

# Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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**Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater**

**CMG-20**

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 an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

2. To protect against electrical shock, fire and injury to persons, do not immerse the multi-grater, charging base, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
3. Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
4. Unplug charger base from outlet before cleaning.
5. Charger base should be plugged into an electrical outlet away from sink or hot surfaces.
6. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
7. 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, mechanical or electrical adjustment.

8. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electrical shock or risk of injury.
9. This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
10. This product contains nickel-metal hydride batteries, which must be recycled at the end of the batteries' life. (Please see Battery Safety and Disposal section). Do not incinerate or compost batteries, as they will combust at high temperatures.
11. Do not incinerate the multi-grater, even if it is severely damaged. The batteries can explode in a fire.
12. Leaks from battery cells can occur under extreme conditions. If the liquid, which is a 20–35% solution of potassium hydroxide, gets on the skin, (1) wash quickly with soap and water or (2) neutralize with a mild acid such as lemon juice or vinegar. If the liquid gets into eyes, flush them immediately with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes and seek medical attention.
13. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
14. Do not remove or add parts while operating the unit.
15. Avoid contact with moving parts.
16. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully. Always handle processing drums by the plastic ends.
17. Do not use outdoors. Do not use with an extension cord. Plug charger directly into an electric outlet. 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.

## CAUTION

Opening the main unit automatically voids the warranty.

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# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not attempt to open the multi-grater or the charging base. Doing so will automatically void warranty.
2. Batteries are not replaceable. When batteries reach the end of their life, the unit must be disposed of in accordance with the laws and regulations in your area governing disposal of such cell types. Please refer to Battery Safety and Disposal.
3. Do not operate the unit on the charging base. Doing so may cause damage to the unit or the battery and voids warranty.
4. Before removing or adding accessories, lift the pusher handle from the main body to prevent accidentally activating the motor.

## CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

This product contains a UL listed transformer. DO NOT dispose of the unit or the battery in household waste bins. DO NOT disassemble, crush or puncture the battery in any fashion.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### 1. Cordless Operation

No cord! Operates on rechargeable battery power.

### 2. Easy to Recharge

- a. Rechargeable batteries do not need to be removed in order to recharge.
- b. Charger base cord, which you insert into back of charger base, plugs into your standard outlet.
- c. Charging/storage base recharges the multi-grater's batteries while elegantly displaying the unit. When fully charged, the multi-grater will operate continually for 20 minutes – a regular grating operation is just 5–10 seconds.

### 3. Comfortable Design

The multi-grater is designed to make grating, slicing and shredding your favorite foods faster, and make it easier, as well. The handle design offers comfortable control and easy access to the power button

### 4. One Step ON/OFF (Power) Button

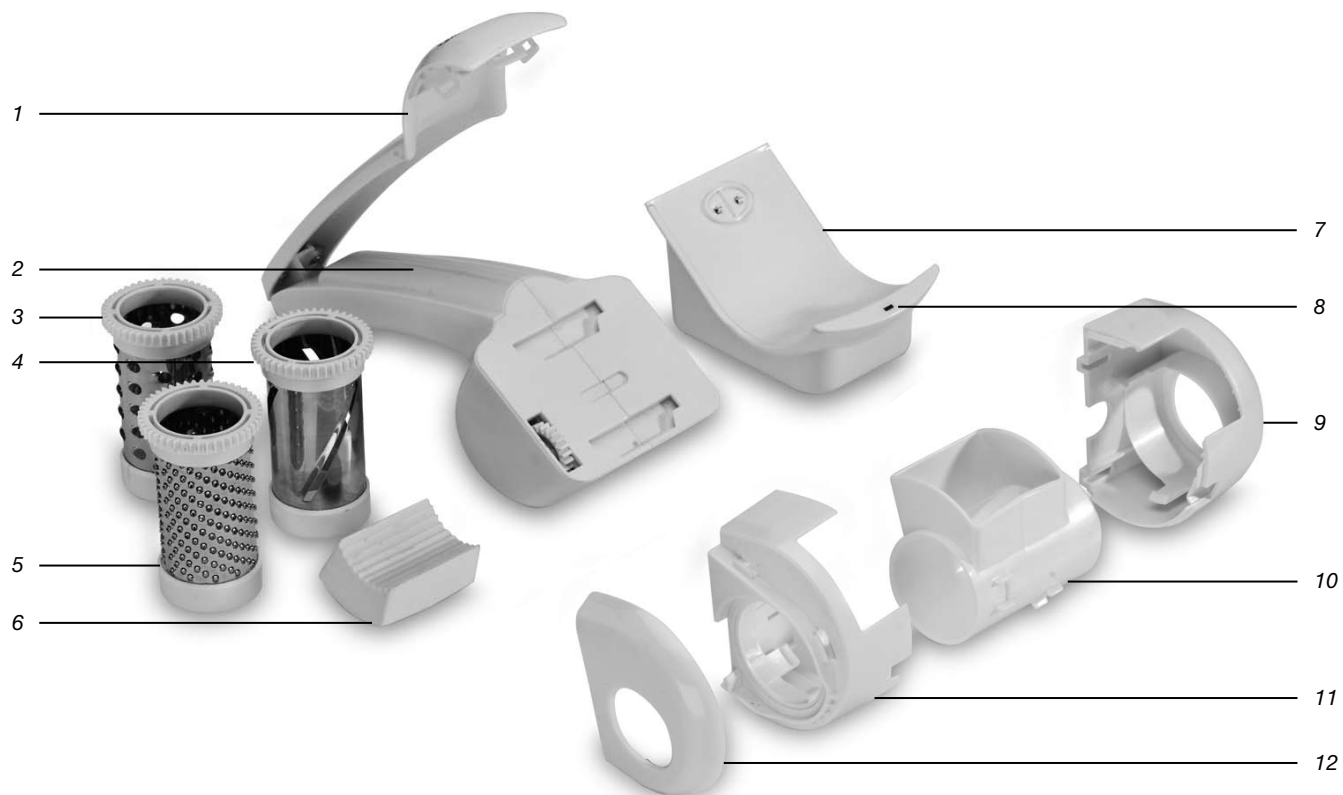
Press and hold the ON/OFF button to operate the multi-grater. Release button to stop motor. For best results, do not use short pulses.

### 5. Grating, Slicing and Shredding Capabilities

The Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater allows you to shred vegetables, slice fruits and grate your favorite cheese or chocolate with just the change of a drum.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MULTI-GRATER

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Handle         | 5. Grating Drum          | 9. Left Hopper Cover   |
| 2. Main Body      | 6. Pusher                | 10. Hopper             |
| 3. Shredding Drum | 7. Charging/Storage Base | 11. Right Hopper Cover |
| 4. Slicing Drum   | 8. Charger LED           | 12. Drum Cover         |



## BEFORE FIRST USE

Place the package containing the Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater on a sturdy surface and unpack all pieces, being sure to remove all packaging materials from in and around the unit.

To remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging, wipe the charging base and main body with a clean, damp cloth.

The 3 drums, drum cover, hopper assembly and pusher can all be removed from the unit and washed with warm soapy water or placed on top rack of dishwasher.

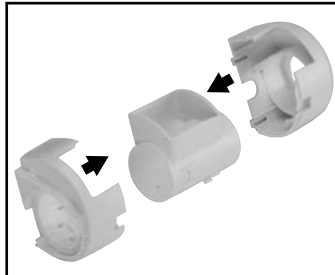
Be sure to rinse and dry thoroughly.

Read all instructions completely for detailed operating procedures.

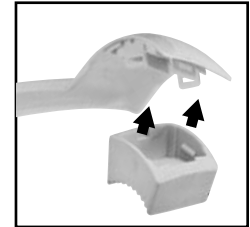
## ASSEMBLING YOUR MULTI-GRATER

After your multi-grater has been thoroughly cleaned, be sure it is properly assembled before using.

1. Be sure that all parts are completely dry prior to assembly.
2. Insert the hopper into the left hopper cover, lining up the 2 tabs. It will click into place.
3. Attach the right hopper cover, ensuring it clicks to lock into place.
4. Attach the hopper assembly to the main body of the unit by inserting the tabs on the bottom of hopper assembly into the open slots on the main body.
5. Slide away from the handle to secure.



6. Insert the desired processing drum into the hopper, being sure the end with gear is facing out.
7. Slide the drum cover into position.
8. Attach the food pusher to the handle, pressing it firmly into place.
9. Your multi-grater is now ready to charge.



## CHARGING YOUR MULTI-GRATER

**NOTE:** The batteries included in this unit are not charged. Before initial use, the batteries must be charged for 24 hours to insure maximum operating capability. For best performance, fully discharge and recharge the battery 3 times before first use.

1. Ensure the multi-grater is properly assembled.
2. Attach the DC plug of the charger cable to the charging base.
3. Place assembled multi-grater onto charging base, ensuring the multi-grater locks into place.
4. Plug charger into a 120V - 60Hz AC outlet only.
5. The red light will illuminate to indicate the main unit has been correctly placed on charging base and that it's accepting a charge. If the red light is not illuminated, lift and reposition unit on the charging base.
6. If after repositioning, the red light is still not illuminated, check to ensure that the power cord is securely plugged into outlet and the DC plug is securely plugged into the charging base.

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If problem persists, please contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to have your multi-grater replaced.

**NOTE:** To ensure the longest battery life, unit must be charged for a minimum of 24 hours for the initial charge.

## WARNING

Do not immerse charger, charging base or main body in water or any other liquid. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers on any part of the appliance.

## CONTINUOUS CHARGING

The unit is designed so that the batteries may remain on continuous charge. It is recommended that the Cuisinart Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater charger be kept plugged into a wall socket so that the grater will always be ready to use. Leaving the unit on continuous charge is inexpensive in terms of the amount of electricity consumed.

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 A 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 multi-grater has less power, remove the plug from the wall outlet and continue to use the grater until it is fully discharged and stops operating. Plug base back into wall outlet and recharge the unit for 16 hours or overnight for a full new charge. This procedure improves battery capacity and should be repeated once every 2 to 3 months to ensure optimum performance.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Grating, Shredding and Slicing

**NOTE:** Before initial use, be sure the batteries have been charged for no less than 24 hours

1. Ensure that your multi-grater has been appropriately assembled, with the hopper attached to the main body and the food pusher attached to the handle.
2. Lift the handle from the main body to prevent accidentally activating the unit while attaching accessories. The multi-grater is designed with a safety interlock that prevents the unit from turning on when the handle is in the open position.
3. Insert the desired processing drum into the hopper. Refer to the section Tips for Using Your Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater on page 7 and for suggested uses for each drum.
4. Place the drum cover onto the side of the hopper to secure the drum in place.
5. Place your chosen food into the hopper and lower the handle, being sure that the piece inserted is sized appropriately. If the piece of food is too large, it may prevent the unit's handle from lowering far enough to initiate power.

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of injury to persons, and /or damage to the unit, keep hands, hair, clothing and any utensils away from the appliance during operation. Never touch the hopper or drums during operation.

## SUGGESTED USES



Grating Drum

**Hard Cheeses:**  
(Parmigiano Reggiano), Asiago,  
Grana Padano, Manchego

**Peppercorns**  
**Coriander**  
**Nutmeg**  
**Pecans**  
**Chocolate**  
**Almonds**  
**And More!**



Shredding Drum

**Softer Cheeses:**  
Cheddar, Fontina, Pepper Jack,  
Taleggio, Havarti

**Carrots**  
**Chocolate**  
**Zucchini**  
**Turnips**  
**Beets**  
**Ginger**  
**Garlic**  
**And More!**



Slicing Drum

**Hard Cheeses:**  
(Parmigiano Reggiano), Asiago,  
Grana Padano, Manchego

**Chocolate**  
**Zucchini**  
**Garlic**  
**Yellow Squash**  
**Radishes**  
**Almonds (shaved)**  
**And More!**

## TIPS FOR USING YOUR CORDLESS RECHARGEABLE MULTI-GRATER

- The Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater allows you to effortlessly grate cheese right at the table. Perfect for entertaining!
- Be sure to clean unit thoroughly after each use.
- The Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater is perfect for spices and hard cheeses, nuts and chocolate.
- The shredding drum is recommended when using softer cheeses such as Cheddar, American or Swiss. For best results, use well-chilled cheese. Softer cheeses that are room temperature or above will not shred very well.
- When preparing hard cheeses, such as Parmesan and Romano, all three drums types will be effective. Choose the drum best suited for your recipe.
- Add that special touch to your desserts by using soft chocolate with the slicing drum to create chocolate curls.
- Use the grating drum with hard chocolates to add a sprinkle of fine chocolate to beverages or desserts.
- The grating drum works well with nuts, such as almonds or walnuts, which are a delicious addition to salads and desserts.
- To improve battery performance, it is recommended that you occasionally remove the plug from the wall outlet and continue to use the grater until it is fully discharged and stops operating. Plug base back into wall outlet and recharge the unit for 16 hours or overnight for a full new charge. This procedure improves battery capacity and should be repeated once every 2 to 3 months to ensure optimum performance.



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## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Be sure to remove the drum from unit after each use, wash with warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly or place on top rack of dishwasher.

Simply wipe the charging base and main body with a damp cloth then dry thoroughly. Do not place in the dishwasher. Avoid wetting battery contacts.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

This appliance should only be used with the charging cord, battery and base provided in this package.

## **BATTERY SAFETY AND DISPOSAL**

This product contains a sealed nickel-metal hydride battery. DO NOT dispose of either the product or the battery in a fire. Dispose of the nickel-metal hydride battery in accordance with the laws and regulations in your area governing disposal of such cell types.

When unit reaches the end of its life, it must not be disposed of in standard household waste. Your local authority will have a center that accepts such waste for recycling or disposal. Please check local regulations for information about the disposal of electronic products in your area.

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## LIMITED 3-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater 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® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater 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](http://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.

If your Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-800-726-0190 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Cuisinart, 7811 North Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85307.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product.

Please pay by check or money order (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 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. Please be sure to include your return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product model number (located on bottom of product), original date of purchase, and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

Your Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Multi-Grater has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use with the authorized accessories and replacement parts.

This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart.

This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other 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.

### 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, at its discretion, 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 the above two options do not result 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 1-800-726-0190.

Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such products under warranty.

### BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART® PRODUCT

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart® product, we suggest that you call our Cuisinart® Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product to be 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 the product is still under warranty.



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