## LOCK/UNLOCK FEATURE

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 button first, holding it down as you press the Auto Lock/Unlock button to turn motor on. Do not hold Power button down for more than 2 minutes at a time. To turn the blender motor off, release the Power On button.

## **CHARGING YOUR BLENDER/BATTERY LIFE**

The batteries in your Cuisinart® Cordless Smart Stick® Hand Blender and Knife 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 2-2.5 hours. You can "quick charge" your stick blender for 5 minutes of run time in 30 minutes. 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.

#### **CARVING AND SLICING**

The knife blades should be assembled and inserted into gearbox before attaching gearbox to the power handle.

- 1. Press gearbox onto power handle until you hear a click.
- The knife has its own Lock/Unlock switch on top of the gearbox. Slide the switch and immediately press and hold the power button on the gearbox.
- 3. Continue pressing the power button as you cut, keeping the blade straight so thickness of slices is consistent. CAUTION: NEVER place your hand on top of the blade to support it while operating the knife, as the blades are designed to move only back and forth.
- 4. Blades will automatically stop when power trigger is released. Press the two blade release buttons on either side of gearbox to release the blades.

#### IMPORTANT!

Do not discard. Read before operating your new Smart Stick® Cordless Hand Blender. Keep for further reference.

These helpful hints are intended to be a supplement to the Instruction Booklet. In order to ensure proper operation and optimum performance, please read the entire Instruction Booklet.

#### **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

# Cuisinart



Cordless Smart Stick® Hand Blender and Knife

#### INTRODUCTION

Introducing another first from Cuisinart. Your new Cordless Smart Stick® Hand Blender and Knife is also a full size, full-power Electric Knife. Slip our exclusive new attachment onto the power handle to carve meat or slice bread. With no cord to get in the way, you can slice a smoked turkey, or blend and whisk right in a bowl on the counter or pot at the stove. Want to do even more? Attach the handle onto the chopper/grinder and find out what we mean when we say we've just taken multifunctionality over the top!

# **FEATURES AND COMPONENTS**

#### **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 Switch for safe operation.
- b. Battery Indicator Lights.
  Red/Low: Less than 25%.
  Orange/Normal Use Range: 25–75%.
  Green/High: 75–100%.
- 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.

