Stainless Steel Cooking Grates
- Dual Stainless Steel Burners (pre-installed)
- Built-in Temperature Gauge
- Twist-Start Automatic Ignition (integrated)
- Removable Drip Tray
- Propane Regulator and Hose (for 20 lb. tank connection)
- Folding Legs



Figure 2: Grill interior showing cooking grates and burners.

4. SETUP

The Cuisinart Chef's Style Tabletop Grill is designed for quick and easy setup, typically in less than 10 minutes with no tools required.

Initial Assembly:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Position:** Place the grill on a stable, level, non-combustible surface. Ensure adequate clearance from combustible materials (minimum 24 inches from back and sides).
3. **Unfold Legs:** Extend the folding legs until they lock securely into place.
4. **Connect Propane Tank:**
 - Ensure the grill's burner knobs are in the "OFF" position.
 - Connect the propane regulator hose to a standard 20 lb. propane tank. Hand-tighten securely.
 - Open the propane tank valve slowly to allow gas to flow.



Connects to 20 lb. propane tank.

Figure 3: Connecting the grill to a 20 lb. propane tank.

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Figure 4: Grill dimensions (18"H x 26"W x 17"D).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Lighting the Main Burner:

1. **Read Instructions:** Always read instructions before lighting.
2. **Open Lid:** Make sure the grill lid is open during lighting.
3. **Ignite:** Push and turn the main burner knob slowly to "IGNITE/HIGH". Keep the knob pressed in until the burner is lit (typically within 3 seconds).
4. **Troubleshooting Ignition:** If ignition does not occur within 5 seconds, turn the knob to "OFF", wait 5 minutes, and repeat the lighting procedure. If the burner still does not light up after step 3, turn the knob to "OFF" and repeat the lighting procedure or light by match.

Temperature Control:

The grill features two independently controlled burners, each providing 10,000 BTUs of heat. This allows for creating separate heat zones for cooking different foods simultaneously. Use the individual control knobs to adjust the flame intensity from low to high. The built-in thermometer on the lid provides accurate temperature readings inside the grill, allowing for precise heat management.



Tailored temps.
20,000 BTUs for fast & even cooking.

Figure 5: Dual burner system for tailored temperatures.



Fits up to 15 burgers.
Spacious stainless steel grate.

Figure 6: Spacious stainless steel grates can fit up to 15 burgers.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Cuisinart grill.

Cleaning Procedures:

- **Grates:** After each use, once the grill has cooled, clean the stainless steel cooking grates with a grill brush. For deeper cleaning, the grates are removable and can be washed with warm soapy water.
- **Drip Tray:** The removable drip tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and flare-ups.
- **Exterior:** Wipe down the stainless steel exterior with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could scratch the finish.
- **Burners:** Periodically inspect the burner ports for blockages and clean as necessary to ensure even flame distribution.



Figure 7: Clean interior of the grill, ready for use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your grill.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Burner not lighting	No gas flow; clogged burner ports; faulty igniter.	Check propane tank connection and valve. Clean burner ports. Contact support if igniter is faulty.
Uneven heat	Clogged burner ports; low gas pressure.	Clean burner ports. Ensure propane tank is not low.
Excessive flare-ups	Grease buildup in drip tray or on grates.	Clean drip tray and cooking grates thoroughly. Trim excess fat from meats.
Gas smell	Loose connections; gas leak.	Immediately turn off gas. Perform a leak test. Do not operate if leak is detected.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	CGG-306
Product Dimensions	17"D x 21.5"W x 26"H
Item Weight	22 Pounds
Fuel Type	Propane Gas
Main Burner Count	2
Heating Power	20,000 BTUs Total (10,000 BTUs per burner)
Cooking Surface Area	275 Square Inches
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Portable, Twist-Start Ignition, Built-in Thermometer

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This Cuisinart Chef's Style Tabletop Portable Propane Gas Grill comes with a **3-year limited warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart customer service.

You can also refer to the official User Manual (PDF) for detailed information:

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