

# Cuisinart™

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Recipe  
Booklet  
Reverse Side



**Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet**

**CSK-150**

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces; use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or temperature control in water or any other liquid.
4. To avoid possible accidental injury, close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way or is not operating properly. Return the appliance to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair or mechanical or electrical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electrical shock, or risk of injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not use the Skillet for anything other than its intended use.
10. To avoid the possibility of the Skillet being accidentally pulled off work area, which could result in damage to the Skillet or in personal injury, do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. Always attach temperature probe to appliance first, then plug cord in the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn temperature control to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. To avoid damage to cord and possible fire or electrocution hazard, do not let cord contact hot surfaces, including a stove.
14. When oil is heated to high temperature in any vessel, flammable gases are given off. Do not expose a flame to these gases as this could be dangerous. Never cover Skillet when heating oil.
15. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS:

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over.

## NOTICE:

This appliance has a polarized plug (one prong is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

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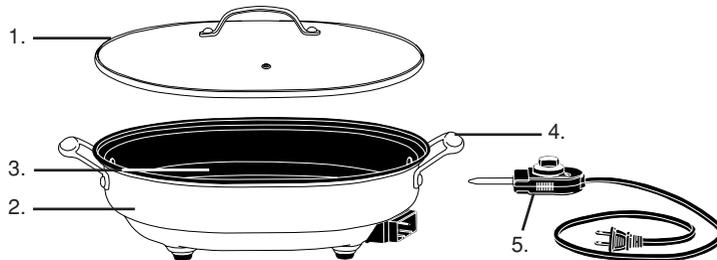
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# INTRODUCTION

Get ready to cook in all the best places! Your Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet can be an extra burner on the kitchen counter or it can be used to make food right at the table. The extra large nonstick cooking surface offers easy cleanup and the chance to cook healthier lowfat meals. Simply adjust the temperature to simmer soup, make pancakes, or fry up a family order of chicken fajitas. As a grand finale, remove the cord and put Skillet and lid right in the dishwasher.

# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Glass Cover w/ Stainless Steel Rim, Steam Vent and Handle:**  
See-through glass cover allows you to view your entrée while it's cooking and the steam vent helps to prevent splattering.
- 2. Brushed Stainless Steel Housing:**  
Durable stainless steel construction complements any décor.
- 3. Nonstick Cooking Surface:**  
Large nonstick cooking surface makes cleanup easy. For even heat distribution and cooking, the heating element is mounted in a 5mm thick encapsulated aluminum base.
- 4. Stainless Steel Handles:**  
Heavy Cast Stainless Steel helper handles with embossed Cuisinart™ logo.
- 5. Adjustable Temperature Probe:**  
Removable temperature probe with adjustable heat settings that range from Warm to 450°F. Indicator light turns off when Skillet has reached the desired temperature.



# IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Do not use metal utensils. Metal utensils will damage the nonstick finish. Use wooden or heat-proof plastic utensils.
- Do not use a metal knife or utensil to cut on the nonstick surface.
- Add only enough oil to coat the bottom of the Skillet. Do not use larger amounts of oil.
- The steam vent in the cover should always be placed to the back of the Skillet. Lift the lid from the back to the front to prevent steam burns.
- Use pot holders to lift lid or move Skillet.
- Do not lift or move Skillet while cooking.
- Never immerse the temperature probe in water or any other liquid.
- Temperature probe must always be in the "OFF" position before the unit is unplugged.
- Do not knock or drop the temperature probe as this can damage the probe.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## To use your Cuisinart™ Skillet:

1. Carefully unpack the Skillet.
2. Rinse the Skillet base, and glass cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. **Note:** The Skillet base and glass cover are immersible and top shelf dishwasher safe. Make sure temperature probe is removed before cleaning.
3. Place Skillet base on a clean, dry surface.
4. Place the cover on top of the base.
5. Make sure the control knob is facing upward and in the "OFF" position. Insert temperature probe into the receptacle located on the side of the unit.
6. Plug in unit.
7. Your Skillet is now ready for use.

## OPERATION

1. Place your Cuisinart™ Skillet on a clean, dry surface.
2. Make sure the control knob is facing upward and in the “OFF” position. Insert temperature probe into the receptacle located on the side of the unit.
3. Plug cord into an electrical outlet.
4. Turn temperature control knob to desired setting – “WARM” to 450°F. The indicator light will go on.
5. Your Cuisinart™ Skillet will preheat for approximately 3-8 minutes, depending on the desired temperature setting. For faster heat-up, place glass cover on top of the base.
6. Once the indicator light goes off, you are ready to cook.
7. Place food in the Skillet. Note: After preheating, do not leave Skillet on without any food inside; over time, this can damage the pan.
8. Cook food as directed or until desired results are achieved.
9. After use, turn the temperature control knob to the “OFF” position and unplug your Skillet.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

**CAUTION:** To prevent personal injury or electric shock, always remove the temperature control probe before immersing your Skillet in water. Do not immerse temperature probe, cord or plug in water or other liquid.

1. Turn the temperature probe to the “OFF” position and unplug unit from outlet.
2. Allow unit to cool before cleaning.
3. Once unit has cooled, remove the temperature probe.
4. The temperature probe is not immersible. Simply wipe it down with a damp cloth.
5. To clean Skillet, first remove excess food and oil with a damp cloth. Place base and glass cover on the top shelf of a dishwasher or wash with warm soapy water, using a non abrasive cloth.
6. Dry thoroughly when clean.
7. If desired, recondition the nonstick surface with cooking oil to enhance the release property of the nonstick coating.

## WARRANTY

### THREE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty supersedes all previous warranties on the Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet. This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet that was purchased at retail for personal, family, or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable state law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. We warrant that your Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet will be free of defects in material or workmanship under normal home use for three years from the date of original purchase. We suggest that you complete and return the enclosed product registration card promptly to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase. However, return of this product registration card 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, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

If your Electric Skillet should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or, if we think it necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190, or write to:

Cuisinart  
150 Milford Road  
East Windsor, NJ 08520

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product. Please also be sure to include a return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product serial number (stamped on bottom of product base), and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

Please pay by check or money order. (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-720-0190 for shipping instructions).

**NOTE:** For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart® product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery

service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty.

Your Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet has been manufactured to strict specifications and has been designed for use with the Cuisinart™ Electric Skillet accessories and replacement parts. These warranties expressly exclude any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart.

These warranties do not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment, or other than ordinary household use. These warranties exclude all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitation may not apply to you.

#### **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 which sells Cuisinart brand products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preferences, 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 either of the above two options does not result in appropriate relief to the consumer, 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. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.

#### **Before Returning Your Cuisinart Product**

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart® product, we suggest that you call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the

product for servicing. Often, our Consumer Service Representatives can help solve the problem without having the product serviced. If servicing is needed, a representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

\* Important: If the nonconforming product 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 product is serviced with the correct parts, and to ensure that the product is still under warranty.

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