

TRICITY

TSC6111

Slow Cooker



Instruction Manual

Please follow all the precautions listed below for safety and to reduce the risk of fire, injury or electrical shock.

Read all the instructions carefully before using this appliance and keep them for future reference.

Retain the manual. If you pass the product on to a third party, make sure to include this manual.

Unplug the appliance from the mains supply when not in use, or before cleaning any part of the appliance.

Allow the appliance to cool fully before cleaning.

This appliance is for household use only.

Do not use the appliance outdoors or in damp or wet conditions.

Do not immerse the body of the slow cooker or the electrical cord or plug in liquids.

Do not use the appliance near a source of heat or on an unstable surface.

Make sure that the power cord does not touch any hot surface and that it does not overhang the edge of your work surface.

When unplugging the power cord, hold the plug top, not the power cord.

Do not use attachments or accessories which are not recommended by the manufacturer. They may cause malfunction or injury.

Store the appliance away from direct sunlight and out of the reach of children.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of this appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Parents must warn children not to touch hot appliance parts.

Use oven gloves to remove the lid or to move the cooking pot during or immediately after use. RISK OF BURNS

There are no user serviceable parts in your slow cooker. Unauthorised dismantling or servicing will void the product warranty.

Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance or any component has been damaged. Seek expert assistance. If the mains power cord is damaged in any way it must be replaced by a qualified technician.

Use this appliance only as specified in this manual.

Use extreme care when moving an appliance containing hot food or other liquids.

When moving the appliance hold the appliance with both handles.

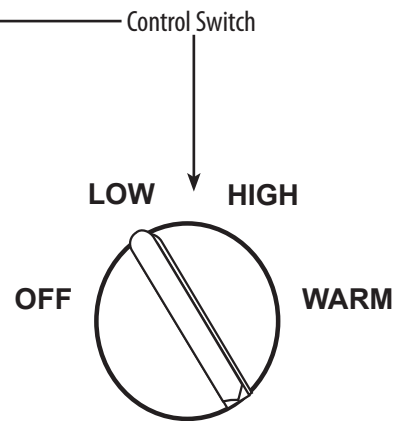
ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate of the appliance.

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The means of disconnecting this appliance from the mains supply is the mains plug. This should be unobstructed and readily operable at all times

Features and controls



UNPACKING

Remove all packaging from the slow cooker. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to any recycling regulations.

The packing includes

- The slow cooker appliance
- Stoneware cooking pot and glass lid

If items are missing or damaged, contact your nearest Tesco store for assistance.

BEFORE USING THE COOKER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Check that the voltage marked on the rating plate at the bottom of the appliance is the same as the voltage in your area.

Wash the stoneware cooking pot and glass lid in hot soapy water. Rinse well in clear water and dry carefully.

Wipe the cooker body and cooking cavity with a damp cloth containing a trace of dilute detergent. Remove all traces of detergent with a cloth damped with clean water. Dry thoroughly.

All stoneware is breakable. Handle with care.

All stoneware cookware can be used in conventional, convection and microwave ovens, in the refrigerator, freezer and in the dishwasher. However, do not subject the pot to sudden temperature variations as it may crack.

The pot must never be used on or near direct heat - for example on a cooking ring or burner, or under a grill, or during the grilling cycle of a combination microwave-grill oven.

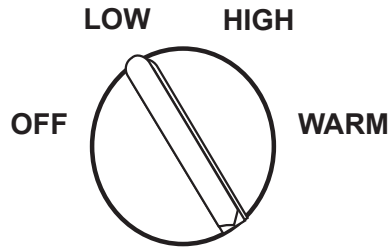
CAUTION: The cooking pot is designed for use solely with this appliance.

Before using the appliance always follow this checklist:

- Ensure the appliance is stable and well-supported by the work surface.
- Check the cooking pot and the lid have no cracks or visible signs of damage.
- NEVER use a cracked container.
- DO NOT place the pot in a hot oven or on top of a regular cooking appliance.
- DO NOT set the pot when heated on a wet or cold surface.
- Never subject the cooking pot to sudden changes in temperature.
- Always use a heatproof mat to avoid damaging sensitive surfaces.
- Use oven gloves when handling hot utensils or touching hot surfaces!
- Wipe the exterior of the cooking pot before placing it in the cooker.
- Use wooden, nylon, or plastic utensils to avoid scratching the pot.
- Use sufficient liquid to ensure the food does not dry out.

Operation

THE CONTROL SWITCH



There are four operation settings

OFF: Switches the appliance off

LOW: Can be used for heating up cooked food, or as recommended by your recipe.

HIGH: The normal slow-cooking setting. Cooking time is around 7-8 hours.

WARM: keeps recently cooked food warm.

USING THE SLOW COOKER

Using your unit for the first time:

- Pour 2 cups of water into the cooking pot and cover with the lid.
- Set the Control Knob to **HIGH**.
- After 30 minutes, switch off and unplug. Allow the unit to cool.
- Remove the cooking pot, and discard the water.
- Rinse the cooking pot, dry thoroughly, and replace it in the base.
- The slow cooker is now ready for use.

Normal Cooking in your Slow Cooker:

Switch the cooker to a suitable operation setting, as recommended by your recipe. The mains indicator will light showing the unit is operational.

During Cooking:

Occasionally check the food to ensure that there is enough liquid in the pot to avoid it boiling dry. When inspecting the food look through the glass lid. Lift the lid only when it is absolutely necessary.

When cooking has ended:

Turn the temperature to WARM if you want to keep the food warm. Do not keep food warm for more than 4 hours, because of the danger of bacterial infection.

When the food is ready to serve, turn the temperature control to OFF and then switch off and unplug the cooker at the mains.

Removing the pot:

- Lift the pot from the cooker by the handles using oven gloves.
- Stand the pot on a heatproof mat.
- Open the lid carefully. Tilt it slightly to allow the steam to escape and any condensation in the lid to run back into the pot.
- The contents may now be served out.

GENERAL ADVICE ON USING YOUR SLOW COOKER

Ingredients for a particular dish may be prepared in advance and stored in the cookpot in the refrigerator until ready to cook.

DO NOT preheat the cooker base before adding the pot, and never heat the pot when empty.

Do not preheat the empty pot in the slow cooker before use unless expressly recommended in your recipe.

Food products must be fully defrosted before cooking.

Make sure the cooking pot is at room temperature before adding hot foods to it.

Root vegetables are ideal for slow cooking. Green vegetables may lose some colour in the slow cooking process.

Cut vegetables into regular sized pieces and place them at the bottom of the cookpot, under the meat (if used) for improved cooking and added flavour.

Adjust the size of food pieces to the cooking time. For longer cooking times use larger pieces. Use less liquid than for normal cooking. Have a little extra liquid on hand to top up towards the end of the process.

Do not open the lid during the cooking process unless it is necessary. Doing so will allow heat to escape and the food will take longer to cook.

Unless the recipe says otherwise, add dairy products only in the last few minutes of cooking to avoid curdling.

Always use recipes intended specifically for slow cooking and follow all the preparation and cooking instructions carefully.

NEVER use the slow cooker to defrost food!

General Recommendations

Do NOT expose the ceramic bowl to sudden temperature changes - it may crack.

If the pot is hot, do not cool it by pouring cold water into it.

Do not allow the pot to boil dry or operate the cooker with an empty pot or with no pot in place.

As the cooking process is necessarily extended, make sure the cooker is operated out of the reach of children or pets.

The ultimate disconnection is the mains plug. Always make sure the mains plug on the unit is readily operable and capable of being unplugged in an emergency.

Care, Cleaning and Storage

After Use:

Unplug the appliance from the mains.

Allow the appliance and the pot to cool before cleaning.

Wash the cooking pot out in warm soapy water. Residual food can be removed with a rubber spatula, a cleaning sponge or a cloth. Soak stubborn food deposits in warm soapy water before cleaning.

The cooking pot may be washed in a dishwasher but the lid should be always washed by hand as a safety measure.

DO NOT allow stoneware cookware to soak or stand in water for an extended period of time. Applied heat after soaking may cause glaze crazing.

Do not use abrasives or abrasive cleaning compounds either on the pot or the appliance body itself.

To remove water spots and other stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner or vinegar.

Wipe the body of the cooker with a damp cloth containing a trace of dilute detergent. Remove all traces of detergent with a cloth dampened with clean water. Dry the cooker body thoroughly.

Store the cooker fully assembled in a safe place, away from sources of heat and moisture and out of the reach of children and pets.

Warranty

Your Tricity appliance is covered by a warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. If a fault develops during this period, please return the unit to your nearest Tesco store together with the original receipt as proof of purchase. This warranty in no way affects your consumer rights.

Specifications

Voltage Rating: 220 -240V AC, 50Hz

Power Consumption: 235-280W

Net Weight: 6.1 Kg



UK: Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Separate disposal facilities exist, for your nearest facilities. See www.recycle-more.co.uk or in-store for details.

ROI: Produced after 13th August 2005. Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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