

BELLA 829486145834

BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: 829486145834

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

The BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker is designed to simplify meal preparation, allowing you to cook a variety of dishes with minimal effort. Its compact size is ideal for serving 1-2 people.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the base unit 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 use.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
- Do not use the ceramic pot or glass lid if cracked or chipped.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Front view of the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, showing the control knob with Off, Low, High, and Warm settings, and the power indicator light.



Angled view of the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, highlighting its compact design and the tempered glass lid.



Image showing the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker in use, with ingredients being added to the removable ceramic pot.

Key Features:

- 1.5 Quart removable ceramic pot, suitable for 1-2 servings.
- Control settings: Off, Low, High, and Warm.
- Dishwasher safe stoneware pot and tempered glass lid.
- Doubles as a serving dish.
- Power indicator light for operational status.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the slow cooker and all its components from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future shipping.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the ceramic pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the slow cooker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and curtains, ensuring adequate ventilation.

4. **Assembly:** Place the clean ceramic pot inside the heating base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Prepare your ingredients as per your recipe.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Place all ingredients into the ceramic pot. Do not overfill; ensure there is at least 1 inch of space from the top rim of the pot to prevent boiling over.
3. **Secure Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the ceramic pot.
4. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard 220-volt AC electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Select Setting:** Turn the control knob to your desired cooking setting:
 - **LOW:** For slow, gentle cooking over an extended period. Ideal for tenderizing meats and combining flavors.
 - **HIGH:** For faster cooking. Use when you have less time or for recipes that require a higher initial heat.
 - **WARM:** Automatically switches to this setting after cooking on LOW or HIGH, or can be manually selected to keep cooked food at a serving temperature. Do not use WARM for cooking raw food.
6. **Cooking Time:** Follow your recipe's recommended cooking times. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and can extend cooking time.
7. **Serving:** Once cooking is complete, turn the control knob to "OFF" and unplug the unit. Carefully remove the lid, using oven mitts if necessary, as steam will be hot. The ceramic pot can be removed for serving.

Tips for Best Results:

- For best flavor, brown meats and sauté vegetables before adding them to the slow cooker.
- Root vegetables like carrots and potatoes cook slower than meat, so cut them into smaller, uniform pieces and place them at the bottom of the pot.
- Dairy products and fresh herbs should be added during the last hour of cooking to prevent curdling or loss of flavor.
- The 1.5-quart capacity is ideal for smaller portions, typically serving 1-2 people.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your slow cooker.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always turn the control knob to "OFF" and unplug the slow cooker from the electrical outlet. Allow the unit to cool completely.
2. **Ceramic Pot and Lid:** The ceramic pot and tempered glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing.
3. **Heating Base:** Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or

scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.

- Stubborn Food Residue:** If food is stuck to the ceramic pot, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning. Do not use metal utensils or harsh chemicals to scrape off residue, as this can damage the non-stick surface.
- Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker in a cool, dry place. You can store the lid and ceramic pot inside the base unit to save space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Slow cooker does not turn on. | Unit not plugged in; power outlet not functioning; control knob is on "OFF". | Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the control knob to "LOW", "HIGH", or "WARM". Check your home's circuit breaker. |
| Food is not cooking properly or is undercooked. | Lid not sealed properly; too much liquid; frequent lid lifting; incorrect setting. | Ensure the lid is seated firmly. Reduce liquid if recipe allows. Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Ensure the correct setting (LOW or HIGH) is selected for cooking. |
| Food is overcooked or burned. | Too little liquid; cooking time too long; incorrect setting. | Ensure adequate liquid is used. Adjust cooking time according to recipe. Ensure the correct setting (LOW or HIGH) is selected, and not left on HIGH for too long. |
| Ceramic pot or lid is cracked/chipped. | Physical damage; sudden temperature change. | Discontinue use immediately. Contact customer support for replacement parts. Avoid extreme temperature changes. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Brand | BELLA |
| Model Number | 829486145834 |
| Capacity | 1.5 Quarts |
| Color | Black |
| Material | Glass (Lid), Ceramic (Pot) |
| Control Method | Knob (Manual) |

| Feature | Detail |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Settings | Off, Low, High, Warm |
| Dishwasher Safe Parts | Stoneware Pot, Lid |
| Voltage | 220 Volts |
| Item Weight | 4.49 pounds |
| Package Dimensions | 9 x 8.8 x 7.2 inches |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official BELLA website or contact their customer service department.

Online Support: [Visit the BELLA Store on Amazon](#)

Please have your model number (829486145834) and purchase date available when contacting support.