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CROCK·POT
• THE ORIGINAL SLOW COOKER •

STONEWARE SLOW COOKER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

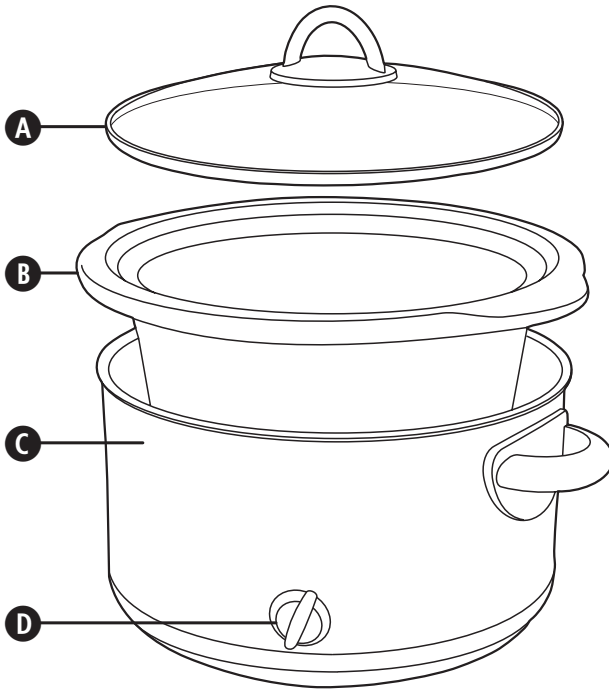
This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of the reach of children aged less than 8 years.

Parts of the appliance are liable to get hot during use.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

- This appliance generates heat during use. Adequate precaution must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, scalds, fires or other damage to persons or property caused whilst in use or during cooling.
- Never use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance outdoors.
- Always ensure that hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the appliance.
- Always use the appliance on a stable, secure, dry and level surface.
- This appliance must not be placed on or near any potentially hot surfaces (such as a gas or electric hob).
- Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped, if there are any visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Ensure the appliance is switched off and unplugged from the supply socket after use and before cleaning.
- Always allow the appliance to cool before cleaning or storing.
- Never immerse the body of the appliance or power cord and plug in water or any other liquid.
- Never let the power cord hang over the edge of a worktop, touch hot surfaces or become knotted, trapped or pinched.
- Do not touch the external surfaces of the appliance during use as they may become very hot. Use oven gloves or a cloth when removing the lid. Beware of escaping steam when removing the lid.
- NEVER attempt to heat any food item directly inside the base unit. Always use the removable cooking bowl.
- Some surfaces are not designed to withstand the prolonged heat generated by certain appliances. Do not set the appliance onto a surface that may be damaged by heat. We recommend placing an insulating pad or trivet under the appliance to prevent possible damage to the surface.

PARTS



- A** Glass lid
- B** Stoneware
- C** Heating base
- D** Temperature control

PREPARING FOR USE

Before you use your slow cooker, remove all packaging components and wash the lid, stoneware cooking pot, and stirring attachments with warm soapy water and dry thoroughly.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Some countertop and table surfaces are not designed to withstand the prolonged heat generated by certain appliances. Do not set the heated unit on a surface that may be damaged by heat. We recommend placing an insulated pad or suitably sized trivet under your slow cooker to prevent possible damage to the surface.

Please use caution when placing your stoneware on a ceramic or smooth glass cook top stove, countertop, table, or other surface. Due to the nature of the stoneware, the rough bottom surface may scratch some surfaces if caution is not used. Always place protective padding under stoneware before placing it on a table or countertop.

USING YOUR SLOW COOKER

1. Place the stoneware into the heating base, add your ingredients into the stoneware and cover with the lid.
2. Plug in your Crock-Pot® slow cooker and select the cooking temperature (HIGH or LOW) using the temperature selector.
NOTE: The WARM setting is ONLY for keeping food that has already been cooked warm. DO NOT cook on the WARM setting. We do not recommend using the WARM setting for more than 4 hours.
3. When cooking has finished, unplug your slow cooker and allow it to cool before cleaning.

USAGE NOTES

- To avoid over or under-cooking, always fill the stoneware $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ full and keep to the recommended cooking times.
- Do not overfill the stoneware. To prevent spillover, do not fill the stoneware more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
- Always cook with the lid on for the recommended time. Do not remove the lid during the first two hours of cooking to allow the heat to build up efficiently.
- Always wear oven gloves when handling the lid or stoneware.
- Always unplug your slow cooker from the supply socket when you have finished using it and before cleaning.
- The removable stoneware is ovenproof. Do not use removable stoneware on a gas burner, electric hob or under a grill.

GUIDE TO ADAPTING RECIPES

This guide is designed to help you adapt your own and other recipes for your Crock-Pot® slow cooker. Many of the normal preparatory steps are unnecessary when using your Crock-Pot® slow cooker. In most cases all ingredients can go into your slow cooker at once and cook all day.

General:

- Allow sufficient cooking time.
- Always cook with the lid on.
- Do not add as much water as the recipe indicates. Liquids do not boil away as in conventional cooking and you will usually have more liquid at the end of cooking than you started with.
- Vegetables do not overcook as they do when cooked on the hob or in the oven, therefore everything can go into your slow cooker at the same time. However, milk, soured cream or cream should be added during the last hour of cooking.

RECIPE TIME	COOK ON LOW	COOK ON HIGH
15 to 30 minutes	4 to 6 hours	½ to 2 hours
31 to 45 minutes	6 to 10 hours	3 to 4 hours
50 minutes to 3 hour	8 to 10 hours	4 to 6 hours

HINTS AND TIPS

- For best results and to prevent food from drying or burning, always ensure an adequate amount of liquid is used in the recipe.
- It might appear that our recipes only have a small quantity of liquid in them but the slow cooking process differs from other cooking methods in that the added liquid in the recipe will almost double during the cooking time. So, if you are adapting a recipe for your slow cooker, please reduce the amount of liquid before cooking.

PASTA AND RICE:

- For best results, use long grain rice unless the recipe states otherwise. If the rice is not cooked completely after the suggested time, add an extra 1 to 1½ cups of liquid per cup of cooked rice and continue cooking for 20 to 30 minutes.
- For best pasta results, first partially cook the pasta in boiling water until just tender. Add the pasta during the last 30 minutes of cooking time.

BEANS:

- Beans must be softened completely before combining with sugar and/or acidic foods. Sugar and acid have a hardening effect on beans and will prevent softening.
- Dried beans, especially red kidney beans, should be boiled before adding to a recipe.
- Fully cooked canned beans may be used as a substitute for dried beans.

VEGETABLES:

- Many vegetables benefit from slow cooking and are able to develop their full flavour. They tend not to overcook in your slow cooker as they might in your oven or on your hob.
- When cooking recipes with vegetables and meat, place vegetables into the slow cooker before meat. Vegetables usually cook more slowly than meat in the slow cooker.
- Place vegetables near the bottom of the stoneware to help cooking.

HERBS AND SPICES:

- Fresh herbs add flavour and colour, but should be added at the end of the cooking cycle as the flavour will dissipate over long cook times.
- Ground and/or dried herbs and spices work well in slow cooking and may be added at the beginning.
- The flavour power of all herbs and spices can vary greatly depending on their particular strength and shelf life. Use herbs sparingly, taste at end of cook cycle and adjust seasonings just before serving.

MILK:

- Milk, cream, and sour cream break down during extended cooking. When possible, add during the last 15 to 30 minutes of cooking.
- Condensed soups may be substituted for milk and can cook for extended times.

MEATS:

- Trim fat, rinse well, and pat meat dry with paper towels.
- Browning meat beforehand allows fat to be drained off before slow cooking and also adds greater depth of flavour.
- Meat should be positioned so that it rests in the stoneware without touching the lid.
- For smaller or larger cuts of meat, alter the amount of vegetables or potatoes so that the stoneware is always ½ to ¾ full.

- The size of the meat and the recommended cook times are just estimates and can vary depending upon the specific cut, type, and bone structure. Lean meats such as chicken or pork tenderloin tend to cook faster than meats with more connective tissue and fat such as beef chuck or pork shoulder. Cooking meat on the bone versus boneless will increase the required cooking time.
- Cut meat into smaller pieces when cooking with precooked foods such as beans or fruit, or light vegetables such as mushrooms, diced onion, aubergine, or finely chopped vegetables. This enables all food to cook at the same rate.

FISH:

- Fish cooks quickly and should be added at the end of the cooking cycle during the last fifteen minutes to one hour of cooking.

CLEANING

ALWAYS unplug your slow cooker from the electrical outlet, and allow it to cool before cleaning.

- The lid and stoneware can be washed in the dishwasher or with hot, soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleaning compounds or scouring pads. A cloth, sponge, or rubber spatula will usually remove residue. To remove water spots and other stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner or vinegar.
- As with any fine ceramic, the stoneware and lid will not withstand sudden temperature changes. Do not wash the stoneware or lid with cold water when they are hot.
- The outside of the heating base may be cleaned with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Wipe dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- CAUTION: Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
- No other servicing should be performed.

NOTE: After cleaning by hand allow the stoneware to air dry before storing

GUARANTEE

Please keep your receipt as this will be required for any claims under this guarantee.

This appliance is guaranteed for 2 years after your purchase as described in this document.

During this guaranteed period, if in the unlikely event the appliance no longer functions due to a design or manufacturing fault, please take it back to the place of purchase, with your till receipt and a copy of this guarantee.

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JCS (Europe) undertakes within the guarantee period to repair or replace the appliance, or any part of appliance found to be not working properly free of charge provided that:

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- the appliance has not been altered in any way or subjected to damage, misuse, abuse, repair or alteration by a person other than a person authorised by JCS (Europe).

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