

# Cuisinart®

## *Power Blend* Immersion Blender

HB500U



Safety and  
Instructions  
Booklet

For your safety and continued enjoyment  
of this product, always read the instruction  
book carefully before using.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions must be taken, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Turn the appliance OFF, then unplug from the outlet before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not put the motor housing, cord, or electrical plug of this hand blender in water or other liquids. Only the detachable blending shaft and whisk of this appliance have been designed for immersion into water or other liquids. Never submerge any other portion of this unit. If motor housing falls into liquid, unplug unit and remove immediately. Do not reach into the liquid without unplugging the unit first.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by children or by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. Avoid contact with moving parts. Do not attempt to defeat any safety interlock mechanisms.
6. During operation keep hands, hair, clothing, spatulas, and other utensils away from attachments, any mixing container, and the cutting blade while processing food, blending, slicing, or shredding to reduce risk of injury to persons and/or damage to the appliance. A spatula may be used, but only when the unit is not operating.
7. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact the manufacturer at their customer service telephone number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
8. Remove the detachable blending shaft from the blender before washing the blades or shaft.
9. Blades are SHARP. Handle carefully when removing, inserting, or cleaning. Exercise the same care when removing or inserting the blade or disc for the food processor attachment.
10. When mixing liquids, especially hot liquids, use a tall container or mix small quantities in separate batches to reduce spillage, splattering, and possibility of injury from burning.

11. Check work bowl for presence of foreign objects before using.
12. To reduce the risk of injury, make sure the food processor attachment work bowl is on a flat surface before adding the chopping/mixing blade or the slicing/shredding disc.
13. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or risk of injury.
14. Be certain the food processor attachment work bowl cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance. DO NOT attempt to remove cover until blade has stopped rotating.
15. When using the feed tube to slice or shred, never feed food by hand. Always use the pusher.
16. DO NOT fill the food processor attachment work bowl above the MAX fill line to avoid risk of injury due to damage to the cover or work bowl.
17. DO NOT use outdoors or for other than its intended use.
18. DO NOT let any cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. DO NOT let cord contact hot surfaces, including stovetop.
19. DO NOT use blade storage cover when blending.
20. Always unplug unit before attaching/detaching the blending shaft or attaching/removing the blade guard.
21. When using storage bag to store hand blender unit and attachments, be sure blade storage cover is in place on detachable blending shaft before putting in storage bag.
22. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not operate any heating appliance beneath the mounting unit.
23. DO NOT operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.
24. When using food processor attachment slicing/shedding disc, always use the food pusher. Never feed food by hand.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

**NOTE:** Maximum rating of 400W is based on the attachment that draws the greatest power.

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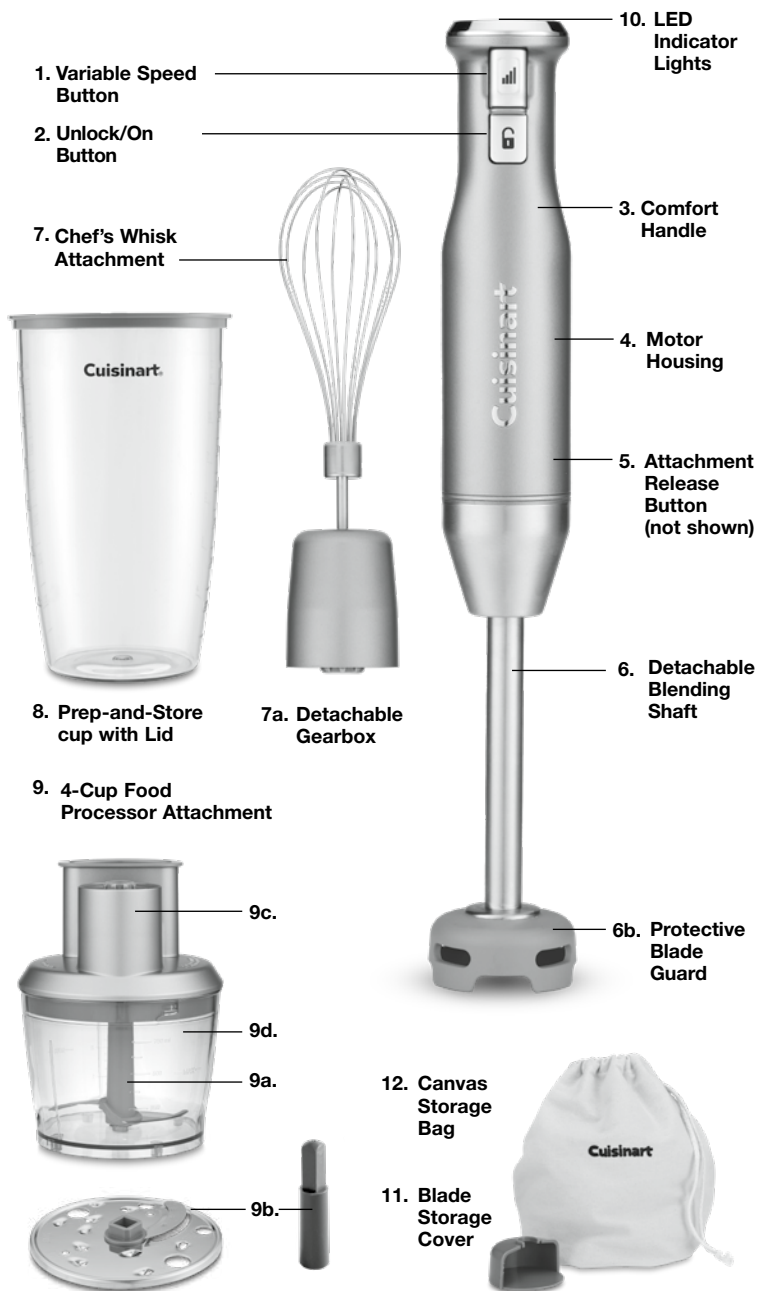
## UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the package containing the Cuisinart® Power Blend Immersion Blender on a sturdy surface. Open the box and ensure all packaging is removed. Clean all parts before first use, see cleaning instructions for detail. Save packaging for possible repacking of the unit.

**NOTE: The blending blade is extremely sharp.**

# PARTS AND FEATURES

1. **Variable Speed Control:** Lets you adjust speed from Low to High for blending and pulsing your specific ingredients. Increase finger pressure or decrease finger pressure to control speed; release to stop operation.
2. **Unlock/On Button:** Must be pressed to unlock before blender will operate.
3. **Comfort Handle:** The ergonomic handle allows you to maneuver the hand blender with ease.
4. **Motor Housing:** Powers the blender.
5. **Attachment Release Button:** Release button makes it easy to attach and detach blending shaft, chef's whisk and food processor attachment.
6. **Detachable Blending Shaft with Protective Blade Guard (6b) :** Protective Blade Guard allows the blender to be used in nonstick/enameled cookware, glass vessels and keeps splashing to a minimum.
7. **Chef's Whisk:** The chef's whisk attachment snaps into the gearbox, which connects to the motor housing. The full-size chef's whisk is great for whipping cream, egg whites, and other delectable treats.
  - 7a. **Detachable Gearbox:** Whisk attaches to it.
8. **3-Cup (700ml) Prep-and-Store Cup with Lid:** Use this container to blend and store drinks, shakes, salad dressings, and more. Designed for easy gripping and drip-free pouring.
9. **4-Cup (950ml) Food Processor Attachment:** Slice, shred, and chop with the Cuisinart® food processor attachment. Food processor attaches to the blender motor housing in place of the blending shaft or whisk attachment.
  - 9a. **Chopping/Mixing Blade**
  - 9b. **Reversible Slicing/Shredding Disc and Stem**
  - 9c. **Lid with Feed Tube and Pusher**
  - 9d. **Work Bowl**
10. **LED Indicator Lights:** White LED lights indicate speed selection from Low to High.
11. **Blade Storage Cover:** Snaps into the motor housing to ensure safety and extend the life of the blade.
12. **Canvas Storage Bag:** Safely stores motor housing, blending shaft, chef's whisk, food processor attachment, and blade storage cover.



# ASSEMBLY

## BLENDING ATTACHMENT

Align the motor housing with the blending shaft, and push the pieces together until you hear and feel them click and connect. If they don't easily connect, just pull the housing and blending shaft slightly apart, rotate the shaft a little, push the pieces together again, and listen for the click.

## CHEF'S WHISK ATTACHMENT

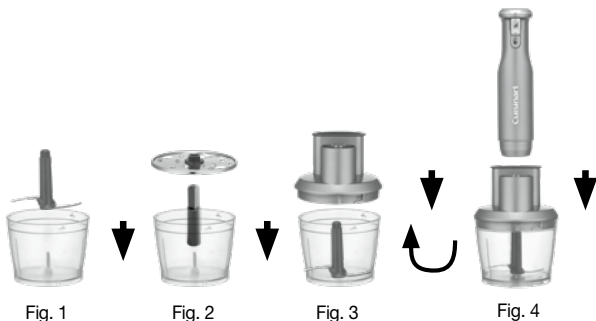
Align the whisk shaft with the small opening of the whisk gearbox, push to lock into position then align the motor housing with the gearbox, and push the gearbox and motor housing together until you hear and feel them click and connect. If they don't easily connect, just pull the housing and gearbox slightly apart, rotate the gearbox a little, push the pieces together again, and listen for the click.

## FOOD PROCESSOR ATTACHMENT

1. If using the chopping/mixing blade, place in the center of the work bowl over the metal blade shaft (Fig.1). If using the slicing/shredding disc, place the stem in center of work bowl, over the metal blade shaft. Place the disc over the stem with the desired side facing up (Fig.2).

**Note: Chopping/mixing blade should not be used with slicing/shredding disc.**

2. Place the food processor lid onto the work bowl (Fig. 3). Align the chopping/mixing blade or the slicing/shredding disc stem with the bottom of the food processor lid and turn the lid clockwise to lock into place. You will feel and hear a slight click. Make sure the lid is locked into place.
3. Place the motor housing on top of the food processor bowl lid and lock into place by pressing down on the motor housing (Fig. 4). You will feel and hear a slight click, which means the unit is ready for operation.
4. Plug the power cord of the hand blender into an electrical outlet.



5. To remove the motor housing from the work bowl lid, unplug from electrical outlet, then press the release button on the back of the motor housing and pull up at the same time.

## OPERATION

There is no need to hold down the **Unlock/On Button** during blending.



1. Press and hold the **Unlock/On Button** below the **Variable Speed Control Button**.
2. Then press and hold the **Variable Speed Control Button** to power up the unit. You may then release the **Unlock/On Button**.
3. The **Variable Speed Control Button** is pressure sensitive. Press the button in for a faster speed and decrease pressure for a slower speed. Release to stop operation.

### Caution:

- **Be sure the food processor attachment lid is securely locked in place before operating the appliance.**
- **As a safety precaution, when chopping, slicing, or shredding is complete, first unplug the unit, then disassemble the motor housing from the food processor attachment lid, then remove the food processor attachment lid. Never remove the food processor attachment lid with the motor housing in place.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### BLENDING SHAFT

Clean all parts thoroughly after each use.

Press the attachment release button to remove the blending shaft from the motor housing. Clean the motor housing only with a sponge or damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners that could scratch the surface.

To clean the blending shaft, wash by hand in hot water using mild detergent. The chef's whisk, food processor attachment bowl, pusher, chopping/mixing blade, slicing/shredding disc, and prep-and-store cup and lid are dishwasher safe. Be mindful of the fixed-mount, razor-sharp blade edges.



**Never immerse the motor housing in water.** The unit must be thoroughly dry before operation.

All servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

## CHEF'S WHISK ATTACHMENT

To clean your whisk assembly, press the attachment release button to release the gearbox from the motor housing. Detach the chef's whisk from the gearbox by pulling the pieces apart. To clean the gearbox, simply wipe with a non-abrasive damp cloth. To clean the chef's whisk, wash with warm, soapy water or put in the dishwasher. **Do not submerge the gearbox in water or any other liquids.**

## FOOD PROCESSOR ATTACHMENT

To simplify cleaning, rinse the work bowl, blade, disc, stem, and lid immediately after use so that food won't dry on them. Wash chopping/mixing blade, slicing/shredding disc, stem, lid, and work bowl in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Wash the blade carefully. Avoid leaving it in soapy water where it may disappear from sight. You can wash the work bowl, chopping/mixing blade, stem, and slicing/shredding disc on the upper shelf of your dishwasher. Unload the dishwasher carefully to avoid contact with the sharp blade. Wipe the motor housing with a non-abrasive damp sponge or cloth. Dry immediately. **Never submerge the motor housing in water or other liquids.** The food processor attachment is intended for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**

## CANVAS STORAGE BAG

When not in use, your hand blender should be disconnected, wiped down, and stored in a safe, dry location out of reach of children. Use the storage bag provided with the hand blender. If needed, wash the storage bag by hand using mild soap and warm water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### TO RESET THE UNIT

Your hand blender is equipped with a Resettable Thermal Protector to protect the motor. If the motor shuts down, unplug the hand blender. Let the hand blender rest for approximately 15 minutes. Once the resting period has elapsed, plug the power cord back into the outlet and continue blending. If your hand blender does not function properly following this procedure, discontinue use and contact a certified Cuisinart Consumer Service Center.

# UK Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture within 12 months from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture after 12 months from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

## Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist\*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

\*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc

Please email [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk) or contact the Conair Customer Care Line on **03702 406902** for further information on authorised stockists.

**It is important to retain your proof of purchase.**

**Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.**

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and not from the date of replacement.

**This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.**

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk) or contact the Conair Customer Care Line on **03702 406 902**.

# UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk) or contact the Conair Customer Care Line on **03702 406 902**.

**Return address:**

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Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

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