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AUTUCU N21NA 10-Quart Slow Cooker User Manual

Model: N21NA

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the AUTUCU N21NA 10-Quart Slow Cooker. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

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 using this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the heating base, 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. Contact customer support 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 cold food to a hot pot or placing a hot pot on a cold surface.
- Always use heat-resistant gloves when handling the hot ceramic pot.

Product Components

Your AUTUCU N21NA Slow Cooker includes the following parts:

- Heating Base with Control Panel
- Removable Ceramic Pot (10-Quart, PFOA-Free)
- Tempered Glass Lid
- Silicone Spoon

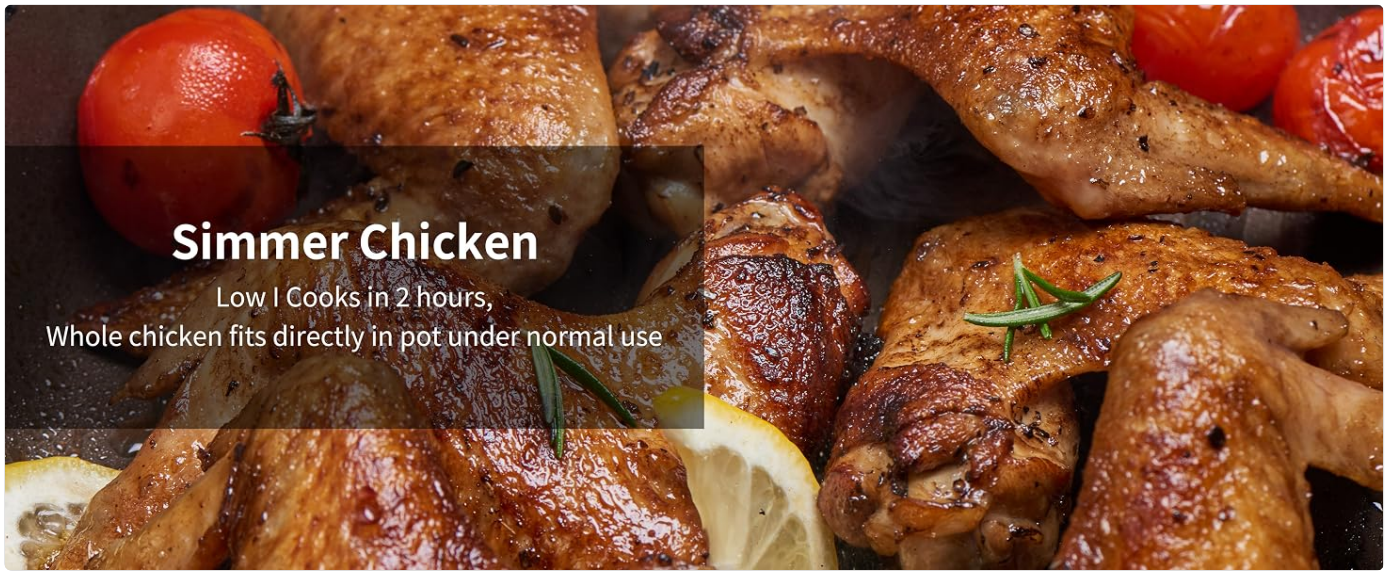


Figure 1: Exploded view of the AUTUCU N21NA Slow Cooker, illustrating the separate components: the visual glass cover, the ceramic pot body, and the heating base with its control panel.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels from the slow cooker.
2. **Clean:** Wash the ceramic pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The ceramic pot is dishwasher safe. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the heating base on a dry, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **First Use:** Before cooking food, it is recommended to perform a "burn-in" cycle. Fill the ceramic pot with 4-6 cups of water, place it in the heating base, cover with the lid, and set the control dial to "LOW" for 30 minutes. This helps to eliminate any manufacturing odors. Discard the water and dry the pot.

Operating Instructions

Control Dial Settings:



Figure 2: The control dial of the AUTUCU N21NA Slow Cooker, indicating the OFF, WARM, LOW, and HIGH settings.

- **OFF:** Turns the appliance off.
- **WARM (60W):** Maintains food at a serving temperature after it has been cooked. Do not use this setting for cooking raw food.
- **LOW (260W):** Ideal for slow cooking over a longer period, typically 6-8 hours. This setting is suitable for most recipes, allowing flavors to meld and meats to become tender.
- **HIGH (320W):** Cooks food faster than the LOW setting, typically in 3-4 hours. Use this setting when you have less time or for recipes that require a higher initial heat.

Cooking Process:

1. Prepare your ingredients as per your recipe.
2. Place the ceramic pot into the heating base.
3. Add all ingredients to the ceramic pot. For best results, fill the pot at least 50% to avoid heating too quickly, but do not overfill beyond 3/4 capacity.

4. Cover the pot with the glass lid.
5. Plug the slow cooker into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
6. Select the desired cooking setting (LOW or HIGH) by turning the control dial. The power indicator light will illuminate.
7. Cook for the time specified in your recipe. Avoid lifting the lid frequently, as this releases heat and extends cooking time.
8. Once cooking is complete, you may switch the dial to "WARM" to keep food at serving temperature, or to "OFF" and unplug the unit.

Tips for Best Results:

- **Oven-Safe Pot:** The removable ceramic pot is oven-safe up to 450°F (232°C). This allows for browning or finishing dishes in the oven after slow cooking. Always use heat-resistant gloves when transferring the hot pot.
- **Use Gentle Tools:** Always use the included silicone spoon or other non-abrasive utensils to protect the PFOA-free ceramic coating.
- **Liquid Content:** Slow cooking retains moisture, so less liquid is generally needed than in conventional cooking.
- **Pre-browning:** Browning meat and sautéing vegetables before adding them to the slow cooker can enhance flavor.



Figure 3: The ceramic pot of the AUTUCU N21NA Slow Cooker is oven-safe, allowing for versatile cooking methods.

Product Overview Video:

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Video 1: An official overview of the AUTUCU 10-Quart Slow Cooker, highlighting its PFOA-Free ceramic coating and key features.

Care and Cleaning

Proper care and cleaning will ensure the longevity of your slow cooker.

1. **Always unplug** the slow cooker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Ceramic Pot and Glass Lid:** These parts are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. For stubborn food residue, soak the pot in warm water before cleaning. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
3. **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. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker assembled or with the lid inverted on the pot to save space.



Figure 4: The ceramic pot is designed for easy cleaning and is dishwasher safe.

Troubleshooting Guide

If you experience issues with your slow cooker, please consult the following table before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; control dial not set.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. Turn the control dial to LOW, HIGH, or WARM.
Food is not cooking properly.	Lid lifted too often; insufficient cooking time; incorrect setting.	Avoid lifting the lid during cooking. Increase cooking time. Ensure the correct setting (LOW/HIGH) is selected for the recipe.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is sticking to the pot.	Not enough liquid; food cooked too long; pot not properly seasoned (unlikely with non-stick).	Ensure adequate liquid is used. Adjust cooking time. Use cooking spray or a small amount of oil for certain recipes if needed.
Unit emits an odor during first use.	Normal for new appliances.	This is normal. Perform the "burn-in" cycle as described in the Setup section. Ensure good ventilation. The odor should dissipate after initial use.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	AUTUCU
Model Number	N21NA
Capacity	10 Quarts
Color	Black
Material	PFOA-Free Ceramic Coated Pot
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	11.34"D x 19.69"W x 10.39"H
Item Weight	12 pounds
Wattage	320 watts
Voltage	120 volts
Control Method	Knob (Dial)
Number of Settings	3 (Warm, Low, High)
Oven Safe Pot	Yes, up to 450°F
Specification Met	UL

Warranty Information

AUTUCU products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official AUTUCU website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your AUTUCU N21NA Slow Cooker, please contact our customer support team. You can find contact information on the official AUTUCU website or through your retailer.
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