

# Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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**PowerBlend 600™ 7-Speed Electronic Blender**

**SPB-10 Series**

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

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**
2. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not put motor base of blender in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Cuisinart does not recommend the use of this appliance by children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning or removing contents from blender jar. **Never put hands into the blender jar or container, or handle the blades with appliance plugged in.**
5. Avoid contact with moving parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to nearest Cuisinart service facility for examination, repair, and/or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments, including canning or ordinary jars, not recommended or sold by Cuisinart may cause fire, electrical shock, or risk of injury to persons.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of counter or table or touch hot surfaces.
10. **Keep hands and utensils out of jar while blending, to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to blender itself.** A rubber or plastic spatula may be used but must be used only when the blender is turned OFF.
11. When blender is in ON mode, and LED lights are flashing or glowing, do not touch cutting assembly, interfere with blade movement, or remove blender jar cover. Accidentally touching a speed button may activate the blender.
12. **BLADES ARE SHARP. HANDLE CAREFULLY. STORE OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
13. To reduce the risk of injury, never place cutting assembly on base unless the blender jar is properly attached.
14. Always operate blender with the cover in place.
15. Never leave your blender unattended while it is running.
16. **When blending HOT liquids, remove measured pour lid (center piece of cover) to allow steam to escape.**
17. Twist on locking ring firmly. Injury can result if moving blades accidentally become exposed.
18. Do not use an extension cord with this unit. Doing so may result in fire, electrical shock, or personal injury.  
Regarding your cord set: A longer cord has been provided so that you will have flexibility in positioning your Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ blender near an electrical outlet. Exercise care when using the longer cord, to avoid entangling or tripping over the cord. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. Excess cord should be stored in the cord storage area at the back of the blender base to avoid injury caused by the longer cord.
19. Wash the blender jar, cutting assembly, locking ring, and cover before first use.
20. **WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR FIRE, DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE PANEL. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.**
21. **WARNING: FLASHING LIGHT INDICATES READY TO OPERATE. DO NOT TOUCH BLADES.**

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### NOTICE

This appliance has a polarized plug (one prong is wider than the other).

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug.

If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

Maximum rating of 600 watts is based on the jar attachment that draws the greatest power. Other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

This unit comes with a resettable thermal fuse to prevent damage to the motor in the case of extreme overload. Simply unplug the unit, rest it for 30 minutes and continue.

## UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the gift box containing your Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ blender on a flat, sturdy surface before unpacking.
2. Remove the instruction booklet and other printed material from top of corrugated insert.
3. Next, remove the top corrugated insert containing the fill cap.
4. Carefully lift the blender base from the box and set aside.
5. Remove the bottom corrugated insert containing the blender jar assembly. Be careful not to tip the jar when removing.

To assemble the blender, follow Assembly instructions on page 4 of this instruction booklet. Replace all corrugated inserts in the box and save the box for repackaging.

**Before using for the first time:** Wash all parts according to the Cleaning and Maintenance section on page 6 of this booklet to remove any dust or residue.

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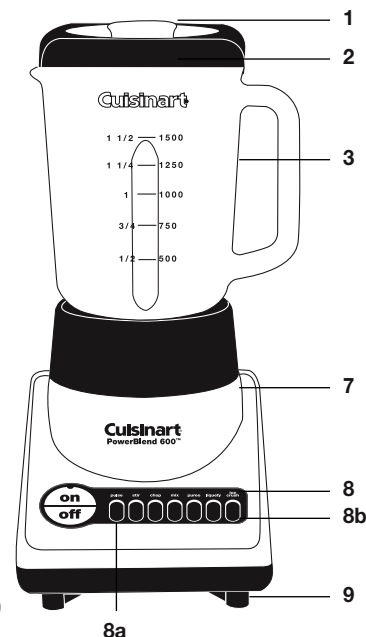
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## INTRODUCTION

One look at the touchpad on your new Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ blender and you'll know you've bought more than a blender. Seven preprogrammed functions allow you to do everything from blending the smoothest smoothie to mixing pancake batter to chopping salsa to puréeing soup to grinding nuts, with the touch of a button. Capacity is huge – 56 ounces – and the styling is sensational. Our 600-watt motor is ready for any job you give it, even crushing ice. Best of all, when you're finished, jar and lid go right into the dishwasher. Have fun!

## PARTS AND FEATURES

- 1. 2-oz. Measured Pour Lid**  
Allows you to measure and add ingredients without removing the cover.
- 2. Cover**  
Just press on. Tight fitting seal resists leakage.
- 3. 56-oz. Glass Jar**  
Has a unique, sturdy, widemouth design.
- 4. Leakproof Rubber Gasket (not shown)**  
Holds the glass jar snugly in position for safe operation.
- 5. High-Quality Cutting Assembly with Patented Stainless Steel Blades (not shown)**  
Is strong enough for all blender tasks, including tough jobs, from ice crushing to chopping delicate herbs.



**Note: Blades are sharp... handle carefully**

## 6. Locking Ring (not shown)

Is self-aligning so that the glass blender jar slides easily into position.

## 7. Heavy-Duty Motor Base

Is so sturdy and stable, it will not “walk” on your counter – even during ice crushing!

## 8. 7-Speed Touchpad Control with Indicator Lights

Is easy to use, read and clean. The red LED lights clearly indicate what blender speed you are using.

## 8a. Pulse at Any Speed Button

Allows you to pulse at any speed so you can blend ingredients only as much as needed.

## 8b. Ice Crush Button

This button is preset to the best speed for crushed ice.

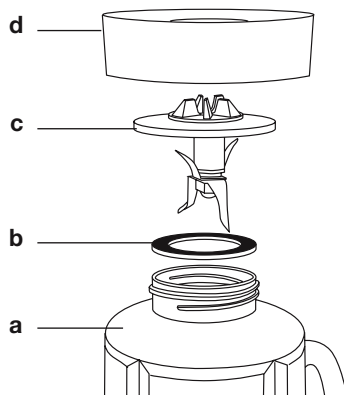
## 9. Slip-Proof Feet

Prevent movement during use and prevent damaging marks on countertops or tables.

## 10. Cord Storage (not shown)

Keeps countertop safe and neat by conveniently storing excess cord.

## USE AND CARE



### ASSEMBLY

To use your Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ Electronic Blender, begin by assembling the blender jar.

1. Turn the blender jar (a) upside down, and place it flat on a sturdy surface.
2. Position the rubber gasket (b) on the round opening on the bottom of the blender jar.
3. Turn the cutting assembly (c) upside down, and place the blade end in the blender jar opening.

4. Secure the rubber gasket and cutting assembly into position by placing the smaller opening of the locking ring (d) on top of the cutting assembly. Engage threads by twisting the locking ring clockwise until tightened. Make sure locking ring is tightly fastened to blender jar. Once assembled, turn the blender jar right-side up.
5. Push the cover onto the top of the blender jar. Insert the measured pour lid into the cover, aligning the tabs in the pour lid with the slots in the cover. Twist clockwise to lock the pour lid into the cover.
6. Place the blender jar on the motor base so that the jar markings are facing you and the handle is positioned to one side.
7. Plug in power cord. Your blender is now ready to be used.

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Once the cover is in position, additional ingredients can be added during blending: twist the measured pour lid counterclockwise until the tabs in the pour lid align with the slots in the cover; pull up pour lid, add ingredients, and replace the measured pour lid.
- Cover should always be in place while the unit is on.
- **WARNING:** Do not place blender jar onto base while motor is running.
- Do not twist locking ring from blender jar when removing blender jar from base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base.
- Boiling liquid or solid frozen foods (with the exception of ice cubes or ½ inch [1.3 cm] pieces of frozen fruit) should never be placed in the blender jar.
- Do not place ice, frozen foods or very cold liquids in a blender jar which has come directly from a hot dishwasher.
- Do not place very hot liquids or foods into a blender jar which has come directly from the freezer. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being placed in blender jar.
- Follow Cleaning and Maintenance instructions on page 6, prior to your first use.

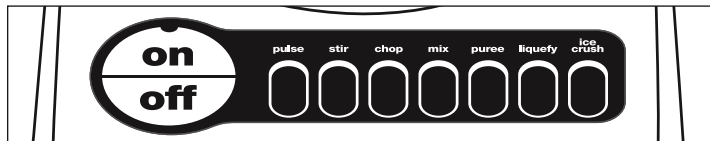
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the motor base of your Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ Electronic Blender on a flat, sturdy surface. It is important that the surface be clean and dry. Assemble the blender by following the assembly instructions. Once the jar is assembled and is in position on the motor base, plug the Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ Electronic Blender into an electrical outlet.
2. Add all necessary ingredients to the blender jar, and replace the cover. You may add more ingredients by lifting the measured pour lid and dropping ingredients through the fill area. Replace the measured pour lid after adding ingredients.  
**Do not put hands into blender jar with blender plugged in.**

**NOTE:** Add liquid ingredients first, then follow with solid ingredients. This will provide more consistent blending and prevent unnecessary stress on the motor.

**NOTE:** To remove blender jar cover, lift edge of cover upwards. Lifting measured pour lid will not remove cover.

3. **TO START BLENDING:** Press the On button. The red On LED light will flash, indicating that the blender is turned on but no speed has been selected.
4. **PRESS THE DESIRED BLENDING SPEED:** Both the On indicator light and the activated speed indicator light will glow. The blender will now be functioning at the desired speed. It is possible to switch speeds without pressing the Off button, by simply pushing the next desired speed button.
5. **TO RESET THE BLENDER:** The unit has an advanced thermal, resettable fuse feature. In the event of an overload condition, the unit will shut down to protect the motor from overheating. When this happens reset the unit by unplugging the blender and let it cool down for a minimum of 15 minutes.
6. **TO STOP THE BLENDING PROCESS:** Re-press the activated speed button. The blending process will stop. The red On indicator light will continue to flash to let you know that the



blender is still on and can be reactivated by pushing the desired speed button. The blender can be completely

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

To Activate Blender	Press On – The blender is in on mode.
To Begin Blending	Press desired speed button.
To Change Speeds	Press desired speed button.
To Pulse	In On mode press Pulse, then press and release desired speed button as needed.
To Crush Ice	In On mode, press and release Ice Crush button as needed.
To Stop Blending (and Deactivate Blender)	Press Off button.
To Stop Blending (in Pulse or Ice crush Mode)	Release button.
To Stop Blending in Stir, Chop, Mix, Purée, or Liquefy Mode	Press speed button again. This will return the blender to On mode. Press Off button to turn blender off.

# SPEED SELECTION GUIDE

Refer to this guide to choose the best speed for your desired result.

Ingredient/Recipe	Speed	Result
Reconstituting frozen orange juice concentrate	Stir	Smooth and full-bodied
Mayonnaise	Stir	Thick and creamy
Salad dressings	Stir	Desired consistency
Nuts	Chop	Coarse to fine
Whipping cream	Mix	Thick topping
Bread crumbs	Mix	Uniformly fine
Grating citrus zest	Purée	Uniformly fine
Milk shakes	Purée	Smooth and creamy
Baby food	Purée	Smooth and creamy
Health drinks	Liquefy	Smooth and creamy
Frozen cocktails	Liquefy	Thick and slushy
Grinding hard cheese	Liquefy	Coarse to fine
Ice	Ice Crush	Snowy

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deactivated and stopped at any speed by pushing the Off button. You will need to press the On button again to continue blending.

7. **PULSE MODE:** While the blender is turned on, you can create a burst of power for quick, efficient blending, by activating the pulse function. To do so, first push the Pulse button, which will cause the pulse indicator light to flash. Next, push and release the desired speed button. Repeat as desired. You determine the duration of each pulse. While pulsing, all indicator lights (the on, the pulse, and the desired speed lights) will glow. The pulse function can be used to break apart larger pieces of food or to control the texture of food when chopping. The pulse function is also effective in starting the blending process when you do not want continuous power, or when processing items which do not require an extended amount of blending.
8. **TO CRUSH ICE:** The PowerBlend 600™ Electronic Blender motor is strong enough to crush ice without liquid at any speed; however, for your convenience, we have preset the best speed for ice crushing. To give you greater control, the ice crush function automatically operates as a pulse function. To crush ice, place ice cubes in the blender jar, and place the cover and the measured pour lid on the blender jar. Press the On button. Press the Ice Crush button in short pulses until ice is crushed to desired consistency. See the Recipe Tips section in the Recipe Booklet for more details.
9. **TO DISLODGE FOOD:** Use a rubber or plastic spatula to help remove food lodged around the cutting assembly. **DO NOT USE SPATULA UNTIL YOU HAVE TURNED THE BLENDER OFF.** Replace the cover and measured pour lid and continue blending, if necessary. Make sure spatula is not inside the blender jar before blending.
10. **WHEN FINISHED BLENDING:** Press the Off button and unplug the blender from the electrical outlet. Never remove the blender jar from the motor base until the blender is off. Do not twist locking ring from blender jar when removing jar from motor base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base. **Do not place hands into blender jar with blender plugged in.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always unplug your Cuisinart® PowerBlend 600™ Electronic Blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning. The blender is made of corrosion-resistant parts, which are easy to clean. Before

first use and after every use, clean each part thoroughly. Periodically check all parts before reassembly. If any part is damaged or blender jar is chipped or cracked, DO NOT USE BLENDER.

Remove the blender jar from the motor base by lifting straight up and away. Twist off the locking ring by turning counterclockwise.

Remove the cutting assembly and rubber gasket. Wash in warm soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.

Place the locking ring in the upper rack of the dishwasher or wash in warm water.

**CAUTION:** Handle the cutting assembly carefully. It is SHARP and may cause injury. Do not attempt to remove blades from cutting assembly.

Remove the blender jar cover and the measured pour lid. Wash in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly, or place in upper rack of dishwasher. The blender jar must be washed in warm soapy water and rinsed and dried thoroughly. The blender jar can also be placed upside down in dishwasher.

Finally, wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth to remove any residue, and dry thoroughly. Never submerge the motor base in water or other liquid, or place in a dishwasher.

**TIP:** You may wish to clean your blender cutting assembly as follows: Squirt a small amount of dishwashing liquid into assembled blender jar and fill halfway with warm water. Run on STIR for 15 seconds. Repeat, using clean tap water. Empty blender jar and carefully disassemble parts. Wash cutting assembly, gasket and locking ring in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry all parts thoroughly.

## DOs AND DON'Ts WHEN USING YOUR BLENDER

### DO:

- Make sure the electrical outlet is rated at the same voltage as that stated on the bottom of the blender motor base.
- Always use the blender on a clean, sturdy and dry surface.
- Always add liquid ingredients to the blender jar first, then add remaining ingredients. This will ensure that ingredients are uniformly mixed.

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- Cut most foods into cubes approximately ½ inch (1.3 cm) to 1 inch (2.5 cm) to achieve a more uniform result. Cut all cheeses into pieces no larger than ½ inch (1.3 cm).
  - Use the measured pour lid to measure liquid ingredients such as alcohol. Replace measured pour lid after ingredients have been added.
  - Use a rubber or plastic spatula as needed, only when the blender is turned off. Never use metal utensils, as damage may occur to the blender jar or cutting assembly.
  - Place cover on firmly. Always operate the blender with the cover on.
  - Make sure locking ring is tightly attached to blender jar.
  - Always remove locking ring, cutting assembly, and rubber gasket before cleaning.
  - When scraping the blender jar with a spatula, remove the food from the sides of the blender jar and place food in the center of the blender jar, over the cutting assembly.
  - When chopping fresh herbs, garlic, onion, zest, bread crumbs, nuts, etc, make sure the blender jar and cutting assembly are completely dry.
  - If food tends to stick to the sides of the blender jar when blending, pulse in short bursts.
  - Pulses should be short bursts. Space the pulses so the blades stop rotating between pulses.

### **DON'T:**

- Don't store food or liquids in your blender jar.
- Don't place cutting assembly and locking ring onto motor base without the blender jar attached.
- Blender will not mash potatoes, knead heavy dough, or beat egg whites.
- Don't remove blender jar while unit is on. Keep the blender jar cover on the blender jar while blending.
- Don't twist locking ring from blender jar when removing blender jar from motor base. Simply lift blender jar from motor base.
- Don't overprocess foods. Blender will achieve most desired results in seconds, not minutes.

- Don't overload blender. If the motor stalls, turn the blender off immediately, unplug the unit, and remove a portion of the food, then continue.
- Don't use any utensil inside the blender jar while the motor is on.
- Don't use any container or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart. Doing so may result in injury.
- Don't place hands inside the blender jar when blender is plugged in.
- Don't add boiling liquids or frozen foods (except ice cubes or ½-inch pieces of frozen fruit) to glass blender jar. Boiling liquids should cool for 5 minutes before being placed in blender jar.

## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

### **LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY**

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart™ PowerBlend 600™ Blender that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

We warrant that your Cuisinart™ PowerBlend 600™ Blender will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase.

We suggest you complete and return the enclosed product registration card promptly to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase. However, return of the product registration card does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

If your Cuisinart™ PowerBlend 600™ Blender should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-800-726-0190 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Cuisinart, 150 Milford Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520.



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To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product.

Please pay by check or money order (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions).

NOTE: For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart® product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty. Please be sure to include your return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product model number (located on bottom of product), original date of purchase, and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

Your Cuisinart™ PowerBlend 600™ Blender has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use with the authorized accessories and replacement parts.

This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart.

This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other ordinary household use.

This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so they may not apply to you.

#### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells Cuisinart products of the same type.

The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Cuisinart and not

the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair, or if necessary, replacement, by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190.

Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such products under warranty.

#### **BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART® PRODUCT**

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart® product, we suggest that you call our Cuisinart® Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product serviced. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product is serviced with the correct parts, and the product is still under warranty.

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