

# Cuisinart® FusionElite+ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware

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## GETTING STARTED

- **Wash Before First Use:** Clean your FusionElite+ Nonstick Stainless Cookware with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
- **Preheat for Best Results:** Before cooking, heat the pan for about 2 minutes over medium low heat. A properly heated pan improves searing, prevents sticking, and preserves the nonstick surface.
- **Add Oil or Butter:** Once preheated, add oil or butter and let it warm before adding food.
- **Heat Guidelines:** Use low to medium heat for most cooking. Medium high is fine for quick searing. Cookware is oven-safe up to 500°F; glass lids up to 450°F. Avoid prolonged high heat to maintain nonstick performance.
- **Always** use potholders – handles and pans get hot.
- **Do not** use under broiler

## CLEANING & CARE

- Allow the pan to cool before washing.
- Dishwasher safe, but hand-wash recommended to preserve finish. Use warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge and non-citrus dish soap.
- Avoid steel wool or harsh pads.
- For stubborn residue: add 1 inch of water and 1 tablespoon of non-lemon dish soap. Simmer for 15 minutes, cool, then clean.

## UTENSILS

- Metal utensils are safe for the FusionElite+ hybrid cooking surface, but silicone, nylon or wood tools will help to extend the lifespan of your cookware.
- Avoid using sharp tools like knives or forks on the cooking surface.

## COOKING TIPS

- **Induction:** Center the pan on the burner for best results.
- **Glass cook tops:** Lift, don't slide, to prevent scratches.
- **Gas burners:** Keep flames under the pan bottom only.
- **Don't leave unattended:** Overheating or boiling dry can cause damage to the cookware. If a pan boils dry, turn off the heat and let it cool naturally.

## STORAGE

- Avoid stacking tightly to prevent scratches; use a rack or soft protectors if nesting.

## LIFETIME WARRANTY

Subject to the exclusions and limitations contained herein, Conair LLC dba Cuisinart ("Cuisinart") warrants that the Cuisinart® FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware will be free from material defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use conditions throughout the original purchaser's lifetime, beginning on the date this FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware was purchased in its original, sealed packaging, unless otherwise specified in this Lifetime Warranty. This Lifetime Warranty is only for U.S. consumers (defined herein as purchasers at retail for personal, family, or household use) who originally purchase the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware from Cuisinart or an authorized Cuisinart® reseller (if you are unsure whether a retailer or other point of sale is an authorized or unauthorized Cuisinart reseller, contact Cuisinart).

This Lifetime Warranty does NOT cover:

- Normal wear and tear;
- Any FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware purchased by commercial purchasers or for commercial or non-household uses;
- Accessories, parts, or software added to the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware after the system is shipped from Cuisinart;
- Any costs associated with the replacement or repair of the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, including labor, installation, or other costs incurred by you without prior Cuisinart approval;
- Damage to the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, defective conditions, or nonconformities due to: (1) external causes, including shipping, accidents, abnormal conditions (such as mechanical or environmental); (2) usage not in accordance with FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware instructions; (3) misuse, neglect, unauthorized alteration, unauthorized repair; and (4) acts of God or other events beyond Cuisinart's control;
- Though necessary repairs and maintenance might be performed by any company, damage caused by you or any nonauthorized third party may void this Lifetime Warranty;

- Damage caused by accessories or replacement parts not specifically authorized by Cuisinart may void this Lifetime Warranty; and
- Any FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware where the original FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware identification markings (trademark or serial number) have been removed, altered, or obliterated from the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware.

It is recommended that you visit the website, <https://www.cuisinart.com/register-your-product.html>, for a fast, efficient way to complete your FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware registration. However, FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware registration 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 Lifetime Warranty will be the date of manufacture.

## **HASSLE-FREE WARRANTY**

If the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware that is the subject of this Lifetime Warranty fails during the warranty period for reasons covered by this Lifetime Warranty, Cuisinart will, at its option, repair the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, replace the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware with another identical or reasonably equivalent FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, or if Cuisinart is unable to repair or replace the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, refund the purchase price, less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware. To obtain a return shipping label, visit us at

<https://www.cuisinart.com/customer-care/product-assistance/product-inquiry/>, or call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at **1-800-726-0190** to speak with a representative.

Upon receipt of the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, Cuisinart will inspect the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware and, if required under this Lifetime Warranty, attempt to repair, replace, or refund the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware within thirty (30) days. However, there may be delays beyond Cuisinart's control, in which case that time period may be extended as reasonably necessary.

**IMPORTANT:** If the nonconforming FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware 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 FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware is serviced with the correct parts, and the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware is still under warranty.

## **CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY**

The Lifetime Warranty period begins on the date the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware was delivered, which may be different than the date the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware was purchased. California residents also have the option of obtaining the benefits of this Lifetime Warranty by bringing the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware to (A) the store where it was purchased or (B) another retail store that sells FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preference, either repair the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware with another identical or reasonably equivalent FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware. California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement with another identical or reasonably equivalent FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at **1-800-726-0190**. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of such repair, replacement, and/or shipping and handling for such nonconforming FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware under warranty.

THIS LIFETIME WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR BY JURISDICTION. IN THE EVENT THIS LIFETIME WARRANTY IS BREACHED, YOU MAY HAVE CLAIMS FOR REPLACEMENT, DAMAGES, OR OTHER PENALTIES.

## **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY/ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIFETIME WARRANTY PERIOD. NO WARRANTIES APPLY AFTER THAT PERIOD. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THIS LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. CUISINART'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, IMPLIED OR EXPRESS, IS LIMITED TO REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR REFUND, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. THESE REMEDIES ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CUISINART IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST PROFITS, DOWNTIME, GOODWILL, DAMAGE TO OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY, AND ANY COSTS OF RECOVERING, REPROGRAMMING, OR REPRODUCING ANY PROGRAM OR DATA STORED IN OR USED WITH A SYSTEM CONTAINING THE FusionElite+™ Nonstick Triple-Ply Stainless Cookware), EVEN IF CUISINART HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIFETIME WARRANTY PERIOD. NO WARRANTIES APPLY AFTER THAT PERIOD. SOME STATES (OR JURISDICTIONS) DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THIS LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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