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Model: PCS700

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:

- 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 cord, plugs, or heating base 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding cold food to a hot pot or placing a hot pot on a cold surface.
- The removable cooking pot is designed for use with this slow cooker only. It must not be used on a stovetop or in an oven unless specifically stated in the operating instructions.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Pro Chef PCS700 Slow Cooker is designed for convenient and efficient cooking. Familiarize yourself with its components:

- **Slow Cooker Base:** The main heating unit, featuring a CleanQuick coated surface that doubles as a griddle.
- **Removable Cooking Pot:** A heavy-duty, oblong-shaped pot with CleanQuick non-stick coating, suitable for oven, fridge, and freezer

use.

- **Deep Dish Glass Cover:** A transparent lid that allows monitoring of cooking progress without releasing heat.
- **Shabbos Sure Knob Cover:** A specialized cover for the control knob.
- **Blech:** A metal sheet designed for use with the slow cooker.



Image 1: Pro Chef PCS700 6-Quart Oblong Slow Cooker. This image displays the complete slow cooker unit, including the heating base, removable cooking pot, and glass lid. The oblong shape is clearly visible.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the slow cooker and its components. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if desired.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable cooking pot and glass cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the slow cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the slow cooker on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **Assemble:** Place the removable cooking pot into the heating base. Position the glass cover on top of the cooking pot.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the control knob is in the "OFF" position. Plug the power cord into a standard 110V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Slow Cooking

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them into the removable cooking pot.
2. Cover the pot with the deep dish glass cover.
3. Plug the slow cooker into a 110V outlet.
4. Turn the mechanical control knob to select one of the 6 available temperature settings. Refer to your recipe for the recommended setting.
5. Allow the food to cook for the specified time. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
6. Once cooking is complete, turn the control knob to "OFF" and unplug the appliance.
7. Use oven mitts when handling the hot pot and lid.

Using as a Griddle

The heating base features a CleanQuick coated surface that can be used as a convenience griddle. Ensure the removable cooking pot is not in the base when using this function.

1. Remove the cooking pot from the heating base.
2. Ensure the heating base surface is clean and dry.
3. Plug the slow cooker into a 110V outlet.
4. Turn the control knob to your desired temperature setting for griddle use.
5. Allow the surface to preheat.
6. Cook food directly on the CleanQuick coated heating base.
7. After use, turn the control knob to "OFF" and unplug. Allow to cool completely before cleaning.

Oven, Fridge, and Freezer Use

The heavy-duty removable cooking pot is designed to be oven-safe, making it ideal for use as a Dutch oven. It is also safe for refrigeration and freezing, perfect for preparing and storing meals.

- **Oven Use:** The pot can be placed directly into a conventional oven. Always use oven mitts when handling a hot pot.
- **Fridge/Freezer Use:** After cooking, allow food to cool before placing the pot with contents into the refrigerator or freezer for storage.

Shabbos Sure Knob Cover and Blech

These accessories are provided for specific uses. The Shabbos Sure Knob Cover is designed to prevent accidental changes to the slow cooker's settings. The Blech is a metal sheet typically used to cover heating elements on a stovetop or slow cooker for certain religious observances. Consult relevant guidelines for proper use of these items.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

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

- 2. **Removable Cooking Pot and Glass Cover:** These components are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating or glass.
- 3. **Heating Base:** Wipe the exterior and the CleanQuick coated griddle surface of the heating base with a damp cloth. For stubborn food residue on the griddle surface, use a soft sponge with mild detergent. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
- 4. **Non-Stick Coating Care:** To preserve the CleanQuick non-stick coating, avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the surface. Use wooden, plastic, or silicone utensils.
- 5. **Storage:** Store the slow cooker with the lid inverted on the pot to prevent moisture buildup, or store separately in a dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not functioning; control knob not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 110V outlet. Check the household circuit breaker. Turn the control knob to a desired temperature setting (e.g., LOW, HIGH).
Food is not cooking properly or is taking too long.	Lid lifted too often; incorrect temperature setting; too much liquid.	Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Ensure the correct temperature setting is selected for your recipe. Reduce liquid as slow cooking retains moisture.
Food is sticking to the pot.	Insufficient liquid; pot not properly cleaned; non-stick coating damaged.	Ensure adequate liquid is used. Clean the pot thoroughly before each use. Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the non-stick surface.
Unit gets very hot during operation.	Normal operation.	It is normal for the exterior of the slow cooker to become hot. Always use oven mitts or handles when moving or touching the unit during or after operation. Ensure it is placed on a heat-resistant surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Prochef

Model Number: PCS700

Capacity: 6 Quarts

Material: Glass (Lid), Non-stick coated metal (Pot, Heating Base)

Voltage: 110 Volts

Shape: Oblong

Control Method: Touch

Control Type: Knob (Mechanical)

Number of Settings: 6

Dishwasher Safe: Yes (Removable Pot and Glass Cover)

UPC: 804879459798

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Pro Chef PCS700 Slow Cooker comes with a **60-day manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers 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. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For warranty service, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Pro Chef product, please contact the manufacturer directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

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