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### Cuisinart DLC-8SBCYP1

# Cuisinart Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor Instruction Manual

Model: DLC-8SBCYP1

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Cuisinart Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor. Please read all instructions carefully before use.





*Image: The Cuisinart Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor in brushed chrome, fully assembled with its work bowl and feed tube lid.*

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not place base unit in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
5. Avoid contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.

8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades or discs while processing food to prevent the possibility of severe personal injury and/or damage to the food processor. A scraper may be used but only when the food processor is not running.
11. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
12. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting blade or discs on base without first putting bowl properly in place.
13. Ensure cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.
14. Do not attempt to defeat the cover interlock mechanism.
15. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Your Cuisinart Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor comes with several key components designed for versatile food preparation:

- **Base Unit:** Houses the powerful 625-watt motor and control buttons.
- **11-Cup Work Bowl:** Large capacity, BPA-free, designed for various tasks.
- **Feed Tube and Pushers:** Extra-large feed tube accommodates whole fruits and vegetables, with small and large pushers for safe feeding.
- **Chopping/Mixing Blade:** Stainless steel blade for chopping, mincing, and mixing.
- **Stainless Steel Shredding Disc (2mm):** For fine shredding.
- **Medium Slicing Disc (4mm):** For consistent slicing.
- **Detachable Disc Stem:** For mounting the discs.
- **Compact Flat Cover:** An alternative lid for specific tasks.
- **Spatula:** For scraping and cleaning.



## Large and powerful

Extra-large 11-cup capacity, and a 265 watt motor to easily perform variety of food prep tasks.

*Image: The Cuisinart food processor base with the work bowl, feed tube, chopping blade, and various discs displayed on a kitchen counter.*

# Pro Custom 11™ 11-Cup Food Processor



*Image: A close-up view of the Cuisinart food processor's stainless steel chopping blade and three different slicing/shredding discs, highlighting their professional results.*

## SETUP

Before first use, wash all parts that come into contact with food. Ensure the unit is unplugged from the power outlet.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, flat surface.
2. Place the 11-cup work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the handle with the front of the base. Twist clockwise until it locks into place.
3. Insert the desired blade or disc onto the center stem of the work bowl. For chopping/mixing, use the chopping blade. For slicing/shredding, attach the disc stem first, then place the chosen disc onto the stem.
4. Place the cover onto the work bowl, aligning the feed tube with the work bowl handle. Twist clockwise until the cover locks securely into place. The food processor will not operate unless the bowl and cover are properly locked.
5. Ensure the pushers are ready to be inserted into the feed tube if you plan to use them.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Cuisinart food processor features simple controls for efficient operation:

- **ON:** Press the "ON" button to continuously run the processor.
- **OFF:** Press the "OFF" button to stop the processor.
- **PULSE:** Press and hold the "PULSE" button for short bursts of power. This is ideal for chopping, mincing, or when you need more control over consistency.

For best results and safety:

- Always add ingredients through the feed tube while the processor is running for continuous processing, or add ingredients to the bowl before attaching the lid for pulse operations.
- Use the pushers to guide food through the feed tube when slicing or shredding. Never use your fingers.
- Do not overload the work bowl. Refer to the "Liquid Max Fill" line on the bowl.



**Easy-to-use**

On, Off & Pulse paddles, extra-large feed tube fits whole fruits and vegetables.

Image: A close-up of the Cuisinart food processor's base, showing the "ON" and "OFF-PULSE" paddle controls, and the extra-large feed tube designed for whole fruits and vegetables.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your food processor.

- Always unplug the unit before cleaning.
- All removable parts (work bowl, covers, blades, discs, pushers) are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
- The motor base should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Never immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Handle blades and discs with extreme care as they are very sharp.
- For stubborn food residue, soak parts in warm, soapy water before cleaning.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Processor does not turn on.	Work bowl or cover not properly locked.	Ensure work bowl is twisted clockwise until it clicks, and cover is twisted clockwise until it locks.
Motor runs, but blade/disc does not turn.	Blade/disc not properly seated on the stem.	Remove cover and re-seat the blade or disc firmly onto the stem.
Food is not processing evenly.	Too much food in the bowl, or food pieces are too large.	Process in smaller batches. Cut food into smaller, more uniform pieces. Use the pulse function for better control.
Lid is difficult to close or remove.	Possible minor manufacturing imperfection or residue.	Ensure no food particles are obstructing the locking mechanism. Apply a small amount of vegetable oil to the rubber gasket if needed. (Based on customer review)

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model Name:** DLC-8SBCYP1 Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor
- **Power Source:** Electric
- **Motor:** 625 watts
- **Bowl Capacity:** 11 Cups
- **Product Dimensions:** 7"D x 11.25"W x 14.5"H
- **Item Weight:** 16.92 pounds
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Brushed Chrome
- **Product Care Instructions:** Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)
- **BPA Free:** Yes



## Professional results

With premium stainless steel blade  
and slicing/shredding discs.

*Image: A visual representation of the Cuisinart Pro Custom 11-Cup Food Processor's dimensions: 14.5 inches high, 11.3 inches wide, and 7 inches deep.*

### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cuisinart offers comprehensive warranty coverage for your food processor:

- **Full 5-Year Warranty on Motor:** Covers defects in materials and workmanship for the motor for five years from the date of purchase.
- **Limited 3-Year Warranty:** Covers the entire appliance for three years from the date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship.

For troubleshooting steps and questions regarding warranty policies, please refer to the user manual provided with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website.

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