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Model: KSC6223SS

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KitchenAid 6-Quart Slow Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, allowing you to prepare a variety of delicious meals with minimal effort. Its convenient features, including 24-hour programming, a digital LCD display, and four temperature settings, ensure your food is cooked to perfection.



Image: The KitchenAid 6-Quart Slow Cooker in stainless steel, surrounded by various dishes it can prepare, such as pulled pork sandwiches, steamed vegetables, and chocolate desserts, highlighting its versatility.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the base unit, cord, or plug 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 cold food to a heated pot.
15. Do not use the ceramic vessel if it is cracked or chipped.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

- Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the slow cooker.
- Wash the ceramic vessel and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

Assembly

1. Place the base unit on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Carefully place the ceramic vessel into the base unit.
3. Position the glass lid securely on top of the ceramic vessel.



Image: The KitchenAid 6-Quart Slow Cooker, empty and ready for use, positioned on a clean kitchen countertop.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Use

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them into the ceramic vessel.
2. Place the lid on the slow cooker.
3. Plug the slow cooker into a grounded electrical outlet. The digital display will illuminate.
4. Press the "Power" button to turn the unit on.
5. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the desired cooking time (up to 24 hours).
6. Select a temperature setting: "Low", "Med" (Medium), or "High". The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
7. The slow cooker will begin cooking. Once the set cooking time is complete, the unit will automatically switch to "Keep Warm" mode.
8. To turn off the slow cooker, press the "Power" button.

Keep Warm Function

The "Keep Warm" function maintains a safe serving temperature for your food after cooking is complete. This mode is not intended for cooking food. Do not leave food in "Keep Warm" mode for extended periods (e.g., more than 4 hours).

Tips for Best Results

- For optimal flavor and texture, avoid lifting the lid frequently during cooking. Each time the lid is lifted, heat escapes, and cooking time may need to be extended.
- Ensure the ceramic vessel is filled between half and two-thirds full for best cooking performance.
- Always use oven mitts when handling the hot ceramic vessel or lid.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and ease of use of the KitchenAid 6-Quart Slow Cooker, including setting temperature and time, and showing various dishes being prepared.

CARE & CLEANING

Before Cleaning

- Always unplug the slow cooker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Ceramic Vessel and Glass Lid

- The ceramic vessel and glass lid 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.

Base Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the base unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; unit not powered on.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker. Press the "Power" button.
Food is not cooking properly (e.g., too slow, unevenly).	Lid lifted too often; incorrect temperature setting; ceramic vessel not filled adequately.	Avoid lifting the lid frequently. Ensure the correct temperature setting (Low, Med, High) is selected for your recipe. Fill the ceramic vessel between half and two-thirds full.
Food is overcooked or burnt.	Cooking time too long; temperature setting too high.	Reduce cooking time or select a lower temperature setting for future use.
Lid does not fit snugly.	Manufacturing variation or slight warping.	While a perfect seal is ideal, minor gaps may occur. This typically does not significantly affect cooking performance for most slow cooker recipes. Ensure the lid is centered.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KitchenAid
- **Model Number:** KSC6223SS
- **Capacity:** 6 Quarts
- **Material:** Steel (exterior), Ceramic (vessel)
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.5"D x 17.5"W x 10.8"H
- **Wattage:** 600.00 W
- **Voltage:** 120 V
- **Item Weight:** 16.1 Pounds
- **Control Type:** Digital with Touch Control
- **Number of Settings:** 4 (Keep Warm, Low, Med, High)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Ceramic Vessel and Glass Lid ONLY. Base unit is NOT dishwasher safe.



Image: A visual representation of the KitchenAid 6-Quart Slow Cooker with its key dimensions (depth, width, height) clearly labeled.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official KitchenAid website. You may also contact KitchenAid customer service directly for assistance.

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