

Cuisinart®

STAINLESS STEEL MANDOLINE

INSTRUCTION AND
RECIPE BOOKLET

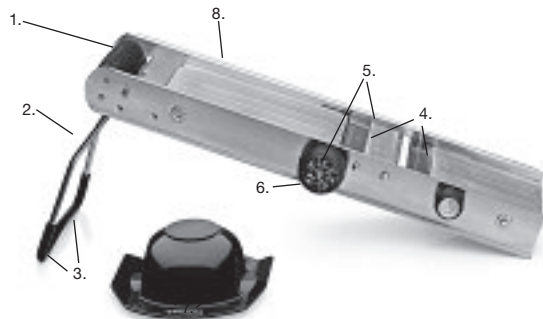


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The Cuisinart® Stainless Steel Mandoline is the perfect tool for preparing many culinary delights. It is designed to cut and slice food safely and easily, with a food guide and holder assembly and a variety of stainless steel blades. Precision cutting performance and user-friendly features give our mandoline an edge in more ways than one! With four cutting options and a simple rotary control knob to adjust slice thickness, you may find yourself using your Cuisinart® Mandoline every day.

FEATURES

1. Soft-grip handle for comfortable hold
2. Collapsible stand for easy storage
3. Nonslip feet to hold mandoline in place
4. Straight edge/crinkle cut blade, and fine and thick julienne blades
5. Safe blade storage prevents injuries from exposed sharp edges
 - Straight blade/crinkle cut blade stores in case
 - Turning control dial to SAFE setting safely stores julienne blades under runway
6. Control knob adjusts slice thickness from $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{8}$ "
7. Food guide and holder assembly with built-in spring-load food pusher that lowers food into cutting position
8. Stainless steel cutting runway – grooved to help guide food onto blade



SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Cuisinart® Mandoline's stainless steel blades are extremely sharp. **Please handle with care.** Keep fingers and hands away from blades when using, cleaning, assembling or reassembling unit.
- **ALWAYS** use food holder to guide food properly onto the cutting blade and to prevent injuries.
- **Never use your hands instead of the food holder** to guide food.
- Prongs and pins are very sharp; always use caution when placing food onto or removing it from food holder.
- Always set control knob to the "0" position for safe storage.
- **Keep this product and its components away from children.**

PARTS

This package contains a Cuisinart® Stainless Steel Mandoline and the following components:

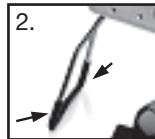
1. Mandoline Body
2. Food Guide and Holder Assembly
3. Fine and Thick Julienne Drum/Slicing Thickness Adjuster
4. Cut-Resistant Glove

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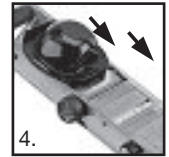
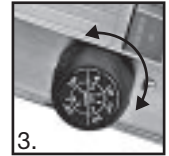
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before first use, wash body of mandoline and all components by hand or on top shelf of dishwasher.
2. Turn mandoline upside down and unfold legs. Be sure that the legs are in their open position. Once legs are in place, turn mandoline over and set on secure surface before using.
3. Press the outer ring of the control dial inward to unlock the dial. Select the desired type of cut



by rotating dial.

4. Place food items to be sliced into the food safety holder. Press downward on safety holder against mandoline top and move back and forth across cutting blades, guiding the food down the length of the mandoline. For best results, slice at a good pace, this will make slicing easier.
5. To avoid injury keep your hands on top of the safety holder at all times when mandoline is in use. Never use your mandoline without the safety food holder, as blades are extremely sharp.



CAUTION: NEVER USE YOUR HAND TO GUIDE FOOD

MANDOLINE USE

STRAIGHT SLICING ADJUSTMENTS

1. The Straight Slicing adjustments are built into the body of the mandoline. Press in the outer ring of the control dial to unlock dial. Rotate dial to select the thickness of desired cut. You will feel the dial click into each thickness-setting position.
2. The straight-edge cut blade is ideal for slicing food items such as cabbage, carrots, potatoes, peppers, etc. The straight blade is capable of paper-thin slicing, working best with firm food items. Softer foods may tear rather than slice.
3. Although your mandoline is equipped with high-quality blades designed for long life, there will come a time when they will need to be changed. The blades are held in place by four bolts located on the sides of your mandoline.
4. Loosen the four 7mm bolts and nuts, carefully remove and replace the straight blades. Use caution when handling blades due to their extreme sharpness.

SERRATED BLADE (CRINKLE & WAFFLE CUT)

1. The serrated blade is built into the body of the mandoline. Adjustments are made via the lever located on the bottom-side of the mandoline.
2. Set bottom lower dial to desired thickness for use.
3. The serrated blade is perfect for crinkle and waffle cuts. To produce a crinkle cut, it is necessary to pass over the blade only once. To produce a waffle cut the blade must be adjusted to a thin setting. After passing over the blade the first time, you must rotate the food and food safety holder 90 degrees and make a second pass over the serrated blade.

JULIENNE CUT ADJUSTMENTS

1. The Julienne cut adjustments are built into the body of the mandoline. Press in the outer ring of the control dial to unlock dial. Rotate dial to choose either large or small julienne blades. The dial should click into desired setting.
2. The large julienne blade is ideal for slicing food items such as carrot sticks, french fries and much more. The blade works best with firm food items. Softer foods may tear rather than julienne. The smaller julienne blade is perfect for thin cuts such as cabbage, hash browns and salad toppings.
3. Confirm that the lever on the bottom of the mandolin is in the lower position so that the blades do not stick up on the top surface. The blades are extremely sharp so use caution when using your mandoline. Always use the safety food holder.

MANDOLINE CARE & CLEANING

This mandoline is built of quality stainless steel and is designed for low maintenance and long product life. It is dishwasher safe, but we recommend hand-washing to prolong the life of the mandolin even further.

The built-in straight blades may be removed for sharpening and/or replacing. (See this manual for complete instructions.) When storing your mandoline be sure dial is set to "0."

Wash your mandoline in hot water before using for the first time in hot water. Clean with soap and water in the sink or dishwasher. Rinse with hot water and then carefully towel-dry or let air-dry. Never clean your mandoline with chemicals or cleaning pads that may damage the edges of the blades or the mandoline surface. Your mandoline does not need to be lubricated and lubricants can be unsafe for human consumption.

SAFE AND EASY TO STORE

1. Be sure mandoline and all parts are washed and thoroughly dry.
2. Always turn the top control knob to "0" position so blades are not exposed before storing.
3. Fold stand down for easy storage.

SUGGESTED USAGE AND TIPS

SUGGESTED FOODS	STRAIGHT EDGE BLADE	CRINKLE CUT BLADE	FINE JULIENNE BLADE	THICK JULIENNE BLADE	RECIPE IDEAS
Apples	✓	✓	✓	✓	With the straight edge, use the 1/8-inch setting for apple chips, or 1/4-inch setting for perfect slices for an apple pie.
Beets	✓	✓	✓	✓	With the straight edge, use the 1/8-inch setting for beautiful beet chips. The largest setting is not recommended.
Bok Choy	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Broccoli Stalks	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brussels Sprouts	✓				
Butternut Squash	✓	✓	✓	✓	Slicing comes easiest with butternut squash, and other harder foods, when using the 1/8-inch and 1/4-inch settings.
Cabbage	✓	✓	✓		
Carrots	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cauliflower	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cucumbers	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Daikon	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eggplant	✓	✓	✓	✓	Use the 3/8-inch setting to slice for Eggplant Parmesan.
Endive	✓	✓	✓		
Fennel	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sliced fennel adds some great flavor, whether it is roasted with other vegetables or part of our Root Vegetable Gratin (page 8).
Ginger	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iceberg Lettuce	✓	✓	✓		
Lemons	✓	✓			
Mushrooms	✓		✓	✓	
Onions	✓				Perfect onion rings can be achieved when slicing on the 3/8-inch setting.

SUGGESTED USAGE AND TIPS (continued)

SUGGESTED FOODS	STRAIGHT EDGE BLADE	CRINKLE CUT BLADE	FINE JULIENNE BLADE	THICK JULIENNE BLADE	RECIPE IDEAS
Oranges	✓	✓			
Parsnips	✓	✓	✓	✓	Don't stop with potatoes – parsnips and other root vegetables make great french fries.
Pears	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peppers	✓	✓			Slice up a variety of bell peppers on the 3/8-inch setting to grill on the barbecue.
Potatoes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Radicchio	✓	✓	✓		Slice and mix into coleslaw for some added crunch and color.
Radishes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rutabaga	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Summer Squash	✓	✓	✓	✓	Summer squash and other summer vegetables look beautiful when julienned on the 1/4-inch setting. Toss with pasta or grains.
Tomatoes	✓				The 1/8-inch setting on the straight edge blade is best for slicing tomatoes for salads, pizza or sandwiches.
Turnips	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yams	✓	✓	✓	✓	Follow our instructions on page 3 for making waffle fries. Yams make a great alternative chip!
Zucchini	✓	✓	✓	✓	

OTHER TIPS

1. **Always use the food holder when slicing.**
2. Using a mandoline takes some practice. You may not get perfect results right away, but after a few tries you will be slicing like a pro.
3. To prevent foods from sticking to the mandoline surface when cutting, lightly grease the mandoline with a little cooking oil.
4. Different foods require different pressure when cutting. Softer foods, such as tomatoes, require less pressure, while harder foods, such as butternut squash, call for more pressure.
5. It is easiest to cut foods that are flat on the bottom. Trim rounded edges so they are flush with the cutting surface.
6. Use the slice thickness measurement markings on the control knob as a guide, but enjoy the freedom of unmarked in-between sizes for more cutting options.
7. Prepare a quick salad or stir-fry with a mix of julienned and sliced vegetables.
8. Prepare fruit or vegetable platters in a flash for your houseguests.
9. For coleslaw in a minute, set the control knob to 1/8 inch. Slice a mix of cabbages and julienned carrots to make a colorful salad tossed with your favorite dressing.

WARRANTY

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RECIPES

Asian Slaw with Ginger-Sesame Dressing

The Cuisinart® Mandoline makes homemade coleslaw possible. Here is a delicious Asian-flavor-inspired version. This colorful side dish goes beautifully with grilled fish or chicken.

Makes 8 to 10 servings

Dressing:

- 1 garlic clove, peeled
- 1 ½-inch piece ginger, peeled
- 1 tablespoon natural-style peanut butter, chunky or creamy
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce (reduced sodium works well)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil (we recommend hot sesame oil, but it may be a bit too spicy for some. If so, use half regular sesame oil and half hot)

Salad:

- 6 small to medium red radishes, trimmed
- 1 broccoli stalk (florets trimmed and reserved for another use)
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and halved to fit the safety guard
- 2 medium stalks bok choy (greens trimmed and reserved for another use)
- ½ small to medium green cabbage
- ¼ small to medium red cabbage
- ½ small radicchio
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro

1. Put the garlic and ginger in a Cuisinart® Food Processor fitted with the metal blade. Process until finely chopped. Add the peanut butter, rice vinegar, soy sauce and honey. Process until fully combined. With the unit running, add the oil through the drizzle hole in the feed tube and process until emulsified. Reserve.

2. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the fine julienne setting. Julienne the radishes, broccoli and carrots; reserve in a large mixing bowl.
3. Slice the remaining vegetables (except cilantro) with the straight-edge blade set to ⅛-inch setting and add to the mixing bowl with the other vegetables. Add the chopped cilantro and toss – using tongs works best – to fully combine. Right before serving, add the reserved dressing and toss to fully coat. **(NOTE:** It is important not to add dressing until immediately before serving, otherwise the salad will not be as bright in color and vegetables will not be as crisp.)

*Nutritional information per serving (based on 10 servings):
Calories 81 (47% from fat) • carb. 9g • pro. 2g • fat 5g • sat. fat 1g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 162mg • calc. 45mg • fiber 2g*

Pissaladière

This Provence-inspired pizza has such rich, delicious flavor – it is a must-try recipe!

Makes 10 to 12 servings

Dough:

- 1 package active dry yeast (2¼ teaspoons)
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1¼ cups warm water (105°F to 115°F)
- 3⅓ cups unbleached, all-purpose flour
- ½ tablespoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil, plus more for the bowl

“Pizza”:

- 2 pounds onions, trimmed
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon fresh thyme leaves (you may substitute ¼ teaspoon dried thyme)

- 1 tin anchovies (about 8 anchovies), drained, rinsed and divided**
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil**
- 1/3 cup pitted niçoise olives, halved (while niçoise olives are traditional for this dish, any olives will do if you cannot find them)**

1. Prepare the dough: In a 2-cup liquid measure, dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Let stand until foamy, about 3 to 5 minutes. Insert the dough blade into the work bowl of a Cuisinart® Food Processor and add the flour and salt. With the machine running, pour the liquid slowly through the small feed tube as fast as the flour will absorb it. Once a dough ball forms and cleans the sides of the work bowl, add the oil and then process for an additional 30 seconds to knead dough. Dough may be slightly sticky. Transfer dough to a lightly oiled mixing bowl or re-sealable bag; cover or seal bag. Let dough rise in a warm place for about 45 minutes.
2. While dough is rising, prepare other ingredients. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the straight-edge blade set to the 1/8-inch setting and slice the onions. Put the butter in a large 12-inch sauté pan or skillet over low heat. Once melted, stir in the sliced onions, salt, pepper, sugar and thyme. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until onions are soft and melted, approximately 50 to 60 minutes. It is important to maintain low heat so the onions stay light in color.
3. While the onions are cooking, preheat oven to 425°F. Finely chop three of the anchovies and mix with the tablespoon of olive oil; reserve.
4. Once the onions have finished cooking, punch down the dough into two equal pieces (reserve one for another use, or freeze). Take one half of the dough and roll into a 12-inch circle. Place on either a pizza screen or a cornmeal-dusted, parchment-lined baking sheet. Brush the entire surface of the dough with the anchovy oil. Top with onions, leaving a 1-inch border around the outer edge. Place the olives halves evenly over the onions. Top with remaining anchovies.

5. Bake in preheated oven until dough is golden and crisp, about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool for a few minutes before cutting into slices

Nutritional information per slice (based on 12 servings):
Calories 152 (34% from fat) • carb. 22g • pro. 4g • fat 6g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 11mg • sod. 354mg • calc. 29mg • fiber 2g

Root Vegetable Gratin

A delicious alternative to the traditional potato gratin.

Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 2 pounds mixed root vegetables (a colorful mix of peeled white and sweet potatoes, yams, rutabaga, turnips, butternut squash and fennel works well)**
 - 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil or unsalted butter, plus more for baking pan and foil**
 - 1 small shallot, peeled and sliced**
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided**
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided**
 - 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves (about 2 average stems; or use 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme)**
 - Pinch freshly grated nutmeg**
 - 1 cup heavy cream**
 - 2 ounces Gruyère, shredded**
1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
 2. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the straight-edge blade set to the 1/8-inch setting and slice the vegetables. Reserve.
 3. Put the tablespoon of olive oil/butter in a medium sauté pan set over medium heat. Once hot, add the shallot with a pinch each of the salt and pepper. Sauté until softened. Add the thyme, nutmeg and cream. Bring to a simmer and reduce by about 1/3, until thickened slightly.
 4. Brush a 9-inch round or square pan with oil/butter. Layer half of the sliced vegetables, then sprinkle with half of the remaining salt

and pepper. Pour half of the cream mixture on top, then top with ½ of the cheese. Repeat with remaining ingredients.

5. Butter a sheet of foil and press the buttered side onto the top layer of vegetables. Put in the preheated oven and let bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and then bake for an additional 20 minutes, or until golden on top.
6. Let gratin rest for at least 15 minutes before serving.

Nutritional information per serving (based on 10 servings):

*Calories 171 (62% from fat) • carb. 13g • pro. 4g • fat 12g • sat. fat 7g
• chol. 39mg • sod. 176mg • calc. 102mg • fiber 2g*

Perfect French Fries

The Cuisinart® Mandoline makes cutting perfect french fries a breeze!

Makes about 2 to 3 servings

Vegetable or peanut oil for frying

1 pound russet potatoes*

Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Heat oil in a Cuisinart® Compact Deep Fryer to 325°F.
2. Scrub potatoes well or peel if preferred.
3. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the thick julienne setting.
4. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Secure the potato with the food holder on the uncut side and slice the potatoes on the mandoline. As you slice, put the french fries into a bowl of ice water to keep them from turning brown.
5. Once oil is ready, drain and dry the french fries completely and thoroughly in batches. (If they are wet at all, the oil will spatter and spit.) Fry the potatoes in small batches. Cook for about 3 minutes, remove and drain on a tray lined with a wire cooling rack, or on layers of paper towels.
6. Increase the oil temperature to 375°F. In small batches again, fry the potatoes for a second time, this time about 4 minutes, until golden and crispy. Drain on fresh layers of paper towels. Season with salt and pepper to taste when hot and serve immediately.

*Don't forget sweet potatoes and other root vegetables, as they make tasty fries as well.

NOTE: French fries can be fried once in 375°F until golden brown. Frying them twice makes them extra crispy!

Nutritional information per serving (based on 3 servings):

*Calories 332 (64% from fat) • carb. 27g • pro. 3g • fat 24g • sat. fat 4g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 52mg • calc. 20mg • fiber 2g*

Pommes Anna

Pommes Anna is a classic French side dish – what could be better than potatoes and butter?

Makes about 12 servings

½ **cup (1 stick) unsalted butter**

2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and stored in cold water

¾ **teaspoon kosher salt**

¼ **teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Melt butter in a small saucepan. Allow to bubble slightly until a white foam appears on the surface. Carefully skim off the white foam then pour into a separate container, being careful to not pour in any white solids – strain through a cheesecloth if necessary, discarding the white solids. This is called clarified butter and can be heated to higher temperatures without burning.
3. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the straight-edge blade set to the ⅛-inch setting. Slice potatoes using the food holder and cover with fresh cold water.
Tip: Potatoes slice more easily if cut in half – this way the potato can run smoothly across the mandoline with the straight edge surface.
4. Place a 10-inch oven safe skillet over medium to medium-low heat and brush well with plenty of butter. Working in batches, fry the potato slices very well with paper towels. Working in

concentric circles, start placing potato slices in the buttered skillet, starting in the center and overlapping them to create a solid potato layer in the pan. Brush the layer well with butter and sprinkle with some of the salt and pepper.

5. Continue making layers in the same fashion – butter and season each one. There should be six layers total, depending on the size of the potatoes.
6. Butter a sheet of foil and press the buttered side onto the top layer of potatoes – place pie weights or dried beans on the foil to weigh down the potatoes. Place in the top third of the preheated oven and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking for an additional 30 minutes until golden brown.
7. To serve: Carefully scrape a silicone spatula underneath the bottom layers of potatoes so that they can be easily removed in one piece. Invert onto a serving platter or cutting board and slice into wedges to serve.

Nutritional information per serving:

Calories 121 (57% from fat) • carb. 12g • pro. 1g • fat 8g • sat. fat 5g
• chol. 20mg • sod. 94mg • calc. 9mg • fiber 2g

French Onion Soup

A timeless bistro classic.

Makes six 1-cup servings

- 3** pounds yellow onions, peeled
- ½** cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 1** teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1** teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 2** tablespoons unbleached, all-purpose flour
- 4** ounces dry sherry or brandy, divided
- 2** stems fresh thyme
- 2** bay leaves
- 6** cups beef or veal stock or broth
- 1** small baguette, cut into ½-inch slices
- 8** ounces Gruyère, shredded

1. Adjust the Cuisinart® Mandoline to the straight-edge blade set to the ⅛-inch position and slice the onions.
2. Melt the butter in a stockpot over medium heat. Once butter has melted, add the onions, ½ teaspoon of the salt and ¼ teaspoon of the pepper. Cook over medium-low to medium heat until caramelized, about 45 minutes to 1 hour.
3. Once onions have cooked, stir in the flour and cook for about 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in 2 ounces of the sherry or brandy with the thyme and bay leaves and cook for a few minutes to reduce the wine slightly. Add the stock and increase the temperature to medium-high and bring the mixture just to a boil.
4. Reduce the heat to maintain a simmer for about 50 minutes. Stir in remaining sherry, salt and pepper. Taste and adjust seasonings if necessary.
5. While soup is cooking, lightly toast the baguette slices under a broiler, and reserve.
6. Once soup has finished simmering, ladle it into individual ovenproof crocks. Top the soup with bread slices, then shredded Gruyère. Broil until the cheese is completely melted and browned. Serve immediately.

Nutritional information per serving:

Calories 518 (48% from fat) • carb. 42g • pro. 21g • fat 28g • sat. fat 17g
• chol. 82mg • sod. 1324mg • calc. 447mg • fiber 4g

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