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Model: DCP-6 / 50508

INTRODUCTION

The Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 is a versatile multi-cooker designed for various cooking methods, including deep frying, steaming, slow cooking, and roasting. This appliance features a 6-quart capacity, a non-stick interior, a removable temperature control probe, and a Drip-Grip fry/steam basket. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Image: Front of the Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 product box, illustrating its use as a fryer and a stew pot. The box highlights features like the 6-quart capacity, glass lid, non-stick coating, and removable temperature probe.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or temperature control probe in water or other liquid. The pot itself is fully immersible once the temperature control probe is removed.
- 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 household use.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6:

- **Main Pot:** The primary cooking vessel with Dazite non-stick coating.
- **Glass Lid:** A transparent lid for monitoring cooking progress.
- **Temperature Control Probe:** Removable unit for setting and maintaining desired cooking temperature.
- **Drip-Grip Fry/Steam Basket:** A multi-purpose basket for frying, steaming, blanching, and draining.
- **Basket Handle:** Detachable handle for safe insertion and removal of the basket.



Image: Various components of the Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6, including the temperature control probe, the instruction manual, and the Drip-Grip fry/steam basket, neatly arranged within the main cooking pot. This illustrates the key parts included with the appliance.



Image: The clear glass lid for the Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6, displayed within its protective packaging. The lid allows for easy monitoring of food during cooking.

SETUP

Before using your Chef's Pot for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the main pot, glass lid, and Drip-Grip basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The main pot is fully immersible for cleaning once the temperature control probe is removed. The temperature control probe should only be wiped clean with a damp cloth;

do not immerse it in water.

3. **Assemble Basket:** Attach the handle to the Drip-Grip basket if it is not already assembled. Ensure it is securely fastened.
4. **Placement:** Place the Chef's Pot on a stable, heat-resistant surface away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
5. **Insert Probe:** Insert the temperature control probe into the receptacle on the side of the pot. Ensure it is fully seated. Do not plug into an electrical outlet yet.

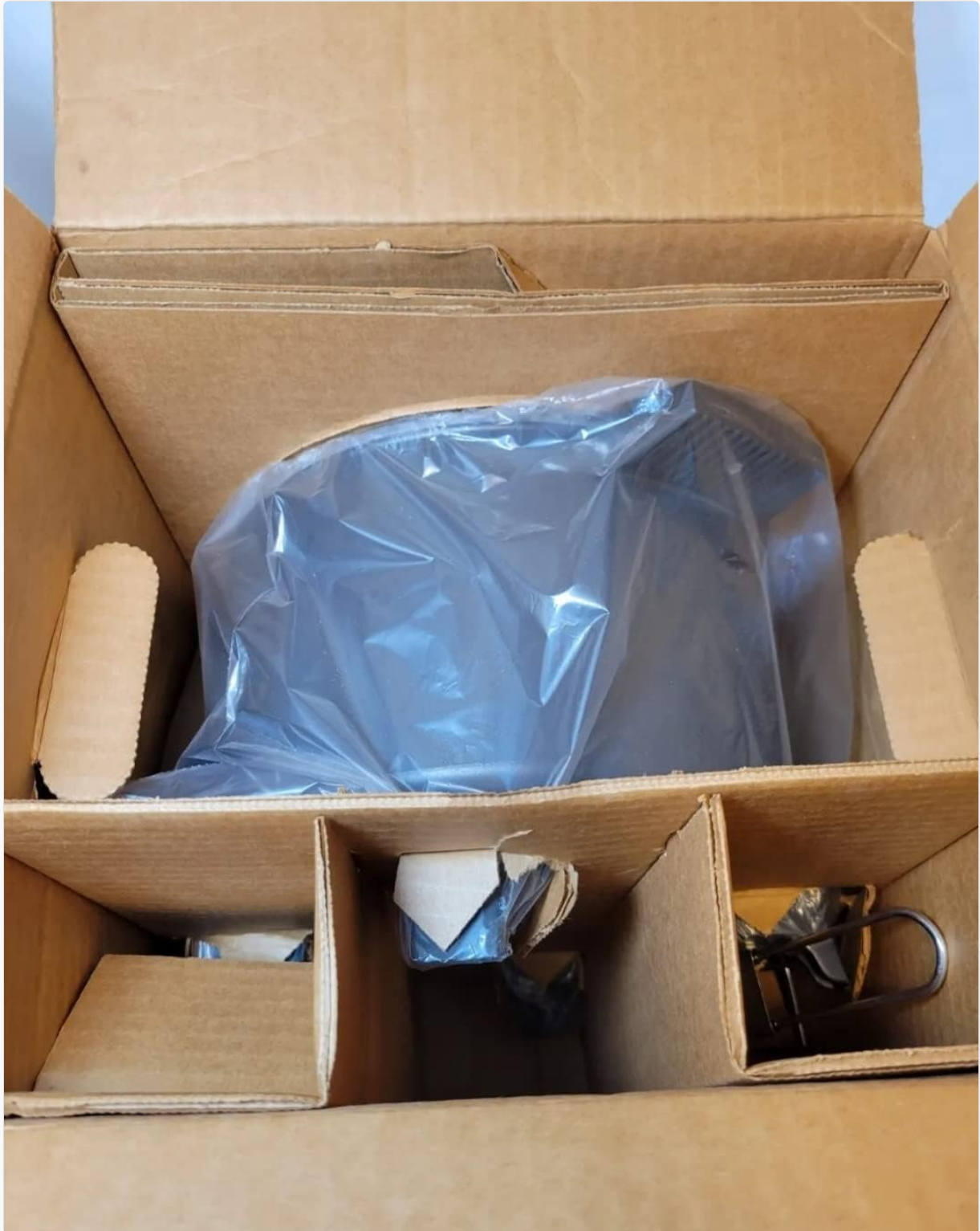


Image: The Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 main cooking pot, still wrapped in protective plastic, inside its cardboard packaging. This image depicts the initial unboxing state of the appliance.

The Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 offers multiple cooking functions. Always ensure the temperature control probe is securely inserted before plugging the unit into an electrical outlet.

General Operation with Temperature Control

- Ensure the temperature control probe is fully inserted into the pot.
- Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
- Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the unit is heating.
- The indicator light will cycle on and off as the appliance maintains the set temperature.
- When cooking is complete, turn the temperature dial to the 'OFF' position and unplug the unit from the outlet.

Deep Frying

1. Ensure the pot is clean and dry.
2. Pour cooking oil into the pot. Do not fill above the MAX fill line or below the MIN fill line.
3. Insert the temperature control probe and set the desired frying temperature (e.g., 350°F / 175°C). Allow the oil to preheat until the indicator light cycles off.
4. Place food into the Drip-Grip basket. Lower the basket slowly into the hot oil. Do not overload the basket.
5. Fry until food is golden brown and cooked through.
6. Carefully lift the basket and hook it onto the pot's rim to allow excess oil to drain.
7. Remove food from the basket.

Steaming

1. Add approximately 1-2 inches of water to the bottom of the pot.
2. Place the Drip-Grip basket into the pot, ensuring the water level is below the bottom of the basket.
3. Place vegetables or other food items into the basket.
4. Cover with the glass lid.
5. Set the temperature control to a medium-high setting (e.g., 250-300°F / 120-150°C) to bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to maintain a gentle steam.
6. Steam until food is tender-crisp.

Slow Cooking / Simmering

1. Add ingredients and liquid to the main pot.
2. Cover with the glass lid.
3. Set the temperature control to a low setting (e.g., 180-220°F / 80-105°C) for slow cooking or a slightly higher setting for simmering.
4. Cook for the recommended time, stirring occasionally if necessary.

Roasting

1. Place the roast directly into the main pot. You may add a small amount of liquid or oil if desired.
2. Cover with the glass lid.

3. Set the temperature control to the desired roasting temperature (e.g., 325-375°F / 160-190°C).
4. Roast until the internal temperature of the meat reaches the safe cooking temperature.



Image: Side panel of the Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 product box, highlighting the versatility of the Drip-Grip basket for thawing, steaming vegetables, blanching, and draining. It also lists various cooking functions such as cooking pasta, stews, popcorn, roasting, and deep frying.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the appliance is unplugged from the electrical outlet and has cooled completely.
2. **Remove Temperature Probe:** Detach the temperature control probe from the pot.
3. **Clean Pot, Lid, and Basket:** The main pot, glass lid, and Drip-Grip basket are fully immersible and dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.

4. **Clean Temperature Probe:** Wipe the temperature control probe with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the probe in water or any other liquid.
5. **Non-Stick Care:** To protect the Dazite non-stick coating, avoid using metal utensils or abrasive cleaners.
6. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry appliance in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not heat.	Not plugged in; temperature probe not fully inserted; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Verify the temperature probe is fully seated in its receptacle.
Indicator light does not turn on.	Temperature dial set to 'OFF' or too low; probe not inserted.	Turn the temperature dial to a desired setting. Ensure the temperature probe is correctly inserted.
Food sticks to the pot.	Insufficient oil/liquid; cooking at too high a temperature; damaged non-stick coating.	Ensure adequate oil or liquid is used. Adjust temperature. Avoid using metal utensils to protect the non-stick surface.
Oil splatters excessively during frying.	Too much oil; food contains too much moisture; oil temperature too high.	Do not overfill oil. Pat food dry before frying. Reduce oil temperature.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DCP-6 / 50508
- **Brand:** Dazey
- **Capacity:** 6 Liters (approximately 6 Quarts)
- **Power:** 1400 Watts (estimated from product packaging)
- **Item Weight:** 3.49 kg
- **Dimensions (Parcel):** 36.58 x 27.94 x 25.4 cm
- **Features:** Fully immersible pot (when probe removed), Dazite non-stick coating, Removable temperature control, Drip-Grip fry/steam basket, Glass lid.

WARRANTY

Specific warranty information for the Dazey Chef's Pot DCP-6 is not available in the provided product details. For warranty claims or details, please refer to the original product packaging or contact Dazey customer service directly. Typically, small kitchen appliances come with a limited manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship for a specified period from the date of purchase.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, parts replacement, or inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact Dazey customer support. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (DCP-6) handy when contacting support.

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