## Cuisinart PIZZA STONE

## How to Use Your Pizza Stone

- 1. Pre-heat your stone on your grill or oven to 500° F for about 15-20 minutes.
- 2. Dust your pizza peel with flour or cornmeal to prevent sticking when transferring your pizza to the stone.
- 3. Let your pizza cook for 5-7 minutes, turn it 180 degrees once to ensure even cooking.
- 4. Once the crust is brown and your toppings are cooked, remove your pizza and enjoy!

## **How to Clean Your Pizza Stone**

- 1. Let the stone cool completely before attempting to clean.
- 2. Scrub the pizza stone thoroughly with a stone brush. (We recommend the Cuisinart CCB-399 pizza stone brush)
- 3. If needed, use a damp wash cloth with hot water to help break up any burnt-on debris before brushing again.
- 4. If using water, let the stone air dry or dry it with a clean towel.

Note: Water will help to loosen debris on the stone, but is not necessary if you can remove debris with the brush first. The less water you use on your stone the better.

## **Additional Tips and Tricks**

Water should be the only moisture that your stone is exposed to. Do not use any soap, cleaning chemicals, or oils on your pizza stone. The pizza stone is made from cordierite stone which is a very porous material. It will absorb liquids that are applied to it and will damage your stone over time. If you allow your stone to get too wet it will not produce a crispy pizza crust. Liquids that are absorbed into your stone will affect the taste of your pizza as well. When heating your stone for the first time you may experience an odor coming from the stone. This smell is from the cordierite and is non-toxic. To help rid your stone of this smell, before the first use, heat your stone in your oven for 30 minutes at 400+ degrees F. Keep windows and doors open for this process. On second use, most of the smell will have dissipated.

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