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Comprehensive guide for the proper use and care of your Pampered Chef stoneware baking dish.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Pampered Chef 8-Inch Round Stoneware Baking Dish, Model 104, is designed for versatile baking. Crafted from durable stoneware, this dish provides even heat distribution for consistent cooking results. Its natural properties allow for excellent moisture retention, making it ideal for a variety of baked goods.



Image: The Pampered Chef 8-Inch Round Stoneware Baking Dish, showcasing its beige, round design.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your stoneware baking dish for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the baking dish from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Wash:** Wash the stoneware thoroughly with warm water and a mild dish soap. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse completely.
3. **Drying:** Ensure the stoneware is completely dry before storage or first use. Air drying is recommended.
4. **Seasoning (Optional but Recommended):** While Pampered Chef stoneware is designed to become naturally seasoned over time, an initial seasoning can enhance its non-stick properties. Lightly coat the interior surface with a thin layer of cooking oil (e.g., vegetable oil, canola oil). Place the stoneware in a cold oven, then heat to

400°F (200°C) for 30 minutes. Turn off the oven and let the stoneware cool completely inside. This process helps create a natural non-stick surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This stoneware baking dish is designed for oven and microwave use. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

- **Oven Use:** The stoneware is oven safe. Always place stoneware in a cold oven and allow it to heat gradually with the oven. This prevents thermal shock, which can cause cracking.
- **Microwave Use:** The stoneware is microwave safe.
- **Temperature:** Avoid extreme temperature changes. Do not place hot stoneware directly into cold water or on a cold surface.
- **Greasing:** For best results, especially with new stoneware, lightly grease the interior surface before adding food. As the stoneware becomes more seasoned with use, less greasing may be required.
- **Cutting:** Avoid cutting directly on the stoneware surface with sharp utensils, as this can scratch the finish.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your stoneware baking dish:

- **Hand Wash Only:** This stoneware is **not** dishwasher safe. Wash by hand with warm water and a mild dish soap.
- **Cleaning Baked-On Food:** For stubborn baked-on food, soak the stoneware in warm water for 15-20 minutes to loosen residue. Use a plastic scraper or a stiff nylon brush to remove food particles. Avoid metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the surface.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the stoneware is completely dry before storing to prevent mildew or odors.
- **Seasoning Development:** Over time, your stoneware will develop a natural non-stick seasoning and darken in color. This is normal and enhances its performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Food Sticking:**
 - Ensure the stoneware is adequately greased, especially when new or for recipes prone to sticking.
 - Allow the stoneware to cool slightly before attempting to remove food.
 - Continue to use the stoneware; its non-stick properties improve with seasoning over time.
- **Stains or Dark Spots:**
 - Darkening is a natural part of the seasoning process and indicates improved performance.
 - For food stains, create a paste with baking soda and water, apply to the stain, let sit for a few hours, then scrub gently and rinse.
- **Odor Retention:**
 - Ensure the stoneware is thoroughly cleaned and completely dry before storage.

- Bake the empty stoneware in a 400°F (200°C) oven for 30 minutes to help eliminate lingering odors.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Pampered Chef
Model Number	104
Material	Stoneware
Shape	Round
Capacity / Diameter	8 Inches
Item Dimensions	8 x 8 x 2 inches
Color	Beige
Finish Type	Polished
Oven Safe	Yes
Microwave Safe	Yes
Dishwasher Safe	No (Hand Wash Only)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Pampered Chef 8-Inch Round Stoneware Baking Dish (Model 104) are not provided in this document. For warranty information, product support, or to contact customer service, please refer to the official Pampered Chef website or the documentation included with your purchase. You can typically find support resources by visiting www.pamperedchef.com.

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