

Cuisinart®



Instruction & Recipe Booklet

Cordless Rechargeable Hand Blender - RHB-100XA

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

When using any electrical appliance, especially when children are present, **basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury**, including the following:

- This appliance is intended for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY** and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - farmhouses;
 - clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - bed and breakfast settings
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack experience and knowledge - unless, they have been given instruction and or guidance concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Use only on an appropriate benchtop sitting away from flammable materials such as curtains, draperies and walls of similar nature as a fire may occur if comes in contact or becomes covered during operation.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas, electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not operate any heating appliance beneath or near the mounted charging handle.
- Do not mount or store hand blender over or near a portion of a heating or cooking appliance, or a sink/washbasin.
- Never submerge any portion of the handle or motor in liquids. Only the shaft, where blades interchange, have been designed for submersion in liquids. If handle falls into liquid, remove immediately. Carefully remove, clean and dry hand blender thoroughly before continuing.
- Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as utensils, including spatulas away from shaft and mixing container during operation. A spatula may be used when the hand blender is not operating.
- When mixing liquids, use a tall container or mix small quantities at a time to reduce spillage.
- Use extra care when working with hot liquids to avoid splattering.
- To safely turn hand blender off release the Power button.
- To prevent unintentional starting. Never press the Auto Lock/Unlock button on the power handle while pressing the Power button.
- Blades are very sharp. Always store and handle blades cutting edge away from you.
- To avoid damage to the USB cord, do not let cord meet any hot surfaces including a stovetop.
- The USB power adapter and USB cable should be plugged into an electrical outlet away from sink or hot surface.
- Do not use an extension cord. Plug USB power adapter directly into an electrical outlet.
- Unplug the USB power adapter from the outlet before attempting any routine cleaning, assembling, disassembling or cleaning of the charger.
- Do not operate a damaged USB power adapter and replace immediately.
- Recharge only with the USB power adapter specified by the manufacturer. A USB power adapter (5VDC/2000mA output) that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Do not let USB cable hang over edge of table or benchtop.
- Do not expose a battery pack or appliance to fire or excessive heat. Exposure to fire or temperatures above 130°C may cause an explosion.

- Do not incinerate the hand blender, even if severely damaged; the batteries contain lithium ion which may explode in high temperatures and in a fire.
- Do not use a battery pack or appliance that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- Under abusive/extreme conditions leaks from battery cells can occur. If the liquid gets on the skin, (1) wash quickly with soap and water or (2) neutralise with 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. Seek medical attention
- Recommended ambient charging and storage temperature: 10°C–40°C.
- The use of attachments or accessories are not recommended by Cuisinart may be hazardous.
- Make sure the appliance is off and the motor/blade has stopped completely before taking off attachments, and before cleaning.
- Remove detachable shaft from the power handle before washing the blades or shaft.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electric shock.
- While cleaning do not try to dislodge any food when hand blender is plugged in; always unplug it when cleaning.
- Any other servicing should be performed by an authorised service representative.
- DO NOT LEAVE OUTDOORS.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE FIRST USE

Before using the Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Hand Blender for the first time, we recommend you wipe it with a clean damp cloth to remove any dirt or dust. Dry it thoroughly with a soft, absorbent cloth and handle carefully.

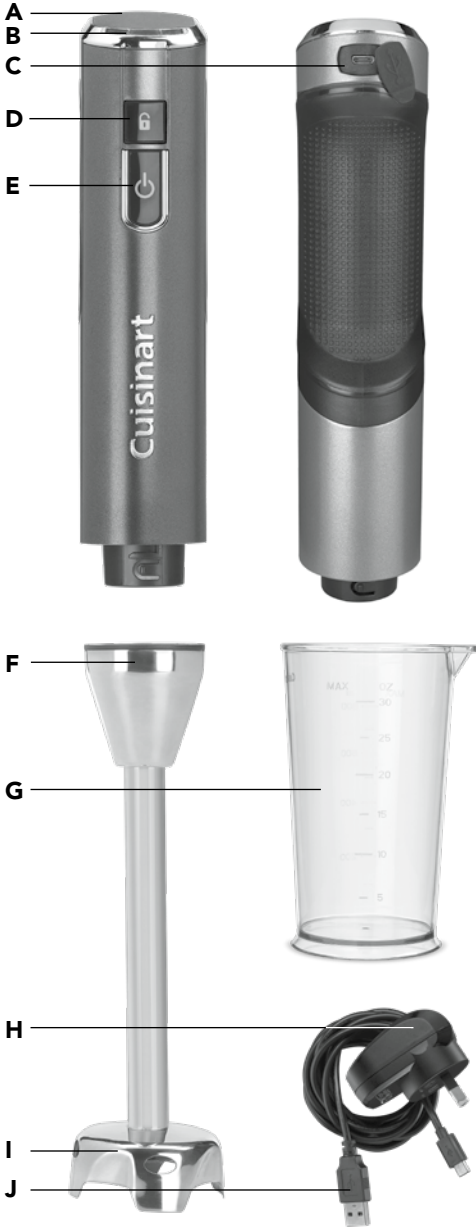
NOTE: Shaft, and mixing beaker are **NOT dishwasher safe** (refer to CLEANING & MAINTENANCE on page 6).

The batteries have not been fully charged. Before the first use, the batteries must be charged until the 3 blue LED lights are illuminated. See OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS on page 5.

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PARTS & FEATURES



A. Power Handle

B. Blue LED Battery Lights

C. USB Cable Port

D. Lock/Unlock Button

Press to unlock before operating.

E. Power Button

Press & hold before or after pushing Auto Lock/Unlock button. When Power button is released, motor will stop & instantly locks.

F. Stainless Steel Shaft

Detachable shaft with stainless steel blade & blade guard that twists on & off the Power Handle.

G. 800ML Multipurpose Beaker

Easy gripping & drip-free pouring. Marked with litres & cup indications. Use to blend ingredients in &.

H. Charger/Power Adapter

I. Stainless Steel Blade with Blade Guard

J. USB Cable

QUICK TIPS

- Be sure the protective blade guard on the shaft is fully submerged before blending ingredients.
- To purée a soup, use the hand blender to blend the soup ingredients to the desired consistency, using a gentle up-and-down motion directly in the saucepan or pot.
- When blending ingredients in a pot or pan, tilt the pan away from you to create a deeper area for blending and to prevent splatter.
- If blending a small volume of liquid, tilt the container slightly, to submerge the blade guard, for best results.
- When using a nonstick cooking surface, be careful not to scratch the coating with the hand blender.
- When blending in the beaker – for example, if making a fruit smoothie – cut firmer fruit into 1.5 - 2.5cm pieces for easy blending.
- When blending in the beaker, put firmer ingredients in first, then soft ingredients. Finish with any liquid you want to add, unless recipe instructs otherwise.
- Liquid should not come closer than 3cms of where the shaft attaches to the power handle.
- The hand blender froths milk perfectly for cappuccino and lattes. Just warm milk in a small saucepan, then pulse the hand blender gently, being sure to keep the blending blade guard fully submerged.
- Use the hand blender to make smooth gravies and pan sauces.
- Do not let hand blender stand in a hot pot on stove while not in use.
- Do not attempt to blend fruit pits, bones or other hard materials, as these are likely to damage the blades.
- Do not fill mixing containers too full. The level of mixture will rise when blending and can overflow.
- Using a gentle up-and-down motion is the best way to blend and incorporate ingredients uniformly.
- To whip air into a mixture, always hold the blade just under the surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BATTERY LIFE

Before the first use of this appliance, the batteries must be charged until all 3 blue battery indicator lights illuminate. With a full charge, your hand blender will run for approximately 20 minutes, depending on load. Your hand blender will be fully charged in approximately 2 hours.

BATTERY-LIFE INDICATOR

When Battery-Life Indicator/LED Light Bar displays 3 solid blue power lights, battery capacity is 95%.

NOTE: 95% charged for a lithium-ion battery is considered fully charged.

TOP-UP FEATURE

Battery Capacity	Indicator
70%-95%	First & second lights are solid & third light is flashing.
40%-70%	First light is solid & second light is flashing.
< 40%	First light is flashing & others are off.

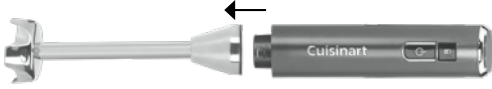
Your Cordless Rechargeable Hand Blender is equipped with a top-up charge feature. If your power handle runs out of power, you can “top-up” your power handle:

- Charge for 15 minutes to get **25 seconds of runtime.**
- Charge for 30 minutes to get **1 minute and 45 seconds of runtime.**
- Charge for 60 minutes to get **5 minutes and 45 seconds of runtime.**
- Charge for 2 hours for **20 minutes of runtime** (full charge)

NOTE: Do not leave your hand blender uncharged for an extended period of time, as it will affect the life of the rechargeable battery.

ASSEMBLY

To align the power handle housing with the shaft, face the hand blender toward you, and twist the shaft onto the power handle until you hear it click into place.



BLENDING & MIXING

The shaft is specially designed for mixing and stirring all kinds of foods, including salad dressings, smoothies, shakes, powdered-drinks products, soups and sauces. It is also ideal for combining dry ingredients.

The blade mixes and stirs while adding only a minimum of air to your mixture. A gentle up-and-down motion is all you need to thoroughly blend the most flavourful, full-bodied liquid recipes. To avoid splatter, be sure the protective blade guard on the shaft remains submerged in the liquid while blending. Never remove it from liquid while the hand blender is running.

Attach the shaft into the power handle. Insert shaft into mixture to be blended. Press and hold the Auto Lock/Unlock button and press the Power (i) button to turn hand blender on. Once on, you can release the Auto Lock/Unlock button. Do not hold Power (i) button down for more than 2 minutes at a time. To turn the hand blender off, release the Power button.

PULSE

1. Press and hold the Auto Lock/Unlock button.
2. Then press and hold the ON button.
3. Repeatedly press and release the ON button while continuing to hold down the Auto Lock/Unlock button to pulse until ingredients reach desired consistency.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- Remove the shaft from the power handle before cleaning.
- Always clean the power handle and shaft thoroughly after using.
- Clean the power handle only with a sponge or damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners that could scratch the surface.
- To clean the shaft, wash by hand in hot water using a mild detergent. Be mindful of the fixed, razor-sharp blades.
- **NOTE:** The shaft and beaker are **NOT DISHWASHER SAFE**. shaft is **NOT** dishwasher safe.

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