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Model: KKSC5QB-AZ

INTRODUCTION

The Kenmore 5-Quart Slow Cooker is designed to simplify meal preparation, allowing you to cook a variety of dishes with minimal effort. Its 5-quart capacity is suitable for small families, accommodating meals such as a 5 lb chicken or a 3 lb roast. This appliance features three temperature settings and a removable stoneware insert for easy cleaning.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the slow cooker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or personal injury.

- 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 household use.

- Built-in safety features include cool-touch handles and non-slip rubber feet for stability.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Kenmore 5-Quart Slow Cooker consists of the following main parts:

- **Base Unit:** The main housing containing the heating element and control dial.
- **Stoneware Insert:** The removable ceramic pot where food is cooked.
- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows you to monitor cooking progress without releasing heat.
- **Control Dial:** Used to select temperature settings (Off, Low, High, Warm).
- **Cool-Touch Handles:** Integrated handles on the base unit for safe transport.



Image: Detailed view of the slow cooker's control dial, handle, glass lid, and stoneware insert.

SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the slow cooker and remove all packaging materials.

2. Wash the stoneware insert and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are also dishwasher-safe.
3. Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
4. Place the stoneware insert into the base unit.
5. Position the slow cooker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Kenmore 5-Quart Slow Cooker is straightforward:

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients into the stoneware insert. Ensure the insert is not overfilled; leave at least one inch of space from the rim.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid onto the stoneware insert.
3. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Select Temperature:** Turn the control dial to your desired setting:
 - **LOW:** For slow cooking over a longer period (typically 6-8 hours).
 - **HIGH:** For faster cooking (typically 3-4 hours).
 - **WARM:** To keep cooked food at serving temperature. Do not use the 'WARM' setting for cooking raw food.
5. **Cooking Process:** Allow the food to cook for the recommended time for your recipe. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
6. **Serve:** Once cooking is complete, turn the control dial to 'OFF' and unplug the unit. Carefully remove the lid and serve your meal.

Making a delicious slow-cooked supper is as easy as adding ingredients and turning the dial!



Image: The slow cooker with its simple dial control for Off, Low, High, and Warm settings.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your slow cooker:

- **Before Cleaning:** Always turn the control dial to 'OFF' and unplug the slow cooker from the electrical outlet. Allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Stoneware Insert and Lid:** The removable ceramic insert and tempered glass lid are dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the non-stick surface.
- **Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Never immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Stubborn Residue:** For stubborn food residue in the stoneware insert, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker 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 does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; control dial not set.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the control dial is set to 'LOW', 'HIGH', or 'WARM', not 'OFF'.
Food is cooking too slowly or not getting hot enough.	Lid lifted too often; insufficient cooking time; incorrect temperature setting.	Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Ensure adequate cooking time for the recipe. Verify the dial is set to 'LOW' or 'HIGH' for cooking, not 'WARM'.
Food is burning or overcooking.	Too high temperature setting; too long cooking time; insufficient liquid.	Adjust to a lower temperature setting or reduce cooking time. Ensure sufficient liquid is present in the recipe.
Lid does not fit properly.	Food obstruction; lid misalignment.	Ensure no food is preventing the lid from seating correctly. Adjust the lid to align with the stoneware insert.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Kenmore 5-Quart Slow Cooker:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Koolatron
Model Number	KKSC5QB-AZ
Capacity	5 Quarts
Color	Black
Material	Ceramic, Metal
Product Dimensions	11"D x 15.2"W x 9.5"H
Item Weight	10.4 Pounds
Wattage	200 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Control Method	Touch (Dial)
Number of Settings	3 (Low, High, Warm)
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Stoneware Insert, Glass Lid
UPC	059586645716



Image: Product dimensions for the slow cooker.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Kenmore 5-Quart Slow Cooker comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal household use.

- **Warranty Claims:** For warranty service, please retain your proof of purchase. Contact the manufacturer's customer service for assistance.
- **Customer Support:** For further assistance, product information, or to report an issue, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the Koolatron brand store online.



Image: The slow cooker highlighting its 2-year warranty.