



Sandwich Maker
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Congratulations on your purchase of the Cuisinart Sandwich Maker.

For over 30 years Cuisinart's aim has been to produce the very finest kitchen equipment. All Cuisinart products are engineered for exceptionally long life, and designed to be easy to use as well as to give excellent performance day after day.

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Product Control Guide



IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book. There is a risk of injury if the product is misused.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION: BURN HAZARD



- **WARNING:** very hot surfaces.
- **DO NOT TOUCH** hot surfaces as possible injury could occur. Always use the handle.
- **THIS IS AN ATTENDED APPLIANCE.** Do not leave unattended during use, unplug after each use. Never leave the appliance unattended when switched on or plugged in.
- **IMPORTANT:** Use extra care when working with hot liquids to avoid injury from overflowing, steaming and splattering.
- Any adjacent furniture must be able to withstand a minimum temperature rise of 85°C above the ambient temperature of the room it is located in, whilst in use. This appliance requires 100mm clearance around the front, back and sides of the appliance and a minimum of 700mm between the cooking plate and the underside of any horizontal surface above it. Certain types of vinyl or laminate kitchen furniture are particularly prone to heat damage or discolouration at temperatures even below the guidelines given above. Any damage caused by the appliance being installed in contravention of these instructions will be at the liability of the owner. You should not use this appliance to store items on or as work surface.
- Do not use the Sandwich Maker near or under combustible materials like curtains or furniture.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge,

unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.
- Not for use by children. Keep the appliance and its supply cord out of reach of children during and after use.
- This appliance is for indoor, domestic use only and is not intended to be used in applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by customers in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type establishments.
- Do not use the appliance if the supply cord is damaged. In the event of supply cord damage, discontinue use immediately. If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer. Return the appliance to the Customer Care Centre (refer to 'UK After Sales Service' section for further information). No repair must be attempted by the consumer.
- Do not wrap the supply cord around the main body of the appliance during or after use.
- Do not leave the supply cord hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop.
- Do not allow the supply cord to come into contact with sources of heat.
- As the outer surfaces may get hot when the appliance is in use, take care not to allow the appliance surfaces to come into contact with other heat sensitive surfaces.
- Do not use metal utensils as this will damage the cooking plates.
- Always unplug the appliance from the mains outlet and allow to cool before cleaning.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Always ensure the voltage to be used corresponds with the voltage on the appliance, this is indicated on the bottom of the housing.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote control system.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the electric supply if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.

- Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the supply cord.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before touching the supply cord or removing the plug from the mains socket.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Ensure all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers are removed from the appliance before first use.
- Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line (refer to "UK After Sales Service section" for further information).
- Before switching on the appliance ensure that the plates are correctly fitted and locked into position.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces; use the handle whilst the appliance is switched on and during cooling time.
- Position the Sandwich Maker on a stable, level, heat resistant surface near a power socket.
- Do not attempt to move or lift the Sandwich Maker by the handle, when lifting the appliance ensure you fully support from underneath.
- Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.
- Do not wrap food in plastic film, polythene bags or metal foil during cooking. This may cause damage to the cooking plates and create a fire hazard.
- Do not use accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Cuisinart.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or place in a heated oven.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when switched on or plugged in.
- Periodically check all parts before use. If any part is damaged **DO NOT USE.**
- To avoid injury or possible fire, do not cover the appliance when in use.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse the housing base, cord or plug in water or other liquids or place in a

dishwasher.

- To disconnect, turn the control to the Off setting (0) and then remove the plug from the mains
- Switch off and unplug the appliance after use.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before fitting or removing parts and before cleaning the appliance.
- We recommend washing the plates by hand. If you wash the plates in a dishwasher place them on the top rack only. If you wash the cooking plates by hand do it carefully.



- **WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys."

- This product complies fully with all appropriate EU and UK legislation and the standards relevant to this type and class of appliance. We are an ISO9001:2015 certified company that continually evaluates our Quality Management System performance. If you have any queries regarding product safety and compliance, please contact our Customer Services Department (see "U.K. After Sales Service" section).



Disposing of electrical and electronic appliances at the end- of-life

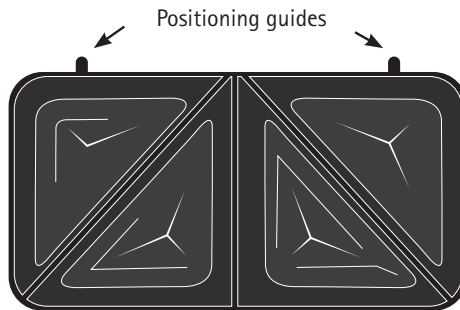
- This symbol on the product or on the packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the appliance collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your household waste disposal service."

Instructions for Use

A Fitting & Removing The Plates

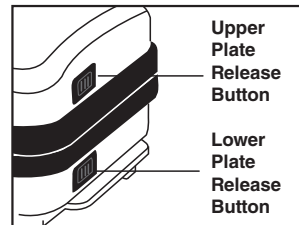
To fit the plates:

- Place the appliance in the open position with the controls directly in front of you.
- Each plate is embossed with 'Low' or 'Up'. Select the 'Low' plate, hold it flat with the positioning guides facing away from you and the 'Low' embossed sign facing up.
- Align the two positioning guides to the back of the plate with the brackets on the bottom of the appliance housing base. Tilt the back of the plate and slide it underneath the brackets. Push down the front end of the plate until it locks into place.
- Select the 'Up' plate and with the 'Up' embossed sign facing up and the two positioning guides facing away and down. Align the plate with the brackets on the underside of the lid of the product and push down the front to the locked position.



To remove the plates:

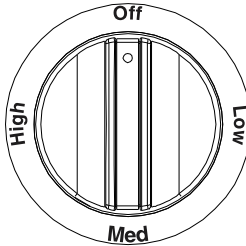
- Locate the plate release buttons on the right side of the unit's upper and lower housing.
- Press the Upper release button firmly and the "Up" plate will pop forward slightly from the lid. Lift the plate up and slide out from under the brackets in the centre.
- Press the button on the Lower housing and repeat the above method to remove the "Low" plate.



N.B: Always allow the appliance to cool for at least 30 minutes before removing the plates.

B Using The Sandwich Maker

- Plug the appliance into a suitable mains socket.
- Although the plates have a non-stick coating, we recommend that you season the sandwich plates with cooking spray or oil. If using oil, apply with a paper towel or pastry brush.
- Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting for cooking; Low, Medium or High.



- When the dial is in place a red light will illuminate on top of the appliance to indicate that the power is on.
- Once the appliance has reached the optimal temperature, the green light will illuminate to indicate the appliance is ready to cook.
- Place the ingredients on the bottom plate. Close the lid and lock the handle.
- The green light runs on a thermostat and indicates when the product is up to temperature. As part of the cooking cycle the light will go on and off during this process. You will need to assess if the food is cooked by lifting the lid.
- When you are happy the food is cooked, remove it by gently loosening the edges with a heat-proof plastic spatula. Never use metal utensils, as they may damage the non-stick coating.

N.B. The first time you use the appliance, it may have a slight odour and may smoke a little. This is normal and common for appliances with a non-stick surface.

Hints & Tips

- The Sandwich Maker has been designed with a handle that locks down to secure the contents when cooking.
- Always preheat your Cuisinart Sandwich Maker completely before using.
- The lid of the sandwich maker should be closed whilst preheating.
- The sandwich plates measure 14cm x 13.5cm and are designed to accommodate breads of all shapes and sizes.
- Breads longer than 14cm can easily be toasted lengthwise or diagonal. Breads can also be sliced from whole loaves.
- Butter and olive oil are recommended for coating the outside of bread when making sandwiches.
- "Light/Low Fat" versions of margarines are not recommended as they do not withstand heat (check manufacturer's labels for cooking recommendations for best results).
- Butter at room temperature is more suitable when spreading on bread, or melt and apply with a pastry brush. For best results, moist ingredients such as sliced tomatoes or fruits, pickles, etc., should be blotted or patted dry with a paper towel.

Cleaning & Maintenance

- Before first use and after every use, clean each part thoroughly.
- Once you have finished cooking, turn the selector control to the 'Off' position, unplug the power cord from the mains, and allow the appliance to cool for at least 30 minutes before handling.
- The sandwich plates can be washed by hand or in the dishwasher. Do not use metallic objects such as knives when cleaning. This will damage the non stick coating. Use wooden or heatproof plastic utensils only.
- The housing base, cover and control knobs can be wiped clean with a soft, dry cloth. For tough stains dampen the cloth. Never use an abrasive cleaner or harsh pad.
- Never leave plastic utensils in contact with the appliance.
- Make sure all the parts are clean and dry before storing.
- Never wrap the cord around the outside of the appliance.
- Never immerse the plug, lead or housing in water or any other liquid.
- For compact storage inside cupboards, the appliance can be stored in an upright position.
- The sandwich maker has been designed with a special latch so the lid stays closed during storage.

UK Guarantee

The Conair Group Ltd, Unit 3 Waterfront Business Park, Fleet, GU51 3TW

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 5 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 contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email support@cuisinart.co.uk for further information on authorised stockists.

It is important to retain your proof of purchase. We recommend attaching your receipt to this page.

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 contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

Return address:

Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village
Chorley
PR7 7DW

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

Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.

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