

Grind & Brew Automatic DGB625BCU

**Cuisinart**®

# **Important Safeguards**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote-control system.
- 2. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 3. Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- 4. Not for use by children. Keep out of reach of children during and after use.
- 5. Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line (refer to "UK After Sales Service" section for further information).

Congratulations on your purchase of the Cuisinart Grind & Brew Automatic
For over 30 years Cuisinart's aim has been to produce the very finest kitchen equipment.
All Cuisinart products are engineered for exceptionally long life, and designed to be easy to use as well as to give excellent performance day after day.
To learn more about Cuisinart products, visit our website www.cuisinart.co.uk

# **Contents**

Product Description				
Sat	fety Cautions	6		
Ins	tructions for Use			
Α	Control Panel	9		
В	Setting the Clock	10		
С	Setting the Program Time	10		
D	Automatic Shut Off Time			
Ε	Inserting Charcoal Water Filter	11		
F	Preparing to Brew	12		
	Adding Water & Coffee	12		
	Using Pre-ground Beans	13		
	Selecting 1-4 Cups	14		
	Preparing the Carafe	14		
G	Brewing Coffee	14		
Н	After Brewing	15		
Cle	eaning & Maintenance	15		
UK	Guarantee & After Sales Service	17		

# **Product Description**



# **Safety Cautions**

Read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book.

- Do not immerse the housing unit in water or any other liquid or put it in a dishwasher.
- Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the lead.
- Do not allow the lead to overhang the edge of the table or work surface.
- Do not allow lead to touch hot surfaces.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- Not for use by children. Keep out of reach of children during and after use.
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of damage the lead must be replaced by a specialist lead available from the manufacturer or its service agent (see "UK After Sales Service" section).
- Do not use the appliance if it has fallen or shows signs of damage. Discontinue use immediately (see "UK After Sales Service" section).
- No repair can be carried out by the user. (see "UK After Sales Service" section).
- Use this appliance for grinding coffee beans as described within the instructions for use which accompany it. Please retain these for future reference.
- For indoor and domestic use only.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains outlet.
- Do not use any accessory or attachment other than those recommended by Cuisinart.
- Allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- This product complies fully with all appropriate EU and UK legislation and the standards relevant to this type and class of appliance. We are an ISO9001:2015 accredited company that continually evaluates our Quality Management System performance. If you have any queries regarding product safety and compliance, please contact our Customer Services Department (see "U.K. After Sales Service" section).



**WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.

# Safety during use

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
- Always fill water reservoir first, then plug into a suitable power outlet. To disconnect push the 'ON/OFF' button to switch off the appliance, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Never open the filter basket during the brew cycle, extremely hot water/coffee can spill and cause injury.
- Ensure the lid is securely attached to the carafe before serving any beverages.
- Liquids will reach to approximately 90°C. Be careful when pouring beverages.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only.
- Do not use the carafe if cracked or if the handle is loose.
- Do not clean the carafe or warming plate with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Check grinder basket before use for presence of foreign objects.
- Use the coffee grinder to grind roasted coffee beans only. Do not use to grind other substances, e.g nuts, spices or un-roasted beans as this may damage the blades or cause injury.

**CAUTION:** Keep hands and other utensils away from grinder blades. Carefully remove grinder when cleaning.

- Do not place cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath coffeemaker.
- Use only the Cuisinart Gold Tone® Commercial Style Filter with this unit. These are available to purchase by contacting the Cuisinart Helpline (see "UK After Sales Service" section). Other Gold Tone® permanent filters or normal paper filters may cause the unit to overflow.
- Do not place the hot carafe on a cold or wet surface.

WARNING: Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

# **UK Wiring Instructions**

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

- BLUE = NEUTRAL
- BROWN = LIVE
- YELLOW & GREEN = EARTH

As the colours of the wire in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the colour marking identifying the terminals on your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L

The wire which is coloured YELLOW & GREEN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or the  $\bigcirc$  symbol

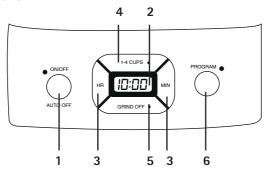
This appliance is supplied fitted with a BS1363 mains plug and a BS1362 13A fuse. If this plug is removed from the appliance please ensure it is disposed of safely as a disconnected plug is dangerous if reconnected to the mains. If any other type of plug is used, a 13A fuse must be fitted.

The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to an appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

## Instructions for use

#### A Control Panel



#### 1. ON/OFF and AUTO OFF Button with LED Indicator

Press the 'ON/OFF' button to start the machine. The machine features an audible tone which beeps 5 times after the coffee has finished brewing. Press and hold the 'ON/OFF' button to adjust the Auto-Off time, this features an audible beep which beeps 2 times when the warming plate automatically shuts off.

#### 2. Clock/LCD Display

Displays time of day and program setting (when program button is pressed).

# 3. Hour (HR) and Minute (MIN) Buttons

Use to set the clock and set program time function.

#### 4. 1-4 CUPS Button

Improves coffee extraction, flavour and temperature when brewing fewer than 5 cups.

#### 5. GRIND OFF Button with LED Indicator

Turns off the coffee grinder when using pre-ground coffee. Press the 'GRIND OFF' button before the 'ON/OFF' button to turn the grinder off.

#### 6. PROGRAM Button with LED Indicator

Press to display or set program.

## B Setting the Clock

- When the unit is plugged in, the screen will show 12:00.
- Press and hold either the 'HR' or the 'MIN' button until the numbers start to flash.
- Then press the 'HR' and 'MIN' buttons to scroll through the numbers. When the numbers stop flashing, the time has been set.

**N.B.** When you go past the number 12, the letters 'PM' will appear to adjust the time from 12 noon to midnight. When 'PM' is not shown, the time indicated corresponds to the 'AM' hours, from 12 midnight to 12 noon. Always make sure that the time is set according the correct period so that the programming is correct.

### C Setting the Program Time.

- You can set the timer to delay the brewing start time up to 24 hours in advance ideal for waking up to freshly brewed coffee in the morning.
- Press and hold the 'PROGRAM' button. The numbers on the clock display and the indicator light will flash.
- To set the desired start time, press and hold either the 'HR' or 'MIN' buttons until the numbers start to flash. Then press and hold the 'HR' and 'MIN' to scroll through the numbers. When the numbers stop flashing, the scheduled time is programmed and the display will revert back to the current time.
- To check the programmed start time press and hold the 'PROGRAM' button, the programmed start time will display and the green indicator light must be illuminated.
- To cancel the programed start time, press the 'PROGRAM' button and the green light will go out.

**N.B.** You will not be able to program the start time while the coffee machine is running.

#### D Automatic Shut-off Time

The warming plate can be programmed to automatically shut off between 0-35 minutes after brewing has finished. The default time is 35 minutes. To change the automatic shutoff time please follow the instructions below:

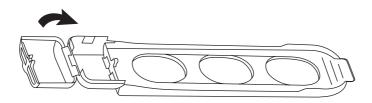
- Press and hold the 'AUTO OFF' button until the red power light and the Clock display begin to flash.
- To set the desired start time, press the 'MIN' button as described for setting the clock, the pre-set setting is 0:35 and can be adjusted between 0:00 and 0:35. When the numbers stop flashing, the scheduled time is programmed.
- The Auto Shut-off time can be programmed either before, during or after brewing.

**N.B** If you programme after brewing, the machine will account for time that has lapsed i.e if you set the Auto Shut-off for 35 minutes and 25 minutes has already lapsed from the end of brewing then the machine will shut off after 10 minutes.

### E Inserting Charcoal Water Filter

Your appliance comes with two charcoal water filters that eliminate chlorine, bad tastes and odours from tap water. It is recommended that you change your water filter every 90 days or after 90 uses and more often if you have hard water. Replacement filters can be purchased directly from the manufacturer, (see "UK After Sales Service" section).

- Remove the water filter from its packaging and soak in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
- To remove the water filter holder, simply lift it out from its opening on the inner wall of the reservoir. This can be accessed by lifting the water reservoir lid.



- Hold stem in one hand. With your other hand, gently press the compartment door down and pull outwards to flip open as shown above.
- Place the filter in the holder and close the compartment cover; you will hear a snap indicating the filter is in place.
- **N.B.** Caution must be used when inserting the charcoal filter. Improper placement in the holder can cause tearing of the filter skin.
- Hold the filter under cold running tap water for 10 seconds to flush. Hold the water filter holder vertically, directly under the water stream so that the water flows through the filter compartment.
- Allow the filter to drain completely.
- Replace the water filter holder into its opening on the inner wall of the reservoir, pushing it all the way down to the base of the unit.

## F Preparing to Brew

Before making coffee for the first time, we recommend operating the appliance once, using only water, to remove any dust or residue that may remain in the system from the manufacturing process.

### **Adding Water**

■ Open the reservoir cover at the top of the appliance and pour in the desired amount of water using the water level indicator. Close the reservoir cover ensuring not to exceed the 12 cup capacity. Doing so could cause the carafe to overflow.

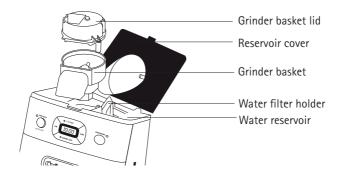
**N.B.** Be careful to add only the amount of water for the number of cups you wish to brew. The machine will use all of the water added regardless of the amount of coffee used.

## **Adding Coffee**

There are 2 ways to add coffee when using this machine. You can use fresh coffee beans and allow the machine to grind the beans before brewing the coffee, or you can simply use pre-ground coffee beans.

## **Adding Coffee Beans**

- Lift the grinder basket lid using the recess on either side.
- Fill the basket with the desired quantity of coffee beans.



**N.B.** Use 1 level scoop of whole beans per cup of coffee you intend to brew. For 1 to 4 cups, use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  level scoops per cup. Do not add more than 16 scoops. This could cause the grinder to malfunction and/or the coffeemaker to overflow.

**N.B.** Be careful to add only the amount of beans for the number of cups you wish to brew. The machine will use all of the coffee regardless of the amount of water used.

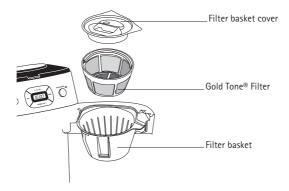
- Replace grinder basket lid.
- Press down reservoir cover to lock.

## Using Pre-ground beans

You can use pre-ground coffee beans with this appliance. We recommend using 1 level scoop of ground coffee per cup of coffee you intend to brew. The maximum capacity for ground coffee is 16 scoops. Exceeding this may cause the filter compartment to overflow.

**N.B.** Be careful to add only the amount of coffee needed for the number of cups you intend to brew. The machine will use all of the coffee regardless of the amount of water used.

- To add coffee, press the filter compartment release button which can be found on the left side of the housing.
- Remove the filter basket cover.



- Scoop the desired amount of coffee into the Gold Tone® Filter. Ensure the handle of the gold tone filter is facing away from the main body of the appliance. If the handle is not facing away, it may interfere with the flow of ground coffee into the filter basket.
- Replace the filter basket cover, ensuring the 'GRIND' arrow is matching the 'LIFT' arrow and then close the filter compartment door. The door will click when closed properly.

**N.B.** If the filter basket cover, the filter door and the water reservoir cover are not properly closed a safety interlock system will prevent operation. If you try and turn the unit on when parts are not in place, the unit will beep continuously until the missing parts are installed and the water reservoir cover filter is closed.

#### Selecting 1-4 Cups

If you are only brewing 1-4 cups and have only added sufficient water and coffee for this amount select the '1-4 CUPS' button. This function brews the coffee at a slower rate to extract maximum flavour from the coffee for a more rounded flavour in just 1-4 cups. Once the '1-4 CUPS' button is selected an orange light will illuminate.

### Preparing the Carafe

- Remove the lid of the carafe by lifting from the carafe handle.
- For best results, pre warm the carafe by rinsing it out with hot water. This will help to keep the coffee hotter for longer.
- Replace the carafe lid by aligning into place and clicking into position.
- Replace the carafe in its position on the warming plate.

# G Brewing Coffee

# **Immediate Brewing**

- Ensure the machine is plugged into the mains. Press the 'GRIND OFF' button if you are intending to use pre-ground beans, the light next to the 'GRIND OFF' button will illuminate.
- To start the appliance immediately press the 'ON/OFF' button. The red LED will illuminate and brewing will begin.

# **Programmed Brewing**

- To set the appliance to start at a programmed time, refer to 'Setting the Program Time' page 10.
- Press the 'GRIND OFF' button if you are intending to use pre-ground coffee beans.
- Brewing will begin at the programmed time.

## **H** After Brewing

- When the brewing cycle has completed, 5 beeps will sound. Coffee will continue to stream from the filter for several seconds afterwards.
- When the coffee is ready, stir before serving, to blend the flavours. The coffee at the bottom of the carafe will be stronger than that at the top.

**CAUTION!** The bottom of the carafe is hot to touch for several minutes after brewing.

- The brew-through, pour-through lid allows coffee to drip from the appliance through the closed lid. No need to turn or adjust the lid before pouring.
- After brewing, the warming plate will automatically shut off after 35 minutes unless the Auto Shut-off feature has been programmed to reduce this time (see page 10).
- The 'Automatic Brew Pause' feature allows you to remove the carafe during mid-brew. The brewing process does not stop during this period, only the flow of coffee from the basket to the carafe stops.

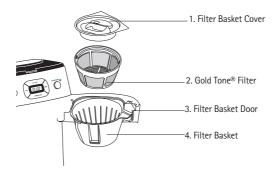
**N.B.** Whilst we offer this feature for your convenience, we do not recommend that you pour coffee before the cycle has reached completion, since the coffee brewed at the beginning of the cycle has a very different flavour profile to that made at the end of the cycle. Removing a cup during the cycle will alter the flavour of the finished pot.

**WARNING!** Do not remove the carafe for longer than 20 seconds or the coffee may overflow the basket.

# Cleaning & Maintenance

- Completely clean and dry all parts after every use.
- Always turn coffee maker off and remove the plug from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- Do not use scouring agents or harsh cleaning agents on any part of the appliance.
- Never immerse the main housing unit in water or other liquid. To clean the base, simply wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry before storing.
- Wipe warming plate with a clean, damp cloth. Never use rough, abrasive materials or harsh cleaning agents to clean the warming plate.
- Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as lint may remain.

## Cleaning the Coffee Filter



- After every use, ensure the appliance has cooled down, open filter basket door by pressing filter basket door release button. Remove filter basket cover, filter basket and Gold Tone® filter. Discard ground coffee.
- The Gold Tone® filter, filter basket and filter basket cover can be washed in warm soapy water and rinsed thoroughly, or cleaned in the upper rack of the dishwasher. Dry all parts thoroughly after every use.
- Once clean, replace all the parts.

### Cleaning the Carafe

- Remove the carafe from the warming plate. Discard any remaining coffee. The carafe and lid can be washed in warm soapy water and rinsed thoroughly, or placed in a dishwasher, on the upper rack only.
- Coffee contains oils that can build up on the carafe. For best performance, wash carafe and wipe pour spout after each use.

## Descaling

Descaling refers to removing the calcium deposits which form over time on the metal parts of the coffee maker. For best performance from your coffee maker, de-scale the water reservoir from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the coffee maker.

- Fill the water reservoir completely with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water then switch the appliance on, without adding any coffee and with the GRIND OFF button activated. One cycle should be sufficient to descale the appliance.
- Once the cycle has been completed and 5 beeps sound, switch the appliance off and empty the carafe. Repeat the cycle once more using cold tap water to remove any remaining vinegar.

## **UK Guarantee**

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture within 12 months from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

#### **Exclusions**

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

- 1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
- 2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist\*
- 3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
- 4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
- 5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
- 6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

\*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc

Please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email support@cuisinart.co.uk for further information on authorised stockists. It is important to retain your proof of purchase. We recommend attaching your receipt to this page.

Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and **not** from the date of replacement.

This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

## **UK After Sales Service**

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

#### Return address:

Customer Care Centre Conair Logistics Unit 4, Revolution Park Buckshaw Avenue Buckshaw Village Chorley PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.

www.cuisinart.co.uk