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Model: TM-701SC

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Toastermaster 7-Quart Slow Cooker (Model TM-701SC) is designed to simplify meal preparation, allowing for easy cooking of large stews, chilis, pot roasts, and more. Its generous 7-quart capacity is suitable for family meals or entertaining. The appliance features intuitive controls and durable construction for reliable performance.



Figure 1: The Toastermaster 7-Quart Slow Cooker, showcasing its stainless steel exterior, black handles, and clear glass lid.

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 using this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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.
- 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.
- 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.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your slow cooker:

- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows for easy viewing of cooking progress without releasing heat.
- **Stoneware Insert:** The removable cooking vessel, designed for even heat distribution and easy cleaning.
- **Heating Base:** The main unit containing the heating element and control dial.
- **Cool-Touch Handles:** Located on the sides of the heating base, designed to remain cool during operation for safe transport.
- **Control Dial:** Used to select desired cooking settings (OFF, LOW, HIGH, WARM).
- **Non-Skid Rubber Feet:** Provide stability and prevent the unit from sliding on countertops.

Thoughtful Design



Tempered glass lid



Cool to touch handles



Adjustable temperature control



DISHWASHER
SAFE
STONWARE INSERT

Figure 2: Key design features including the tempered glass lid, cool-touch handles, and adjustable temperature control. The stoneware insert is also highlighted as dishwasher safe.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the slow cooker.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the stoneware insert and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the heating base on a dry, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Insert Stoneware:** Place the clean, dry stoneware insert into the heating base.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the control dial is in the "OFF" position before plugging the unit into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking with Your Slow Cooker

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place all desired ingredients into the stoneware insert. Do not overfill; leave at least 1 inch of space from the rim.

2. **Place Lid:** Cover the stoneware insert with the tempered glass lid.
3. **Select Setting:** Turn the control dial 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).
 - **WARM:** To keep cooked food at a serving temperature. Do not use the WARM setting for cooking raw food.
4. **Cooking Time:** Refer to your recipe for specific cooking times. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
5. **Serving:** Once cooking is complete, you may switch the setting to WARM if you are not serving immediately. Use the cool-touch handles to safely transport the slow cooker to a serving area if needed.
6. **Turn Off:** When finished, turn the control dial to "OFF" and unplug the unit from the wall outlet.

Adjustable cooking times

✓ Roast

✓ Chicken

✓ Chili

✓ Desserts



Figure 3: The control dial, illustrating the "OFF", "LOW", "HIGH", and "WARM" settings, suitable for various dishes like roasts, chicken, chili, and desserts.

Proper care ensures the longevity of your slow cooker.

Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the slow cooker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Stoneware Insert and Lid:** The stoneware insert and glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that may scratch surfaces.
3. **Heating Base:** Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
4. **Stubborn Residue:** For stubborn food residue on the stoneware insert, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.
5. **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing or next use.

Storage:

Store the slow cooker in a dry place. You can store the lid inverted on the stoneware insert, and then place the insert inside the heating base for compact storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your slow cooker, consult the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Unit is not plugged in or outlet is not functioning.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working 120V AC outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking properly or is cooking too slowly.	Lid is not sealed properly; too much liquid; frequent lid lifting; incorrect setting.	Ensure lid is seated firmly. Reduce liquid if recipe allows. Avoid lifting lid during cooking. Verify correct setting (LOW/HIGH) for your recipe.
Food is burning or cooking too fast.	Incorrect setting; too little liquid.	Ensure correct setting (LOW/HIGH). Add more liquid if necessary. Adjust cooking time.
Exterior of unit is hot.	Normal operation.	This is normal. Always use the cool-touch handles when moving the unit. Do not touch hot surfaces.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** TM-701SC
- **Capacity:** 7 Quarts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 240 Watts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (exterior), Stoneware (insert), Tempered Glass (lid)
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.13"D x 16.63"W x 9.69"H
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 12.7 Pounds
- **Control Method:** Knob (OFF, LOW, HIGH, WARM)
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Stoneware insert, Tempered glass lid

Slow Cooker



12.7 POUNDS



240 WATTS



120 VOLTS

Figure 4: Visual representation of the slow cooker's dimensions (12.13"D x 16.63"W x 9.69"H) and key electrical specifications (12.7 Pounds, 240 Watts, 120 Volts).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Toastmaster website or the warranty card included with your product. You may also contact the manufacturer, Select Brands, Inc., for assistance.

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