



# Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware

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## **BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Remove all labels. Wash cookware and lids in warm water with a mild dish soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water and wipe dry with a soft dishtowel.

## **HEALTHIER COOKING, EASY CLEANING**

When cooking with your Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware, you do not need to add oil or butter to prevent foods from sticking. If you wish to enhance the flavor and appearance of foods, you need only add a minimum amount to the nonstick surface of your cookware.

## **STOVETOP COOKING**

Select a burner size that matches the diameter of the pan bottom. When cooking over a gas burner, make certain that the flame touches only the bottom of the pan. If the flame extends up the sides of the pan, energy is wasted.

## **ESSENTIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Never use Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware on high heat or food will burn. The aluminum core of this cookware heats quickly, and its even heat distribution prevents hot spots. The dark interior color also allows food to cook more quickly with less heat. We recommend using a low to medium setting for most cooking. To boil water, medium-high is sufficient. Never leave Cuisinart® Cookware or any pan empty over a hot burner. Doing so can ruin the pan and cause damage to the stovetop.

## **OVEN COOKING TEMPERATURE**

Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware can be used in the oven up to 500°F. Glass lids are oven safe up to 350°F. Using Cuisinart® Cookware in the oven will cause the handles as well as the pan to become hot. Use pot holders or oven mitts when removing the cookware from the oven.

## **PROPER COOKING UTENSILS**

We recommend using plastic or wooden utensils in your Cuisinart® Cookware to maintain its appearance and performance. However, our Hard Anodized Nonstick line is metal-utensil safe. Refrain from cutting foods or using sharp utensils such as forks, knives, mashers, or whisks, which can scratch the cooking surface.

## **EASY MAINTENANCE**

Let your Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware cool before cleaning. The reinforced nonstick system and the smooth exterior ensure easy cleaning. Cookware should be washed by hand with hot sudsy water and a sponge or soft dishcloth. Do not use steel wool or other metal or abrasive pads that can scratch your cookware. After washing, rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to maintain your Cuisinart® Cookware's flawless finish. Do not put in the dishwasher since harsh detergents will harm the exterior finish.

## **CLEANING THE EXTERIOR**

Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware has a smooth exterior finish, making it easier to clean and maintain. Food residue or buildup on the exterior of your cookware can easily be removed with any nonabrasive cleaning product. The exterior of Cuisinart® Cookware, like other brands, will show wear with continuous use. This condition will not in any way affect the superior cooking performance of your cookware.

## **CONVENIENT STORAGE**

Hanging pans by their handles on a cookware rack provides convenient, safe storage for your Cuisinart Cookware. Use care if you store your cookware in cabinets or drawers. Careless stacking and crowding may cause scratches.

## **LIFETIME WARRANTY (U.S. and CANADA ONLY)**

This warranty is available to consumers who purchase directly from Cuisinart or an authorized Cuisinart reseller only. You are a consumer if you own Cuisinart® Hard Anodized Nonstick Cookware 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 or consumers who purchase from unauthorized Cuisinart resellers. Your Cuisinart® Cookware is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal home use from the date of original purchase throughout the original purchaser's lifetime.

## **HASSLE-FREE REPLACEMENT WARRANTY**

Your ultimate satisfaction in Cuisinart products is our goal, so if your Cuisinart® Cookware should fail within the generous warranty period, we will repair it or, if necessary, replace it at no cost to you. 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.

This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse, or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discoloration, or other damage to external or internal surfaces that does not impair the functional utility of the cookware.

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

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

## **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 that sells Cuisinart products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preference, 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**. To obtain a return shipping label, visit us at <https://www.cuisinart.com/customer-care/product-assistance/product-inquiry>. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.