

## Morphy Richards 461012

# Morphy Richards Sear and Stew Digital Slow Cooker 6.5L (Model 461012) Instruction Manual

Your guide to safe and efficient use of your new slow cooker.

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Morphy Richards Sear and Stew Digital Slow Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify meal preparation, allowing you to sear ingredients directly in the hob-proof pot before slow cooking. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal performance.



Image: The Morphy Richards Sear and Stew Digital Slow Cooker in red, featuring a digital display and glass lid.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the base unit, cord, or plug 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.
- The hob-proof pot is suitable for use on gas and electric hobs, but not induction hobs.

## COMPONENTS

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Your Morphy Richards Sear and Stew Digital Slow Cooker consists of the following main parts:

- **Base Unit:** Contains the heating element and digital control panel.
- **Hob-Proof Cooking Pot:** A lightweight, non-stick, and shatterproof pot designed for both searing on the hob and slow cooking within the base unit.
- **Toughened Glass Lid:** Allows you to monitor cooking progress without lifting the lid, retaining heat and moisture.
- **Digital Control Panel:** Features a digital display, mode selection (High/Low), timer controls (Up/Down), and Start/Stop button.



Glass Lid



## Toughened Glass Lid To Monitor Cooking

Image: The slow cooker with its toughened glass lid, allowing visibility of the contents during cooking.

### SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the slow cooker from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the hob-proof cooking 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 stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The digital display will illuminate.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Searing Ingredients (Optional)

One of the key features of your Sear and Stew slow cooker is the ability to sear ingredients directly in the cooking pot on your hob before slow cooking. This helps to lock in flavors and achieve a richer taste.

- Remove the cooking pot from the base unit.
- Place the cooking pot directly onto a gas or electric hob burner. **Note:** This pot is not suitable for induction hobs.
- Add a small amount of oil or fat and sear your meat or vegetables as desired.
- Once searing is complete, carefully remove the hot pot from the hob using oven mitts.
- Place the hot cooking pot back into the slow cooker base unit.



Image: A hand stirring vegetables in the hob-proof cooking pot placed on a stovetop burner, demonstrating the searing function.

## 2. Slow Cooking

1. **Add Ingredients:** After searing (if applicable), add all remaining ingredients to the cooking pot. Ensure the total volume does not exceed the maximum fill line.
2. **Place Lid:** Position the glass lid securely on the cooking pot.



3. **Select Mode:** Press the **MODE** button to cycle between HIGH and LOW cooking settings. The selected setting will illuminate on the digital display.
  - **HIGH:** For faster cooking, typically 4-6 hours.
  - **LOW:** For slower cooking, typically 8-12 hours.
4. **Set Timer:** Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to set the desired cooking time in hours. The timer can be set from 2 to 12 hours.



Image: Close-up of the digital control panel displaying "04:00" for the cooking timer.

5. **Start Cooking:** Press the **START/STOP** button to begin the cooking process. The "POWER" indicator will illuminate. The timer will count down.
6. **Keep Warm Function:** Once the set cooking time has elapsed, the slow cooker will automatically switch to the "KEEP WARM" setting. The "WARM" indicator will illuminate, and the timer will start counting up to indicate how long it has been in warm mode. This function is designed to keep food at a safe serving temperature for up to 4 hours.
7. **Stop Cooking:** To stop cooking at any time, press the **START/STOP** button.
8. **Serving:** Carefully remove the lid, allowing steam to escape away from you. Serve food directly from the pot or transfer to serving dishes.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the slow cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cooking Pot and Lid:** The hob-proof cooking pot and glass lid are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.



Image: The hob-proof cooking pot placed inside a dishwasher, illustrating its dishwasher-safe feature.

3. **Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker in a cool, dry place.
5. **Utensils:** To protect the non-stick coating of the cooking pot, use only wooden, plastic, or silicone utensils. Avoid metal utensils that can scratch the surface.



# Lightweight and unbreakable

Image: Close-up of the cooking pot with an icon indicating it is shatterproof, highlighting its durability.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; appliance not switched on.	Ensure the plug is securely in the outlet. Check household circuit breaker. Press the START/STOP button.
Food is cooking too fast/slow.	Incorrect heat setting (HIGH/LOW) selected; recipe variations.	Adjust the heat setting (HIGH for faster, LOW for slower). Cooking times can vary based on ingredients and quantity. Monitor food and adjust cooking time as needed.



Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is dry or burnt.	Not enough liquid; cooking for too long; lid not sealed properly.	Ensure adequate liquid is used in the recipe. Check that the lid is seated correctly. Reduce cooking time if necessary.
Digital display not working.	Power issue; internal fault.	Unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS


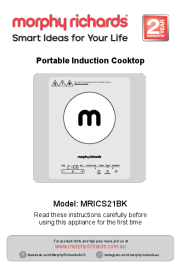

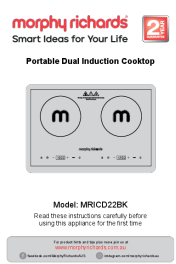
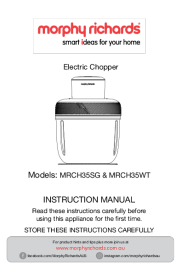

Brand	Morphy Richards
Model Number	461012
Capacity	6.5 Litres
Power	290 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Dimensions (L x W x H)	42 x 29 x 24 cm
Weight	2.93 Kilograms
Material	Glass (Lid), Non-stick (Pot)
Dishwasher Safe	Pot and Lid only
Hob Compatibility	Gas, Electric (Not Induction)

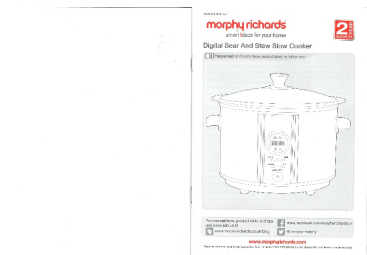
## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Morphy Richards website. Contact details for customer service can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.



### Related Documents - 461012

	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards 10-in-1 6.5 Litre Multi-Cooker User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Morphy Richards 10-in-1 6.5 Litre Multi-Cooker (Model 560007). Includes setup, operation, functions, tips, care, cleaning, troubleshooting, and guarantee information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards MRICS21BK Portable Induction Cooktop User Manual and Safety Guide</a></p> <p>This user manual provides essential safety instructions, operating procedures, specifications, and troubleshooting tips for the Morphy Richards MRICS21BK Portable Induction Cooktop. Learn how to use your appliance safely and efficiently.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards Multifunction Cooker with Deep Pan (MRSGMP25B/G/GN) - Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Instruction manual for the Morphy Richards Multifunction Cooker with Deep Pan, covering models MRSGMP25B, MRSGMP25G, and MRSGMP25GN. Includes safety guidelines, specifications, parts identification, usage instructions, cleaning, maintenance, and recipes.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards MRICD22BK Portable Dual Induction Cooktop User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Morphy Richards MRICD22BK Portable Dual Induction Cooktop, providing detailed safety instructions, operating procedures, specifications, care and cleaning guidelines, and troubleshooting tips.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards Electric Chopper MRCH35SG &amp; MRCH35WT Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Morphy Richards Electric Chopper, models MRCH35SG and MRCH35WT. Covers safety instructions, specifications, operating procedures, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Morphy Richards Filter Coffee Maker Instruction Manual   MRSFGFC18 Series</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Morphy Richards Filter Coffee Maker with Timer and Glass Carafe (Models MRSFGFC18B, MRSFGFC18G, MRSFGFC18GN). Includes specifications, parts identification, safety guidelines, first-time use instructions, clock setting, brewing process, pre-setting brew times, keep warm function, descaling, and customer support information.</p>



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