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EURO-PRO OPERATING LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when utilized for normal household use.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid to:

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CANADA: **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**, 4400 Bois Franc, St. Laurent, QC, H4S 1A7

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This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. **In no event is EURO-PRO Operating LLC** liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some states/provinces do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

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**OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CARD
FOR CANADIAN CONSUMERS ONLY**

Please fill out and mail the product registration card within ten (10) days of purchase. The registration will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By returning this card you acknowledge to have read and understood the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

RETURN TO **EURO-PRO OPERATING LLC**, 4400 Bois Franc, St. Laurent, QC, H4S 1A7

KC272CF _____

Appliance model

Date purchased _____ Name of store _____

Owner's name _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

8 QT. Programmable Slow Cooker with Buffet Server

OWNER'S MANUAL

Model: KC272CF
120V., 60Hz., 340 Watts



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your Programmable Slow Cooker, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Use the **Programmable Slow Cooker with Buffet Server** only for its intended use.
3. To protect against risk of electrical shock, **do not** immerse the power cord, plug or main unit in water or other liquids.
4. **Do not** touch hot surfaces. Always use handles or knobs.
5. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children.
6. Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow unit to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
7. **Do not** operate appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** for examination and repair.
8. **Do not** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
9. **Do not** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner.
10. **This appliance is for household use only.**
11. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause hazard or injury.
12. **Do not** use outdoors.
13. **Never** place the removable ceramic pot directly on a heated surface as this may cause the ceramic pot to crack.
14. To disconnect the appliance, turn appliance "Off" first and then remove the plug from the electrical outlet. Always hold the plug and never pull the power cord.
15. **CAUTION! Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids. Always use pot holders when moving your heated Programmable Slow Cooker.**
16. The glass lid and removable ceramic pot are fragile. Handle them with care.
17. **WARNING! TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, never immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.**
18. Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding cold or frozen ingredients into a heated pot.
19. **Never** cook directly in metal housing. Use the removable ceramic pot.
20. **Never** turn the appliance "On" when the ceramic pot is empty as this could cause a malfunction.
21. **Do NOT** immerse. Only the removable ceramic insert and glass lid may be immersed for cleaning.
22. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. On surfaces where heat may cause a problem, an insulated heat pad is recommended.
23. **CAUTION! When removing the glass lid, always lift and tilt the lid away from you carefully to avoid scalding and allow water to drip back into the unit.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance has a short power cord to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. An extension cord may be used if you are careful in its use:

1. The electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
2. An extension cord with the power cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where they can be pulled on by children or tripped accidentally.

WARNING: The power cord on this product contains lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

COOKING RECIPES

French Onion Beef

Ingredients:

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| 1 1/4 lb. | boneless beef round steak (1/2 to 3/4-inch thick) |
| 8 oz | sliced fresh mushrooms |
| 1 | large white onion, sliced into rings |
| 1 | 10 3/4-oz can condensed French onion soup |
| 1 | 6-oz pkg. instant herb stuffing mix |
| 1/4 cup | melted butter or margarine |
| 4-oz | shredded mozzarella cheese |

Directions:

Cut the beef into 6 serving size pieces. Layer half of the beef, mushrooms and onion rings in the slow cooker; repeat layers. Pour soup over ingredients in slow cooker. Cover and cook on Low setting for 8 to 10 hours or until beef is tender and no longer pink.

Before serving, in medium bowl, combine stuffing mix, contents of seasoning packet, melted butter or margarine and 1/2 cup of the liquid from the slow cooker; toss to mix. Place stuffing on top of contents in slow cooker. Increase heat setting to High. Cover and cook an additional 20 minutes or until stuffing is fluffy. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and cook until cheese is melted.

Warm Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

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| 6-8 cups | apples, peeled, cored and cut into slices |
| 2 cups | brad crumbs |
| 1 cup | brown sugar |
| 1 tsp | cinnamon |
| 1 tsp | nutmeg |
| 1/8 tsp | salt |
| 1/2 cup | butter or margarine melted |
| 1/4 cup | walnuts, finely chopped (optional) |

Directions:

Place the apples in the bottom of the ceramic pot. In a mixing bowl, combine the bread crumbs, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, melted butter or margarine and walnuts. Spread mixture over apples in the ceramic pot. Cover and cook on Low setting for 3 hours 30 minutes or on High for 2 hours 45 minutes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. **Do not modify the plug in any way.**

COOKING RECIPES

Spicy Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya

Ingredients:

2 cups	sausage, diced
1 lb	frozen, cooked shrimp, shelled and cleaned (thawed)
2	medium onions, coarsely chopped
2	stalks celery, sliced
1/2	green pepper, seeded and diced
1/2	red pepper, seeded and diced
1	28-oz can whole tomatoes
1/4 cup	tomato paste
3	cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp	dried parsley
1/2 tsp	thyme
1 tsp	Tabasco® sauce
2	whole cloves
2 Tbsp	olive oil
1 cup	raw white rice

Directions:

Brown sausage in large skillet over medium heat, stirring until it has browned evenly. Add sausage to ceramic pot. Add the rest of the ingredients except the shrimp to the ceramic pot and mix thoroughly. Cover and cook on Low setting for 8 hours or on High for 4 hours. One hour before serving, turn to High setting and stir in the shrimp.

Vegetable Minestrone

Ingredients:

2 cups	vegetable or chicken broth
2 cups	tomato juice
1/2 Tbsp	dried basil leaves
1/2 tsp	salt
1/4 tsp	dried oregano leaves
1/4 tsp	pepper
2	medium carrots, sliced (1 cup)
2	medium celery stalks, chopped (1 cup)
1	medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup	sliced fresh mushrooms (3 ounces)
2	garlic cloves, finely chopped
1	can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 cup	uncooked rotini pasta
	Shredded Parmesan cheese, if desired

Directions:

Mix all ingredients except pasta and cheese in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat setting 7 to 8 hours or until vegetables are tender. Stir in pasta. Cover and cook on high heat setting 15 to 20 minutes or until pasta is tender. Sprinkle each serving with cheese.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PROGRAMMABLE SLOW COOKER

Before using your *Programmable Slow Cooker with Buffet Server*, remove any labels, stickers or tags that may be attached to the appliance. When turned on for the first time, your new slow cooker may emit an odor for up to **10 minutes**. This is due to the initial heating of the materials used in making the slow cooker. The odor is safe and should not reoccur after initial heating.



1. Metal Housing
2. Buffet Pan Holder
3. Plastic Storage Lids (x2)
4. Buffet Pans (x2)
5. Ceramic Pot
6. Glass Lid
7. Temperature Level Indicator Lights
8. Power "On" Light
9. LCD Display
10. Time Decrease Button
11. Time Increase Button
12. Settings Selector Button
13. Start - Stop Button
14. Travel Bag (not shown)

Technical Specifications

Voltage: 120V., 60Hz.
Power: 340 Watts

* Illustrations may differ from actual product.

FEATURES OF YOUR PROGRAMMABLE SLOW COOKER



1. **LED DISPLAY SCREEN**

The LED screen will display the time.

2. **START/STOP BUTTON**

The unit will start cooking when this button is pressed. By pressing the button again, it will stop the cooking process.

3. **POWER ON LIGHT**

This will turn on (red) when the "Start/Stop" button is pressed. It will turn off when the "Start/Stop" button is pressed to stop the cooking process.

4. **SETTING BUTTON**

Pressing this button will select the cooking mode that you desire: High, Medium, Low or Warm.

5. **TEMPERATURE LEVEL INDICATOR LIGHTS**

When you first plug in the unit, these lights will cascade until a temperature mode is selected. These lights will also flash, until the cooking temperature is reached.

6. **TIME INCREASE "▲"**

Pressing this button will increase the cooking time in **one (1) hour** increments up to **twenty-four (24) hours**.

7. **TIME DECREASE "▼"**

Pressing this button will decrease the cooking time in **one (1) hour** increments.

COOKING RECIPES

Teriyaki Chicken Wings

Ingredients:

3 lbs	chicken wings
1	large onion, chopped
1/2 cup	soy sauce
1/2 cup	brown sugar
1 tsp	ground ginger
2	cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup	dry cooking sherry

Directions:

Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Cut off and discard wing tips. Cut each wing at the joint to make two sections. Place the wing parts on a broiler pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from the heat for 20 minutes, 10 minutes on each side or until chicken is brown. Transfer to the slow cooker.

Mix together the onion, soy sauce, brown sugar, ginger, garlic, and cooking sherry in a bowl. Pour over the chicken wings. Cover; cook on Low for 5 to 6 hours or on High for 2 to 3 hours. Stir chicken wings. Be sure wings are evenly coated with sauce.

Buffalo Wings with Blue Cheese Dip

Ingredients:

4 lbs.	chicken wings
1 1/2 cups	bottled chili sauce
3-4 Tbsp	bottled hot pepper sauce
	blue cheese dip or bottled Ranch salad dressing

Directions:

Cut off and discard wing tips. Cut each wing into 2 sections. Rinse chicken; pat dry. Place chicken on the unheated rack of a broiler pan. Broil 4-5 inches from the heat for about 10 minutes or until the chicken is browned, turning over once. Transfer chicken wings to slow cooker.

Combine chili sauce and hot pepper sauce and pour over chicken wings. Cover; cook on Low setting for 5 to 6 hours or on High for 2 to 3 hours. Serve Buffalo wings with Ranch or Blue Cheese.

Simple Chicken Cacciatore

Ingredients:

3 lbs	boneless chicken breasts
1	small white onion, chopped
1 lb	fresh mushrooms, quartered
2	cloves garlic, mined
1/4 cup	flour
1/2 cup	chicken broth
2 Tbs	tomato paste
1 14 1/2 oz	whole, peeled tomatoes, drained
1 tsp	dried basil leaves
1/2 tsp	dried oregano leaves
1/2 tsp	dried thyme leaves
2 Tbsp	olive oil
1/2 tsp	black pepper
	salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

Layer onions on the bottom of the ceramic pot. Place the chicken breasts on top of the onions and then top the chicken with the remaining ingredients. Cover with glass lid and cook for 8 hours on Low setting or for 4 hours 30 minutes on High setting.

Barbecued Ribs

Ingredients:

1 1/2 lbs	pork loin back ribs
1/4 cup	packed brown sugar
1/2 tsp	pepper
1 Tbsp	liquid smoke
2	garlic cloves, chopped
1/2 tsp	salt
1	small onion, sliced
1/4 cup	cola
3/4 cups	barbecue sauce

Directions:

Spray inside of slow cooker with cooking spray. Remove inner skin from ribs. Mix brown sugar, pepper, liquid smoke, garlic and salt; rub mixture into ribs. Cut ribs into 4-inch pieces. Layer ribs and onion in slow cooker. Pour cola over ribs. Cover and cook on low heat setting 8 to 9 hours or until tender. Remove ribs from slow cooker. Drain and discard liquid. Pour barbecue sauce into shallow bowl. Dip ribs into sauce. Place ribs in slow cooker. Pour any remaining sauce over ribs. Cover and cook on low heat setting 1 hour.

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY** and may be plugged into any **120V AC** polarized electrical outlet. **Do not use any other type of outlet.**

Using Your Programmable Intelligent Gourmet Slow Cooker for the First Time

Prior to first use, clean the appliance thoroughly.

1. Wash the glass lid, the ceramic pot, buffet pans, buffet pan lids and buffet pan holder in hot, soapy water.
2. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Do not** immerse metal housing in water.
4. Plug the power cord into a 120 volt AC outlet.
5. Always cook with the glass lid in place and the ceramic pot in position. Remember that frequent lifting of the glass lid will delay the cooking time.
6. When cooking a meat and vegetable combination, place the meat in the bottom of the ceramic pot.
7. Unplug the slow cooker when the cooking process is complete. Allow to cool completely before cleaning. **The ceramic pot cannot withstand the shock of sudden temperature changes.**
8. **Do not** use frozen meat or poultry in a slow cooker. Thaw any meat or poultry before slow cooking.
9. Follow recommended cooking times.
10. **Do not** use the ceramic pot for storage of foods.
11. **Do not** reheat foods in the slow cooker. **Do not** set heated unit with food on a finished wood table. Always use protective padding under ceramic pot before setting on table or countertop.
12. **Do not** use slow cooker to boil water.

Caution: Be careful when adding additional liquids to ceramic pot. Never add cold liquids as this might cause the ceramic pot to crack. Always warm the liquids before adding.

Programming the Slow Cooker

1. Plug the unit in to a polarized electrical outlet. You will hear the unit beep once and see the temperature indicator lights cascade until you press the "Setting" button.
2. Press the "Setting" button until the you have set the desired cooking mode "HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW or WARM".
3. Then press the symbol "▲" on the left side of the "Time" button to increase the cooking time by one (1) hour increments. Pressing the "▼" will decrease the cooking time by one (1) hour increments.
4. Once you have selected the desired cooking temperature, press on the "Start/Stop" button to begin cooking. The temperature level indicator lights will flash until the set temperature is reached and the Start/Stop light will illuminate.
5. If you have programmed a time (i.e. 1-24 hours), the timer will now start counting the time down to "0".
6. When set cooking time has expired, the unit will beep twice (2) and go into Stand-By mode for approximately five (5) minutes. The Start/Stop light will flash. If no inputs are made by the user, the unit will then go to "Warm" for six (6) hours. The slow cooker will then turn off after the six (6) hours have passed.
7. To stop the cooking process at any time during the operation, press on the "Start/Stop" button and the unit will turn off, the "Power On" light will go off, and the timer will be cleared. If you wish to restart the cooking process, you must start the process from the beginning.
8. If you do not set any time, the unit will work in a "Count Up" mode to a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours. Once this time has passed, it will beep once and go into Stand-By mode for five (5) minutes and then go into "Warm" mode for six (6) hours and then shut off. While the unit is in the "Warm" function, the "Power On" light will flash to let you know that the warm feature has been engaged.

Using Your Programmable Slow Cooker

1. Prepare your recipe according to directions.
2. Place prepared food into the removable ceramic pot and cover with the glass lid.
3. Plug the unit into an electrical outlet and set the time and desired temperature setting. It is not necessary to stir the ingredients during the cooking process.
4. Cooking times may differ by the amount of ingredients, room temperature and many other factors. Adjust the cooking time in reference to the actual result.
5. Repeatedly removing the glass lid will decrease the temperature in the ceramic pot and lengthen the cooking times.
6. Certain dishes may not cook if the room temperature is below 41°F or 5°C.
7. When finished, press the "start - stop" button and unplug the unit. You can serve the meal in the ceramic pot.
8. When removing the glass lid, tilt so that the opening faces away from you to avoid being burned by the steam.

Note: The glass lid and the ceramic pot are hot. Use a cloth or pot holder to hold them. Exercise caution to avoid burns.

9. The sides of the metal housing of the slow cooker get very warm. Use oven mitts or pot holders to remove the ceramic pot.
10. Let ceramic pot and glass lid cool completely before washing.
11. First **remove** the glass lid if ceramic pot is placed in oven to reheat food.

Warning: If the ceramic pot has been placed in the refrigerator and is cold, **Always** allow the ceramic pot to come to room temperature before placing in a hot oven to avoid sudden temperature changes which could damage or cracks to the ceramic pot or cause injury.

Note: The temperature level indicator lights will cycle during the cooking process. This is normal.

Guide To Slow Cooking

Always allow sufficient time for the food to cook. It is almost impossible to overcook food in a slow cooker, particularly when using the low or keep warm settings. Most recipes contained within this book, can be cooked on any one of the temperature settings, however cooking times will vary accordingly. Each recipe in this book will give specific instructions indicating the appropriate temperature setting as well as the suggested cooking times.

Your favorite traditional recipes can be adapted easily by **halving** the amount of liquid and increasing the cooking time considerably. See the guide below for suggested cooking times and settings when adjusting your favorite recipes.

Traditional Recipe Time	Slow Cooker Recipe Time
15-30 minutes	4-6 hours on LOW
60 minutes	6-8 hours on LOW
1-3 hours	8-12 hours on LOW

Note: These times are approximate. Times can vary depending on ingredients and quantities in recipes.

All food should be cooked with the glass lid in place. Each time the lid is lifted, both the heat and moisture in the food are lost. Cooking times should thus be extended by approximately 30 minutes.

Liquid Amounts

When food is cooking in your slow cooker, very little moisture boils away. To compensate this, it is advisable to halve the liquid content of traditional recipes. However, if after cooking, the liquid content is excessive, remove the lid and operate the slow cooker on the high setting for 30-45 minutes or until the liquid reduces by the desired amount.

Fall Football Chili

Ingredients:

- 3½-4 lbs. coarsely ground beef
- 1 14 ½ oz. can beef broth
- 3 Tbsp medium onion, finely chopped
- 3 tsp instant beef bouillon
- 1 8oz can tomato sauce
- 2 Tbsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 4 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 Tbsp cumin
- 1/4 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp sugar
- 1 Tbsp lime juice
- 1 small package frozen corn, thawed (optional)
- sour cream, for topping
- chopped green onion, for topping
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese, for topping

Directions:

Cook beef in a large skillet over medium heat, stirring to crumble the beef until it is browned. Drain. Place cooked beef, chopped onion, beef broth, tomato sauce, chili powder, paprika, cumin, two teaspoons of the beef bouillon, garlic powder, and black pepper in ceramic pot. Mix ingredients and cover with glass lid. Cook for 7 hours 15 minutes on Low setting or 3 hours 15 minutes on High setting. Stir in remaining beef bouillon, onion powder, salt, sugar and lime juice. Cover and cook for one more hour. Top with sour cream, green onions and cheese if desired.

Classic Beef Stew

Ingredients:

- 4 lbs. stewing beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 3 cups beef broth
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tsp paprika
- 8 small potatoes, diced
- 4 small onions, diced
- 4 celery stalks, sliced

Directions:

Brown beef in a large skillet over medium heat, stirring until all sides are brown. Add meat to ceramic pot. Sprinkle flour, salt and pepper over meat and stir to coat well. add remaining ingredients and stir to mix well. cover and cook on Low setting for 11 hours or on high for 5 hours 30 minutes. Stir thoroughly before serving.

Hot Spiced Cherry Cider

Ingredients:

- 4 quarts apple cider
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 2 3 oz. package of orange flavored gelatin
- 2 3 oz. package of cranberry flavored gelatin

Directions:

Mix together the apple cider and cinnamon sticks in the Slow cooker. Heat on High for 3 hours. Stir in cranberry & orange flavored gelatin. Keep on High 1 more hour and allow gelatin to dissolve. Turn to Low to keep warm. Serve directly from the Slow Cooker.

Warm Spinach Artichoke Dip

Ingredients:

- 2 8 oz. packages of softened cream cheese
- 3/4 cup light cream
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 8 oz. box frozen cut leaf spinach, thawed and well drained
- 2 12 oz jar or can quartered artichoke hearts, rinsed
- 2/3 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 cup prepared salsa mixture, canned or fresh

Directions:

In a food processor, process the cream cheese, cream, Parmesan cheese and garlic powder until smooth and creamy. Add the spinach and process until thoroughly mixed. Add the artichokes and process until coarsely chopped. Spoon the mixture in to the Slow Cooker. Cover and cook on High for 1 to 1.5 hours until hot in the center. Sprinkle the top evenly with Monterey Jack cheese and spoon the salsa in a ring around the inside edges of the Stoneware. Cover and continue heating on High 15 minutes longer, or until the cheese is melted.

Traditional Baked Beans

Ingredients:

- 6 cans (28 ounces each) vegetarian baked beans, drained
- 2 medium onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 1/3 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 4 Tbsp ground mustard

Directions:

Mix all ingredients. Cover and cook on low heat setting 4 to 5 hours (or high heat setting 2 hours to 2 hours 30 minutes) or until desired consistency.

Stirring Food

Little or no stirring is required when using the low or keep warm setting. When using the high setting, stirring ensures even flavor distribution.

Basic Cooking Time Guide

Heat Setting	Low	High
3-4 Lb. Chicken	6-8 Hours	3-4 Hours
3-4 Lb. Pot Roast	6-8 Hours	4-5 Hours
3 Qt. Beef Stew	8-10 Hours	4-5 Hours
3 Qt. Chili	8-10 Hours	4-5 Hours
3 Qt. Vegetable Soup	6-8 Hours	3-4 Hours

Note: The cooking times given above should be used **ONLY** as a guide. It is recommended that a thermometer be used to check the temperature to ensure the food is completely cooked.

Tips for Slow Cooking

- The cover of the slow cooker does not form a tight fit on the ceramic pot but should be centered on the ceramic pot for best results. **Do not remove the glass cover unnecessarily** - this will result in major heat loss. **Do not** cook without the glass cover in place.
- Stirring is not normally needed when using a slow cooker. However, if cooking on high, you may want to stir occasionally.
- Slow cooking retains most of the moisture in foods. If a recipe results in too much liquid at the end of the cooking time, remove glass cover, turn the control knob to high, and reduce the liquid by simmering. This will take **30-45 minutes**.
- The slow cooker should be at least half-filled for best results.
- If cooking soups or stews, leave a 2-inch space between the top of the ceramic pot and the food so that the food may be allowed to simmer.

- Many recipes call for cooking all day. You can also prepare the recipe the night before by placing all ingredients in the ceramic pot, cover and refrigerate overnight. In the morning, simply place the ceramic pot in the slow cooker and select the time and temperature setting.
- Meat and poultry require at least **7 to 8 hours** on LOW. **Do not** use frozen meat in the slow cooker. Thaw any meat or poultry before slow cooking.
- Trim all visible fat from meat or poultry.
- Cook dried beans **1-2 hours** on the high setting, then add remaining ingredients, cook on low for the remaining time.
- When cooking curries and casseroles, richer, more intensive flavors will develop when the first stage is prepared by traditional methods, i.e. brown the onions, meat and spices first in a non-stick pan.

DO's

- Handle the ceramic pot and glass lid with care.
- Use oven mitts when lifting the ceramic pot containing hot foods.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes in the ceramic pot or glass lid. For example, **do not** place into or under cold water while still hot.

DO NOT's

- Use the ceramic pot if chipped or cracked.
- Operate the slow cooker without the ceramic pot in place.
- Place the hot ceramic pot onto a wet surface.
- Use frozen meats or foods in slow cooker. Always defrost them first.
- Place the glass lid in oven or microwave.

NEVER

- Use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads when cleaning the ceramic pot.
- Place water or other liquids into the base of the slow cooker.
- Immerse the base, cord or plug of the slow cooker into water or any other liquid.
- Touch hot surfaces with bare hands.

BUFFET SERVER

How to Use the Buffet Server

Warning: Do not use the buffet pans for cooking or baking. These are only intended to keep food warm.

1. Wash the buffet pans and pan holder with warm, soapy water.
2. Place the ceramic pot inside the base and fill the ceramic pot with 2 cups of warm water. Make sure the water does **not** touch the bottom of the buffet pans.

Note: NEVER add water directly in the Base. ALWAYS use the ceramic pot whenever cooking or warming in slow cooker with buffet server.

3. Place the buffet pan holder on top of the ceramic pot. Make sure the holder is secure and level.
4. Add the **EMPTY** buffet pans, making sure they are secure.
5. Place glass lid on unit and plug cord into **120 volt** outlet. Preheat on high for **30 minutes** or until water is very hot.

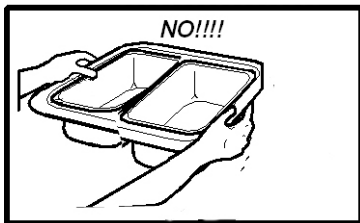
Note: Using hot (not boiling) water in ceramic pot will decrease preheating time.

Caution: NEVER add cold water to a hot ceramic pot. Sudden temperature changes can cause damage or injury.

6. Uncover and carefully add hot, cooked food into buffet pans.

Caution: Always open the cover away from you. Escaping steam can cause burns.

Caution: Never carry the buffet pans and holder when they are filled with hot food.

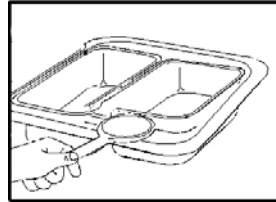


7. Cover and press the "setting" button to select "warm" setting. Press the Start – Stop button.
8. Stir occasionally and keep food covered to maintain temperature.

9. Periodically check and if necessary - carefully add more hot water by removing one of buffet pans to add water.

Caution: Use oven mitts to remove buffet pan. Escaping steam will be hot and can cause burns.

Hint: Try using a wooden spoon to help lift one end of the Buffet Pan for easier removal.



Warning: Buffet pans and holder are hot. Handle Carefully. Never carry the buffet pan and holder assembly when they are filled with hot food. You could be injured.

For Best Results Using Buffet Pans

Caution: Internal temperature of foods should be kept at **150°F** or above.

- The buffet pans must be in place when using the buffet server.
- Use buffet pans only to keep cooked foods warm. Do not use to cook in.
- Buffet pans and holder **ARE NOT** to be used in a conventional oven, on a stove top or in a microwave oven.
- When filling buffet pans with foods that may stick, spray the inside of pans with a non-stick cooking spray.
- If food is too dry, add broth or juice to help keep food moist while warming.
- Plastic storage lids can be used to store food that was prepared in advance, or to store leftovers.

Important: Do not place plastic storage lids in oven or use with the buffet server.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

How to Clean your Buffet Server

Caution: Buffet server is very hot. Handle carefully.

- **ALWAYS** allow the buffet server to completely cool before cleaning.
- Buffet pans, plastic lids and holder may be cleaned with hot, soapy water or dishwasher. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

Caution: ALWAYS allow water and slow cooker to cool before cleaning.

ALWAYS allow water to cool before attempting to remove water from ceramic pot.

Never use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads to clean the ceramic pot, buffet servers or glass lid.

- To soften stubborn, cooked on foods, fill the ceramic pot with warm soapy water and allow to soak. Remove by lightly scrubbing with a nylon kitchen brush.
- If attempting to remove buffet pans before allowing water and unit to cool, use oven mitts to remove pans. Escaping steam will be hot and can cause burns.
- Buffet pans and holder are hot. Handle Carefully.
- **Never carry the buffet pan and holder assembly when they are full of hot food. You could be injured.**

Caution: Make sure unit is unplugged from wall outlet. Allow unit to cool before cleaning.

Caution: Do NOT immerse the metal housing of the slow cooker in water or liquid.

1. Press the start – stop button to turn "Off".
2. Unplug the unit from wall outlet and allow to cool.
3. Allow unit to cool completely before cleaning.
4. Wash the ceramic pot, glass lid, buffet pans and/or buffet pan holder and plastic storage lids in warm, soapy water or dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly in hot water, then towel dry. To remove burned - on food or drippings from the ceramic pot, allow the ceramic pot to soak. Then scrub with a nylon scouring pad. Rinse in warm water, then dry.
5. Never use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads to clean the ceramic pot or glass lid.
6. Wipe the inside and outside of the slow cooker with a damp cloth.
7. Only clean the metal housing with a damp cloth. **DO NOT** immerse in water.
8. When storing your slow cooker, loosely coil the power cord, don't wrap the cord around the unit.

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