

# **Cuisinart Mini-Prep Plus**

## **24-Ounce Food Processor**

### **Owner's Manual**

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## Introduction

This is the owner's manual for the Cuisinart Mini-Prep Plus 24 Ounce Food Processor. The Cuisinart Mini-Prep Plus is a small processor and grinder that is ideal for chopping small food, such as herbs, soft vegetables, cheeses, and to grind coffee beans and spices.

Safety concerns are addressed at the outset. Definitions of key terms and a thoroughly documented walkthrough of usage will be next. A guide for cleaning the utensil and for storing it away when not in use is next. At the end will be an FAQ section and a dedicated space for suggested uses, i.e., what foods can be processed, and what types cannot be. Comfortability with and safety of use are the main concerns of this manual.

## Warnings and Hazards

- Blade attachment is sharp and can cut skin.
- Power cord is electrical, and can result in electrocution
- Turning base unit or lid, can result in pinched skin.
- Submerging base unit in water while plugged in can result in electrocution and/or ruin of the unit.
- Hot liquids could melt bowl, and scald the user.

## Key Terms

**Base Unit:** The bottom unit of the food processor with power cord attached.

**Blade Attachment:** Unit with two curved blades inside the bowl.

**Bowl:** Clear container that sits on base unit and locks in place.

**Chop:** Function that uses the sharper edges of the blade attachment.

**Lid:** Clear piece that sits on bowl and locks in place.

**Grind:** Function that uses the blunter edges of the blade attachment.

## Technical Description

The Cuisinart Mini-Prep Plus is a compact food processor/grinder with a 24-ounce bowl with lid and handle. The Mini-Prep Plus includes a 250-watt motor with a 30-inch power cord, and two stainless steel blades. Each blade has a sharp edge and a dull edge. There are two processing options: “chop” and “grind”. Near the base of the processor is a face plate with buttons for these two options.

The Mini-Prep Plus is 5 inches long by 7 inches wide by 9.25 inches high, and weighs approximately 3.12 lbs. when empty. It comes in two colors: white and grey. The bowl holds 24-ounces of food and is clear. The lid of the bowl has a locking mechanism when turned into place. With food inserted into the bowl and the lid locked, the power cord can be plugged in and operated.

Pressing either the “chop” or “grind” button will operate the motor, spinning the blades. The “chop” option will force the blades to spin counter-clockwise, using the sharp edges to process the food. The “grind” option spins clockwise, using the blunt edges of the blades to process the food into a rougher texture.

The bowl and lid can be detached from the motor unit. The blade attachment can be detached from the bowl. The bowl, lid, and blades can be washed by hand or even using a dishwasher. The motor unit cannot be submerged in water without risking damage to its electrical component. See Warnings and Hazards section above for other safety precautions.

## Procedure

To demonstrate how to use the Mini-Prep Plus 24-Oz Food Processor, Figures 1-12 below will walk through the steps needed to grind whole coffee beans:



Fig. 1. Gather components and ingredients near electrical outlet.



Fig.2. Place bowl onto the base unit.



Fig.3. Lock bowl in place by turning handle in direction indicated by arrows on base unit.



Fig. 4. Place blade attachment into bowl and turn to secure.



Fig. 5. Pour coffee beans into bowl.



Fig. 6. Put lid on bowl and turn to lock in place.

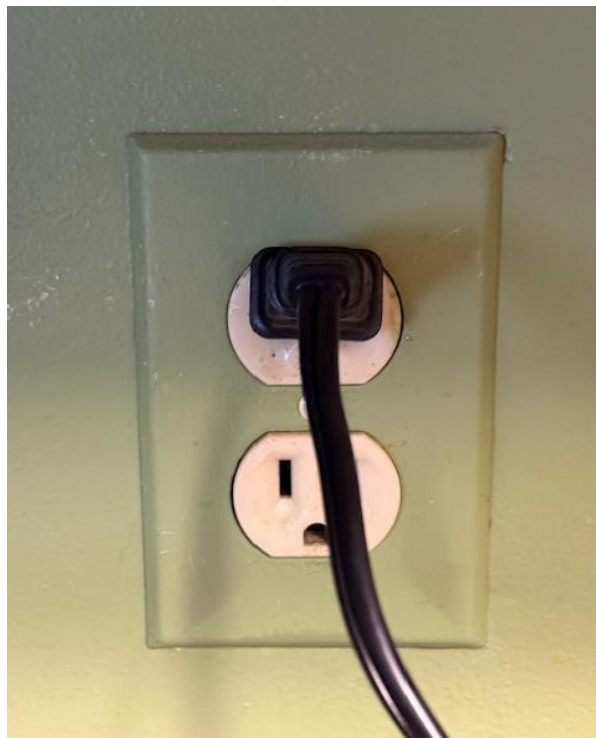


Fig. 7. Plug power cord into outlet.



Fig. 8. Press grind button and hold for 10 seconds to grind beans.



Fig. 9. After grinding beans, remove lid to see consistency.



Fig. 10. Repeat grinding until beans are desired consistency.



Fig. 11. With beans at desired consistency, unplug power, remove lid and blade.



Fig. 12. Remove bowl from base unit, and use beans.

With the coffee beans now at desired consistency, they can be used in the appropriate coffee maker

## Maintenance

To clean the Cuisinart Mini-Prep Plus, start by disassembling its component parts. The base unit should be washed by hand, and never submerged in water. The bowl, lid, and blade attachment are dishwasher safe, but hand washing them will result in longer life of the product itself.

## FAQs

Q: Is the Mini-Prep Plus dishwasher safe?

A: The bowl, lid, and blade attachment are dishwasher safe, but the base unit is not.

Q: What type of foods can I use in the Mini-Prep Plus?

A: Soft cheeses, vegetables, fruit without pits, nuts, beans, fresh bread.

Q: Can I use liquids in the Mini-Prep Plus?

A: Cold or lukewarm liquids only.

Q: Can I use the blade attachment outside of the unit?

A: It is not recommended to use the blade on its own.

## Works Cited

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