

### 6qt Slow Cooker



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For Customer Assistance Please Call: 1-877-207-0923

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.
- **2.** Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or base in water or other liquid.
- **4.** Close supervision is necessary when 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.
- 6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer assistance number for information on examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.

- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- **9.** Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including stove.
- **10.** Do not place on or near hot gas or an electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. Extreme caution must be used when using or moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- **12.** To disconnect slow cooker, turn control knob to Off; remove plug from outlet.
- **13.** Caution: To prevent damage or shock hazard do not cook in base. Cook only in removable liner.
- **14.** Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated crock.
- **15.** Do not operate appliance in any way other than intended use.

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

### **Consumer Safety Information**

This product is intended for household use only.

This product is only intended for the preparation, cooking and serving of foods. This product is not intended for use with any non-food materials or products.

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by

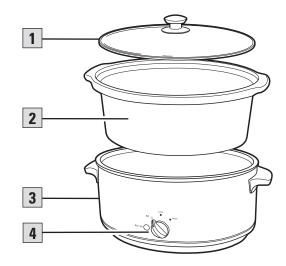
modifying the plug in any way.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload do not use a high wattage appliance on the same circuit with the slow cooker.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the slow cooker. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

## Parts and Features

- 1 Cover
- 2 Crock
- 3 Base
- 4 Control Knob

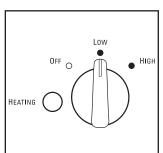


### **Crock Capacity**

#### How much does your slow cooker hold?

The capacity of your slow cooker refers to the amount the crock can hold if it is filled to the rim. However, we DO NOT recommend filling to the rim. As a rule, you should select recipes that yield 1 quart less than the listed capacity of your crock. For example, if your slow cooker is labeled as a 6-quart slow cooker, your best results will be achieved using recipes that yield 5 quarts or less.

### **Control Knob and Temperature Settings**



The Control Knob on the slow cooker offers Low and High temperature settings for cooking.

# How to Use Your Slow Cooker

- 1. Before first use, wash cover and crock in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Do not immerse base in water.
- **2.** Prepare recipe according to instructions. Place food in crock and cover.
- **3.** Plug cord into outlet. Select temperature setting.
- **4.** When finished, turn to Off and unplug base. Remove food from crock.
- **5.** Let crock and cover cool slightly before washing.

### **Removing Cover and Crock**



When removing the **cover**, **tilt so that the opening faces away from you** to avoid being burned by steam.

The sides of the **base of the slow cooker get very warm** because the heating elements are located here. Use the handles on the base if necessary. Use oven mitts to remove the crock.

### Tips for Slow Cooking

The cover of the slow cooker does not form a tight fit on the crock but should be centered on the crock for best results. **Do not remove the cover unnecessarily—** this results in major heat loss. Do not cook without cover in place.

Stirring is not necessary when slow cooking. 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 the cover, turn the Control Knob to High, and reduce the liquid by simmering. This will take 30 to 45 minutes.

The slow cooker should **be at least half-filled** for best results. If only half-filled, check for doneness 1 to 2 hours earlier than recipe time.

If cooking soups or stews, leave a **2-inch space** between the top of the crock and the food so that the recipe can come to a simmer.

Many recipes call for **cooking all day**. If your morning schedule doesn't allow time to prepare a recipe, do it the night before. Place all ingredients in the crock, cover, and refrigerate overnight. In the morning, simply place crock in the slow cooker and select the temperature setting.

Meat and poultry require at least 7 to 8 hours on Low. Do not use frozen, uncooked meat in the slow cooker. Thaw any meat or poultry before slow cooking.

# Cleaning Your Slow Cooker

- **1.** Turn the Control Knob to Off. Unplug cord from outlet.
- **2.** Remove crock and cover from base and let cool.
- Wash the crock and the cover in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry. The crock and the cover may also be washed in the dishwasher.
- **4.** Wipe the base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers.

**CAUTION**: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not immerse base in water.

### **Crock and Glass Cover Precautions and Information**

- Please handle the crock and cover carefully to ensure long life.
- Avoid sudden, extreme temperature changes. For example, do not place a hot cover or crock into cold water or onto a wet surface.
- Avoid hitting the crock and cover against the faucet or other hard surfaces.
- Do not use crock or cover if chipped, cracked, or severely scratched.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads.

- The bottom of the crock is very rough and can damage the countertop. Use caution.
- The crock and the cover can become very hot. Use caution. Do not place directly on any unprotected surface or countertop.
- The crock is microwave-safe and ovenproof, but never heat the crock when empty. Never place the crock on a burner or stove top. Do not place the cover in a microwave oven, conventional oven, or on the stove top.

# Customer Assistance

If you have a claim under this warranty, please call our Customer Assistance Number. For faster service please has model number ready for operator to assist you. This number can be found on the bottom of your slow cooker.

**MODEL: 169016** 

Customer Assistance Number 1-877-207-0923 Keep this number for future reference! E-mail inquiries: www.gehousewares.com

### **Two-Year Limited Warranty**

What does your warranty cover?

• Any defect in material or workmanship.

For how long after the original purchase?

• Two years.

What will we do?

• Provide you with a new one.

How do you make a warranty claim?

- Save your receipt.
- Properly pack your unit. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Return the product to your nearest WAL\*MART store or call Customer Assistance at 1-877-207-0923.

What does your warranty not cover?

- Glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades and/or agitators.
- Commercial use or any other use not found in printed directions.
- Damage from misuse, abuse, or neglect.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.

How does state law relate to this warranty?

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.
- WAL\*MART expressly disclaims all responsibility for consequential damages or incidental losses caused by use of this appliance. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you.

What if you purchased your product in the U.S., Canada or Mexico and encounter a problem while using it outside the country of purchase?

 The warranty is valid only in the country of purchase and if you follow the warranty claim procedure as noted.

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