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Product Control Guide



IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS

Carefully 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.

- The appliance is intended for domestic use only and is not intended to be used in applications such as : staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other working environments; farm houses; by customers in hotels, motels, and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type establishments.
- 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.
- This appliance shall not be used by children. Keep the appliance and its supply cord out of reach of children during and after use.
- There is a risk of injury if the product is misused.
- Do not use the appliance if the supply cord is damaged. In the event of supply cord damage, discontinue use immediately. If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer in order to avoid a hazard.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the supply if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning
- **CAUTION: TAKE CARE WHEN HANDLING THE SHARP CUTTING BLADES, EMPTYING THE BOWLS AND DURING CLEANING. DO NOT TOUCH METAL BLADES OR CUTTING EDGES OF DISCS. ALL ARE EXTREMELY SHARP AND CONTACT COULD CAUSE INJURY.**
- **WARNING:** Use extra care when working with hot liquids to avoid injury from overflowing, sudden steaming and splattering. In order

to avoid scalds from steam it may be advisable to process smaller quantities on a low speed.

- Always inspect the appliance and appliance accessories before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped.
- Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the supply cord.
- Do not wrap the supply cord around the main body of the appliance during or after use.
- Always ensure the voltage to be used corresponds with the voltage on the appliance; this is indicated on the bottom of the housing.
- Do not leave the supply cord hanging over the edge of a kitchen table or worktop.
- Avoid contact between the supply cord and hot surfaces.
- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains outlet.
- Never place the blade or disc directly on the motor of the housing base. Always ensure the correctly associated work bowl is in place.
- Before switching on the processor, ensure that the blade is locked into place on the motor spindle (taking care to avoid the sharp edges), and that the lid is correctly fitted. Do not force or block the lid mechanism.
- Always carefully insert the blade before adding the ingredients.
- Keep hands, spatulas and other utensils away from moving blades or discs whilst the appliance is in operation. A plastic spatula may be used, but only when the food processor motor is stopped.
- To grate or slice food, always use the pusher provided. Never push food in with your fingers or use other utensils.
- Make sure the motor has completely stopped before removing the lid.
- Always remove the bowl from the motor base very carefully before removing the blade. Never leave the appliance unattended when switched on or plugged in.
- Always ensure the blades and bowl have been thoroughly cleaned after each use and have dried completely before storing.
- Store blades and discs out of reach of children
- All parts except the housing base are dishwasher safe, and we recommend washing them in the dishwasher on the top rack only. If you wash the blades, discs by hand, do it carefully. When handling,

use the plastic hubs. Avoid leaving them in soapy water where they may disappear from sight. To clean the blades, hold the blade by its plastic center and use a cleaning brush to clean the inside of the hub.

- Do not immerse the housing base in water or any other liquid or put it in a dishwasher.
- 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 certified 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.



DISPOSING OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES AT THE END-OF-LIFE



- In everybody's interest and to actively participate in protecting the environment and human health:
- Do not discard your products with your unsorted household wastes.
- The WEEE (wastes of electrical and electronic equipments) must be collected separately.
- Use the return and collection systems dedicated to the WEEE available in your area. In this way, some materials can be recycled, re-used or recovered.
- By ensuring this product is disposed of properly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health due to possible content of hazardous substances. For more detailed information about the disposal of this product, please contact your local household waste disposal service.

Safety During Use

- Handle the blades and discs with extreme care, they are very sharp.
- Disconnect the appliance from the mains supply before cleaning or removing it or any of the attachments.

Before First Use

Take care when unpacking the chopping/mixing blades and the reversible slicing/grating discs. The blades are very sharp and could cause injury.

To avoid injury, ensure the raised finger grips on the plastic casing are used to remove the blades from their plastic packaging and carefully remove cardboard and tape from the reversible slicing/grating discs. Retain the plastic casings for safe storage.

Before using your Cuisinart Easy Prep Pro for the first time, wash the large and small work bowls, work bowl cover, pusher accessory, chopping/mixing blades, and both slicing/grating discs.

1. Selecting the Work Bowl

- The Food Processor is supplied with two work bowls.
- The large work bowl has a maximum capacity of 1.9L and can be used with the large chopping/mixing blade and the two reversible slicing and grating/shredding discs.
- The small work bowl has a maximum capacity of 0.7L and can be used with the small chopping/mixing blade only. The seal on the inner bowl prevents any leakage into the large work bowl, allowing you to use the small bowl without the need to wash up the large bowl after use.

N.B. The large work bowl must always be fitted before the small work bowl can be set up inside.

It will not always be possible to use the work bowls to their maximum capacity. The amount of food/liquid you can process in the bowls will depend on the density of the ingredients in the work bowl and the consistency of the desired end result. For example, to achieve a consistent result when chopping or pureeing nuts, fruits, vegetables or meats you may need to process in batches of 300-500g. If you are mixing dough which can be very dense, you may need to process in batches of around 400g.

If you find that the motor is struggling or that the processing results are uneven, then we would recommend that you reduce the amount of ingredients in the work bowl and instead process in batches.

For liquid, we recommend that you do not fill the bowls above the Maximum Liquid Fill markings on each bowl (700ml on the large work bowl and 300ml on the small work bowl.) This is to avoid liquid spilling into the central spindle which may cause leakage.

N.B If you are processing very thin liquid such as water in the large bowl, you may need to reduce the amount of liquid to around 600ml to avoid thin liquid escaping from the lid.

2. Selecting the Blade/Disc

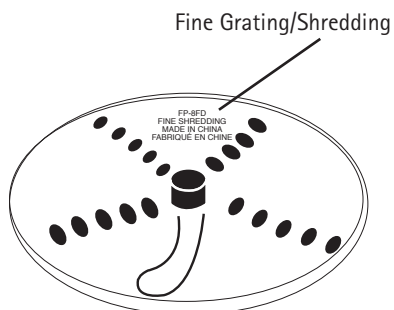
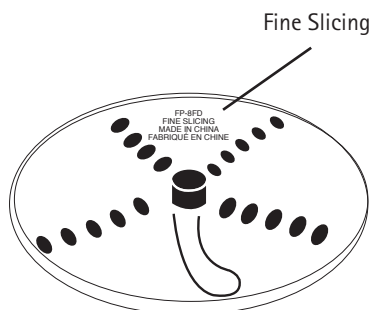
For chopping, mixing, blending and puréeing use the chopping/mixing blades.

- The large chopping/mixing blade can only be used with the large work bowl.
- The small chopping/mixing blade can only be used with the small work bowl.

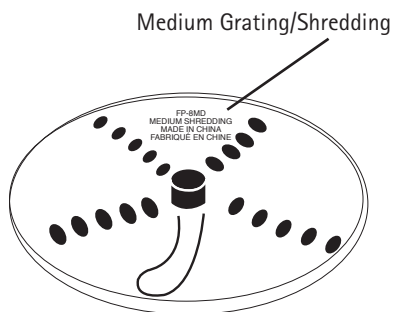
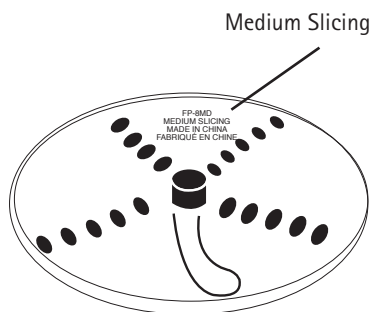
For slicing and grating/shredding use one of the reversible discs.

- Use one disc for fine slicing (2mm) and fine grating/shredding.
 - Use the other disc for medium slicing (4mm) and medium grating/shredding.
- Both discs are labelled accordingly.

Fine Slicing or Fine Grating/Shredding



Medium Slicing or Medium Grating/Shredding

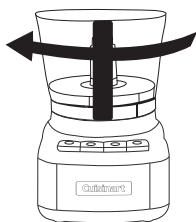


3. Setting Up the Food Processor

A Fitting and Removing the Large Work Bowl

- Place the food processor base on a dry, flat, sturdy surface.
- Place the large work bowl over the motor spindle, ensuring that the handle of the bowl is positioned to the right of the centre.
- Turn the work bowl in a clockwise direction until it locks into position on the housing base.
- To remove, grasp the handle and turn the work bowl anti-clockwise until it unlocks. Lift up and away.

N.B. The work bowl may be stiff during the first few times of use.



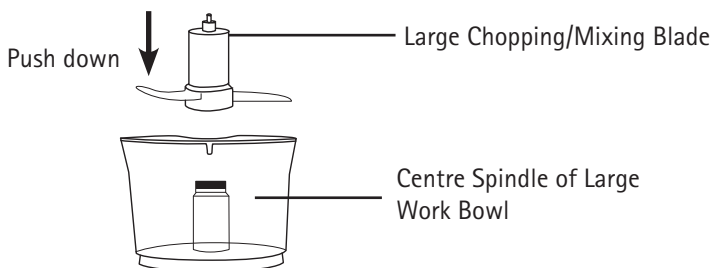
B Fitting and Removing the Large Chopping/Mixing Blade

- Set up the large work bowl as directed in 3A.
- Holding the central plastic stem, carefully lift and place the large chopping blade over the work bowl's centre spindle. Push the blade down until it can go no further.

N.B. Always fit the blade in the bowl before adding ingredients.

- To remove, hold the central plastic stem of the blade and lift up and away from the work bowl's centre spindle.

WARNING: Take great care when handling the blades; they are sharp and can cause injury.



C Fitting and Removing the Reversible Slicing & Grating/Shredding Discs

The reversible slicing and grating/shredding discs can only be used with the large work bowl.

- Set up the large work bowl as directed in 3A.
- Choose the desired disc and place it on the motor spindle, ensuring the text for the function you wish to use is facing upwards on the disc (see section 2 for your reference).
- Slowly twist until the disc and spindle grooves align; the disc will fall into place.

N.B. Never put either disc on the motor spindle until the work bowl is locked in place.

- To remove, carefully lift the disc upwards and away from the motor spindle.

WARNING: Take great care when handling either disc; the slicing blades are sharp and can cause injury.

Place disc on
motor spindle



D Setting Up the Small Work Bowl & Chopping/Mixing Blade

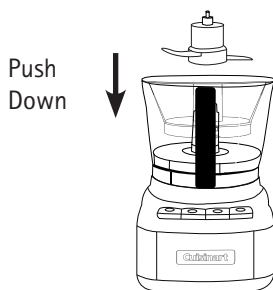
The small chopping/mixing blade can only be used with the small work bowl.

- Set up the large work bowl as directed in 3A.
- Place the rubber seal around the circumference of the small bowl, ensuring the lip of the band covers the top of the bowl. Make sure the seal is fitted correctly so that contents do not spill over the edge into the large work bowl. This allows you to use both bowls for separate tasks without the need for washing up in between.
- Place the small work bowl onto the large work bowl's centre spindle.
- Holding the central plastic stem, carefully lift and place the small chopping/mixing blade over the large work bowl's centre spindle. Gently push the blade down until it can go no further.

N.B. Always put the blade in the bowl before adding ingredients.

- To remove, hold the central plastic stem of the blade and lift up and away from the centre spindle.

WARNING: Take great care when handling the blades; they are sharp and can cause injury.



E Fitting and Removing the Work Bowl Cover

- Place the work bowl cover on top of the work bowl, with the feed tube just to the right of the centre. Turn clockwise to lock onto the work bowl, ensuring the feed tube aligns with the handle of the large work bowl.
- Align the pusher accessory with the feed tube opening on the work bowl cover and slide down to the bottom.
- To remove the cover, grasp the feed tube and slide anti-clockwise to unlock and lift away.

Caution: The recommended time of use varies according to the accessory used and the type of use:

Accessories	Types of use	Time of use	Speed
Large chopping blade (large bowl)	Chopping (meat) Kneading (paste)	1 minute	«HIGH»
Large chopping blade (large bowl)	Mixing (sauces, etc.)	3 minutes	«HIGH»
Small chopping blade (small bowl)	Chopping (meat) Kneading (paste)	30 seconds	«HIGH»
Small chopping blade (small bowl)	Mixing (sauces, etc.)	3 minutes	«HIGH»
Slicing discs (large bowl)	Slicing, mincing	3 minutes	«HIGH»

4. Machine Controls

High and Low Control Buttons

- The 'HIGH' or 'LOW' controls are buttons that allow the machine to run until 'OFF' is selected.
- Properly assemble the machine.
- Add ingredients to the work bowl, either through the feed tube or directly into the bowl. Ensure the work bowl cover is correctly fitted.
- Press the 'HIGH' or 'LOW' button. The blue LED light will illuminate and the motor will start.
- Press the 'OFF' button when finished.

WARNING: The unit has a built in safety mechanism which will automatically turn off the motor if the work bowl cover is removed. If the 'OFF' button hasn't been pressed, when the work bowl cover is replaced, the motor will start up automatically. Simply press the 'OFF' button to stop the motor.

Pulse Button

The 'PULSE' control is a button that allows the machine to run only while it is being pressed. This capability provides more accurate control of the duration and frequency of processing. Unless otherwise specified, a 'PULSE' should be about one second.

With the machine properly assembled, ingredients in the work bowl and the work bowl cover correctly fitted, press the 'PULSE' button repeatedly as needed. The blue LED High light will illuminate upon activation. As you get used to using the processor you will get to know which setting works best for the food you are using.

5. Machine Functions

A Chopping

- You can use your machine for a wide range of chopping tasks, including chopping meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, cheeses and nuts.
- Set up your chosen bowl and the appropriate mixing/chopping blade.
- For raw ingredients: peel, core and/or remove seeds and pips. For best results ensure that the pieces of food you add to the work bowl are approximately the same size, i.e. 2.5cm cubed.
- Add ingredients and pulse food in 1-second increments to chop. For the finest chop, either hold the 'PULSE' down or press 'HIGH' or 'LOW' to run the machine continuously. Watch ingredients closely to achieve desired consistency and scrape the work bowl as necessary.
- High speed is recommended for most chopping.

WARNING! Never try to process ingredients that are too hard to cut with a knife. You may damage the blade or the appliance.

B Mixing

- You can produce dips, dressings, sauces, cake mixture, bread dough, pastry and crumble toppings.
- Set up your chosen bowl and the appropriate mixing/chopping blade.
- Add ingredients to the selected work bowl and use the 'PULSE' function or 'LOW' speed (recommended for making doughs and batters).
- Watch ingredients closely to achieve desired consistency and scrape the work bowl as necessary.
- Liquids can be added through the feed tube while the machine is running.

C Puréeing/Blending

- Set up your chosen bowl and the appropriate mixing/chopping blade.
 - Ingredients should be cut into 2.5cm pieces; a smooth purée is best achieved when all the pieces are of equal size.
 - Pulse to initially chop and then process 'HIGH' or 'LOW' until food is puréed/blended; scrape the work bowl as necessary.
- N.B.** Do not use this method to purée cooked white potatoes. They develop a gluey texture when processed with the metal blade.
- Purée solid ingredients and add any liquids slowly via the feed tube as required.

D Slicing

- Use the slicing discs for perfect 2mm or 4mm slices.
- Set up your chosen slicing disc with the large work bowl and fit the work bowl cover.
- Turn the machine onto 'HIGH'.
- Ensure the pusher accessory is removed, then place the food into the feed tube. For best results, always pack food evenly into the tube. Ingredients should fit snugly, but not so tightly that it prevents the pusher accessory from moving.
- Using the pusher accessory, slowly push the food down the feed tube until it makes contact with the disc and is sliced.

N.B The position of the food in the feed tube will determine the shape and size of the slices. For example, if you insert a whole carrot vertically you will get round slices. To change the shape and size of the slices change the position of the food in the feed tube.

The type/texture of the food will dictate the amount of pressure required. Use light pressure for soft foods, medium pressure for medium foods, and firm pressure for harder foods. Always process with even pressure.

WARNING: Never put fingers into the feed tube; always use the pusher accessory provided. If food becomes stuck, turn the machine off, unplug from the main electric supply and dismantle the processor. Do not attempt to remove food whilst the disc is in operation.

E Grating/Shredding

- Use the grating/shredding discs for fine or medium shredding/grating.
- Set up your chosen grating/shredding disc with the large work bowl and fit the work bowl cover.
- Turn the machine onto 'HIGH'.
- Ensure the pusher accessory is removed, then place the food into the feed tube. For best results, always pack food evenly into the tube. Ingredients should fit snugly, but not so tightly that it prevents the pusher accessory from moving.
- Using the pusher accessory, slowly push the food down the feed tube until it makes contact with the disc and is grated/shredded.

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WARNING: Never put fingers into the feed tube; always use the pusher accessory provided. If food becomes stuck, turn the machine off, unplug from the main electric supply and dismantle the processor. Do not attempt to remove food whilst the disc is in operation.

6. Cleaning & Maintenance

- When not in use, leave your food processor unplugged.
- Keep the blades and discs out of the reach of children.
- All parts except the housing base are dishwasher safe. We recommend washing them in the dishwasher on the top rack. Due to intense water heat, washing the work bowl(s), cover and accessories on the bottom rack may cause damage over time. Insert the work bowl(s) and pusher accessory upside down for drainage. Take extra care when loading and unloading blades and discs in the dishwasher.
N.B Due to food staining, it is normal for the rubber seal to become discoloured over time. We recommend to remove, clean and replace the rubber seal on the small work bowl after each use.
- To simplify cleaning, rinse the work bowls, work bowl cover, pusher accessory and blade or disc immediately after use so food won't dry on them. If food lodges in the pusher accessory, remove it by running water through it, or use a bottle brush.
- If you wash the blade and discs by hand, do so carefully. When handling, use the plastic stems. Avoid leaving them in soapy water where they may disappear from sight. To clean the metal blade, fill the work bowl with soapy water, hold the blade by its plastic stem and move it rapidly up and down on the centre spindle of the bowl.
- The work bowls are made of SAN plastic. They should not be placed in a microwave oven.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners on the housing base, simply wipe with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Apply any cleaning agent to the cloth, not the base.
- If the feet leave spots on the counter, spray them with a spot remover and wipe with a damp sponge.
- If any trace of the spot remains, repeat the procedure and wipe the area with a damp sponge and non-abrasive cleaning product.

IMPORTANT: Never store any blade or disc on the motor spindle. No blade or disc should be placed on the spindle except when the processor is about to be used.

MAINTENANCE: Any other servicing should be performed by an authorised service representative.

7. Troubleshooting

Q The food is unevenly processed.

A: The ingredients should be cut evenly into 2.5cm pieces before processing.

A: Process in batches to avoid overloading.

Q: Slices are uneven or slanted.

A: Place evenly cut food, cut side down, into the feed tube. Apply even pressure on the pusher accessory.

Q: Food falls over in feed tube.

A: Feed tube should be packed full and evenly for best results. Ingredients should fit snugly, but not so tightly that it prevents the pusher accessory from moving.

Q: Some food remains on top of the disc.

A: It is normal for small pieces to remain; cut remaining bits by hand and add to processed ingredients.

Q: The motor does not start.

A: There is a safety interlock to prevent the motor from starting if it is not properly assembled. Make sure the work bowl(s) and work bowl cover are securely locked into position. If the motor still will not start, check the power cord and outlet.

Q: The food processor shuts off during operation.

A: The cover may have become unlocked; check to make sure it is securely in position. A safety protector in the motor prevents the motor from overheating, which is caused by excessive strain. Press the 'OFF' control button and wait 20 to 30 minutes to allow the food processor to cool off before resuming.

Q: Unable to lock the work bowl cover

A: Ensure the rubber seal is fully fitted to the small work bowl, making sure the lip of the band is covering the bowl's circumference and isn't raised/loose at any point.

Q: The motor slowed down during operation.

A: This is normal as some heavier loads e.g slicing/shredding cheese may require the motor to work harder. Simply reposition the food in the feed tube and try again.

A: Alternatively, the maximum load capacity may have been exceeded. Remove some of the ingredients and continue processing.

Q: The food processor vibrated/moved around the countertop during processing.

A: This is normal as some heavier loads (e.g. slicing/ shredding cheese) may require the motor to work harder.

A: Make sure the rubber feet at the bottom of the unit are clean and dry. Also make sure that the maximum load capacity is not being exceeded.

Q: Liquid is leaking from the small bowl into the large work bowl beneath

A: Check that the rubber seal is correctly fitted on the small work bowl.

A: Check that the maximum liquid fill mark has not been exceeded. If you are processing liquid above the maximum fill line then it is possible for liquid to leak down through the central spindle.

UK Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 5 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

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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.

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 the applicable 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.

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