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Model: DLC-2011CHBY

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Cuisinart Prep 11 Plus 11-Cup Food Processor. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use.



The Cuisinart Prep 11 Plus 11-Cup Food Processor in brushed stainless steel, featuring the main unit with its clear work bowl, lid, and control panel with 'OFF', 'ON', 'PULSE', and 'DOUGH' buttons.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

- Read all instructions thoroughly before operating the food processor.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades or discs while processing food to prevent severe

personal injury and/or damage to the food processor.

- Do not use the appliance outdoors.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Ensure the appliance is built to North American Electrical Standards.
- Always ensure the lid is securely locked in place before operating the unit. The food processor will not function if the lid is not correctly assembled.
- The motor base is designed to be heavy for stability during operation. Exercise caution when moving the unit.
- Blades and discs are extremely sharp. Handle them with extreme care during assembly, disassembly, and cleaning.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Your Cuisinart Prep 11 Plus Food Processor includes the following parts:

- Motor Base Unit
- 11-Cup Work Bowl
- Lid with Supreme Wide-Mouth Feed Tube
- Pusher
- Stainless Steel Medium Slicing Disc (4mm)
- Stainless Steel Shredding Disc
- Chopping/Mixing/Kneading Blade
- Blade Stem Attachment
- Spatula
- Recipe/Instruction Book

The unit features a safety lock mechanism, ensuring operation only when all components are properly assembled and locked into place.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. Before first use, wash all removable parts (work bowl, lid, discs, blades, spatula) in warm soapy water or on the top rack of a dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, flat, and stable surface.
3. Place the work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the handle with the front of the base, and twist clockwise until it locks securely into place.
4. Insert the blade stem attachment onto the motor shaft in the center of the work bowl.
5. Carefully place the desired blade (chopping/mixing/kneading) or disc (slicing/shredding) onto the blade stem. Ensure it is seated properly.
6. Place the lid onto the work bowl, aligning the feed tube with the work bowl handle, and twist clockwise until it locks into place. The safety interlock tab on the lid must engage with the safety lock on the base for the unit to operate.
7. Insert the pusher into the feed tube.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

1. Ensure the unit is properly assembled and all components are securely locked.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Add ingredients to the work bowl. For slicing or shredding, place ingredients into the feed tube.
4. Select the desired function using the control panel buttons:
 - **ON**: For continuous processing.
 - **PULSE**: For short bursts of power, ideal for chopping or controlling consistency.
 - **DOUGH**: Specifically designed for kneading dough, with speed automatically adjusting for proper consistency.
5. To stop operation, press the **OFF** button.

Tips for Best Results

- For chopping, use the PULSE function for better control and to avoid over-processing ingredients.
- When slicing or shredding, apply even, gentle pressure on the pusher to ensure uniform results.
- The wide-mouth feed tube accommodates whole fruits and vegetables, minimizing the need for pre-cutting.
- For dough preparation, add dry ingredients first, then slowly add wet ingredients through the feed tube while the machine is running on the DOUGH setting.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

All removable parts (work bowl, lid, discs, blades, spatula) are dishwasher-safe, with the top rack recommended for optimal care. The motor base should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. **Do not immerse the motor base in water.**

- Always unplug the food processor from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- Carefully remove blades and discs. Remember they are extremely sharp.
- For stubborn food residue, pre-soak parts in warm soapy water before cleaning.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can scratch the surfaces of the appliance.

Storage

Store the food processor in a dry place. Due to the weight of the motor base, you may consider storing the base and attachments separately if cabinet space is limited. Blades and attachments can be safely stored inside the plastic container provided, if applicable, or in a secure drawer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Not properly assembled or plugged in.	Ensure work bowl and lid are securely locked into place. Check power cord connection to the outlet.
Motor sounds strained.	Overloaded or ingredients are too hard.	Reduce the amount of ingredients being processed. Cut hard ingredients into smaller, manageable pieces.
Food not processing evenly.	Too many ingredients or incorrect technique.	Process in smaller batches. Use the PULSE function for better control over consistency.
Leaking from work bowl.	Work bowl or lid not properly sealed.	Ensure work bowl and lid are twisted and locked into place correctly. Check for any damage to seals or cracks in the bowl.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Cuisinart DLC-2011CHBY Prep 11 Plus 11-Cup Food Processor, Brushed Stainless
- **Model Number:** DLC-2011CHBY
- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Bowl Capacity:** 11 Cups
- **Color:** Brushed Stainless
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Power Source:** AC adapter
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.6 x 9.25 x 20 inches
- **Item Weight:** 11.5 pounds
- **Special Feature:** Safety Lock
- **Recommended Uses:** Knead, Chop
- **Product Care:** Hand Wash (removable parts are dishwasher-safe, top rack)
- **Cord Length:** 36 Inches
- **UPC:** 086279099716
- **First Available:** January 21, 2016