

Seasoning Mill SG3U

**Cuisinart**®

# Important Safeguards

When using appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- 3. Not for use by children. Keep out of reach of children during and after use.
- 4. Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line (refer to "UK After Sales Service section" for further information).

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## **Product Description**

### 1. Measuring Cap

### 2. Removable Grinding Containers

Clear for easy viewing, and hold large portions for less refills

### 3. On/Off Button

Operates mill when pressed

### 4. Charging Base

Plugs into outlet and brings unit to full recharge

### 5. Grind Tray

Removable tray easily discards leftover spices

### 6. Charge/Ready Light

Illuminates red when charging and blue when fully charged.

### 7. Adjustable Grind Dial

Choose from 5 set positions from coarse to fine

#### 8. Grind Directional Arrows

Indicates which direction to turn the adjustable grind dial for desired setting



# **Safety Cautions**

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.

- Ensure all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers are removed from the Seasoning Mill before first use.
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of lead damage discontinue use immediately. If the lead is damaged it must be replaced with a special lead available from the manufacturer or its service agent. (See "UK After Sales Service").
- Unplug from the mains before cleaning.
- Do not use accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Cuisinart.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or unit in water or other liquids.
- Do not leave the lead hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop. Avoid contact between the lead and hot surfaces.
- For indoor use only.
- For domestic use only.
- This appliance should be used only for preparation of food as described within the instructions for use that accompany it. Please retain these instructions for future reference.

- Keep hands, spatulas and other utensils away from moving blades whilst appliance is in operation.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains outlet.
- Never pull the plug out of the mains outlet by its lead.
- To avoid injury or possible fire, do not cover the appliance when in use.
- Do not connect this appliance to an external timer or remote control system.
- This appliance complies with the basic requirements of Directives 04/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 06/95/EC (Safety of domestic electrical appliances).



**WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.

The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to an appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. Make sure that batteries are removed from this appliance before it is disposed of. When the batteries have run down, they must be disposed of safely. Please take them to a recycling centre. If the batteries leak, do not touch them and take them to a recycling centre. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

## Instructions for Use

### A ASSEMBLY

- Place housing and all removable parts on a clean, flat surface. Make sure that all parts have been cleaned and dried thoroughly before assembling.
- Attach grinding container(s) to the unit housing. NOTE: It is best to attach the grinding container from the bottom while holding the unit upright.



■ Line up the arrow on the grinding container with the arrow on the unit housing.

NOTE: Both arrows should face each other. This will indicate the grinding container and unit are properly aligned.



Gently push the grinding container and unit housing together. The grinding container will fit together comfortably with the unit housing.



Secure the grinding container in place by twisting the grinding container so that the arrow on the unit housing is now aligned with the lock symbol on the grinding container. NOTE: The two pieces will click together indicating proper assembly.



■ To attach the second grinding container, flip the unit housing over and repeat assembly instructions.



■ Your Cuisinart Seasoning Mill is now assembled.



### For use with measuring cap:

■ To use the measuring cap on either grinding container, grasp the measuring cap and connect to grinding container by aligning the grooves on the measuring cap with the ridges in the grinding container.



■ Press together until the ridge of the measuring cap rests flat against the grinding container. NOTE: When not in use, the measuring cap should remain in the uppermost grinding container, as the unit housing will not fit into the charging base if the measuring cap is on the lower container.

## To assemble charging base for use:

■ Place housing, charging base and all removable parts on a clean, flat surface. Make sure that all parts have been cleaned and dried thoroughly before assembling.

■ Place the removable grind tray into the charging base so that it fits securely. NOTE: The grind tray will only fit into the charging base one way.



■ Connect power adapter to the charging base by grasping the pin on the power adapter and inserting it vertically into the back of the charging base until secure. NOTE: Do not insert power adapter into the charging base while power adapter is plugged into a power source.



### B CHARGING INSTRUCTIONS

To charge your Cuisinart Seasoning Mill for use:

- Follow the assembly instructions on page 9.
- Grasp assembled unit securely and make sure it is facing upright. The Seasoning Mill is facing upright when the Cuisinart logo on the front of the unit is in proper reading orientation (easy to read and horizontal.)



■ Place the fully assembled Seasoning Mill in the charging base so that the recessed area on the back of the unit housing fits comfortably with the protrusion on the charging base.



Plug charging base into a power socket. The unit is now charging for use. NOTE: Unit is properly charging if the red LED illuminates on the charging base. When the unit is fully charged, the LED indicator will change to blue.



**NOTE:** Before first use, the batteries must be charged for 12 hours.

### C ADJUSTING THE GRIND

To adjust the grind from fine to coarse, use the adjustment dial on the underside of the mill. Clockwise for a finer grind and anticlockwise for a coarser grind.



### D OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Assemble the Cuisinart Seasoning Mill as detailed in Section A.
- Ensure the unit is fully charged as detailed in Section B
- Hold the unit with the end that you wish to grind from facing downwards.
- Press the On/Off button in the centre of the unit housing to begin grinding. NOTE: Only the bottom container will yield any grinding results. Even though the grinding container facing upward will rotate, no grinding will actually take place.
- To grind from the other end of the unit simply flip the unit over.

### E QUICK TIPS

- Before first use, the batteries must be charged for 12 hours.
- To clear a peppercorn that is stuck in the grinding wheel you may either:
  - Turn the mill upside down and shake gently while pressing the On/Off power button.
  - Turn the mill upside down and position the grind selector to coarse, then hold over a plate and grind until peppercorn is dislodged.
- Never use moist or wet spices in the mill. This will clog the grinding mechanism. We recommend using only store-bought dried spices.
- To improve battery performance, it is recommended that you occasionally unplug the charging base and run the mill until its battery is fully discharged and it stops operating. Once

discharged, plug the charging base back into the electrical outlet and recharge the mill for 12 hours. This procedure improves battery capacity and should be repeated every 2–3 months.

■ Clean the mill and base by simply wiping all parts with a damp cloth and thoroughly drying. Do not place in the dishwasher.

### F CHARGING & BATTERY LIFE

Your Cuisinart Seasoning Mill is equipped with NiMH batteries. We have selected these batteries to give you maximum battery life and long running times. Avoid wetting battery contacts.

If batteries should run down completely, it will take between 8 and 12 hours to fully recharge them. Normally, you won't run batteries down completely, since the running time with a full charge is up to 20 minutes. It varies depending on your usage, but most grinding tasks take around 5 seconds.

### CONTINUOUS CHARGING

The unit is designed so that the batteries may remain on continuous charge. It is recommended that the Seasoning Mill charger be kept plugged into a wall socket, so that the mill will always be ready to use. Leaving the unit on continuous charge is inexpensive in terms of the amount of electricity being used. Use only with the charger provided with the appliance. Do not attempt to use this charger with any other product. Likewise, do not attempt to charge this appliance with any other charger.

#### HOLDING THE CHARGE

The batteries hold most of their charge even when not plugged in and charging, losing only about 30% of total charge per month.

### SHORT RUN TIMES

If, after repeated use, the run time seems to get shorter and the Seasoning Mill has less power, remove the plug from the wall outlet and continue to use mill until it is fully discharged and stops operating. Plug base back into wall outlet and recharge the unit for 12 hours or overnight for a full new charge. This procedure improves battery capacity and should be repeated once every 2–3 months to ensure optimum performance.

# Cleaning & Maintenance

- Never immerse the full appliance in water or any other liquid or place in a dishwasher.
- To clean the main unit, use a clean, dry cloth. Do not expose the appliance to moisture.
- Do not use detergents to clean it.
- To clean the grinding chambers, simply unlock the container, remove and wash with warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly and replace.
- Only wipe the outside with a soft, dry, dust free cloth.

## **UK Guarantee**

This Cuisinart appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years. This guarantee covers defects under normal use from date of purchase and ceases to be valid in the event of alteration or repairs by unauthorised persons. If the appliance does not perform satisfactorily due to defects in materials or manufacture, it will be repaired or replaced through Conair UK After Sales Service. No responsibility will be accepted for any damage caused in transit. The Conair Group Ltd reserves the right to amend terms and specifications without prior notice.

This guarantee in no way affects your statutory rights.

## **UK After Sales Service**

For further advice on using the appliance, contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 0370 240 6902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

If you should need to return your appliance to us please send it to the following address:

Customer Care Centre Conair Logistics Unit 4 Revolution Park Buckshaw Avenue Buckshaw Village Chorley PR7 7DW

Please enclose your name and address, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

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