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Model: DFP-14BCNY | Brand: Cuisinart

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY 14-Cup Food Processor. Designed for versatility, this appliance is capable of chopping, mincing, dicing, shredding, pureeing, and kneading dough. Please read all instructions thoroughly before initial use to ensure optimal performance and safety.





Image: The Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY 14-Cup Food Processor, showcasing its stainless steel base and clear work bowl.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of injury, always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances. This includes:

- Read all instructions before operating the food processor.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades during operation to prevent severe personal injury.
- Ensure the appliance is properly assembled and the work bowl cover is securely locked in place before operating. The safety interlock system prevents operation if not correctly assembled.
- Do not process hot liquids in the food processor.
- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by Cuisinart.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Your Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor comes with several key components designed for various food preparation tasks:

- **Motor Base:** The powerful 720-watt motor base with 'ON' and 'OFF/PULSE' controls.
- **Work Bowl:** A 14-cup capacity clear work bowl for processing ingredients.
- **Work Bowl Cover:** Features an extra-large feed tube and small feed tube pusher.
- **Chopping/Mixing Blade:** A stainless steel blade for mincing, dicing, pureeing, and kneading dough.
- **4mm Stainless Steel Medium Slicing Disc:** For uniform slicing of fruits and vegetables.
- **Stainless Steel Shredding Disc:** For shredding cheese, vegetables, and more.
- **Detachable Disc Stem:** For easy attachment and removal of discs.
- **Spatula:** For scraping down the sides of the work bowl.



Professional results
with premium stainless steel blade & discs

Image: All included components of the Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor, including the motor base, work bowl, cover, blades, and discs.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Proper assembly is crucial for the safe and correct operation of your food processor. Follow these steps:

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface. Ensure the unit is unplugged.
2. Position the 14-cup work bowl onto the motor base. Rotate the work bowl clockwise until it locks securely into place. You should hear a click.
3. Insert the desired blade or disc onto the motor shaft in the center of the work bowl. For blades, ensure it sits firmly on the shaft. For discs, attach the detachable disc stem first, then place the disc on top.
4. Place the work bowl cover onto the work bowl. Rotate the cover clockwise until it locks securely into place. The handle of the cover should align with the handle of the work bowl. The safety interlock system will prevent operation if the cover is not correctly locked.
5. Insert the small feed tube pusher into the large feed tube.

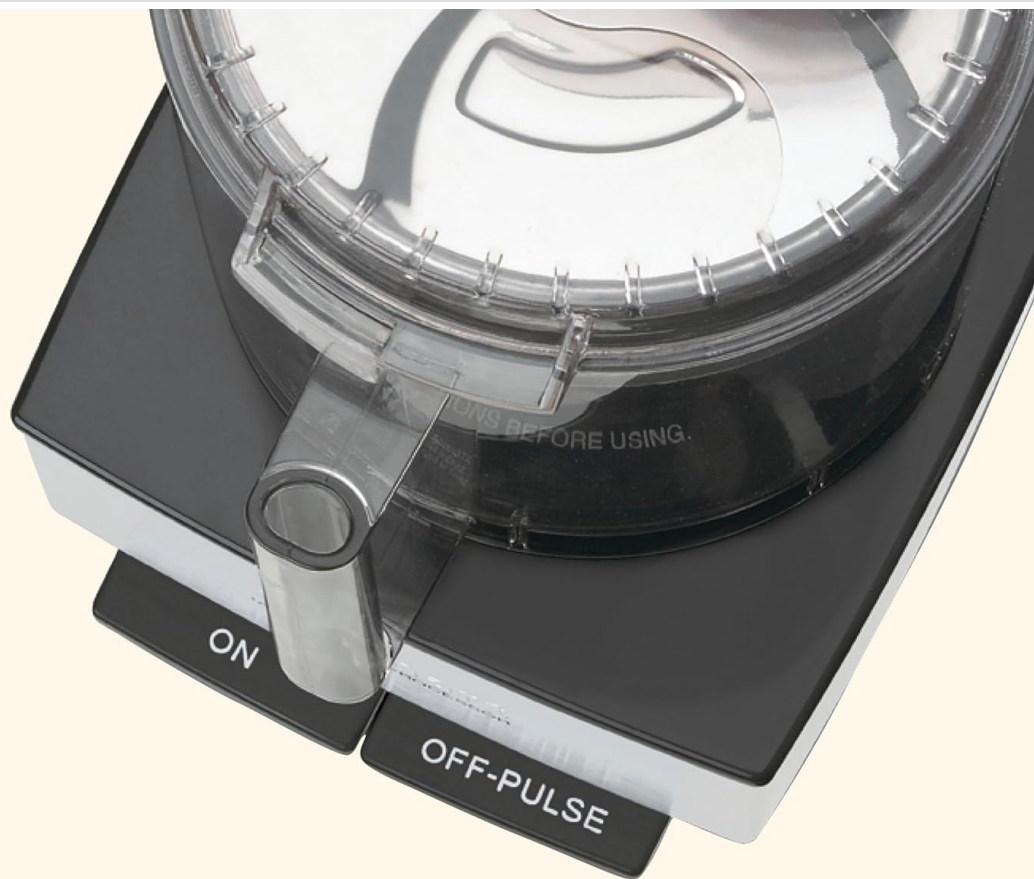
For a visual guide on assembly and operation, please watch the following video:

Video: A full guide demonstrating the assembly and various functions of the Cuisinart Food Processor.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, your food processor is ready for use. Ensure the unit is plugged into a grounded electrical outlet.

Basic Controls



Easy-to-use control paddles

On, off & pulse.

Image: Close-up view of the 'ON' and 'OFF-PULSE' control paddles on the Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor.

- **ON:** Press the 'ON' paddle for continuous operation.
- **OFF/PULSE:** Press and release the 'OFF/PULSE' paddle for short bursts of power, ideal for chopping or controlling texture. Press and hold to stop operation.

Using Blades and Discs

Always add ingredients through the feed tube while the motor is running for best results, especially when slicing or shredding.



Quick prep

Chop, mix, shred, slice, knead, and purée.

Image: A visual representation of the various food preparation tasks the Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY can perform, including chopping, mixing, shredding, slicing, kneading, and pureeing.

- **Chopping/Mixing Blade:** Use for chopping nuts, mincing herbs, pureeing soups, or kneading dough. Add ingredients to the work bowl before securing the cover.
- **Slicing Disc (4mm):** Ideal for uniform slices of vegetables like cucumbers, carrots, or potatoes. Place food in the feed tube and use the pusher to guide it through.
- **Shredding Disc:** Perfect for shredding cheese, cabbage, or carrots. Place food in the feed tube and use the pusher.



Large 14-cup capacity

Big enough for a party-sized portion of salsa and powerful enough to puree soups in seconds

Image: A user demonstrating how to place an onion into the large feed tube of the Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor for processing.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your food processor:

- Always unplug the unit before cleaning.
- All removable parts (work bowl, cover, blades, and discs) are dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).
- The motor base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Exercise caution when handling sharp blades and discs. Store them safely when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Unit does not turn on:** Ensure the work bowl is securely locked onto the motor base and the work bowl cover is properly locked onto the work bowl. The safety interlock system prevents operation if any component is not correctly assembled.
- **Uneven processing:** This can occur if the work bowl is overfilled or if ingredients are too large. Process in smaller batches or cut ingredients into smaller, more uniform pieces. Use the pulse function for better control over texture.
- **Food gets stuck in the feed tube:** Ensure you are using the appropriate pusher for the size of the food. Do not force food into the feed tube.
- **Loud noise or vibration:** Check that all components are correctly assembled and locked. Reduce the amount of food being processed if the unit is overloaded.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	DFP-14BCNY
Bowl Capacity	14 Cups
Wattage	720 watts
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Dimensions	11"D x 7.9"W x 14.8"H
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Product Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)

Custom 14-Cup Food Processor








Image: The Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor with key dimensions (height, width, depth) indicated.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Cuisinart DFP-14BCNY Food Processor comes with a limited 3-year warranty on the entire unit and a full 5-year warranty on the motor. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Cuisinart website.

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 <p>Cuisinart INSTRUCTION & RECIPE BOOKLET</p> <p>Deluxe 11" Food Processor DFP-11</p>	<p>Cuisinart Deluxe 11™ Food Processor: Instructions & Recipes (DFP-11)</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Cuisinart Deluxe 11™ Food Processor (DFP-11), covering unpacking, operation, safety, maintenance, troubleshooting, warranty, and a wide variety of recipes for appetizers, soups, entrées, sides, salads, sauces, breads, and desserts.</p>
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