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Model: Dutch Oven Set (7 qt. and 4 qt.)

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Tramontina Dutch Oven Set. This set includes a 7-quart and a 4-quart enameled cast iron Dutch oven, designed for versatile cooking. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper operation, maintenance, and safety.

## Set Includes:



**4 Qt / 3.8 L**  
Covered Dutch Oven



**7 Qt / 6.6 L**  
Covered Dutch Oven

The Tramontina Dutch Oven Set includes a 4 Qt / 3.8 L Covered Dutch Oven and a 7 Qt / 6.6 L Covered Dutch Oven.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot Dutch ovens.
- Do not place hot Dutch ovens directly on unprotected surfaces. Use trivets or heat-resistant pads.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes, such as placing a hot Dutch oven under cold water, as this can cause thermal shock and damage the enamel.
- Do not use metal utensils that can scratch the enamel surface. Use wood, silicone, or plastic utensils.
- Ensure the Dutch oven is stable on the cooking surface to prevent spills or accidents.
- Keep out of reach of children when in use or hot.

### SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the Dutch ovens and lids.
2. **Wash:** Before first use, wash the Dutch ovens and lids thoroughly with warm, soapy water.
3. **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse completely and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
4. **Conditioning (Optional):** While not strictly necessary for enameled cast iron, some users prefer to lightly rub a small amount of cooking oil on the rim of the pot and lid (where the cast iron is exposed) to help prevent rust. Wipe off any excess.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Stovetop Use

- Use low to medium heat settings. Enameled cast iron retains and distributes heat very efficiently. High heat can damage the enamel and cause food to stick.
- Match the Dutch oven size to the burner size to ensure even heating and prevent handle overheating.
- Always add liquid, oil, or butter before heating to prevent damage to the enamel.

### Oven Use

- The Dutch ovens are oven safe up to 450°F (232°C).
- Always use oven mitts when transferring to and from the oven.

### Cooking Tips

- Allow the Dutch oven to heat gradually for best results and to prevent food from sticking.
- The tight-fitting lids help retain moisture and flavor, making them ideal for slow cooking, braising, and baking.
- For searing, preheat the Dutch oven on medium heat for a few minutes before adding oil and food.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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### Cleaning

- Allow the Dutch oven to cool completely before washing.
- Wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the Dutch oven in warm water for 15-20 minutes before cleaning.
- Avoid using steel wool, abrasive cleaners, or harsh detergents, as these can damage the enamel.
- The Dutch ovens are dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to preserve the finish and extend the product's life.
- Dry thoroughly immediately after washing to prevent water spots and rust on exposed cast iron rims.

### Storage

- Store in a dry place.
- To prevent chipping, place a paper towel or cloth between the Dutch oven and its lid, or between stacked Dutch ovens.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Food Sticking:** Ensure sufficient oil or fat is used. Preheat the Dutch oven gradually on low to medium heat before adding food. Avoid excessively high heat.
- **Stains on Enamel:** For minor stains, try a paste of baking soda and water, gently rubbing with a soft cloth. For more persistent stains, a specialized enamel cleaner may be used, following product instructions.
- **Rust on Exposed Edges:** This can occur if the exposed cast iron rim is not dried thoroughly. If rust appears, gently scrub with a mild abrasive (like a nylon brush) and warm soapy water, then dry completely and apply a thin layer of

cooking oil to the affected area.

- **Chipping Enamel:** Enamel chipping is usually caused by impact or thermal shock. Avoid dropping the Dutch oven and sudden temperature changes. Chipped enamel can expose the cast iron, which should be kept seasoned to prevent rust.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tramontina
Material	Cast Iron
Finish Type	Enameled
Capacity	7 Quarts and 4 Quarts
Shape	Round
Oven Safe	Yes, up to 450°F (232°C)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Hand washing recommended)
UPC	016017040250
ASIN	B075HZ9PC7

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Tramontina products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Dutch oven set, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Tramontina website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your Tramontina Dutch Oven Set, please contact Tramontina customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Tramontina website.

**Website:** [www.tramontina.com](http://www.tramontina.com)