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Model: FSC600

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Farberware FSC600 6-Quart Oval Slow Cooker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Farberware FSC600 is designed to cook meals slowly over an extended period, allowing flavors to meld and meats to become tender. Its 6-quart capacity and oval shape are suitable for preparing larger cuts of meat, such as a whole chicken or roasts.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, 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. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or heating unit in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. 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 injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'OFF', then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
15. The exterior surfaces of the slow cooker can become very hot during operation. Exercise caution and avoid direct contact.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

- **Stainless Steel Housing:** The outer casing of the slow cooker.
- **Removable Stoneware Liner:** The inner pot where food is cooked. This is removable for easy cleaning.
- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows monitoring of cooking progress without releasing heat.
- **Control Dial:** Used to select cooking settings (OFF, LOW, HIGH, AUTO).
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the slow cooker is operating.



Image: Close-up view of the Farberware FSC600 slow cooker's control dial, showing the 'OFF', 'LOW', 'HIGH', and 'AUTO' settings, along with the Farberware brand logo and a red power indicator light.

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the slow cooker.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the removable stoneware liner and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The stainless steel housing can be wiped with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating unit in water.
3. **Position:** Place the slow cooker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Farberware FSC600 slow cooker features a simple control dial with four settings: OFF, LOW, HIGH,

and AUTO.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the stoneware liner. Ensure the liner is properly seated within the stainless steel housing.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the glass lid securely on top of the stoneware liner.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard 220-volt electrical outlet.
4. **Select Setting:** Turn the control dial to your desired cooking setting:

OFF

Turns the slow cooker off. Always set the dial to 'OFF' before plugging in or unplugging the appliance.

LOW

This setting cooks food at a lower temperature for a longer duration. Ideal for recipes requiring 6-8 hours of cooking time.

HIGH

This setting cooks food at a higher temperature for a shorter duration. Ideal for recipes requiring 3-4 hours of cooking time.

AUTO

The 'AUTO' setting begins cooking on HIGH and automatically switches to LOW once a certain temperature is reached. This feature is designed to ensure food is thoroughly heated before continuing to cook at a lower temperature. This is useful for recipes that benefit from an initial burst of heat followed by extended slow cooking.

5. **Cooking Time:** Follow your recipe's recommended cooking times. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
6. **Finish Cooking:** Once cooking is complete, turn the control dial to 'OFF' and unplug the slow cooker from the outlet.

COOKING GUIDELINES

- **Liquid Levels:** Slow cooking typically requires less liquid than conventional cooking methods. Liquids do not evaporate as quickly in a slow cooker.
- **Filling Capacity:** For best results, fill the stoneware liner between half and two-thirds full. Overfilling can lead to spills, while underfilling may result in overcooked food.
- **Browning Meat:** While not required, browning meat in a separate pan before adding it to the slow cooker can enhance flavor and appearance.
- **Vegetables:** Root vegetables (carrots, potatoes) cook slower than meat. Place them at the bottom of the stoneware liner, closer to the heat source, and cut them into smaller, uniform pieces.
- **Dairy Products:** Add milk, cream, or sour cream during the last 30 minutes of cooking to prevent curdling.
- **Herbs and Spices:** Whole herbs and spices retain more flavor in slow cooking. Ground spices may become stronger, so use them sparingly.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity of your slow cooker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Stoneware Liner and Lid:** The removable stoneware liner and glass lid can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. While some stoneware liners may be dishwasher safe, it is recommended to hand wash to preserve their finish.
3. **Stainless Steel Housing:** Wipe the exterior of the stainless steel housing with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can scratch the surface. Never immerse the heating unit or power cord in water or any other liquid.
4. **Stubborn Residue:** For stubborn food residue on the stoneware liner, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning. A plastic or nylon scouring pad can be used if necessary.
5. **Storage:** Store the slow cooker with the lid inverted on the stoneware liner to prevent odors and allow air circulation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; control dial not set.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the control dial to LOW, HIGH, or AUTO.
Food is cooking too fast/slow.	Incorrect setting selected; lid lifted too often; recipe adjustments needed.	Verify the correct setting (LOW/HIGH/AUTO) for your recipe. Avoid lifting the lid. Adjust cooking times or liquid amounts for future use.
Stoneware liner cracked.	Sudden temperature change; impact damage.	Avoid extreme temperature changes. Do not place hot liner on cold surfaces or add cold liquids to a hot liner. Contact customer support for a replacement.
Exterior gets very hot.	Normal operation for slow cookers.	This is typical. Always use oven mitts or handles when moving the unit. Keep away from children and heat-sensitive surfaces.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** FSC600
- **Brand:** Farberware
- **Capacity:** 6 Quarts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (housing), Stoneware (liner), Tempered Glass (lid)
- **Color:** Stainless-steel
- **Shape:** Oval
- **Control Type:** Knob (Manual Dial)
- **Number of Settings:** 3 (Low, High, Auto) + Off
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 14.7 Pounds

- **Dishwasher Safe:** No (for the heating unit); Liner and lid are hand-wash recommended.
- **UPC:** 632051020456

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

This Farberware FSC600 Slow Cooker comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. The warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care, or normal wear and tear. For warranty claims or technical assistance, please contact Farberware customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For further assistance or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Farberware website.