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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, Model WJ-1500. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

This slow cooker is designed for household use only, offering convenient and consistent cooking results for a variety of dishes.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot stoneware or lid.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the heating base, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- 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.
- All parts that come into contact with water are BPA free.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker:



Image: Front view of the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, highlighting its stainless steel exterior, black cool-touch handles, clear glass lid, and the central control knob for temperature settings.

1. **Glass Lid:** Transparent lid allows monitoring of cooking progress without releasing heat.
2. **Removable Stoneware Pot:** The inner pot where food is cooked, designed for even heating and easy cleaning.
3. **Heating Base:** The main unit containing the heating element and control knob.
4. **Control Knob:** Used to select desired cooking settings (Off, Low, High, Warm).
5. **Cool-Touch Handles:** Integrated handles on the heating base for safe transport.



Image: Top view of the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, showing the clear glass lid and the removable stoneware pot nested within the heating base.

BEFORE FIRST USE

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

1. Remove all packaging materials, labels, and tags from the slow cooker.
2. Wash the removable stoneware pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a 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

Setting up your slow cooker is straightforward:

1. Place the heating base on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
2. Carefully place the clean stoneware pot into the heating base.
3. Place the glass lid onto the stoneware pot.
4. Ensure the control knob is in the "OFF" position before plugging the unit into a suitable electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker features simple controls for various cooking needs:



Image: Detail of the control knob on the BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, indicating the available settings: Off, Low, High, and Warm.

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the stoneware pot. Do not overfill; leave at least one inch from the top to prevent boiling over.
2. **Select Setting:** Turn the control knob to your desired cooking setting:
 - **LOW:** Ideal for slow, gentle cooking over a longer period (typically 6-8 hours).
 - **HIGH:** For faster cooking (typically 3-4 hours). One hour on HIGH is approximately equal to 2 to 2.5 hours on LOW.
 - **WARM:** Use this setting to keep cooked food at a serving temperature. Do not use WARM for cooking raw food.
 - **OFF:** Turns the appliance off.
3. **Cover:** Place the glass lid securely on the stoneware pot. Avoid lifting the lid frequently during cooking, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
4. **Cook:** Allow the food to cook for the recommended time. Cooking times may vary based on ingredients and desired doneness.
5. **Serve:** Once cooking is complete, you can switch to the "WARM" setting if you are not serving immediately. Always use caution when handling hot food and the stoneware pot.
6. **Turn Off:** After serving, turn the control knob to "OFF" and unplug the slow cooker from the wall outlet.

Cooking Tips:

- For best results, preheat the slow cooker on the desired setting for 20 minutes before adding ingredients.
- Root vegetables generally 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 to prevent curdling.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity of your slow cooker:

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning the Stoneware Pot and Lid:** The removable stoneware pot and 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.

- 3. **Cleaning the Heating Base:** Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
- 4. **Stubborn Residue:** For stubborn food residue on the stoneware pot, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.
- 5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker assembled with the lid on the pot, in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your slow cooker, refer to the following table:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker not turning on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; control knob not set.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the control knob is set to LOW, HIGH, or WARM.
Food not cooking properly or taking too long.	Lid lifted too often; incorrect setting; too much liquid; ingredients too large.	Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Ensure the correct temperature setting is selected. Reduce liquid if recipe calls for it. Cut ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces.
Food is burning on the bottom.	Not enough liquid; cooking on HIGH for too long; pot not properly seated.	Ensure adequate liquid is used. Consider using the LOW setting for longer cooking times. Verify the stoneware pot is correctly placed in the heating base.
Lid does not fit snugly.	Stoneware pot not seated correctly; lid misplaced.	Adjust the stoneware pot within the heating base. Ensure the lid is centered and properly aligned.

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

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BELLA
- **Model:** WJ-1500
- **Capacity:** 1.5 Quarts
- **Wattage:** 120 watts
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts (Please verify compatibility with your local electrical supply)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (housing), Stoneware (pot), Glass (lid)
- **Control Type:** Knob
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (removable stoneware pot and lid)
- **Dimensions (Package):** 8.98 x 8.82 x 7.28 inches
- **Item Weight:** 4.84 pounds
- **UPC:** 829486171703

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BELLA products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. This product is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.

For customer service, questions, or comments regarding your BELLA 1.5 Quart Slow Cooker, please contact:

Customer Service: 1-866-832-4843

Please have your model number (WJ-1500) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

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