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Model: 865-368

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Curtis Stone Dura-Pan 2-Quart Nonstick Smart Multi Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process with its versatile functions and compact design. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the main unit 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.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Multi Cooker:

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Dura-Pan Nonstick Cooking Pot

- Lid
- Measuring Cup (if included)
- Rice Paddle (if included)



Image: The Curtis Stone Dura-Pan Multi Cooker with its lid and nonstick cooking pot separated from the main unit, illustrating the individual components.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the cooker for any damage.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable cooking pot and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the Multi Cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to ensure proper ventilation.
4. **Assembly:** Insert the clean, dry cooking pot into the main unit. Ensure it sits properly.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Multi Cooker features a control panel with various functions. Refer to the image below for button identification.



Image: The front of the Multi Cooker, highlighting the digital display and control buttons.

## General Operation:

1. Add ingredients to the cooking pot.
2. Close the lid securely.
3. Press the "Function" button repeatedly to cycle through the available cooking modes (Multi Cook, Slow Cook, Bake, Rice, Steam, Keep Warm). The indicator light next to the selected function will illuminate.

- Once the desired function is selected, press "Start/Cancel" to begin cooking.
- To cancel a program or turn off the cooker, press and hold the "Start/Cancel" button.

## Specific Cooking Modes:

- Multi Cook:** This versatile setting is suitable for various dishes. The cooking time can often be adjusted after selection.
- Slow Cook:** Ideal for tenderizing meats and simmering stews over an extended period.
- Bake:** Use for baking small cakes, casseroles, or other baked goods.
- Rice:** Specifically calibrated for cooking rice to perfection. Follow recommended water-to-rice ratios.
- Steam:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods. A steaming rack (not included) may be required.
- Keep Warm:** Automatically activates after most cooking cycles to maintain food temperature. Can also be selected manually.

## Delay Timer Function:

The "Delay Timer" allows you to set a delayed start time for your cooking program.

- Select your desired cooking function.
- Press the "Delay Timer" button.
- Adjust the delay time using the appropriate controls (usually the "Function" button or dedicated +/- buttons if present).
- Press "Start/Cancel" to confirm the delay and start the countdown.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning:

- Always unplug the Multi Cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Removable Cooking Pot and Lid:** These parts are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure all parts are dry before storing or next use.

### Storage:

Store the Multi Cooker in a clean, dry place. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped and not kinked.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
Food not cooking properly.	Incorrect function selected; lid not properly closed; insufficient liquid.	Verify the correct cooking function is selected. Ensure the lid is securely closed. Check recipe for liquid requirements.
Display shows an error code.	Internal malfunction or sensor issue.	Unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.
Food sticks to the pot.	Insufficient oil/liquid; high heat for too long.	Ensure adequate oil or liquid is used. Adjust cooking time or temperature if possible. The Dura-Pan nonstick coating should minimize sticking.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number:</b>	865-368
<b>Brand:</b>	Curtis Stone
<b>Capacity:</b>	2 Quarts
<b>Material:</b>	Non-stick coated (Dura-Pan)
<b>Control Method:</b>	Touch
<b>Operation Mode:</b>	Automatic
<b>Dishwasher Safe Parts:</b>	Removable Pot, Lid
<b>Product Dimensions:</b>	8.9 x 8.9 x 8.5 inches
<b>Item Weight:</b>	3 Pounds
<b>UPC:</b>	606582503689

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Curtis Stone Dura-Pan 2-Quart Nonstick Smart Multi Cooker (Renewed) comes with a **1-Year Refurbished Warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation provided with your product or contact the seller.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact the seller or manufacturer's customer support. Contact details are typically found on the product packaging or the seller's website.