

Cuisinart FP-130

Cuisinart FP-130 Food Processor and Juicing Center Instruction Manual

Model: FP-130

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Cuisinart FP-130 13-Cup Multifunctional Food Processor and the Core Elements Juicing Center accessory. The food processor is designed for chopping, pureeing, shredding, and slicing, while the juicing center offers versatile fruit and vegetable juice extraction. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use to ensure proper function and to prevent injury.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades and discs during operation to prevent injury.
- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Ensure all parts are properly assembled and locked before operating.
- 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.
- This appliance is not intended for use by children. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Food Processor Components

- Motor Base with Control Paddles (High, Low, Pulse, Mix)
- 13-Cup Tritan Work Bowl
- Work Bowl Lid with Seal
- Large, Medium, and Small Pushers

- Chopping Blade
- Fine and Medium Reversible Slicing and Shredding Discs



Image: The Cuisinart FP-130 Food Processor, fully assembled with its work bowl and lid.





Image: The Cuisinart FP-130 Food Processor with basil, garlic, and walnuts in the work bowl, ready for processing.

Juicing Center Components (Accessory)

- 2-in-1 Juicer Accessory Unit (converts from juice extractor to citrus juicer)
- Drip-proof Spout
- Mesh-Filter Basket
- Easy-Rinse Reamer (for citrus)



Image: The Cuisinart Core Elements Juicing Center components, including the extractor basket and citrus reamer.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Food Processor Assembly

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
2. Fit the 13-cup work bowl onto the motor base, aligning the handle with the front of the base, and twist clockwise until it locks into place.
3. Carefully place the desired blade or disc onto the center stem of the work bowl. Ensure the chopping blade is fully seated or the disc is properly positioned on the stem.
4. Place the work bowl lid onto the work bowl, aligning the feed tube with the work bowl handle, and twist clockwise until it locks. The appliance will not operate unless the lid is securely locked.
5. Insert the appropriate pusher (large, medium, or small) into the feed tube.

Juicing Center Assembly (Accessory)

The Juicing Center is designed for use with the Cuisinart Core Custom Food Processor Series. The motor base is not included with the juicing accessory.

1. Ensure the food processor motor base is unplugged.

2. Remove the food processor work bowl and any blades/discs.
3. Place the juicer accessory unit onto the motor base, aligning it correctly and twisting to lock.
4. For juice extraction, ensure the mesh-filter basket is securely in place. For citrus juicing, place the reamer over the center of the mesh-filter basket.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Food Processor

1. Assemble the food processor with the desired blade or disc as described in the Setup section.
2. Add ingredients to the work bowl. For chopping, pureeing, or mixing, add ingredients directly into the bowl. For slicing or shredding, use the feed tube.
3. Plug the appliance into a power outlet.
4. Select the desired speed using the control paddles:
 - HIGH:** For faster processing of harder ingredients.
 - LOW:** For slower processing or delicate ingredients.
 - PULSE:** For short bursts of power, ideal for chopping or controlling texture.
 - MIX:** For gentle mixing and emulsification.
5. Process until desired consistency is achieved.
6. Press **STOP** and unplug the appliance before removing the lid and work bowl.



Image: The Cuisinart FP-130 Food Processor on a kitchen counter, demonstrating its use in food preparation.

Using the Juicing Center

1. Assemble the juicing center onto the motor base as described in the Setup section.
2. Plug the appliance into a power outlet.
3. For **Juice Extraction** (e.g., carrots, apples): Place prepared fruits or vegetables into the feed tube and use the pusher to guide them down while the motor is running.
4. For **Citrus Juicing** (e.g., oranges, lemons): Place a halved citrus fruit onto the reamer and press down gently while the motor is running.
5. Juice will flow from the drip-proof spout into a container placed underneath.
6. After juicing, press **STOP** and unplug the appliance before disassembling for cleaning.



Image: The Cuisinart Core Elements Juicing Center with an orange half on the reamer, demonstrating citrus juice extraction.



Image: The Cuisinart Core Elements Juicing Center extracting juice from carrots, with juice flowing into a glass.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning after each use will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Cuisinart appliance.

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- All removable parts (work bowl, lid, blades, discs, pushers, juicer components) should **hand washed** with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- The item is **not dishwasher safe**.
- Wipe the motor base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Handle blades and discs with extreme care as they are sharp.
- For stubborn food residue, soak parts in warm, soapy water before cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Appliance does not turn on. | Not plugged in; lid or work bowl not locked; power outage. | Ensure appliance is plugged in. Check that the work bowl and lid are securely locked into place. Verify power supply. |
| Food not processing evenly. | Overfilling the work bowl; ingredients too large; incorrect blade/disc. | Process smaller batches. Cut ingredients into uniform, smaller pieces. Ensure the correct blade or disc is used for the task. |
| Juicer not extracting efficiently. | Mesh-filter basket clogged; fruit/vegetable pieces too large. | Clean the mesh-filter basket. Cut produce into smaller pieces. |
| Motor sounds strained. | Overloading the motor; ingredients too hard. | Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut hard ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the Pulse function for tough items. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Brand | Cuisinart |
| Model Name | FP-130 |
| Capacity | 13-Cup |
| Color | White |
| Wattage | 300 watts |
| Material | Plastic (BPA-free), Stainless Steel (Blades) |
| Special Features | Adjustable Slicing Disc, New Motor Platform |
| Power Source | AC adapter |
| Product Care Instructions | Hand Wash |
| Dishwasher Safe | No |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. If you require technical assistance or have questions regarding your Cuisinart FP-130 Food Processor or Juicing Center, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service through their official channels.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

