

NESCO SC-4-25

NESCO SC-4-25 4 Quart Slow Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: SC-4-25 | Brand: NESCO

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 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 use.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your NESCO SC-4-25 Slow Cooker:

- **Removable Ceramic Crock:** The inner pot where food is cooked.
- **Clear Tempered-Glass Lid:** Allows you to monitor cooking progress without lifting the lid.
- **Heating Base:** The outer unit that houses the heating element and controls.
- **Stay Cool Handles:** Located on the sides of the heating base for safe transport.
- **Control Dial:** Used to select heat settings (OFF, LOW, HIGH, WARM).
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the slow cooker is powered on.



Figure 1: Front view of the NESCO SC-4-25 Slow Cooker, showing the control dial and indicator light.



Figure 2: Exploded view showing the glass lid, ceramic crock, and heating base.



Figure 3: Close-up of the control dial with OFF, LOW, HIGH, and WARM settings.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your NESCO SC-4-25 Slow Cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Remove all packaging materials and labels.
2. Wash the removable ceramic crock and tempered-glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

SETUP

To set up your slow cooker for use:

1. Place the heating base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Carefully place the clean, dry ceramic crock into the heating base.
3. Add your ingredients to the ceramic crock.
4. Place the tempered-glass lid securely on top of the ceramic crock.
5. Plug the power cord into a standard 110V electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your NESCO SC-4-25 Slow Cooker features three heat settings for versatile cooking:

- **OFF:** Turns the appliance off.
- **LOW:** Ideal for slow cooking over an extended period, typically 6-8 hours.
- **HIGH:** For faster cooking, typically 3-4 hours.
- **WARM (Auto):** Automatically switches to a 'Keep Warm' setting after cooking is complete on LOW or HIGH, or can be manually selected to keep food at serving temperature.

To begin cooking:

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them into the ceramic crock.
2. Place the lid on the slow cooker.
3. Turn the control dial to your desired cooking setting (LOW or HIGH). The indicator light will illuminate.
4. Cook for the recommended time according to your recipe.
5. Once cooking is complete, you can switch the dial to WARM to keep food at a safe serving temperature until ready to eat.
6. To turn off the appliance, turn the dial to OFF and unplug from the outlet.

Note: Avoid lifting the lid frequently during cooking, as this releases heat and can extend cooking times.

Video 1: An overview of NESCO's food preservation and cooking products, including a brief shot of a slow cooker in use.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity of your slow cooker:

- Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The ceramic crock and tempered-glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.
- The exterior of the heating base should be wiped clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
- For stubborn food residue on the ceramic crock, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.
- Store the slow cooker with the lid inverted on the crock to prevent odors and allow air circulation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your slow cooker is not functioning as expected, consider these common issues:

- **Appliance not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet and the control dial is set to LOW, HIGH, or WARM.
- **Food not cooking properly:** Verify that the lid is seated correctly on the ceramic crock. Avoid frequently lifting the lid, as this can prolong cooking times. Ensure the correct heat setting (LOW

or HIGH) is selected for your recipe.

- **Food cooking too fast/slow:** Adjust the heat setting as needed. Recipes may vary, and cooking times can be influenced by the amount and type of food.

For further assistance, please contact NESCO customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	NESCO
Model Number	SC-4-25
Capacity	4 Quarts
Color	Silver
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	10.5"D x 13.25"W x 9"H
Wattage	210 watts
Voltage	110
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Lid and Crock
Number of Settings	3 (Low, High, Warm)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your NESCO SC-4-25 Slow Cooker, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official NESCO website. Contact customer service for any questions or concerns.