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Model: CTG-00-MCHP

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart Mini Chopper is designed for efficient chopping of herbs, garlic, shallots, and other small ingredients. Its compact design and manual operation make it a convenient tool for everyday kitchen tasks. The chopper features a durable stainless steel blade and a base that allows for direct chopping without the need for a separate cutting board.

Key Features:

- Chop, dice, and mince ingredients quickly.
- Easy push-down handle mechanism for simple operation.
- Integrated base for chopping directly into the container.
- Durable stainless steel blade with a protective guard.



Image: The Cuisinart Mini Chopper, featuring a stainless steel body and a clear collection cup, ready for use on a kitchen counter.

SETUP

- Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: the main chopping unit (handle and blade assembly), the clear collection cup, and the protective base/lid.
- Wash:** Before first use, wash all removable parts (collection cup, blade assembly, and protective base) in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Assemble:** Place the blade assembly into the clear collection cup. Ensure the blade is securely seated at the bottom of the cup. Attach the main chopping unit by aligning it with the top of the collection cup and twisting clockwise until it locks into place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Prepare Ingredients:** Cut larger ingredients into smaller, manageable pieces that will fit comfortably within the

collection cup. Avoid overfilling the cup to ensure optimal chopping performance.

2. **Load Chopper:** Unlock the main chopping unit from the collection cup by twisting counter-clockwise and lifting. Place your prepared ingredients into the clear collection cup.
3. **Reassemble:** Reattach the main chopping unit to the collection cup, ensuring it locks securely into place.
4. **Chop:** Place the chopper on a stable surface. Hold the collection cup firmly with one hand and press down on the top handle with the other. The blade will rotate with each press, chopping the ingredients.
5. **Control Fineness:** The more times you press the handle, the finer your ingredients will be chopped. For coarser chops, press fewer times. For very fine mincing, press repeatedly until desired consistency is achieved.
6. **Empty:** Once chopping is complete, unlock and remove the main chopping unit. Carefully remove the blade assembly. Pour or scoop out the chopped ingredients from the collection cup.

Demonstration Video:

Video: A demonstration of the manual food chopper in action, showing how to chop garlic, onions, carrots, and mushrooms by pressing the handle. It also shows the easy cleaning process.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

- **Disassembly:** To clean, twist the main chopping unit counter-clockwise to separate it from the collection cup. Carefully remove the blade assembly from the collection cup. The protective base can also be removed.
- **Washing:** All removable parts are dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a soft brush to clean around the blades. Exercise caution when handling the sharp blades.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dried before reassembly and storage to prevent rust or residue buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Chopper not chopping effectively:

- Ensure ingredients are cut into small enough pieces to fit and move freely around the blades.
- Avoid overfilling the collection cup.
- Check that the blade assembly is correctly seated and the main unit is securely locked.

• Parts not fitting together:

- Verify that all parts are aligned correctly before twisting to lock.
- Ensure no food debris is obstructing the locking mechanism.

• Difficulty cleaning blades:

- Use a small brush or straw cleaner to reach tight spaces around the blades.
- Soak the blade assembly in warm, soapy water for a few minutes before cleaning.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart

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Model Number	CTG-00-MCHP
Product Dimensions	20.13" L x 8.25" W x 7.25" H
Material	Plastic, Stainless Steel
Color	Black
Special Feature	Durable
Recommended Uses	Chop
Product Care Instructions	Dishwasher Safe
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Item Weight	5.6 ounces (0.35 Pounds)
Operation Mode	Manual
UPC	086279164308

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Cuisinart website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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