

# Cuisinart

## INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



### Warming Tray

**CWT-240**

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 any electrical appliance, 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 electrical hazards, do not immerse warming tray, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
4. 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 completely before storing or cleaning.
6. Do not operate warming tray with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Customer Service Center to return for examinations, repairs or adjustments.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.
12. To disconnect, turn temperature control to MIN, then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not place the appliance near explosive and/or flammable fumes.

14. **CAUTION: HOT SURFACE.** After the appliance is turned off, the heated surface may remain hot or warm for an extended period of time.
15. Do not use with broken warming surface. If glass surface should break, cleaning solutions and spillovers may penetrate the broken glass and create a risk of electric shock.
16. Clean glass with caution – if a wet sponge or cloth is used to wipe spills on a hot cooking area, be careful to avoid steam burn, some cleaners can produce noxious fumes if applied to a hot surface.
17. To reduce the risk of electric shock, cook only in removable container.

**NOTE:** Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer extension cord is used:

- a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- b. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Do not attempt to service this product.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord. **AN EXTENSION CORD MAY BE USED WITH CARE: HOWEVER, THE MARKED ELECTRICAL RATING SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THE ELECTRICAL RATING OF THE WARMING TRAY.**

The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## INITIAL USE:

1. Heat up the appliance without anything on it for approximately 10 minutes at the 200°F setting to seal the special coating. Temporary smoking is normal during initial use.
2. After 10 minutes, please unplug the appliance and let the unit cool down. After the appliance cools down, wipe heating surface with soft **damp** cloth before first use.

## SUBSEQUENT USE:

1. This warming tray is equipped with a control knob for the adjustable thermostat. Heat ranges from 150°F to 200°F. Turn the temperature control dial until light comes on – this indicates the tray is warming up. Then position the dial to your desired heat level and preheat for at least 5 minutes before placing pans on tray.

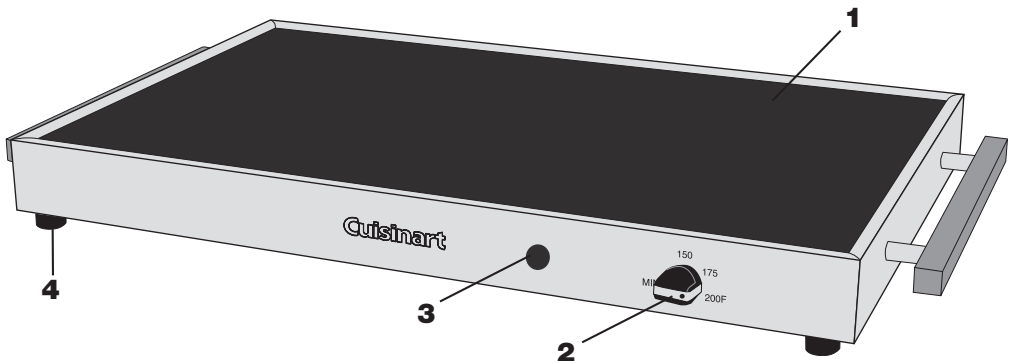
2. Do not put food directly on surface. Warm food in appropriate containers only. Do not use plastic dishes or plastic wraps on tray.
3. The appliance is NOT meant to be used to defrost or cook food.
4. After use, please turn control knob to MIN position and then unplug the appliance.

## PARTS

1. Tinted Glass Heating Surface
2. Adjustable Temperature Control
3. ON Indicator Light
4. Non-Slip Feet
5. BPA-Free (not shown) All parts that come in contact with food are BPA-Free

## SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

1. The warming surface is ideal for any oven-safe dish, such as a casserole or baking sheet. Any dish can go right from the oven to the tray top to keep foods warm and ready to serve. Food should never be placed directly on the warming surface.
2. Keep entrées warm while preparing other foods.
3. An attractive way to present and serve warm desserts.
4. The highest setting should always be used when warming any prepared food to maintain the proper food safe temperature, 165°F. Lower settings are ideal for warming baked goods as well as keeping melted chocolate at the proper consistency.



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5. To help maintain safe food temperature and keep foods moist, be sure to always cover food placed on your warming tray.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

1. When performing any cleaning or maintenance task, be sure to unplug unit from power outlet first, and allow to cool.
2. Do not immerse warming tray or plug in water.
3. The most effective and safe way to clean the warming tray is with a mild detergent and a soft moist damp cloth. Do not use any scouring agents. Do not allow water to spill or seep into frame.
4. User-Maintenance operations recommended by the manufacturer, and any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

## WARRANTY

### Limited Three-Year Warranty

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart Warming Tray 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 Warming Tray 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 Warming Tray 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, 7811 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 Warming Tray has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart. 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.

### 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, 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 neither of the above two options 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 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

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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