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Model: Enameled Dutch Oven

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Lodge 6 Quart Enameled Cast Iron Dutch Oven. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

The Lodge 6-Quart Enameled Cast Iron Dutch Oven is designed for versatile cooking, including marinating, cooking, baking, refrigerating, and serving. It features dual handles and is oven safe up to 500°F (260°C) or suitable for stovetop use.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Material:** Enameled Cast Iron
- **Capacity:** 6 Quarts (5.6 Liters)
- **Color:** Blue (as per current product variant)
- **Oven Safe:** Up to 500°F (260°C)
- **Stovetop Compatibility:** Gas, electric, ceramic, and induction cooktops.
- **Handles:** Dual handles for easy lifting.
- **Lid:** Tightly fitting lid to seal in moisture.
- **Enamel Coating:** Durable glass coating bonded to cast iron, heat-tolerant, impervious to water, and resistant to stains. Eliminates the need for seasoning.
- **Heat Distribution:** Superior heat distribution and retention for even cooking.
- **Care:** Hand washing recommended to preserve appearance, though dishwasher safe.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the Dutch oven and lid from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the Dutch oven and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
3. **Rubber Protectors:** The Dutch oven may come with rubber clips or protectors on the rim to prevent chipping during

storage and transit. Retain these for future storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Use

- The porcelain enamel surface is non-reactive, making it suitable for marinating and cooking acidic foods.
- Always use low to medium heat settings for stovetop cooking. Enameled cast iron retains heat efficiently, so high heat is rarely necessary and can damage the enamel.
- Use wooden, silicone, or heat-resistant plastic utensils to avoid scratching the enamel surface.
- The Dutch oven can be used for a variety of cooking methods, including braising, sautéing, simmering, baking, and roasting.

Stovetop Use

Place the Dutch oven on a burner that matches the size of the pot's base to ensure even heating. Start with low heat and gradually increase as needed. Avoid dragging the pot across glass or ceramic stovetops to prevent scratches.



Figure 1: Dutch oven on a gas stovetop.

This image shows the blue enameled Dutch oven placed on a gas stovetop, with a flame heating the bottom. A green cloth is visible to the left, and a brick-patterned backsplash is in the background.

Oven Use

The Dutch oven is oven safe up to 500°F (260°C). The stainless steel lid knob is also oven safe to this temperature. Always use oven mitts when handling the hot Dutch oven and lid.



Figure 2: Dutch oven ready for cooking on a kitchen counter.

This image displays the blue enameled Dutch oven with its lid on, sitting on a light-colored kitchen counter. Chopped vegetables like carrots, bell peppers, and green beans are arranged on a wooden cutting board and in small bowls nearby, suggesting meal preparation.

Serving

The attractive design of the enameled Dutch oven allows it to go directly from the kitchen to the table for serving. Use trivets or heat-resistant mats to protect surfaces.



Figure 3: Dutch oven used for serving a meal.

This image shows the blue enameled Dutch oven, with its lid placed beside it, filled with a pasta dish featuring mussels, shrimp, and vegetables. The pot is on a dark countertop, ready for serving.

Important Safety Note:

The entire Dutch oven, including the handles and lid, will become very hot during use. Always use oven mitts or protective gloves when handling to prevent burns.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning

- Allow the Dutch oven to cool completely before washing.
- Hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended to preserve the cookware's original appearance and finish.
- Although dishwasher safe, frequent dishwashing may dull the enamel finish over time.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the pot in warm water for 15-20 minutes before cleaning. Use a nylon scrub brush or scraper. Avoid abrasive cleaners, metal pads, or harsh detergents.
- Dry immediately after washing to prevent water spots.

Storage

- Store the Dutch oven in a dry place.
- To prevent chipping of the enamel, place the provided rubber clips or a paper towel between the pot and the lid when storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticking to the bottom.	Heat too high, insufficient oil/liquid.	Use lower heat settings. Ensure adequate oil or liquid is used. Allow food to release naturally.
Enamel chipping.	Impact from hard objects, sudden temperature changes, abrasive cleaning.	Handle with care. Avoid dropping or hitting. Do not use metal utensils. Avoid extreme temperature changes. Use rubber protectors during storage.
Stains on enamel.	Food residue, mineral deposits.	Soak in warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive cleaner or a paste of baking soda and water.
Handles/Lid knob too hot to touch.	Normal heat conduction of cast iron.	Always use oven mitts or protective gloves when handling the hot Dutch oven.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Lodge
- **Model Number:** Enameled Dutch Oven
- **Material:** Cast Iron
- **Finish Type:** Enameled
- **Capacity:** 6 Quarts (approx. 5.6 Liters)
- **Color:** Blue
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.93"W x 7.31"H (27.76 cm W x 18.57 cm H)
- **Item Weight:** 13.52 Pounds (approx. 6.13 kg)
- **Lid Material:** Cast Iron
- **Oven Safe Temperature:** Up to 500°F (260°C)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (hand washing recommended)
- **UPC:** 075536462332



Figure 4: Product dimensions of the Dutch oven.

This image provides a visual representation of the Dutch oven's dimensions, showing a width of 10.93 inches and a height of 7.31 inches, including the lid.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Lodge enameled ware is covered by a lifetime warranty against defects. For warranty claims or product support, please refer to the official Lodge website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For more information, visit the [Lodge Store](#).

PRODUCT VIDEOS

Lodge 6 Quart Enameled Cast Iron Dutch Oven Review

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This video provides a detailed review of the Lodge 6 Quart Enameled Cast Iron Dutch Oven, highlighting its features and benefits. Creator: Mathew Ignash.

Lodge 6 QT Dutch Oven Review

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A review of the Lodge 6 Quart Dutch Oven, showcasing its functionality and design. Creator: Mallory Crosby.

My Favorite Dutch Oven!!!

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This video highlights the user's positive experience with the Lodge Dutch Oven. Creator: Lauren Edwards.

Very Happy With Our Lodge Dutch Oven!

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A user shares their satisfaction with the Lodge Dutch Oven. Creator: Gabe Turner.

2 Yr Review of Dutch Oven! Cook Dinner w/ Me Tonight!

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A two-year review of the Dutch oven, including a cooking demonstration. Creator: Real Mom Reviews by Megan!.

Bake sourdough in this cast iron?!

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This video demonstrates baking sourdough bread in the cast iron Dutch oven. Creator: OnlineTopFinds.