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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, care, and maintenance of your Cuisinart Stainless Steel Stir Fry & Wok Pan with Cover, 12 Inch, Model 726-30SD. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use and retain for future reference.



Image 1: The Cuisinart 12-inch Stainless Steel Stir Fry and Wok Pan, featuring a polished stainless steel exterior, two sturdy handles, and a clear tempered glass cover with a stainless steel handle.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the pan and lid.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pan and lid thoroughly in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and

dry immediately to prevent water spots.

3. **Seasoning (Optional for Stainless Steel):** While not strictly necessary for stainless steel, some users prefer to lightly oil the interior surface before first use to enhance non-stick properties over time. Heat a thin layer of cooking oil over medium heat until it shimmers, then remove from heat and let cool. Wipe out excess oil.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Heat Management

- **Medium Heat Recommended:** The aluminum encapsulated base heats quickly and distributes heat evenly. For most cooking tasks, medium heat is sufficient. High heat should be used sparingly and only for short periods, such as bringing water to a boil.
- **Avoid Overheating:** Excessive heat can cause discoloration or damage to the pan and may lead to food sticking.
- **Compatible Cooktops:** This pan is compatible with electric coil, gas, and smooth surface induction cooktops.

Cooking Tips

- **Preheating:** For best results, preheat the pan for 1-2 minutes before adding oil or food. Water droplets should bead and dance on the surface when hot enough.
- **Oil Usage:** Use a small amount of cooking oil or butter to prevent food from sticking.
- **Flavor Lock Lid:** The tempered glass cover helps to seal in moisture and flavor, making it ideal for simmering and steaming.
- **Cool Grip Handles:** The solid stainless steel riveted handles are designed to stay cool on the stovetop during normal use, providing a safe and solid grip. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot cookware, especially when transferring from stovetop to oven or when handles have been exposed to prolonged high heat.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Cuisinart Stir Fry & Wok Pan and its lid are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** For best results and to maintain the pan's finish, hand washing with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge is recommended. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately.
- **Removing Stubborn Stains:** For stubborn food residue or discoloration, a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner can be used. Follow the product instructions for the cleaner.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use steel wool, abrasive scouring pads, or harsh detergents, as these can scratch the stainless steel surface.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Sticking:** Ensure the pan is properly preheated and a sufficient amount of cooking oil is used. Avoid using excessively high heat.
- **Handles Getting Hot:** While designed to stay cool, prolonged exposure to high heat, especially from gas flames extending up the sides of the pan, can cause handles to heat up. Always use oven mitts or pot holders as a precaution.

- **Discoloration/Scorching:** This often occurs due to overheating. Reduce heat settings. For existing discoloration, try a stainless steel cleaner.
- **Water Spots:** These can be prevented by drying the pan immediately after washing. For existing spots, a solution of vinegar and water can help.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	726-30SD 12-Inch Everyday Pan with Cover
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless
Capacity	2.25 Quarts
Product Dimensions	12.75 x 16 x 4.5 inches
Item Weight	4.64 pounds
Compatible Devices	Electric Coil, Gas, Smooth Surface Induction
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Oven Safe	No
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Lid, Pan

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Cuisinart product comes with a **Limited-Lifetime Warranty**. For detailed information regarding warranty policies, troubleshooting steps, or any product-related questions, please refer to the official Cuisinart website or contact Cuisinart customer support directly.

This product is BPA free.