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Model: CP43729

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Continental Electric CP43729 2-Quart Slow Cooker. This appliance is designed for convenient and efficient slow cooking, perfect for single servings or small meals. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.



Image: Front view of the Continental Electric CP43729 2-Quart Slow Cooker, showing the stainless steel body, black handles, glass lid, and control knob.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the slow cooker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the base unit, cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 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.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
- The ceramic pot and glass lid are fragile. Handle with care.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

1. Glass Lid with Knob
2. Removable Ceramic Inner Pot
3. Stainless Steel Heating Base Unit
4. Control Knob (Off, Low, High, Keep Warm)
5. Power Indicator Light
6. Handles
7. Power Cord and Plug



Image: The slow cooker with its glass lid removed, revealing the removable ceramic inner pot. This illustrates the main components.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your slow cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

- Remove all packaging materials and labels.
- Wash the removable ceramic inner pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Wipe the exterior of the heating base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
- Ensure all parts are dry before plugging in the appliance.

SETUP

1. Place the heating base unit on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets.
2. Insert the clean ceramic inner pot into the heating base unit.
3. Add your ingredients to the ceramic inner pot. Do not fill more than 3/4 full to prevent boiling over.
4. Place the glass lid securely on top of the ceramic inner pot.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Continental Electric CP43729 Slow Cooker features a simple control knob with four settings: OFF, LOW, HIGH, and KEEP WARM.



Image: A detailed view of the control panel, showing the "Off", "Low", "High", and "Keep Warm" settings around the rotary knob, and the power indicator light.

1. **Plug In:** Ensure the control knob is in the "OFF" position, then plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate when a setting is selected.
2. **Select Setting:** Turn the control knob to your desired cooking setting:
 - **LOW:** For slow, gentle cooking over a longer period (typically 6-8 hours).
 - **HIGH:** For faster cooking (typically 3-4 hours).
 - **KEEP WARM:** To maintain food at a serving temperature after cooking. Do not use this setting for cooking raw food.

3. **Cooking:** Allow the food to cook for the recommended time according to your recipe. Keep the lid on during cooking to retain heat and moisture. Removing the lid frequently will extend cooking times.
4. **Serving:** Once cooking is complete, you can switch the setting to "KEEP WARM" until ready to serve.
5. **Turn Off:** After serving, turn the control knob to the "OFF" position and unplug the slow cooker from the wall outlet.

Note: The exterior of the slow cooker will become hot during operation. Always use oven mitts or handles when moving or touching the unit.

CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your slow cooker.

- Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Ceramic Inner Pot and Glass Lid:** These parts are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that may scratch the surfaces.
- **Heating Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the heating base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Never immerse the heating base unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- For stubborn food residue on the ceramic pot, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.
- Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or next use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; control knob in "OFF" position.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the control knob to "LOW", "HIGH", or "KEEP WARM".
Food is not cooking properly.	Lid not sealed properly; too much liquid; frequent lid removal; incorrect setting.	Ensure the lid is seated correctly. Reduce liquid if necessary. Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Verify the correct setting (LOW or HIGH) is selected.
Exterior of unit is very hot.	Normal operation.	This is normal for slow cookers. Always use handles or oven mitts when touching the exterior. Ensure the unit is placed on a heat-resistant surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CP43729
- **Brand:** Continental Electric
- **Capacity:** 2 Quarts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel body, Ceramic inner pot, Tempered Glass lid
- **Power:** 120 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120V
- **Dimensions:** 9.2"D x 9.2"W x 8.45"H
- **Control Method:** Manual Rotary Knob

- **Settings:** Off, Low, High, Keep Warm (3 settings excluding Off)
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Ceramic inner pot, Glass lid
- **Certifications:** ETL Listed

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Continental Electric CP43729 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 support, please contact Continental Electric customer service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation. For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official Continental Electric website or contact their customer support line.

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