

USE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS 6 QT. OVAL SLOW COOKER FSC600

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use Handles or Knob.
- 3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse Cord, Plugs or Base Unit in water or other liquid.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children.
- 5. Always unplug from outlet when not in use or before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- 6. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. If this occurs, return the appliance to the nearest **FARBERWARE®** authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7. Do not use outdoors.
- 8. Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 11. The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by **FARBERWARE®** and may cause injuries.
- 12. Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated Slow Cooker. Use the Stoneware Liner only with the Base Unit.
- 13. Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance when it contains hot liquid.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug is intended to fit into 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. Do **not** attempt to modify the plug in any way.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR FARBERWARE® FSC600 6 QT. OVAL SLOW COOKER

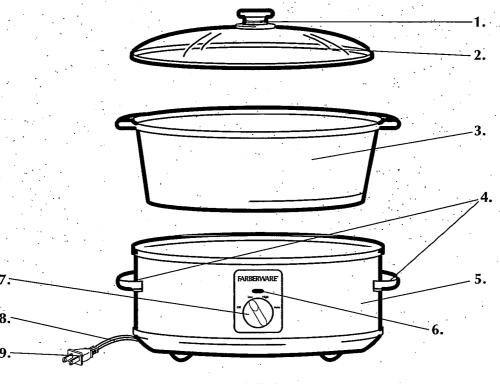


FIGURE 1

- 1. Knob
- 2. Tempered Glass Lid
- 3. Stoneware Liner
- 4. Handles
- 5. Chrome Base Unit
- 6. Power Indicator Light
- 7. OFF/LOW/HIGH/AUTO Switch
- 8. Power Supply Cord
- 9. Polarized Plug

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

- 1. Carefully unpack the Slow Cooker.
- 2. Wash Stoneware Liner and Glass Lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
- 3. Wipe interior and exterior surfaces of the Chrome Base Unit with a soft, moist cloth to remove dust particles collected during packing and handling. NEVER IMMERSE THE BASE UNIT IN WATER.
- 4. It is necessary to operate the Slow Cooker once before initial use. After cleaning the Slow Cooker, place Stoneware Liner inside the Base, then pour 4 cups of water inside the Stoneware Liner and cover with Glass Lid. Plug Slow Cooker into electrical wall outlet and set Power Switch to **HIGH**. Allow Slow Cooker to operate for approximately 30 minutes. You will notice a slight odor; this is normal and should quickly disappear.

After 30 minutes, switch **OFF** and unplug from electrical wall outlet. Allow to cool for about 20 minutes, then uncover, remove Stoneware Liner from the Base and pour out water. Rinse the Stoneware Liner, dry thoroughly and place it back inside the Base.

INTRODUCTION TO SLOW COOKING

Slow cooking occurs at temperatures just around boiling point. Since liquids do not boil very quickly at this temperature, there is just a little steam and evaporation, foods do not stick and virtually no stirring is required.

The cooker can operate on **LOW** all day and night if required. When cooking on a high setting, it is very much like a covered pot on the stove top. Foods will cook in half the time required for **LOW** cooking. Additional liquid may be required as foods do boil on **HIGH**.

Note: Lid must not be removed while cooking on LOW setting.

HOW TO USE THE AUTO FEATURE

AUTO allows you to prepare meals in less time than it would take on **LOW**, but not as quickly as on **HIGH**, allowing more time for unsupervised cooking. When set on **AUTO**, the Slow Cooker begins cooking on **HIGH**. Once the **HIGH** temperature is reached, it then switches automatically to **LOW**. When using the **AUTO** cycle, you are able to initially heat the food faster, shortening the standard cooking time required for **LOW** by approximately 25%.

COOKING IN YOUR SLOW COOKER

- 1. Prepare recipe according to instructions.
- 2. Place food in Stoneware Liner and cover with Glass Lid. **Do not fill the Slow Cooker to the brim with food.** Always cook with the Lid on and the Stoneware Liner in position. Remember that frequent lifting of the Lid during cooking delays the cooking time. When cooking a meat and vegetable combination, place the vegetables in the bottom of the Stoneware Liner first. Then add the meat and other ingredients. Before cooking frozen food, add some warm liquid. **If the Liner is hot, do not add cold food.** The Stoneware Liner CANNOT stand the shock of sudden temperature changes.
- 3. Plug cord into a 120V AC outlet.
- 4. Select temperature setting: LOW, HIGH or AUTO.
- 5. Cook according to recipe instructions.

CAUTION: Outer Liner will get very warm during cooking. This is where the two heating elements are located. Use pot holders or oven mitts when moving or handling the unit.

6. When cooking time is complete, turn the Power Switch to the **OFF** position, and unplug the Slow Cooker from the electrical wall outlet. Remove Glass Lid.

CAUTION: To remove the Glass Lid, grasp the Knob and lift the Lid just a bit — just enough to allow steam to escape before completely removing the Lid.

COOKING IN YOUR SLOW COOKER (Continued)

7. Allow a few seconds for all steam to escape, then carefully remove the Stoneware Liner from inside the Base.

CAUTION: Use oven mitts to remove Stoneware Liner. (As shown in Figure 2.)

NOTE: If you are moving the Slow Cooker, grasp the unit by the Handles; use pot holders or oven mitts. Even when switched

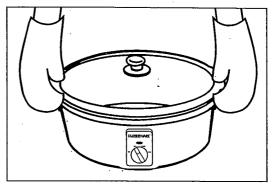


FIGURE 2

off, and unplugged, the Slow Cooker remains hot for some time after using; set aside and allow unit to cool before cleaning or storing.

CONVERTING STANDARD RECIPES TO SLOW COOKING

- Vegetables such as carrots, potatoes, turnips and beets require longer cooking time than many meats. Be sure to place them on the bottom of the Slow Cooker and cover them with liquid.
- If adding fresh milk or yogurt, this should be done during the last 2 hours. Evaporated milk may be added at the start of cooking.
- Rice, noodles and pasta are not recommended for long cooking periods. Cook them separately and then add to the Slow Cooker during the last 30 minutes.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS PRECAUTIONS

Do not use Stoneware Liner to store food in the refrigerator, and then reheat in the Heating Base. The sudden temperature change may crack the Liner.

Please handle the Stoneware Liner and Glass Lid carefully to ensure long life.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

Avoid sudden extreme temperature changes. For example, do not place a hot Glass Lid or Stoneware Liner into cold water or onto a wet surface.

Avoid hitting the Stoneware Liner and Glass Lid against the faucet or other hard surfaces.

Do not use Stoneware Liner or Glass Lid if chipped, cracked or severely scratched.

Always unplug the unit from the electrical wall outlet when not in use and before cleaning.

TO CLEAN

This appliance should be cleaned after every use. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet. Never immerse Chrome Base Unit or cord in water. Allow the unit to cool before cleaning.

Wash Stoneware Liner and Glass Lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. If food sticks to the surface of the Stoneware Liner, fill it with warm, soapy water and allow it to sit for a few hours before cleaning.

Wipe interior and exterior surfaces of the Base unit with a soft, slightly damp cloth or sponge.

CAUTION: Never use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads to clean the Stoneware Liner or Chrome Base Unit, as these can damage the surfaces.

TO STORE

Be sure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or wet. To store, place Stoneware Liner inside the Base and the Glass Lid over the Stoneware Liner; to protect the Glass Lid, it may be wrapped with a soft cloth and placed upside down over the Liner. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance; keep it loosely coiled.

The following recipes were especially developed for your **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker by leading housewares expert and best selling cookbook author, Tom Lacalamita, 'The Kitchen Resource.'

RECIPES

Turkey Vegetable Soup
Dutch Split Pea Soup
Hearty Baked Beans and Beef
Stuffed Peppers
Rosemary and Garlic Roasted Leg of Lamb
Chicken Cacciatore
Old-Fashioned Beef Stew
Slow-Simmered Bolognese Meat Sauce
Rice Pudding
Chocolate Bread Pudding

Turkey Vegetable Soup

- 2 turkey drumsticks, skin and excess fat removed and discarded
- 2 large leeks, washed well to remove dirt and grit, white and light green parts only, sliced thin
- 3 carrots, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch rounds
- 3 ribs celery, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 (10-oz.) package frozen corn kernels
- 1 (10-oz.) package frozen cut green beans
- 1/2 cup uncooked pearl barley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or dill weed
- 1 (2 pints, 14 fl. oz.) can low-fat chicken broth
- 4 cups water
- 1. Combine all the ingredients in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 2. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Soup will be done in 5 to 6 hours, or when the turkey and vegetables test done. Or cook on **LOW** 6 to 7 hours.
- 3. Before serving, remove turkey meat from bones. Shred meat into small pieces and return to soup. Season with salt and black pepper to taste.

Dutch Split Pea Soup

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 2 carrots, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch rounds
- 2 ribs celery, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 2 cups green split peas (1 pound), picked over and rinsed well
- 1/2 pound ham steak, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 teaspoons dried marjoram
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 cups boiling water
- 1. Combine all the ingredients in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 2. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Soup will be done in 8 to 9 hours Or cook on **LOW** 9 to 10 hours.
- 3. Before serving, season with salt and black pepper to taste.

Hearty Baked Beans and Beef

1 pound very lean, ground beef

1 large onion, coarsely chopped

2 (28-oz.) cans baked beans

1 (15-oz.) can kidney beans, rinsed under cold water and drained

1 (15-oz.) can black beans, rinsed under cold water and drained

1 (14.5-oz.) can stewed, diced tomatoes, drained

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons molasses or maple syrup

2 tablespoons dry mustard

Pinch of cayenne pepper

- 1. On a stove top burner brown ground beef and onion in a large, non-stick skillet. Cook until meat is no longer pink, breaking up any large pieces with a spoon. Drain and discard any accumulated fat.
- 2. Combine the browned beef and the remaining ingredients in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 3. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Beans will be done in 6 to 7 hours, or when they are thick and bubbling. Or cook on **LOW** 7 to 8 hours.

Stuffed Peppers

6 large bell peppers, tops cut off, cored and seeded

1 pound very lean, ground beef

1-1/2 cups cooked rice

2 large eggs, lightly beaten

1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese

2 tablespoons minced parsley

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1 (28-oz.) can tomato sauce

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1. Combine the ground beef, cooked rice, egg, cheese, parsley, salt, and 1/4 teaspoon of the black pepper in a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Cut a very small hole in the bottom of each pepper. Spoon the meat mixture into the peppers, dividing evenly; do not pack down.
- 3. Stand stuffed peppers upright in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 4. Combine the tomato sauce, garlic powder, and the remaining black pepper in a large mixing bowl or mixing cup. Spoon some of the sauce over each pepper. Pour the rest into the Stoneware Liner.
- 5. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Cook until peppers are fork tender, 6 to 7 hours. Or cook on **LOW** 7 to 8 hours.

Makes 6 servings

Rosemary & Garlic Roasted Leg of Lamb

4 large all-purpose potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch thick slices

1 trimmed, boneless leg of lamb, tied (3 to 4 pounds)

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper

6 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed

4 sprigs fresh rosemary, chopped or 1 teaspoon dried

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 cup white wine

- 1. Layer potatoes in the bottom of the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 2. In a small bowl, mash the salt, pepper, garlic, and rosemary together with a fork to form a paste. Rub all over the lamb. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat and brown lamb on all sides. Put browned roast in the Stoneware Liner on top of the potatoes. Pour the white wine in the skillet and bring to boil, scraping pan to remove any pieces of meat from the bottom. Pour over the meat.
- 3. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Cook approximately 7 to 8 hours. Use a meat thermometer to show when meat tests done. Lamb should be a light pink color when sliced. Or cook on **LOW** 8 to 10 hours.

Chicken Cacciatore

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 pound chicken, skin and excess fat removed, cut up into serving pieces
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced very thin
- 1 small pickled cherry or jalapeño pepper, seeded and coarsely chopped, optional
- 8-ounces white mushrooms, sliced thin
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 2 cups canned crushed tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, brown the chicken, onion, and garlic in the olive oil.
- 2. Combine the sauteed chicken and pan drippings with all the remaining ingredients, except the parsley, in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 3. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Chicken will be done in 7 to 8 hours. Or cook on **LOW** 8 to 9 hours.
- 4. Season with salt and black pepper to taste. Stir in the parsley before serving.

Makes 4 servings

Old-Fashioned Beef Stew

- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced into 1/4-inch rounds
- 3 large potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 large onion, cut in half and sliced thin
- 3 pounds of beef, cut into 1-1/2-inch cubes
- 3 cups beef stock or broth
- 1 cup canned tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
- 2 cups frozen peas
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1. Layer carrots, potatoes, and then onions in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner. Top with beef, bay leaf, and black peppercorns. In a large mixing bowl, combine the stock, tomato sauce, and thyme. Pour over the meat and vegetables.
- 2. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Stew will be done in 7 to 8 hours. Or cook on **LOW** 8 to 9 hours.
- 3. Stir in the peas 15 to 20 minutes before serving and cook on **HIGH**. Taste and adjust for salt. Stir in the parsley and remove bay leaf before serving.

Slow-Simmered Bolognese Meat Sauce

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-1/2 pounds very lean ground beef
- 1 medium-sized onion, minced
- 2 carrots, peeled and minced
- 2 ribs celery, minced
- 1 (12-fl.oz.) can evaporated milk
- 1 tëaspoon grated or ground nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
- 2 (28-oz.) cans tomato purée
- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet on a stove top burner over medium-high heat. Add the onion, carrot, and celery. Sauté 5 to 8 minutes, or until soft. Add the ground beef and cook until no longer pink, breaking up any large pieces with a spoon.
- 2. Combine the browned beef with the remaining ingredients in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 3. Cover and set Power Switch to **AUTO**. Sauce will be done in 7 to 8 hours. Or cook on **LOW** 8 to 9 hours.
- 4. Taste and adjust for salt and pepper.

Rice Pudding

3/4 cup dry medium- or long-grain white rice

2 (12-fl. oz.) cans evaporated milk

1-1/4 cups water

1 cinnamon stick

2/3 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1. Combine all the ingredients, in the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner.
- 2. Cover. Set Power Switch to HIGH. Cook 7 to 8 hours.
- 3. Remove the cinnamon stick before serving.

Makes 6 Servings

Chocolate Bread Pudding

2 (12-fl. oz.) cans evaporated milk

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

4 large eggs

1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 1 pound loaf day-old white or egg bread, crust removed, cut into small cubes.
- 1. In a large microwave bowl or 4-cup glass measuring cup, combine the evaporated milk and chocolate chips. Heat in a microwave on high power 2 to 3 minutes, or until it just begins to simmer. Stir together well. Whisk in the eggs, vanilla, and sugar.
- 2. Lightly butter the **FARBERWARE®** Slow Cooker Stoneware Liner. Place the bread cubes in the bottom, scattering evenly. Pour the chocolate mixture over the bread. Let sit for 15 minutes, pressing down on the bread so that it absorbs the liquid.
- 3. Cover; set Power Switch to HIGH. Cook 4 hours.
- 4. Serve warm with whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 8 servings

NOTES

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