

# SC356

## Slow Cooker

## User Guide

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## SAFETY GUIDE

Please follow all the safety precautions listed below for safety and to reduce the risk of 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.
- Never let children operate this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used near children.
- 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.
- 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.
- Use this appliance only as specified in this manual.
- Use extreme care when moving an appliance containing hot food or other liquids.
- 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 the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

### THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

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.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model:         | SC356              |
| Mains Voltage: | 220-240 V AC, 50Hz |
| Mains Power:   | 174-207 Watts      |
| Capacity:      | 3.3 Litres         |



### 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

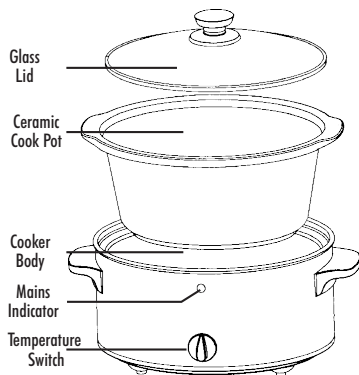
- The slow cooker appliance
- Ceramic cooking pot and glass lid

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



**This ceramic casserole dish must not be used in a conventional oven, on a cooking hob, in a microwave oven or on any form of direct heat other than within this slow cooker.**

## YOUR SLOW COOKER



## USING YOUR SLOW COOKER

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

When switched on for the first time the appliance may emit a slight odour. This is normal and will disperse within a few minutes.

### Using the appliance for the first time:

- Wash the ceramic cooking pot and glass lid in hot soapy water. Rinse well in clear water and dry carefully.
- Wipe the cooker body with a damp cloth containing a trace of dilute detergent. Remove all traces of detergent with a cloth damped with clean water. Dry thoroughly.
- Check that the voltage marked on the rating plate at the bottom of the appliance is the same as the voltage in your area. In the UK this is 230-240 Volts.

### Before using the appliance:

- Check the cooking pot and the lid have no cracks or other visible signs of damage.
- CAUTION:** The supplied cooking pot is designed for use solely with this appliance.
- 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 - use a heatproof mat.
- NEVER** use a cracked container
- Only use this cooker with its supplied cook pot and components.



**Use oven gloves when handling hot utensils or**

### touching hot surfaces!

- Ensure there are no objects in the cooker body.
- Ensure the Temperature Knob is set to 'OFF'.
- Wipe the exterior of the cooking pot and place it in the cooker body.
- Ensure the appliance is stable and well-supported by the work surface.
- Put the food in the cooking pot with sufficient water to ensure the food does not dry out.
- Cover the pot with the glass lid.
- Plug the appliance into a wall electrical socket and switch on at the mains.

## OPERATION **LOW** **HIGH**



### There are four operation settings

- OFF:** Switches the appliance off
- LOW:** Can also be used for heating up cooked food
- HIGH:** The normal slow-cooking setting. Cooking time is around 7-8 hours
- WARM:** keeps recently cooked food warm.

### Using the 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 cooking is complete:

- 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.
- Remove the pot before serving out the contents.
- ALWAYS** ensure that your food is hot and thoroughly cooked before serving. Undercooked or insufficiently

## Care and Maintenance

### 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.
- 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 damped 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.

## General Recommendations

- Do NOT expose the ceramic bowl to sudden temperature changes - it may crack.
- Do not preheat the slow cooker before use unless expressly recommended in your recipe.
- Make sure the pot is at room temperature before adding hot foods to the cooking pot.
- 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.
- This unit should not be operated with a mains extension lead.
- 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.

## WARRANTY

This appliance is intended only for normal household use.

The appliance must be properly installed and operated in accordance with these instructions. Failure to do this will invalidate the warranty.

Your 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.



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