

Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION AND RECIPE BOOKLET



Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender

CSB-400CD

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
- To protect against electric shock, do not put the charger handle or motor body of this Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender hand blender in water or other liquids. The blending shaft of this appliance, where blades are interchanged, has been designed for submersion in water or other liquids. Never submerge any other portion of this unit. If stick blender falls into liquid, remove immediately. Carefully remove, clean and dry unit thoroughly before continuing.
- This appliance should not be used by children. To avoid possible accidental injury, close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- To avoid the possibility of personal injury, always unplug the unit from the charger before attaching or removing blades and/or attachments for cleaning or any other purpose.
- Illuminated lights indicate unit is ready to operate. Avoid any contact with blades or movable parts.
- Once blender is unlocked and/or powered on, avoid any contact with blades or moveable parts.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from attachments and mixing container during operation to reduce risk of injury to persons, and/or damage to the appliance. A spatula may be used, but must be used only when the unit is not operating.
- Remove detachable blending shaft from the power handle before washing the blades or shaft.
- Blades are SHARP. Handle carefully. Always handle blades with your hand away from cutting edge. Always store blades with cutting edge away from you.
- When mixing liquids, use a tall container or mix small quantities at a time to reduce spillage and possibility of injury.
- Charger should be plugged into an electrical outlet away from sink or hot surface.

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13. Do not use an extension cord. Plug charger directly into an electrical outlet.
 14. Do not attempt to use this charger with any other product. Also, do not attempt to charge the batteries with any other charger.
 15. Do not charge batteries with charger plugged into an outdoor outlet.
 16. 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.
 17. The use of attachments or accessories not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock or risk of injury.
 18. Make sure the appliance is off and the motor/blade/attachment has stopped completely before putting on or taking off attachments, and before cleaning.
 19. This appliance is intended for household use only and is not for commercial or outdoor use.
 20. Do not use this hand blender for other than its intended use of preparing foods and beverages.
 21. Use extra care when working with hot liquids to avoid splattering.
 22. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not operate any heating appliance beneath or near the mounted charging handle unit.
 23. Do not mount or store unit over or near a portion of a heating or cooking appliance, or a sink or washbasin.
 24. Unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any routine cleaning of the charger.
 25. Do not operate a damaged charger. Have damaged charger replaced immediately.
 26. Do not incinerate the hand blender, even if it is severely damaged. The batteries can explode in a fire.
 27. This product contains lithium batteries which must be recycled at the end of the life of the hand blender and disposed of properly. (See Disposal/Recycling of Batteries, page 29.) Do not incinerate or compost batteries, as they will explode at high temperature.
 28. Leaks from battery cells can occur under extreme conditions. If the liquid gets on the skin, (1) wash quickly with soap and water or (2) neutralize 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.
 29. Prevent unintentional starting. Never press the Auto Lock/Unlock switch on the power handle while pressing the Power On switch unless you are ready to use your blender or whisk.
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30. Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
 31. Use appliances only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
 32. Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery. Avoid contact with such liquid. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
 33. 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.
 34. Do not expose a battery pack or appliance to fire or excessive heat. Exposure to fire or temperatures above 265°F/130°C/ may cause an explosion.
 35. Have servicing performed by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the product is maintained.
 36. Recommended ambient charging temperature 50°F–104°F (10°C– 40°C).
 37. Recommended storage temperature (10°C– 40°C) (50°F–104°F).
 38. Use only the power adapter (10.0VDC/1000mA output) supplied with this product.
 39. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.
 40. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the package containing the Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender on a sturdy surface. Unpack the Hand Blender from its box by removing the power handle, blending shaft, whisk, and beaker. Remove all support materials from the box. Save packaging for possible repacking of the unit.

NOTE: All blades are extremely sharp. Be careful when removing and/or handling.

Before using the Cuisinart® Cordless Rechargeable Hand Blender for the first time, we recommend that you wipe the unit with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dirt or dust. Dry it thoroughly with a soft absorbent cloth. To clean all parts see instructions on page 8. Read all instructions completely for detailed operating procedures.

FEATURES AND COMPONENTS

1. Power Handle

No cord! Operates on two rechargeable 4.0 volt lithium-ion batteries, with power button within easy reach. Shaped like a stirring utensil for comfortable control.

- a. Auto Lock/Unlock Button Must be pressed to unlock before power handle will operate.
- b. Battery Indicator Lights. Red/Low: Less than 25%. Orange/Normal Use Range: 25–75%. Green/High: 75–100%.
- c. Blue Speed Indicators. Five bars light up to indicate low to high speed selection.
- d. Speed Control. Push button to left or right to select speed.
- e. Power On Button. Press and hold before or right after pushing Auto Lock/Unlock switch.

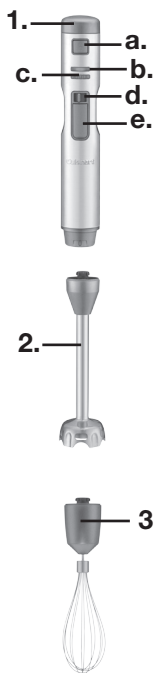
NOTE: Operation stops instantly and locks when Power button is released.

2. Blending Shaft

Detachable 8¾" shaft with stainless steel blade and blade guard snaps on and off power handle for easy operation and cleanup.

3. Whisk Assembly

Whisk attachment snaps into the power handle housing. This attachment is great for whipping cream, egg whites



and other delectable treats.

4. **Mixing/Measuring Beaker**

Beaker is marked for liters and cups for convenient measuring. Use for drinks, shakes, salad dressings, etc. Designed for easy gripping and drip-free pouring.



5. **Charger Port**

Located on back of the power handle at the top.



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before using the Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender for the first time, we recommend that you wipe the unit with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dirt or dust. Dry it thoroughly with a soft, absorbent cloth. Handle carefully.

NOTE: Blending shaft, whisk attachment, and mixing beaker are NOT dishwasher safe, refer to cleaning instructions on page 8.

Read all instructions completely for detailed operating procedures. The batteries in your Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender have not been fully charged. Before the first use of this appliance, the batteries must be charged until the green light goes on. See Charging and Battery Life below.

CHARGING YOUR BLENDER/BATTERY LIFE

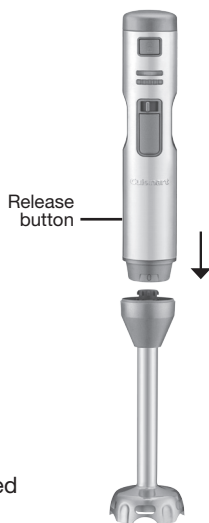
The batteries in your Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender have not been fully charged. Before the first use of this appliance, the batteries must be charged until the GREEN battery indicator light illuminates. With a full charge, your stick blender will run for approximately 20 minutes, depending on load. Your stick blender will be fully charged in approximately 2½ hours. Battery Life Indicator Lights: Green: When the unit displays a green power light, you are between 100% and 75% of battery power. Orange: When illuminated in Orange, you are between 75% and 25% of battery power. When Red, you are at less than 25% and will need to charge soon.

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

ASSEMBLY

BLENDING ATTACHMENT

Align the motor body housing with the blending shaft and push the pieces together until you hear and feel them click together. It may be helpful to press the release button when assembling.



WHISK ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY

Align the motor power handle with the assembled whisk attachment and push the pieces together until you hear and feel them click together. It may be helpful to press the release button when assembling. **NOTE:** Whisk and gearbox are detachable from one another.



OPERATION

TURNING CORDLESS HAND BLENDER ON/OFF

The power handle lets you operate the blender and whisk. Keep hands, hair, clothing and other utensils away from all blades.

BLENDING AND MIXING

The blending shaft is specially designed for mixing and stirring all kinds of foods, including salad dressings, smoothies, shakes, powdered drink products, soups and sauces. It is ideal for combining dry ingredients, and can also be used to make mayonnaise. 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 flavorful, full-bodied liquid recipes. To avoid splatter, be sure the protective blade guard on the blending shaft remains submerged in the liquid while blending. Never remove it from liquid while the motor is running.

Insert the blending attachment into the power handle. (See Assembly for Blending Attachment, page 7.) Insert blending shaft into mixture to be blended. Press and hold the Auto Lock/Unlock button and press and Power On button to turn motor on. Once motor is on, you can release the Auto Lock/Unlock button. You can also press the Power On button first, holding it down as you press the Auto Lock/Unlock button to turn motor on. Do not hold Power On button down for more than 2 minutes at a time. To turn the blender motor off, release the Power On button.

WHISKING

1. Make sure the whisk is attached to the gearbox before attaching it to the power handle (see page 7). Insert the whisk into the mixture to be whipped and turn unit on.
2. Begin whisking at Speed 1, gradually increasing speed to avoid splatters.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

HAND BLENDER

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

WHISK

To clean the whisk attachment, simply release the attachment from the power handle. Once the whisk is removed, detach the metal whisk from the gearbox by pulling the pieces apart. To clean the gearbox, simply wipe with a damp cloth. To clean the metal whisk, wash with warm, soapy water or put in the dishwasher. **Do not submerge the gearbox in water or any other liquids.**

TIPS AND HINTS

FOR HAND BLENDER

- Be sure the protective blade guard on the blending 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 for better 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 ½-inch pieces for easy blending.
- When blending in the beaker, put harder ingredients in first, then soft ingredients. Finish with any liquid you want to add, unless recipe instructs otherwise.
- Liquid should not come closer than 1 inch of where the shaft attaches to the power handle.
- The hand blender is perfect for frothing milk for cappuccino or lattes. Just warm milk in a small saucepan, and then pulse the hand blender gently, being sure to keep the blending blade guard fully submerged.
- 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.
- To whip air into a mixture, always hold the blade just under the surface.
- Using a gentle up-and-down motion is the best way to blend and incorporate ingredients uniformly.
- Use the hand blender to make smooth gravies and pan sauces.
- Do not immerse power handle in water or any other liquids.

FOR WHISK ATTACHMENT

- Do not immerse whisk attachment gearbox in water or any other liquids.
- Use the whisk attachment for whipping heavy cream or egg whites.
- When whipping egg whites, use a very clean metal or glass bowl, never plastic. Plastic can contain hidden oils and fats that can ruin the delicate egg white foam. To help stabilize the egg whites, add $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon of cream of tartar per egg white prior to whipping them. (If using a copper bowl, omit the cream of tartar.) Whip the egg whites until desired peaks form.
- Whipping the egg whites too long causes them to dry out and become less stable.
- When adding sugar to whipping egg whites to make a meringue, add it slowly, when soft peaks just begin to form, and then continue whipping to form desired peaks.
- When whipping heavy cream, if possible and time allows, use a chilled bowl and chill the whisk attachment. The best-shaped bowl for whipping cream is one that is deep with a rounded bottom to minimize any splatter.
- The cream should come out of the refrigerator just before whipping. Whipped cream may be used at either soft or firm peaks, depending on preference. It may be flavored as desired. For best results, whip cream just before using.
- It may also be used for any task that you would normally whisk by hand, like crêpe batters or eggs for omelets.

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Berry On-the-Go Smoothie

The mint in this recipe pleasantly offsets the sweetness of the berries and the tartness of the cranberry juice. Try it in any of your favorite fruit smoothies.

Makes 2 cups

- ½ cup frozen blueberries**
- 1 cup strawberries, hulled and halved**
- ¼ cup packed fresh mint leaves**
- 1 banana, cut into 1-inch pieces**
- ⅓ cup cranberry juice**
- ⅓ cup water**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for 1 minute 30 seconds.
2. Serve immediately.

Nutritional information per serving (1 cup):

*Calories 117 (3% from fat) • carb. 29g • sugars 16g • pro. 1g • fat 0g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 7mg • calc. 38mg • fiber 5g*

Mango-Lime Smoothie

For a creamier smoothie, increase the amount of yogurt to ½ cup.

Makes 1 scant cup

- 1 cup mango, cut into 1-inch chunks**
- ⅓ cup plain, full-fat yogurt**
- 1½ teaspoons fresh lime juice**
- ½ teaspoon grated lime zest**
- 2 tablespoons cold water**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for 30 seconds.
2. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to enjoy.

Nutritional information per serving (1 cup):

*Calories 195 (15% from fat) • carb. 39g • sugars 35g • pro. 5g • fat 3g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 10mg • sod. 53mg • calc. 156mg • fiber 3g*

Protein Shake

Peanut butter, banana and cocoa powder—what's not to like? Plus, the combo is packed with protein that is sure to fill you up.

Makes 1¼ cups

- 2** **tablespoons creamy-style peanut butter**
- 1** **banana, cut into 1-inch pieces**
- 1** **tablespoon protein powder**
- 1** **teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder**
- 1** **teaspoon flaxseed**
- ¾** **cup unsweetened almond milk**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for 1 minute 30 seconds.
2. Serve over ice or refrigerate until ready to enjoy.

Nutritional information per serving (about ½ cup):

*Calories 192 (52% from fat) • carb. 18g • sugars 8g • pro. 6g • fat 12g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 4mg • sod. 111mg • calc. 95mg • fiber 3g*

Simple Fruit Smoothie

Less is more, especially when it comes to making a quick and nutritious snack with your hand blender.

Makes a scant 2 cups

- 1** **cup fresh strawberries, hulled and halved**
- 1** **cup frozen pineapple chunks**
- ¾** **cup orange juice**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for about 1 minute.
2. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to enjoy.

Nutritional information per serving (1 cup):

*Calories 129 (2% from fat) • carb. 30g • sugar 25g • pro. 1g • fat 0g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 5mg • calc. 20mg • fiber 4g*

Cherry-Ginger Smoothie

Coconut milk beverage, normally found in a carton, is much lighter than traditional, canned coconut milk. Substitute $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of the canned version for a creamier, richer smoothie.

Makes about 1 cup

- 1 cup dark, sweet frozen cherries**
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup coconut milk beverage**
- 1 piece ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) fresh ginger, peeled and halved**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for about 30 seconds.
2. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to enjoy.

Nutritional information per serving (1 cup):

*Calories 242 (57% from fat) • carb. 25g • sugars 18g • pro. 3g • fat 16g • sat. fat 14g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 10mg • calc. 14mg • fiber 3g*

Triple Chocolate Shake

For the chocolate lover.

Makes about 2 cups

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk (any fat variety)**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons chocolate syrup**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cocoa powder**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups premium chocolate ice cream**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 3 and blend, using an up-and-down motion, for 45 seconds.
2. Serve immediately.

Nutritional information per serving ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup):

*Calories 154 (39% from fat) • carb. 21g • sugars 19g • pro. 3g • fat 7g • sat. fat 4g
• chol. 23mg • sod. 65mg • calc. 110mg • fiber 1g*

Baba Ghanoush

This popular, roasted eggplant dish is great as a dip for vegetables or pita, but is also nice as a sandwich spread. To achieve the signature charred flavor, cooking the eggplant over an open flame is the way to go, but you can also just broil or roast it in your oven until the eggplant is cooked to a soft consistency.

Makes about 1¼ cups

- 1 medium eggplant (about 1 pound), not peeled**
- 1 garlic clove, chopped**
- 1/3 cup fresh parsley leaves**
- 2 tablespoons tahini**
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice**
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil**
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt**

1. Prick the eggplant evenly on all sides with the tines of a fork. Char the eggplant. This can be done in one of two ways: If you have a gas stove, you can char over the stove (the faster method). Holding the eggplant with heatproof tongs, place over the flame of the stove and carefully turn the eggplant until all sides are blackened. Set aside to cool slightly. The second method is to char in an oven under the broiler. Set on a rack fit into a foil-lined baking pan. Place as close as possible to the broiler/top element and turn every 5 to 10 minutes, until all sides are charred (this may not get as blackened as it would over an open flame). It is important for the flesh to be very soft, to the point where the eggplant is falling apart. This can take anywhere between 15 and 30 minutes, depending on your oven. **NOTE:** This is a great task for your toaster oven! Once the eggplant is charred, set aside to cool slightly.
2. Put the remaining ingredients into a small bowl. Scrape the flesh off the eggplant (discard the skin and the seeds) and add it to the bowl. Using the blending shaft, pulse a few times to break up, and then process, using an up-and-down motion, until desired consistency.
3. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.

Nutritional information per serving (2 tablespoons):

*Calories 37 (54% from fat) • carb. 4g • sugars 1g • pro. 1g • fat 2g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 153mg • calc. 33mg • fiber 2g*

Hummus

This is your basic hummus. To change it up a bit, add a cooked red pepper, or roasted beets or fresh herbs. This hummus is delicious on its own, but also makes a great foundation for new flavor variations.

Makes about 2 cups

- 1 garlic clove, chopped**
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) chickpeas, drained and rinsed**
- ½ cup tahini**
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice**
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt, or to taste**
- Pinch ground cumin**
- ½ cup water (plus more if needed)**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Process on Speed 5 until fully smooth, about 40 to 60 seconds.
2. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired. If a thinner consistency is desired, add additional water, or olive oil for a richer tasting hummus.

Nutritional information per serving (2 tablespoons):

*Calories 71 (47% from fat) • carb. 7g • sugars 0g • pro. 3g • fat 4g • sat. fat 1g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 119mg • calc. 45mg • fiber 2g*

Aioli/Mayonnaise

Aioli, like mayonnaise, has its roots in France, but it has been adopted by many cuisines, most notably the Catalans of Spain. This version makes it simple by using the same base for mayonnaise, but adding a hefty amount of garlic to the mix. Traditionally, aioli is used as a dip for crudités, but it can also top burgers, fish and crab cakes.

Makes about 1 cup

- 2 garlic cloves, peeled (if making aioli)**
- 2 large egg yolks**
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice**
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard**
- 1 to 2 pinches kosher salt**
- 1⅓ cups vegetable oil**

Put all ingredients (excluding the garlic, if making mayonnaise), in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Allow to sit for about 30 seconds to 1 minute. Insert the blending shaft so that it is sitting level on the bottom of the cup. Select Speed 3 and blend, being sure to keep the metal blade completely submerged. Process until the mixture begins to thicken. Continue processing, with a gentle up-and-down motion until thick, and oil is fully incorporated.

Nutritional information per serving (1 tablespoon):
Calories 169 (98% from fat) • carb. 0g • sugars 0g • pro. 0g • fat 19g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 23mg • sod. 32mg • calc. 3mg • fiber 0g

Cranberry Sauce

Freshly made cranberry sauce beats out the canned variety any day.

Makes about 3 cups

- 4 cups whole cranberries (fresh, or frozen and thawed)**
- 2 cups water**
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup granulated sugar**
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon kosher salt**
- 3 inch piece orange peel, bitter white pith removed**

1. Put all ingredients into a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, then lower heat to achieve a simmer. Continue to simmer until the cranberries are very plump, about 20 minutes (in addition to the cranberries being plump, you want to reduce the liquid by about one-third or one-half). Remove from heat and let come to room temperature.
2. Remove orange peel and then insert the blending shaft. Select Speed 3 and blend for 10 to 15 seconds, depending on desired consistency.
3. Transfer to a storage container, cover and chill in the refrigerator.
4. Cranberry sauce can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Nutritional information per serving ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup):
Calories 57 (1% from fat) • carb. 14g • sugars 11g • pro. 0g • fat 0g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 55mg • calc. 7mg • fiber 2g

Garden Vegetable Sauce

This all-purpose pasta sauce is a great way to get your daily dose of vegetables.

Makes about 4 cups

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil**
- 1 small onion, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces**
- 1 carrot, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubed eggplant (not peeled)**
- 1 celery stalk, cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces**
- 2 garlic cloves, smashed**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon kosher salt, divided**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried oregano**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried basil**

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- 1 roasted red pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces**
 - ¼ cup dry white wine**
 - 1 tablespoon tomato paste**
 - 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes with their juices**
 - Pinch freshly ground black pepper**
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar**

1. Put the oil into a large saucepan set over medium heat. Once oil is hot, add the onion, carrot, eggplant, celery, garlic and ¼ teaspoon of the salt. Gently sauté ingredients together until they turn slightly golden.
2. Add the oregano, basil, red pepper and wine. Cook until reduced by at least half. Add the tomato paste, tomatoes and remaining salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 35 minutes, loosely covered. Uncover and then simmer for an additional 10 to 15 minutes to thicken. Turn off heat and let sit 5 minutes.
3. Select Speed 3 and blend sauce directly in the pot using the blending shaft. Process until desired consistency is achieved, being sure to keep the metal blade completely submerged in the sauce (depending on the size of the pot being used, you may need to tilt the pot to one side – be sure to tilt the pot away from you to prevent any possible splatter).
4. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.
5. Serve immediately or cool completely and then transfer to storage containers to store in the refrigerator. Sauce will keep in the refrigerator for up to one week. It can also be frozen for up to one month.

Nutritional information per serving (¼ cup):

*Calories 41 (25% from fat) • carb. 7g • sugars 4g • pro. 1g • fat 1g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 245mg • calc. 18mg • fiber 2g*

Horseradish Sauce

Perfect accompaniment for any roast beef dish.

Makes about 1 cup

- ⅔ cup sour cream**
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise**
- ⅓ cup prepared horseradish**
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard**
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt**
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper**

Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 3 and blend. While blending, gradually increase to Speed 5, using a gentle up-and-down motion until completely combined, about 20 to 30 seconds.

Nutritional information per serving (1 tablespoon):

Calories 56 (89% from fat) • carb. 7g • sugars 1g • pro. 1g • fat 5g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 10mg • sod. 163mg • calc. 10mg • fiber 0g

Basic Vinaigrette

Use this basic vinaigrette as a guide and change your vinegar/oil flavors to come up with varying combinations to create exciting salad dressings. You can add other flavors such as crushed or roasted garlic, chopped shallots, fresh or dried herbs, sun-dried tomatoes, honey or lemon juice.

Makes about 1 cup

- ¼ cup red wine vinegar**
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard**
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt**
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**
- ¾ cup extra virgin olive oil**

1. Put all ingredients, in the order listed, into the mixing beaker.
2. Insert the blending shaft so that it is sitting level on the bottom of the beaker. Select Speed 3 and blend, being sure to keep the metal blade completely submerged. Process until the mixture begins to thicken. Continue processing with a gentle up-and-down motion until dressing is homogenous, about 30 seconds.
3. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.

Nutritional information per serving (2 tablespoons):

Calories 181 (100% from fat) • carb. 0g • sugars 0g • pro. 0g • fat 21g • sat. fat 3g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 91mg • calc. 0mg • fiber 0g

Caesar Dressing

An old favorite made fresh at home.

Makes about 1 cup

- 2 small garlic cloves, peeled**
- 6 anchovy fillets**
- ¼ cup egg substitute (may substitute 2 fresh, raw egg yolks; be sure you use the freshest eggs possible and from a trusted source – or use ¼ cup mayonnaise)**
- 4 teaspoons fresh lemon juice**
- 4 teaspoons red wine vinegar**
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard**
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce**
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**
- ²/₃ cup extra virgin olive oil, divided**

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1. Put all ingredients, except for the olive oil, into the mixing beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend until fully combined.
 2. Add half of the olive oil and blend on Speed 5 until well combined. Add the remaining olive oil and blend until homogenous, about 1 minute.
 3. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.
 4. Serve immediately. Transfer to an airtight container and store in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Nutritional information per serving (1 tablespoon):

*Calories 90 (96% from fat) • carb. 0g • sugars 0g • pro. 1g • fat 10g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 24mg • sod. 68mg • calc. 3mg • fiber 0g*

Sesame Ginger Dressing

This Asian-style dressing goes great over cold, crisp vegetables.

Makes about 1 cup

- 1 green onion, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces**
- 1 small garlic clove, peeled**
- 1 piece (¾ inch) fresh ginger, peeled and halved**
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds**
- 3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar**
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce**
- 2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil**
- ¾ cup vegetable oil**

1. Put all ingredients, except for the vegetable oil, into the blending beaker. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend, about 15 seconds.
2. Add oil. Select Speed 3 and blend until homogeneous, about 30 seconds.

Nutritional information per serving (2 tablespoons):

*Calories 217 (98% from fat) • carb. 1g • sugars 0g • pro. 0g • fat 25g • sat. fat 4g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 85mg • calc. 3mg • fiber 0g*

Spring Asparagus Leek Soup

Spring ingredients shine in this simple yet tasty soup.

Makes about 8 cups

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter**
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped**
- 2 medium leeks, white and light green parts only, sliced**
- 1 to 1½ teaspoons kosher salt, to taste, divided**
- 2 large bunches asparagus (about 2 to 2½ pounds), rough ends trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces, tips removed and reserved for garnish, optional (see note in step 3)**
- 1 large red potato (about 8 ounces), peeled and cut into ½-inch**

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- pieces, held in water to prevent oxidation
 - ¼ cup dry white wine or Cognac
 - ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 5 cups vegetable or chicken broth low sodium (the clearer the broth, the greener the soup will be)
 - 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
 - Crème fraîche for garnish
 - Chopped chives for garnish

1. Put the butter in a medium stockpot set over medium heat. Once melted, add the garlic and leeks with a half teaspoon of salt; stir until you hear a slight sizzle and then cover pan to sweat the leeks for about 5 to 10 minutes, until they are very soft.
2. Add the asparagus stalks and potato to the pan. Stir to coat all vegetables and sauté until soft, about 10 minutes. Pour in white wine or Cognac and stir until evaporated. Add remaining salt and pepper and stir in the broth. Bring mixture to a boil and then reduce to a simmer. Simmer until all vegetables are very tender, about 20 to 25 minutes.
3. While soup is simmering, steam the asparagus tips separately, about 5 to 8 minutes, until crisp tender. Shock tips in ice water to maintain a bright green color. Once cool, thinly slice tips lengthwise to be used for garnish. (**NOTE:** This step is optional, but makes for a great presentation.)
4. Once soup vegetables are tender, select Speed 3 and start blending, using the blending shaft. Gradually increase to Speed 5, until puréed, about 1½ minutes. If using a larger pot, tilt the pan away from you to ensure that the protective guard of the blending blade is fully submerged to prevent splatter.
5. Stir in lemon juice. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired.
6. Serve immediately, garnished with a dollop of crème fraîche, some chopped chives and asparagus tips.

Nutritional information per serving (based on 6 servings):

*Calories 97 (26% from fat) • carb. 13g • sugars 4g • pro. 5g • fat 35g • sat. fat 2g
• chol. 8mg • sod. 650mg • calc. 45mg • fiber 3g*

Cauliflower Soup

Let this soup warm you up on a cold, winter afternoon. It is so easy to prepare with the Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender.

Makes 6 cups

- 1 **tablespoon olive oil**
- 1 **medium leek, cleaned well, white and light green parts only, sliced**
- 1 **medium head cauliflower, about 2½ pounds, cut into florets**
- 2 **teaspoons kosher salt, divided**
- ¼ **teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**
- ¼ **teaspoon caraway seeds**

4 cups vegetable broth, low sodium **Dill, for garnish (optional)**

1. Put the olive oil in a medium stockpot over medium heat. Once warm, add the leek and gently sauté until soft and fragrant, about 5 minutes. Be careful not to let the leek pick up any color.
2. Add the cauliflower florets and 1 teaspoon of the salt, all the pepper and caraway seeds. Stir together until coated and gently sauté for an additional couple of minutes. Add the broth and an additional ½ teaspoon of the salt and increase heat. Allow liquid to come to a boil and then reduce heat so that the liquid is just simmering.
3. Simmer for about 20 minutes, until the cauliflower is tender. Once tender, select Speed 5 and blend, using the blending attachment, in an up-and-down motion until smooth, about 1 to 2 minutes. If the soup seems too thick, add additional broth or water until desired consistency is achieved.
4. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired. Garnish with a sprig of fresh dill when serving.

Nutritional information per serving (about 1 cup):

*Calories 76 (30% from fat) • carb. 10g • sugars 4g • pro. 4g • fat 3g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 991mg • calc. 53mg • fiber 4g*

Zucchini Herb Soup

*A great way to use up that surplus of summer garden zucchini –
serve cold or warm!*

Makes about 7 cups

- 1** **tablespoon unsalted butter or olive oil**
- 2** **medium leeks, white and light green parts, sliced**
- 1** **medium celery stalk, finely chopped**
- 4** **medium zucchini (about 2 pounds), sliced**
- 8** **ounces white (waxy) potato, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces**
- 1½** **teaspoons kosher salt, divided**
- ½** **teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**
- ½** **cup dry white wine**
- 2¾** **cups chicken broth, low sodium**
- 2** **tablespoons fresh mint leaves (about 10 to 12 medium leaves)**
- 2** **tablespoons fresh basil leaves (about 14 to 15 large leaves)**
- ¼** **cup heavy cream (optional)**

1. Put the butter or oil in a medium stockpot over medium heat. Once the butter is melted, add the leeks and celery. Stir over medium heat until vegetables are soft, about 8 to 10 minutes.
2. When vegetables are soft, add the zucchini and potato and 1 teaspoon of the salt and the pepper, and stir ingredients together until well coated. Once coated, add the white wine. Simmer until wine is just about evaporated. Add the broth and increase the heat to bring mixture to a boil. Once the soup comes to a boil, reduce the heat in order to

maintain a simmer. Simmer until all vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes.

3. When all vegetables are tender, add the fresh herbs. Blend soup on Speed 5 with the blending shaft, using an up-and-down motion until smooth, about 1 to 2 minutes. To help facilitate blending, tilt pot to one side, away from you, so the protective guard of the blade is completely submerged. Blend until mixture is completely puréed.
4. If using cream, add at the very end of blending: Stir in cream and simmer soup for an additional 5 to 10 minutes before seasoning. If not adding cream, taste and adjust seasoning with remaining salt as desired.

Nutritional information per serving (about 1 cup):

*Calories 93 (19% from fat) • carb. 14g • sugars 5g • pro. 3g • fat 2g • sat. fat 1g
• chol. 4mg • sod. 718mg • calc. 44mg • fiber 3g*

Roasted Tomato and Red Pepper Soup

Simple to prepare – this soup can be enjoyed hot or cold.

Makes about 5 cups

- 4 large red peppers, about 2½ pounds**
- 5 large plum tomatoes, about 1½ pounds**
- 1 large shallot, peeled**
- 4 large garlic cloves, crushed**
- 1 cup chicken broth, low sodium**
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt**
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**

1. Preheat oven to 425°F.
2. Put the peppers, tomatoes, shallot and garlic on a foil or parchment-lined baking sheet and place in the oven. Roast for about 45 minutes, until all vegetables are slightly charred.
3. Transfer peppers to a stainless bowl and cover with plastic wrap, allow to sit for about 30 minutes to steam and loosen the skins. Remove and discard the pepper skins and seeds. Remove the skins and core of the tomatoes.
4. Put the roasted vegetables in a saucepan. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 5 and blend to purée. Stir in the chicken broth, salt and pepper and put over medium heat until soup begins to simmer.
5. Remove from heat and blend again on Speed 5 for about 1 minute until completely smooth.
6. Taste and adjust seasoning and texture as desired.

Nutritional information per serving (about 1 cup):

*Calories 68 (11% from fat) • carb. 13g • sugars 8g • pro. 3g • fat 1g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 5mg • sod. 389mg • calc. 20mg • fiber 4g*

Winter White Bean Soup

A rich and creamy soup, serve with a nice crusty loaf of bread.

Makes about 6 cups

- 1½** **teaspoons olive oil, divided**
- 4** **slices bacon, finely chopped**
- 1** **garlic clove, chopped**
- 1** **medium onion, chopped**
- 1** **celery stalk, chopped**
- ½** **teaspoon kosher salt, divided**
- 1** **tablespoon dry white wine, or vermouth**
- 2** **cans (15.5 ounces. cannellini beans, drained
(or 1 pound dried, soaked overnight))***
- 1** **rosemary sprig**
- 1** **bay leaf**
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper**
- 4** **cups chicken or vegetable broth, low sodium**
- Grated Parmesan for garnish**

1. Put the bacon in a medium stockpot or large saucepan set over medium heat. Cook until crispy. Remove and reserve.
 2. Once bacon is done cooking and has been reserved, reduce the heat to medium low. Add the olive oil. Once hot, add the chopped vegetables with a pinch of the salt to the pot. Sauté until softened, about 4 to 6 minutes. Add the wine/vermouth, stirring to deglaze the pan (picking up the brown bits from the bottom of the pan and working into the mixture); let cook until fully evaporated. Add the beans, rosemary, bay leaf, remaining salt and pepper and stir to mix. Heat until beans are warmed through, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add the broth and increase the heat to bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat and simmer, partially covered, for about 60 to 75 minutes. Remove the rosemary sprig and bay leaf.
 3. Using the blending shaft, select Speed 3 and blend, until smooth. If using a larger saucepan, tilt the pan to one side, away from you, to ensure that the protective guard of the blade is fully submerged to prevent splatter.
 4. Taste and adjust seasoning as desired. Garnish with a sprinkling of the cooked bacon and grated Parmesan.
- * When using soaked dried beans, you may have to add more broth and a bit more salt as well.

Nutritional information per serving (based on 6 servings):

*Calories 245 (9% from fat) • carb. 36g • sugars 4g • pro. 18g • fat 2g • sat. fat 0g
• chol. 0mg • sod. 500mg • calc. 119mg • fiber 13g*

Chocolate Mousse

While chocolate mousse is light and airy, do not be fooled – this is incredibly rich! If you want smaller portions, use smaller cups, like espresso cups. This can also be piped with a pastry bag to make the perfect presentation.

Makes about 2½ cups (five individual servings)

- 6 ounces (about 1 cup) semisweet chocolate, chopped or chips**
- 4 large egg yolks**
- 4 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided**
- Pinch kosher salt**
- ½ teaspoon espresso powder**
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, cubed and room temperature**
- 1 cup heavy cream**
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract**

1. Melt the chocolate in a double boiler.
2. While chocolate is heating, put the yolks, 2 tablespoons of the sugar and the salt into a medium mixing bowl. Using the whisk attachment, select Speed 2 and whisk, gradually increasing to Speed 4, until lightened, about 1½ minutes. Add the espresso powder and whisk on Speed 4 until combined. Reserve.
3. Once the chocolate has just melted, add the butter and, still using the whisk attachment, whisk on Speed 2 until butter is completely incorporated. Add the egg yolk/sugar mixture and whisk on Speeds 3 and 4 until completely combined. Once combined, continue to whisk over the double boiler for 1 minute to ensure the eggs have reached a safe, cooked temperature (if you have a thermometer, you want to have the mixture be 160°F). Remove bowl from the heat and reserve until cool to the touch.
4. While the chocolate is cooling, put the heavy cream, vanilla and remaining sugar into a medium to large mixing bowl. Using the whisk attachment (no need to clean it from the previous task – a quick rinse is fine, if desired), whisk, starting on Speed 1 and gradually increasing to Speed 5 to reach medium-stiff peaks. This will take about 2½ minutes. Take about one-third of the whipped cream and stir into the chocolate mixture to lighten, and then with a large spatula, fold the remaining whipped cream into the mixture until there are no streaks visible.
5. Divide among five custard cups (about 4 ounces each). Cover and chill until fully set, minimum 2 hours. These will keep for up to 3 days in the refrigerator.

Nutritional information per serving (4 ounces):

*Calories 447 (58% from fat) • carb. 32g • sugars 28g • pro. 4g • fat 34g • sat. fat 21g
• chol. 224mg • sod. 39mg • calc. 29mg • fiber 2g*

Whipped Cream

The whisk attachment on the Smart Stick® Hand Blender makes whipping cream much easier than whipping it by hand.

Makes 2 cups

- 1¼ cups chilled heavy cream**
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar**
- 1½ teaspoons pure vanilla extract**

1. Put all ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Using the whisk attachment, select Speed 1 and whisk, being sure the whisk just skims the surface of the whipped cream.
2. Continue whisking until cream begins to thicken. Then gradually increase speed to Speed 5 and move whisk in an up-and-down motion until desired stiffness is achieved. You will reach soft peaks in about 1½ minutes.

Nutritional information per serving (2 tablespoons):

*Calories 67 (92% from fat) • carb. 1g • sugar 1g • pro. 0g • fat 6g • sat. fat 4g
• chol. 25mg • sod. 0mg • calc. 0mg • fiber 0g*

Belgian Waffles

Whipped egg whites make these waffles light, fluffy and irresistible.

Makes 4 cups batter, about 4 large Belgian waffles

- 2 cups unbleached, all-purpose flour**
- 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal**
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt**
- ½ teaspoon baking soda**
- 2 large eggs, separated**
- Pinch cream of tartar**
- ¼ cup vegetable oil**
- 1¾ cups buttermilk**
- ½ teaspoon pure vanilla extract**

1. Put dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Using the whisk attachment, select Speed 1 and whisk to combine ingredients, about 10 seconds. Reserve.
2. Put the egg whites and cream of tartar into a separate, clean, large bowl. Again, using the whisk attachment, select Speed 1 and whisk. As the egg whites start to thicken, slowly increase the speed to Speed 5 to achieve medium peaks, which takes about 2 minutes total. Reserve.
3. Put the yolks, oil, buttermilk and vanilla extract into a small bowl. select Speed 1 and whisk until combined, about 10 seconds. Reserve.
4. Make a well in the dry ingredients and, using Speed 1, whisk in the yolk mixture until just combined. Then, with a spatula, carefully fold in the egg whites.

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5. Use the recommended amount of batter in your waffle maker's recipe booklet to cook waffles.

Nutritional information per serving (1 cup batter):

*Calories 411 (38% from fat) • carb. 52g • sugars 6g • pro. 1g • fat 17g • sat. fat 3g
• chol. 97mg • sod. 705mg • calc. 138mg • fiber 1g*

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