

Courant CSC3525ST

Courant 3.5 Quart Oval Slow Cooker Crock Instruction Manual

Model: CSC3525ST

1. 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 operating this appliance.
- 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. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
- The ceramic pot is designed for use with this appliance only. It must not be used on a stovetop or in an oven.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Courant 3.5 Quart Oval Slow Cooker consists of the following main components:

- **Slow Cooker Base:** The main housing unit, featuring brushed stainless steel, control knob, power indicator light, and non-skid feet.

- **Removable Ceramic Pot:** A non-stick, dishwasher-safe stoneware insert where food is cooked.
- **Tempered Glass Lid:** A clear lid that allows you to monitor cooking progress without releasing heat.

Brushed
Stainless Steel
Design



COOL TOUCH HANDLES AND KNOBS POWER INDICATOR LIGHT

Image: The Courant 3.5 Quart Slow Cooker showcasing its brushed stainless steel design, cool-touch handles, and power indicator light.



Image: A close-up view of the tempered glass lid, which allows for easy monitoring of cooking progress.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the slow cooker.
2. **Clean Before First Use:** Wash the removable ceramic pot and tempered glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the slow cooker base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the slow cooker on a flat, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **Assemble:** Place the clean ceramic pot into the slow cooker base.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Cooking with Your Slow Cooker

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them into the removable ceramic pot. Do not overfill the pot; leave at least one inch of space from the rim.
2. Place the tempered glass lid securely on the ceramic pot.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate.
4. Turn the control knob to your desired setting: 'LOW', 'HIGH', or 'KEEP WARM'.
 - **LOW:** For slow, gentle cooking over a longer period. Ideal for tenderizing meats and developing rich flavors.
 - **HIGH:** For faster cooking. Use when you need to cook a meal in a shorter timeframe.
 - **KEEP WARM:** Maintains food at a serving temperature after cooking is complete. Do not use this setting for cooking raw food.
5. Allow the food to cook for the recommended time. Refer to your recipe for specific cooking durations.
6. When cooking is complete, turn the control knob to 'OFF' and unplug the slow cooker from the outlet.
7. Use oven mitts when handling the hot ceramic pot or lid. The cool-touch handles on the base unit are designed to remain cooler during operation, but caution is still advised.



ADJUSTABLE SETTINGS
LOW, HIGH, WARM, OFF

Image: A hand demonstrating how to adjust the control knob to select between OFF, KEEP WARM, LOW, and HIGH settings.



Image: An example of a meal, soup, prepared in the slow cooker, illustrating its use for various dishes.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

1. Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Ceramic Pot and Glass Lid:** These parts are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Slow Cooker Base:** Wipe the exterior of the base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface. Never immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
4. For stubborn food residue in the ceramic pot, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.



Image: A hand cleaning the removable ceramic pot and tempered glass lid, highlighting the ease of maintenance.



Image: The ceramic pot and glass lid positioned in a dishwasher, demonstrating their dishwasher-safe feature.

5.2 Storage

Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker assembled with the lid on the ceramic pot, inside the base unit, in a cool, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; unit malfunction.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker. If problem persists, contact customer service.
Food is not cooking properly.	Incorrect setting; lid not sealed; insufficient cooking time.	Verify the control knob is on 'LOW' or 'HIGH', not 'OFF' or 'KEEP WARM'. Ensure the lid is properly sealed. Adjust cooking time as per recipe. Avoid lifting the lid frequently.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is burning on the bottom.	Too little liquid; cooking on HIGH for too long.	Ensure adequate liquid is used in the recipe. Consider switching to the 'LOW' setting for longer cooking times. Stir ingredients if possible.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Courant

Model Number: CSC3525ST

Capacity: 3.5 Quarts

Power: 200 Watts

Voltage: 120V, 60Hz

Product Dimensions (D x W x H): 14" x 11" x 8.6"

Material: Brushed Stainless Steel (Housing), Ceramic (Pot), Tempered Glass (Lid)

Control Method: Manual Dial (Off, Low, High, Keep Warm)

Dishwasher Safe Parts: Ceramic Pot, Glass Lid

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Courant slow cooker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the duration and coverage details.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Courant customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Courant website.