Cuisinart CFP-800

Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central User Manual

Model: CFP-800

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Important Safeguards

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 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.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 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.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- Always ensure the cover is securely locked in place before operating the appliance.
- Do not attempt to defeat the cover interlock mechanism.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Product Overview

The Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central is a versatile appliance designed to simplify various kitchen tasks. It combines the functions of a food processor, blender, and juicer into one compact unit, powered by a robust 350-watt motor base. This multi-functional system allows for efficient food preparation, from chopping and blending to extracting fresh juices.

Components

The Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central includes several interchangeable components to perform its various functions:

- **Motor Base:** The central unit housing the 350-watt motor and control dial.
- **Food Processor Bowl:** An 8-cup capacity bowl for chopping, slicing, and shredding.
- **Chopping Blade:** Stainless steel blade for the food processor.
- **Blender Jar:** For blending liquids, smoothies, and purees.
- **Juice Extractor Attachment:** For continuous juicing of fruits and vegetables.
- **Lids:** Specific lids for each attachment to ensure safe operation.



Figure 1: The Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central main unit with food processor attachment. This image displays the motor base, food processor bowl, and feed tube.



Figure 2: The Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central showcasing its versatility with the food processor, blender, and juicer attachments assembled. Various ingredients and prepared items are shown.

Setup

Before first use, wash all removable parts in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry. The motor base should be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

General Assembly Steps:

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Select the desired attachment (food processor bowl, blender jar, or juicer attachment).
3. Carefully place the attachment onto the motor base, aligning it correctly. Twist or push down until it locks into place.
4. Insert the appropriate blade or disc for the chosen function. Handle blades with extreme care.
5. Secure the lid onto the attachment, ensuring it is properly locked. The appliance will not operate if the lid is not securely fastened.
6. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Cuisinart CFP-800 features a control dial with "OFF", "LOW", "HIGH", and "PULSE" settings.

Using the Food Processor:

1. Assemble the food processor bowl and chopping blade onto the motor base.
2. Add ingredients to the 8-cup capacity bowl. Do not overfill.
3. Secure the lid.
4. Turn the control dial to "LOW" or "HIGH" for continuous processing, or to "PULSE" for short bursts.
5. When finished, turn the dial to "OFF" and wait for the blade to stop completely before removing the lid.

Using the Blender:

1. Assemble the blender jar onto the motor base.
2. Add liquids and ingredients to the blender jar. Ensure the liquid level does not exceed the maximum fill line.
3. Secure the blender lid.

4. Turn the control dial to "LOW" or "HIGH" for continuous blending, or to "PULSE" for controlled mixing.
5. After blending, turn the dial to "OFF" and wait for the blades to stop before removing the lid.

Using the Juicer:

1. Assemble the juice extractor attachment onto the motor base, ensuring the pulp collector and juice pitcher are correctly positioned.
2. Prepare fruits and vegetables by washing and cutting them into appropriate sizes to fit the feed chute.
3. Turn the control dial to "HIGH".
4. Slowly feed ingredients into the chute using the food pusher. Do not force ingredients.
5. Once juicing is complete, turn the dial to "OFF" and disassemble for cleaning.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central.

- **Always unplug the appliance** before cleaning.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth. Never immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- **Removable Parts:** All removable parts, including the food processor bowl, blender jar, juicer components, lids, and blades, are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended). For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Blades:** Handle blades with extreme caution as they are very sharp. Use a brush to clean hard-to-reach areas.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance and its attachments in a clean, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; lid or attachment not properly secured.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check that the attachment and lid are correctly locked into place.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; ingredients too dense.	Turn off and unplug the unit. Remove some ingredients. Allow the motor to cool for 15-20 minutes before restarting. Ensure ingredients are cut into smaller pieces.
Food is not processed evenly.	Too many ingredients; ingredients not cut uniformly.	Process smaller batches. Cut ingredients into similar sizes for more consistent results. Use the PULSE function for better control.
Leaking from attachment.	Lid or attachment not sealed correctly; overfilling.	Ensure the lid and attachment are securely locked. Do not exceed the maximum fill lines indicated on the bowls/jars.

If the problem persists after following these steps, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service.

Specifications

Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	CFP-800
Power Source	Corded Electric
Wattage	350 watts
Number of Speeds	2 (Low, High) + Pulse
Food Processor Capacity	8 cups
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	17"D x 11.13"W x 20"H
Item Weight	16.15 pounds
Color	Gunmetal
Special Feature	Interchangeable Blade
Included Components	Chopping Blade, Container (Food Processor Bowl, Blender Jar, Juicer components), Lids

Warranty and Support

The Cuisinart CFP-800 Kitchen Central is sold by an authorized Cuisinart distributor and includes a US Manufacturer Warranty. Specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, are typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the official Cuisinart website.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service directly. Have your model number (CFP-800) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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