IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces, as it will cause burns to hands and limbs. Use handles or knobs. Use potholders when removing cover or handling hot containers.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children, as it is an electrical appliance that may cause electric shock when not in proper use.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. If there is a problem, return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors, as it is not designed for such use and can cause electric shock.
9. Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or counter, as you may trip and fall or cause the hot contents of the slow cooker to spill and possibly cause burns or injuries.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas, electrical burner or in a heated oven as these actions could cause this appliance to melt.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water or other hot liquids to reduce the risk of burns or injury to hands and limbs.
12. Lift and open the cover carefully to avoid scalding and to allow hot condensation to drip back into the unit.
13. To disconnect, turn control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
14. Stoneware pots are designed for use with this appliance only. They must never be used on a range top, as it will crack and can cause burns if there are hot liquids or food inside. Do not set a hot stoneware pot on a wet or cold surface, as it will crack. Do not use a cracked container.
15. This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into an AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet, as it will cause an electric shock.
16. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
17. Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot, as the pot will crack.
18. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in removable stoneware pot provided.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION, HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other injury to persons or damage to property.

1. A person who has not read and understood all operating and safety instructions is not qualified to operate this appliance. All users of this appliance must read and understand this instruction manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately. Do not reach into the water! It will cause an electric shock.
3. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not operate this appliance while it is touching or near curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
5. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance!
6. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet.
7. Do not use this appliance in an unstable position. The unit may tilt and cause the food to fall and burn the hands and limbs of the user.
8. Never use the stoneware pot on a gas or electric cook top or on an open flame, as the stoneware pot will crack.
9. Lift off lid carefully to avoid scalding, and allow water to drip into stoneware pot.
NOTES ON THE PLUG
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

NOTES ON THE CORD
The provided short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Do not use an extension cord with this product.

PLASTICIZER WARNING
CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place NON-PLASTIC coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top. Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken; permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

ELECTRIC POWER
If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.
LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS
1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

An extension cord is not recommended for use with this appliance.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

IMPORTANT
During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SLOW COOKER
Product may vary slightly from illustration

1. Lid handle
2. Glass lid
3. Ceramic pot
4. Slow cooker handle
5. Power Indicator Light
6. Heat selector knob
7. Polarized Plug
8. Stainless steel exterior
BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Carefully unpack the slow cooker.
2. Wash cooking pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
3. Wipe interior and exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, moist cloth to remove dust particles collected during packing and handling.
   NEVER IMMERSE THE BASE, ITS CORD OR PLUG IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID, IT WILL CAUSE BURNS TO HANDS AND LIMBS.
4. Slow cooker should be operated before initial use. After cleaning unit, place cooking pot inside the base. Pour 2 cups of water into the cooking pot and cover with lid. Plug slow cooker into electrical wall outlet and turn to HIGH setting. The power indicator light will illuminate, indicating that the unit is on. Allow to operate for approximately 30 minutes.
5. After 30 minutes, switch OFF and unplug. Allow unit to cool. Remove cooking pot, and discard water. Rinse the cooking pot, dry thoroughly, and replace it in the base.

STONEWARE POT CARE

Like any ceramic, the stoneware pot may crack or break if not properly handled.
To prevent damage, handle with care!

WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions can cause breakage resulting in injury or property damage.
• ALWAYS USE POTHOLDERS OR OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING HOT STONEWARE, AS IT WILL CAUSE BURNS TO HANDS AND LIMBS.
• DO NOT place hot stoneware pot on counter top, as it will stain or burn the countertop. Use a protective trivet.
• DO NOT place stoneware pot on any range top burner, under a broiler, microwave browning element, or in a toaster oven; as it will crack the stoneware pot.
• DO NOT strike utensils against rim of stoneware pot to dislodge food, as it will scratch the stoneware.
• DO NOT use stoneware pot to pop corn, caramelize sugar, or make candy.
• DO NOT use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or any object that will scratch the cookware or accessories.
• DO NOT use or repair any pot or lid that is chipped, cracked, or broken.
• DO NOT use stoneware pot for reheating foods or for general food storage.
• Always place foods into the stoneware pot at room temperature; then place pot into the base unit before turning unit ON.
   NEVER heat the stoneware pot when it is empty, as it will crack the pot.
GLASSWARE CARE

WARNING: To prevent cracking or breaking of the glass cover, which may cause personal injury, cover should be treated with special care.

CAUTIONS: Glass cover may shatter if it is exposed to direct heat or subjected to severe temperature changes. Chips, cracks or deep scratches may also weaken the cover.

- **KEEP COVER AWAY FROM** broiler, microwave oven, hot stovetop burners, oven heat vents. If cover has been utilized in any of these locations, do not use it again, even if there are no signs of damage.

- **IF COVER BECOMES CHIPPED, CRACKED OR SCRATCHED, DO NOT USE IT.** Discard it.

- **ALWAYS LET COVER COOL** on a dry, heat-resistant surface before handling. Do not place it on cold or wet surfaces, as this may cause it to crack or shatter.

- **ALWAYS USE POTHOLDERS OR OVEN MITTS** when removing the hot cover. To avoid burns from escaping steam, always tilt cover away from hands and face.
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using a slow cooker is easy but different from conventional cooking. To help you, this manual contains many helpful hints for successful slow cooking. Many more slow cooker recipes books are available in libraries and bookstores. Keep these materials handy whether preparing favorite recipes or trying something new. This slow cooker has three heat settings: LOW, HIGH and WARM. Use the recommended guidelines offered in the recipe being used to determine cooking time and heating position. Dishes can be prepared well in advance of mealtime and cooking time regulated so that food is ready to serve at a convenient time. A general rule of thumb for most slow cooker meat-and-vegetable combos is:

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1. Prepare recipe according to instructions.
2. Place food in cooking pot and cover.
3. Plug slow cooker into wall outlet and select LOW, HIGH, or WARM. The Power indicator light will illuminate, indicating that the unit is on.
4. Cook according to recipe instructions.
5. Serving. Turn the slow cooker to WARM setting for a short period of time prior to serving or turn to the OFF position to unplug the appliance.
6. Using pot holders, remove the cover.
   **CAUTION:** When removing cover, grasp the designated area on the lid and lift to allow steam to escape before setting cover aside. To avoid burns, always hold cover so that escaping steam flows away from hands and face.
7. Grasp cooking pot by the handles and remove it from the base.
8. Tableside serving. If serving directly from the cooking pot, always place a trivet or protective padding under the pot before placing it on a table or countertop.
   **CAUTION:** The pot will be hot and can cause burns.
USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS
This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to qualified service personnel if servicing is needed. Always unplug unit and allow to cool before cleaning.

1. Always unplug unit and allow to cool before cleaning.
2. Always handle cooking pot carefully. Avoid hitting pot against faucet or other hard surfaces.
3. Do not touch sides of slow cooker base while food is cooking. Always use handles on the base. Use potholders or oven mitts to lift the cooking pot.

TO CLEAN
This appliance should be cleaned after every use. After unit has been allowed to cool, wash cooking pot and cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry. If food sticks to the surface of the cooking pot, fill the pot with warm, soapy water and allow it to sit for a few hours before cleaning. Wipe interior and exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, slightly damp cloth or sponge. Never immerse the base in water. Never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads to clean the cooking pot or base, as these can damage the surfaces.

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DISHWASHER CLEANING
Stoneware cooking pot may be cleaned in a dishwasher. To prevent damage, position it in rack so that it will not hit other items during cleaning.

SPECIAL CLEANING
If cooking pot becomes stained, clean with a non-abrasive cleanser or apply a paste of baking soda with a soft cloth. To remove water spots or mineral deposits, wipe with distilled white vinegar, or pour a small amount into pot and let it soak. After cleaning, wash pot in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry.
TO STORE
Be sure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or wet. To store, place covered cooking pot inside the base and place the glass lid over the pot. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance; keep it loosely coiled.

ADAPTING RECIPES (General Hints)
• The LOW setting is recommended for all-day cooking. Most meat-and-vegetable combinations required at least 7 hours on LOW.
• For best flavor, use whole-leaf herbs and spices during initial preparation. If ground herbs and spices are used, stir in during last hour of cooking.
• Many factors can affect how quickly a recipe will cook. The water and fat content of food, its temperature, and the size of the item(s) will all affect the cooking time. Food cut into pieces will cook faster than larger pieces.
• Recipes for vegetable-type casseroles must contain liquid to prevent scorching on the sides of the cooking pot.
• If using a specific recipe, one item may be substituted for another, if an equal quantity is used. For example, if recipe calls for a 12-oz. can of chicken broth, a 10-oz. can of tomato soup plus 2 oz. of something else (water, wine, canned tomatoes) may be substituted.
• Canned beans may be added directly to any recipe, but dried beans, especially red kidney beans, should be soaked in water (if desired) and boiled first. After covering and boiling in 3 times their volume of unsalted water, add beans to recipe and discard water. Beans must be softened completely before they are combined with sugary and/or acid foods, as these have a hardening effect on beans. In this case, beans should be allowed to simmer until tender (about 1 ½ hours) after boiling.
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