

Cuisinart

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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Booklet
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Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker

CSS-100

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

Use only Cuisinart Single-Use Recyclable Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Chargers. Other chargers may cause the machine to malfunction and could result in injury. Use of CO₂ that does not meet FDA beverage grade standards may cause illness.

1. Read instructions thoroughly before use.
2. Always properly disassemble the unit when not in use, before putting on or removing parts and before cleaning.
3. Please supervise closely when in use near children. Do not let children operate beverage maker.
4. If the Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker has any damage or malfunctions, DO NOT OPERATE. Contact our Customer Service Center to return for an examination, repair or adjustment. Use only Cuisinart single-use, recyclable 8-gram CO₂ chargers – Powered by SodaSparkle™.
5. Using accessory attachments not sold or recommended by Cuisinart can cause the unit to malfunction or cause injury.
6. Do not allow the unit or its contents to come into contact with any hot surfaces, including stove, or to hang over table edge or counter. Do not store in a vehicle.
7. Before operating, always make sure the Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker is properly positioned and securely in place. Use only as intended while the unit is in operation.
8. After each use, be sure the unit is no longer under pressure before disassembling.
9. Do not put finger or other objects into the Sparkling Beverage Maker while it is in operation.
10. Do not use the appliance for anything other than the intended purpose, as outlined in the instruction booklet.
11. Operate the unit only when the bottle is filled with chilled water to the indicated fill line.
12. Do not attempt to carbonate when bottle is empty.
13. Never overfill the bottle.
14. Do not under any circumstances try to carbonate hot water, as the bottle may burst.
15. Do not use excessive force while handling or operating the unit, as this can damage components.
16. Any flavors or fruit juice must be added after carbonation. Remember to thoroughly clean and rinse the bottle after use if any flavors, syrups or juices are added to the bottle after carbonation.
17. Ensure that the carbonator head is screwed straight down onto the bottle to avoid cross-threading. Do not use the system if the carbonator head is not screwed down straight on the bottle.
18. When operating the system, always ensure the charger chamber is screwed down straight on the carbonator head to avoid cross-threading and do not use the product if the charger chamber is not straight on the carbonator head.
19. Ensure that the bottle is on a flat surface when operating the system. Do not lean over the bottle while screwing down the carbonator head.
20. Remove the charger chamber and carbonator head only after the CO₂ charger has completely finished discharging. You should wait at least 30 seconds before attempting to remove.
21. Do not invert the charger chamber or carbonator head unless fully

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- discharged.
22. Do not re-carbonate water that has already been carbonated.
 23. Hand-wash components in warm (never hot) soapy water only. Never wash any of the components in the dishwasher.
 24. Keep the bottle away from direct sunlight or direct heat and do not expose the bottle to temperatures below freezing.
 25. Protect the CO₂ chargers from direct sunlight or any heat source above 122°F (50°C).
 26. Replace the bottle if scratched, deformed, discolored or otherwise damaged. Do not use the beverage bottle past its “use before” date.
 27. Dropping any component of the system can result in damage and the unit should not be used again until checked by a Cuisinart authorized service agent or representative.
 28. Never dispose of the CO₂ chargers while still full.
 29. Compressed CO₂ can cause charger to fly off with dangerous force.
 30. Read entire CO₂ charger label before using. Failure to read and heed warnings can result in malfunction resulting in property damage, serious injury or illness from non-beverage grade CO₂.
 31. Improper use, storage or disposal of CO₂ chargers may cause property damage or serious personal injury.
 32. Compressed gas can cause frostbite when released.
 33. Do not breathe in CO₂ gas. The gas can cause increased heart rate and may cause rapid suffocation.
 34. Any alteration or modification of the product invalidates the warranty.
 35. In the event of physical injury, seek appropriate medical attention immediately.
 36. Use potable water only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

No user serviceable parts are inside. Do not attempt to service, modify or repair this product. Doing so will void the warranty and could result in property damage, illness, or serious injury.

RECYCLABLE CO₂ CARTRIDGE PRECAUTIONS

DANGER

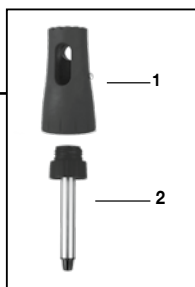
Read instructions and warnings on the recyclable CO₂ cartridge. Separation of valve from cartridge may cause injury. Do not tamper with cartridge valve from cartridge. Compressed CO₂ can cause cartridge or valve to fly off with dangerous force. If valve is not tightly attached to the cartridge, do not use cartridge and contact Cuisinart.

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PARTS AND FEATURES

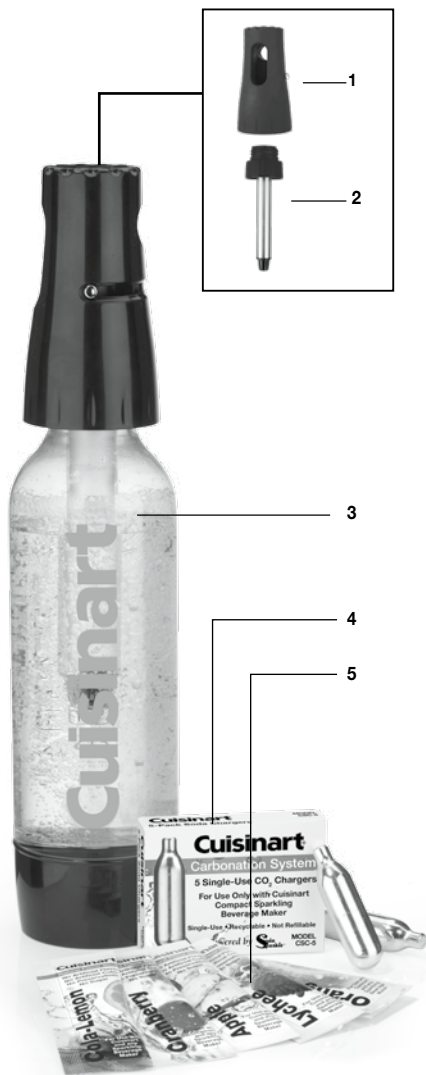
- 1. Charger chamber with toggle-closing safety window**
Designed to directly carbonate pre-chilled water using Cuisinart Single-Use Recyclable CO₂ Chargers – Powered by SodaSparkle™



- 2. Carbonator head**
Uniquely patented to automatically maintain optimal residual pressure in the bottle after carbonation to keep the contents from going flat.
- 3. Reusable 1-liter BPA-free beverage bottle**
- 4. 5 Disposable CO₂ chargers**
 - Each 8-gram CO₂ charger carbonates 1 liter of cold water
 - Not refillable, but 100% recyclable and they never expire
- 5. Flavor packets: 10-pack**
 - Each flavor packet flavors 1 8oz. glass of carbonated water

BEFORE FIRST USE

- Remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from your Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker. Be sure all parts (listed in Parts and Features) of your new drink maker have been included before discarding any packaging materials.
- You may want to keep the box and packing materials to use at a later date.
- Before using your Cuisinart Sparkling Beverage Maker for the first time, remove any dust from shipping by wiping the unit with a damp cloth.
- Thoroughly clean 1-liter beverage bottle, carbonator head and charger chamber in warm soapy water (maximum temperature 122°F/50°C). Use only regular dish soap for washing; never use any abrasive materials or scourers. Never wash any components in the dishwasher.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill the beverage bottle with chilled water up to the indicated "WATER FILL LINE."
2. Insert the carbonator head into the bottle and screw down firmly until it is tightly fitted to the bottle (fig. a).
3. Use the toggle to make sure the safety window is fully open on the charger chamber.
4. Insert a disposable CO₂ charger into the open window of the charger chamber, narrow end facing down (fig. b), and ensure the charger is inserted firmly in place by gently pushing the disposable CO₂ charger back until you hear a click.

NOTE: Only use Cuisinart CO₂ Chargers powered by Soda Sparkle.

5. Place the correctly filled beverage bottle with attached carbonator head in an upright and stable position on a clean, flat surface. Lower the charger chamber down onto the carbonator head to engage the activating thread (fig. c). Screw the charger chamber clockwise onto the carbonator head. The safety window will automatically close and lock prior to piercing the CO₂ charger.
6. Continue to firmly turn the charger chamber clockwise until you can not tighten anymore and the CO₂ charger is pierced. You will see the CO₂ release into the bottle and hear a hissing sound and small associated release of excess CO₂ through the carbonator head safety release valve – a normal part of the carbonation process.
NOTE: Wait at least 30 seconds for full carbonation to take place.
7. Slowly unscrew and remove the charger chamber from the carbonator head. Slide the safety



window open using the slider button and eject the used CO₂ charger through the window by pushing your index finger through the hole provided.

8. Shake the bottle thoroughly for 5 seconds (fig. d) to complete the carbonation process.
9. Slowly unscrew the carbonator head and remove, then enjoy your sparkling water.

NOTE: Once opened, use only the standard bottle cap to reseal the bottle. The sparkling nozzle cap should be used only when carbonating.

If you would like, you can add a natural flavor stick to your glass of sparkling water for a refreshing, flavored soda (fig. e).

NOTE: Never pour in flavor before carbonating.

10. The supplied bottle cap will maintain a residual pressure and can be placed on the bottle to keep the contents from going flat (fig. f).

For Best Results

- Use only chilled water for carbonation.
- Always fill bottle to maximum fill

indicator line, never overfill.

Caution

- Never freeze the bottle or its contents.
- Do not double-carbonate. Carbonate only once.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Hand-wash the 1-liter beverage bottle, carbonator head and charger chamber in warm, soapy water (maximum temperature: 122°F/50°C). Use any liquid dishwashing detergent. DO NOT use any product containing ammonia or scouring powders, as these could dull, scratch or mar the unit and its contents.

Never wash any components in the dishwasher.

Maintaining your charger chamber and carbonator head

- Store the system components in a clean, dry place.
- If the system has not been used for an extended period of time, rinse all components with warm water prior to use.

Maintaining your beverage bottle

- The beverage bottle, designed for your Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker, is uniquely threaded to fit only this unit. Use only the Cuisinart beverage bottles specified for use with the Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™. The attempted use of other beverage bottles will damage your product.
- Always check your beverage bottle and cap before each use. If you discover that the bottle or cap has any defects, such as a distorted shape, scratches or cuts, or is generally worn down, stop using the defective item and replace it.
- The beverage bottle and cap are not dishwasher safe (hand-wash only).
- Do not store near a heat source.

Exposure to heat will likely damage your beverage bottle. Do not microwave.

- Each beverage bottle has an expiration date. Be sure to discontinue use and replace the bottle once the expiration date is reached.
- Always clean the beverage bottle immediately after each use. Wash the bottle with warm water and any liquid dishwasher detergent; rinse thoroughly.
- Carbonate cold water only.
- Never store bottle in the freezer.

Maintaining your disposable CO₂ chargers

- The Cuisinart Single-Use Recyclable CO₂ Chargers – Powered by SodaSparkle™ are designed specifically for the Cuisinart Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker. These chargers are uniquely made to fit our system and are the only chargers that should be used when carbonating water with your Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker System.
- Please follow all safety instructions.
- Never tamper with the CO₂ chargers. Doing so could result in severe injury.
- Store only in a cool place that is not subject to frequent temperature changes or high temperatures. If subjected to heat, the pressure inside the charger will rise.
- Exercise caution when handling the used CO₂ charger, as it may be cold.
- Do not transport your Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker while the CO₂ charger is in the unit.
- Do not expose to direct sunlight or temperatures in excess of 122°F (50°C).

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
<p>The CO₂ charger has not been pierced</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A genuine Cuisinart Single-Use Recyclable CO₂ Charger – Powered by SodaSparkle™ has not been used. • The CO₂ charger has not been pressed firmly into place until a click is heard, or has been loaded at an angle. • The carbonator head has not been screwed firmly onto the bottle. • The charger chamber has not been screwed firmly down onto the carbonator head. • The piercing unit inside the carbonator head has been damaged (in this case please send the complete unit in for service to an authorized Cuisinart service agent).
<p>Water escapes while carbonating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The beverage bottle has been filled above the “Water Fill Line” indicator. • The carbonator head has not been screwed on tightly. • The carbonator head has been unscrewed before carbonation is complete. • The unit has been held at an angle while carbonating. • More than one CO₂ charger has been used to carbonate the same bottle contents (double-carbonating). • The charger chamber and carbonator head have been unscrewed too soon.
<p>The water does not carbonate or hardly carbonates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No CO₂ charger has been inserted into the charger chamber. • A used (empty) CO₂ charger has been used. An empty CO₂ charger will have a hole at the tip where it was pierced. • The water used for carbonation was not cold enough. • The unit has been used repeatedly in a very short period of time. Rinse the carbonator head in warm water for 30 seconds and reuse.
<p>It is difficult or impossible to insert or remove the CO₂ charger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CO₂ charger may be incompatible. Use only Cuisinart Single-Use Recyclable CO₂ Chargers – Powered by SodaSparkle™. • The safety window is not fully open. Use the toggle to open the safety window completely. • The charger chamber is still screwed down onto the carbonator head. Unscrew and remove completely to enable insertion or ejection of the CO₂ charger.

WARRANTY

Limited Three-Year Warranty

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™ 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. We warrant that your Cuisinart Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™ will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. We recommend that you visit our website, www.cuisinart.com for a fast, efficient way to complete your product registration. However, product registration 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 date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

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, 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 neither of the above two options results 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 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 your Cuisinart Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™ should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair or, if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, please call our Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190 or write to: Cuisinart, 7475 North Glen Harbor Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85307. To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling. (California residents need only supply a proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions.) Please be sure to include your return address, description of the product's defect, product serial number, and any other information pertinent to the return. Please pay by check or money order. 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 Compact Sparkling Beverage Maker – Powered by SodaSparkle™ has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other than ordinary household use. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so these exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. 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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