

## Cuisinart HB-400PC

# Cuisinart Variable Speed Immersion Blender with Food Processor - Instruction Manual

Model: HB-400PC

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your new Cuisinart Variable Speed Immersion Blender with Food Processor. This versatile kitchen essential is designed to provide high-performance blending, chopping, slicing, shredding, and whisking for a variety of food preparation tasks. With its powerful 400-watt motor and multiple attachments, you can achieve chef-caliber results with ease.

## 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 put the motor body 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.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always attach blending shaft or food processor attachment to motor body before plugging into outlet.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

## PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Cuisinart Immersion Blender and Food Processor.



*Figure 1: All components of the Cuisinart Variable Speed Immersion Blender with Food Processor.*

- **Motor Body Housing:** Contains the powerful 400-watt motor and controls.



*Figure 2: Motor Body with Blending Shaft.*

- **Detachable Blending Shaft:** Stainless steel shaft with blade and blade cover for immersion blending.
- **Variable Speed Control:** Adjusts speed from low to high.



*Figure 3: Control Panel with Variable Speed and Unlock/On Button.*

- **Unlock/On Button:** Activates the blender.
- **4-Cup Food Processor Attachment:** Includes chopping/mixing blade, reversible slicing/shredding disc, lid with feed tube, and pusher.



*Figure 4: 4-Cup Food Processor Attachment.*

- **Full-Size Chef's Whisk:** For whipping and aerating.



*Figure 5: Full-Size Chef's Whisk.*

- **3-Cup Beaker:** For measuring and mixing.
- **Canvas Storage Bag:** For convenient storage of all parts.

## SETUP

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1. Before first use, wash all parts that will come into contact with food (blending shaft, whisk, food processor bowl, blades, beaker) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before assembling or disassembling any parts.
3. To attach the blending shaft or whisk: Align the attachment with the motor body and twist until it locks securely into place.
4. To attach the food processor: Place the desired blade or disc onto the center post in the food processor bowl. Place the lid onto the bowl, aligning the tab on the lid with the slot on the bowl. Then, attach the assembled food processor bowl and lid to the motor body by aligning and twisting until it locks.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Using the Immersion Blender

1. Attach the blending shaft to the motor body.
2. Plug the unit into a power outlet.
3. Immerse the blending shaft into the ingredients. Ensure the blade cover is fully submerged to prevent splashing.
4. Press and hold the Unlock/On button.
5. Adjust the blending speed using the variable speed control slider on the top of the motor body. Slide up for higher speed, down for lower speed.
6. Move the blender up and down in the mixture to ensure even blending.
7. Release the Unlock/On button to stop the blender.
8. Unplug the unit before detaching the blending shaft.

### Using the Food Processor Attachment

1. Attach the desired blade (chopping/mixing) or disc (slicing/shredding) onto the center post in the food processor bowl.
2. Add ingredients to the food processor bowl. Do not overfill.
3. Secure the lid onto the food processor bowl.
4. Attach the assembled food processor to the motor body.
5. Plug the unit into a power outlet.
6. Press and hold the Unlock/On button.
7. For slicing or shredding, use the pusher to guide ingredients through the feed tube.
8. Release the Unlock/On button to stop the food processor.
9. Unplug the unit before disassembling.

### Using the Whisk Attachment

1. Attach the whisk to the motor body.
2. Plug the unit into a power outlet.
3. Immerse the whisk into the ingredients (e.g., egg whites, cream).

4. Press and hold the Unlock/On button.
5. Adjust the whisking speed using the variable speed control slider.
6. Whisk until desired consistency is achieved.
7. Release the Unlock/On button to stop the whisk.
8. Unplug the unit before detaching the whisk.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Cuisinart appliance.

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- The motor body should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Never immerse the motor body in water or other liquids.
- The blending shaft, whisk, food processor bowl, blades, discs, and beaker are top-rack dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately.
- Handle blades and discs with extreme care as they are very sharp.
- Store all components in the provided canvas storage bag in a dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Unlock/On button not pressed; Attachment not securely connected.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet. Press and hold the Unlock/On button. Ensure blending shaft or food processor is securely twisted onto the motor body.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; Ingredients too thick or hard.	Unplug the unit, remove some ingredients, or add liquid. Let the motor cool down for a few minutes before restarting.
Food processor not chopping/slicing effectively.	Blade/disc not properly installed; Bowl overfilled; Ingredients too large.	Check blade/disc installation. Do not overfill the bowl. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces before processing.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** HB-400PC
- **Power:** 400 Watts
- **Dimensions:** 2.25" L x 2.25" W x 16" H (approximate, assembled with blending shaft)
- **Weight:** 1.65 Lbs (approximate, main unit)
- **Material:** Metal and Plastic
- **Included Accessories:** 4-Cup Food Processor, Full-Size Chef's Whisk, 3-Cup Beaker, Canvas Storage Bag, Blade Cover

# WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. You can also contact Cuisinart customer service for assistance with product operation, parts, or service.

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## Related Documents

 <p><b>Cuisinart</b> INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET</p> <p>Smart Stick® Variable Speed Hand Blender   CSB-400C</p> <p><small>For your safety and convenience, please read the instruction booklet carefully before using.</small></p>	<p><a href="#">Cuisinart Variable Speed Immersion Blender with Food Processor: Instructions and Recipes</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to using your Cuisinart Variable Speed Immersion Blender with Food Processor, including operating instructions, safety precautions, and recipe ideas.</p>
 <p><b>Cuisinart</b> INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET</p> <p>Smart Stick® Variable Speed Hand Blender   CSB-179</p> <p><small>For your safety and convenience, please read the instruction booklet carefully before using.</small></p>	<p><a href="#">Cuisinart Smart Stick CSB-179 Variable Speed Hand Blender: Instruction and Recipe Booklet</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction and recipe booklet for the Cuisinart Smart Stick CSB-179 Variable Speed Hand Blender, covering safety, operation, cleaning, and various recipes.</p>
 <p><b>Cuisinart</b> INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET</p> <p>Smart Stick® Variable Speed Hand Blender   CSB-87C</p> <p><small>For your safety and convenience, please read the instruction booklet carefully before using.</small></p>	<p><a href="#">Cuisinart Smart Stick Variable Speed Hand Blender CSB-87C: Instruction and Recipe Booklet</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction and recipe booklet for the Cuisinart Smart Stick Variable Speed Hand Blender (Model CSB-87C), covering safety, operation, cleaning, tips, and recipes.</p>
 <p><b>Cuisinart</b> INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET</p> <p>Smart Stick® Variable Speed Hand Blender   CSB-179</p> <p><small>For your safety and convenience, please read the instruction booklet carefully before using.</small></p>	<p><a href="#">Cuisinart Smart Stick CSB-179: Instruction and Recipe Booklet</a></p> <p>User manual and recipe collection for the Cuisinart Smart Stick Variable Speed Hand Blender (CSB-179), detailing operation, safety, and various culinary uses.</p>