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Model: 865-368

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Curtis Stone Dura-Pan 2-Quart Nonstick Smart Multi Cooker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Curtis Stone Dura-Pan Multi Cooker is designed for versatile cooking, offering six preset functions to simplify meal preparation for one or two people. Its compact design and nonstick cooking pot ensure convenience and easy cleanup.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- 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.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Multi Cooker:

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Dura-Pan Nonstick Cooking Pot
- Lid
- Measuring Cup (included accessory)
- Rice Paddle (included accessory)



Image: The Curtis Stone Multi Cooker disassembled, displaying the main unit, the removable lid, and the nonstick cooking pot. This view helps in understanding how to assemble and clean the appliance.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable cooking pot, lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle in 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. **Assembly:** Place the clean, dry nonstick cooking pot into the main unit. Ensure it sits properly. Place the lid securely on top of the cooking pot.
4. **Placement:** Position the Multi Cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview



Image: The white Curtis Stone Multi Cooker with its control panel clearly visible. The panel features a digital display and buttons for various cooking functions, delay timer, and start/cancel operations.

- **Display:** Shows cooking time, selected function, and status.
- **Function Button:** Press to cycle through cooking modes: Multi Cook, Slow Cook, Bake, Rice, Steam, Keep Warm.
- **Delay Timer Button:** Sets a delayed start time for cooking.
- **Start/Cancel Button:** Initiates or stops a cooking program.

Cooking Modes

The Multi Cooker features six preset cooking modes:

- **Multi Cook:** General cooking mode for various recipes.
- **Slow Cook:** Ideal for slow-cooked meals, stews, and braises.
- **Bake:** Suitable for baking small cakes or desserts.
- **Rice:** Optimized for cooking various types of rice.
- **Steam:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods.
- **Keep Warm:** Automatically activates after most cooking cycles to maintain food temperature. Can also be selected manually.

General Cooking Steps

1. Add ingredients to the nonstick cooking pot.
2. Place the lid securely on the Multi Cooker.
3. Press the **Function** button repeatedly until the desired cooking mode indicator light illuminates.

4. If applicable, adjust the cooking time using the appropriate controls (refer to specific recipe instructions for time adjustments).
5. Press the **Start/Cancel** button to begin cooking.
6. Once cooking is complete, the unit may automatically switch to Keep Warm mode.
7. To stop cooking at any time, press the **Start/Cancel** button.

Using the Delay Timer

The Delay Timer allows you to set a future time for cooking to begin.

1. Add ingredients and select your desired cooking function.
2. Press the **Delay Timer** button. The display will show a default delay time.
3. Adjust the delay time using the appropriate controls (e.g., '+' and '-' buttons, if present, or repeated presses of Delay Timer).
4. Press **Start/Cancel** to confirm the delay timer. The timer will count down, and cooking will begin automatically once the delay period ends.



Image: A red Curtis Stone Multi Cooker on a kitchen counter, actively cooking with a digital display showing '06:00'. A bowl of soup is placed next to it, illustrating its use for preparing meals.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Multi Cooker.

- Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Removable Parts:** The Dura-Pan nonstick cooking pot, lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
- Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the surface. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the Multi Cooker in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food not cooking properly.	Incorrect function selected; insufficient cooking time; lid not sealed.	Verify the correct cooking function and time. Ensure the lid is properly closed.
Display shows an error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 5 minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.
Food sticks to the pot.	Nonstick coating wear; improper cleaning.	Ensure proper cleaning and avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the Dura-Pan coating.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** 865-368
- Capacity:** 2 Quarts
- Material:** Non-stick (Dura-Pan)
- Control Method:** Touch
- Operation Mode:** Automatic
- Product Dimensions:** 8.9 x 8.9 x 8.5 inches
- Item Weight:** 3 pounds
- Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Removable pot, lid, accessories
- UPC:** 606582503696

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 any warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Curtis Stone customer support. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Curtis Stone website.