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Kitchen Selectives SC-15RD

Kitchen Selectives 1.5-Quart Slow Cooker

Model: SC-15RD

User Instruction Manual



Image: The Kitchen Selectives 1.5-Quart Slow Cooker in red, fully assembled with its glass lid, showcasing the 'OFF', 'LOW', and 'HIGH' settings on the control knob.

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 the slow cooker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, 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. Contact the manufacturer 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 use.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

Parts Identification

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Kitchen Selectives Slow Cooker:

- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows monitoring of cooking progress.
- **Removable Stoneware Insert:** The cooking vessel, dishwasher and oven safe.
- **Heating Base:** Contains the heating element and control knob.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select 'OFF', 'LOW', 'HIGH', or 'WARM' settings.



Image: The Kitchen Selectives 1.5-Quart Slow Cooker disassembled, showing the red heating base with the control knob, and the black removable stoneware insert with its glass lid placed beside it.

Before First Use

Before using your slow cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

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

Setup

Proper setup ensures safe and efficient operation:

1. Place the heating base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter.
2. Insert the stoneware cooking pot into the heating base.
3. Add your ingredients to the stoneware pot.
4. Place the tempered glass lid securely on top of the stoneware pot.
5. Ensure the control knob is in the 'OFF' position before plugging the unit into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Your slow cooker features three heat settings: LOW, HIGH, and WARM.

- **LOW:** Ideal for longer cooking times, typically 6-8 hours.
- **HIGH:** For faster cooking, typically 3-4 hours.

- **WARM:** Maintains food at a serving temperature after cooking. Do not use the WARM setting for cooking.

Cooking Process:

1. Prepare your recipe and place all ingredients into the stoneware insert.
2. Cover the stoneware insert with the tempered glass lid.
3. Plug the slow cooker into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
4. Turn the control knob to your desired setting: 'LOW' or 'HIGH'.
5. Cook for the time specified in your recipe. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and can extend cooking time.
6. Once cooking is complete, you may turn the knob to the 'WARM' setting to keep food at a serving temperature.
7. When finished, turn the control knob to 'OFF' and unplug the unit from the wall outlet.

Tips for Best Results:

- For best results, fill the stoneware insert between half and two-thirds full.
- Root vegetables cook slower than meat. Cut them into smaller pieces or place them at the bottom of the pot.
- Dairy products should be added during the last 15-30 minutes of cooking.
- Always ensure the lid is properly seated to retain heat and moisture.

Care and Cleaning

Proper cleaning extends the life of your slow cooker.

1. Always turn the control knob to 'OFF' and unplug the slow cooker from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. Allow the unit to cool completely before handling or cleaning.
3. The removable stoneware insert and tempered glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that may scratch surfaces.
4. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
5. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
6. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your slow cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V AC outlet.
  - Check that the control knob is set to 'LOW', 'HIGH', or 'WARM', not 'OFF'.
  - Verify that the electrical outlet is functional by testing it with another appliance.
- **Food is not cooking properly or is taking too long:**
  - Ensure the lid is properly seated and not allowing steam to escape.
  - Avoid lifting the lid frequently during cooking.
  - Check that the correct heat setting ('LOW' or 'HIGH') is selected for your recipe.
  - Ensure the stoneware insert is not overfilled or underfilled.
- **Food is sticking to the stoneware insert:**

- Lightly grease the inside of the stoneware insert before adding ingredients, especially for recipes prone to sticking.
- Ensure adequate liquid is present in the recipe.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	SC-15RD
Capacity	1.5 Quarts
Wattage	110 watts
Voltage	120V AC
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.8 x 8 x 7.4 inches
Item Weight	4.3 pounds
Material	Glass, Metal, Plastic, Stoneware
Control Settings	OFF, LOW, HIGH, WARM
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Removable Stoneware Insert, Tempered Glass Lid

Warranty Information

This product is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly. Proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For assistance with your Kitchen Selectives 1.5-Quart Slow Cooker, including troubleshooting, parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact the manufacturer's customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

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