

# 6-QUART CHEF SLOW COOKER WITH LOCKING LID User Guide

Item: 784452



**Recipes  
Inside!**

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Thank you for purchasing this slow cooker. This appliance is designed to perform to the highest standards and will provide you with many years of superior performance.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

- For household use only. DO NOT use this appliance for other than its intended use.
- Remove all packaging materials and labels before first use. Dispose of the packaging materials via the appropriate recycling system.
- Wash all removable parts before first use. See Cleaning & Care.
- A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from tripping or entanglement. DO NOT drape the cord over a counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on or tripped over.
- DO NOT wrap the cord tightly around the appliance.
- We DO NOT recommend using an extension cord with this appliance. However, if an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when using this appliance near children.
- A fire may occur if this appliance is used near flammable materials, including curtains, towels, walls, etc.
- DO NOT place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface or in a heated oven.
- This appliance should always be used on a stable, dry, heat-resistant surface. DO NOT use near water.
- DO NOT use an accessory or attachment not recommended by the manufacturer, as this may cause injury or damage the appliance.
- Always use oven mitts when handling hot food or appliances. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance when it is hot or has hot contents.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- Turn off and unplug this appliance when not in use.
- NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER.
- Old appliances contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Dispose of old appliances using appropriate collection systems in accordance with local and federal regulations.

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which 1 prong is wider than the other. This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only 1 way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. DO NOT attempt to modify the plug in any way. The manufacturer cannot accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

## SPECIFICATIONS

POWER RATING	240W, 120V, 60Hz
CAPACITY	6-Quart
CORD LENGTH	24"
DIMENSIONS	19.5" W x 10" H x 11" D
MODEL	SLR-134-CHF

# GET TO KNOW YOUR APPLIANCE



1. Glass Lid
2. Lid Handle
3. Locking Tab (2)
4. Pot Handle (2)
5. Stoneware Pot
6. Housing
7. Temperature Dial
8. Housing Handle (2)

# HOW TO OPERATE

1. Place the pot into the base and assemble ingredients in the pot per your recipe. Cover with the lid. DO NOT lock the lid when cooking.
2. Plug the power cord into an outlet. Turn the temperature control to HIGH or LOW per recipe directions.
3. When the cooking is finished, set the slow cooker to WARM or OFF. If set to OFF, also unplug from the outlet.
4. Food can be kept warm in the slow cooker for up to 4 hours. After 4 hours, the food may start to become dry or overcooked.

**Note:** Use the WARM setting to keep cooked food warm for serving. WARM IS NOT intended for cooking food or reheating cold foods.

**WARNING: ALWAYS USE OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING A HOT SLOW COOKER OR HOT FOOD!**

5. To secure the lid, slide the tabs on the pot handles in over the edges of the lid on both the right and left sides. (To make this maneuver easier, a little pressure down on the lid may be required.)
6. To release the lid, slide the tabs out.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Cut root vegetables (potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc.) into similar size pieces. Since they take longer to cook than meat, root vegetables can be sautéed in a pan on the stovetop for 2–3 minutes before slow cooking. Place root vegetables at the bottom of the pot with sufficient cooking liquid.
- If adapting an existing recipe from conventional cooking, you may need to cut down on the amount of liquid used; liquid will not evaporate from the slow cooker to the same extent as with conventional cooking.
- Never leave uncooked food at room temperature in the slow cooker.
- DO NOT use the slow cooker to reheat food.
- Stoneware is fired at high temperatures; the ceramic pot may have minor surface blemishes and the glass lid may rock slightly due to these imperfections.
- Due to normal wear and tear, the outer surface of the stoneware may start appearing “crazed.” This is normal.
- DO NOT use the stoneware pot or glass lid in an oven, freezer, microwave oven or on a stovetop burner.
- DO NOT subject the stoneware pot to sudden changes in temperature. Adding cold water to a very hot pot could cause it to crack.
- It is fine to let water sit in the pot to soak before cleaning, but DO NOT allow the pot to *stand* in water for a long time. The bottom of the pot is unglazed (porous) and can soak up water when immersed.
- DO NOT use the slow cooker base without the stoneware pot or empty.
- Slow cooking retains moisture. If you wish to reduce moisture, temporarily remove the lid or place it ajar on the pot.

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# HELPFUL HINTS

- If the lid is removed while cooking, heat will escape and you may have to allow additional cooking time.
- If cooking soup, leave a 2" space between the top of the stoneware pot and the surface of the food.
- Most meat and vegetable recipes require 6–8 hours on LOW or 3–4 hours on HIGH.
- Many things can affect how quickly a recipe will cook: water and fat content, initial temperature of the food and the size of the food.
- Before slow cooking, browning meat in a pan on the stovetop will add flavor, help seal in the juices and reduce fat content. If you wish to brown food prior to slow cooking, do this in a pan on the stovetop. **DO NOT** attempt to use the stoneware pot.



# CLEANING & CARE

1. Turn off and unplug the slow cooker.
2. Always allow the slow cooker to cool completely before cleaning.
3. DO NOT use abrasive brushes or pads, or harsh cleaning solutions.
4. Use a soft cloth, sponge or rubber spatula to remove any stuck-on food or residue.
5. Hand wash the stoneware pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. The stoneware pot is also dishwasher safe.
6. Wipe the exterior of the base with a damp cloth.
7. DO NOT immerse any electrical appliance, cord or plug into water.
8. Ensure all parts are dried thoroughly before reassembling and using this appliance.

# RECIPES

## Slow Cooker French Toast

1 medium size loaf of French bread  
8 eggs  
1¾ cups milk  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
½ cup brown sugar, divided

1 Tbsp. vanilla extract  
½ tsp. nutmeg  
¼ cup maple syrup  
¼ cup butter, melted  
½ cup walnuts, chopped

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs.
2. Cut the bread into slices ¾–1" thick.
3. In a large bowl, whip the eggs, and add the milk, cinnamon, ¼ cup brown sugar, vanilla and nutmeg. Mix well.
4. Soak the slices of bread in the egg mixture overnight in a covered container in the refrigerator. All of the mixture should be absorbed into the bread by morning.
5. In the morning, spray the slow cooker pot with cooking spray.
6. Stand the soaked bread slices on end in the pot, keeping them in a single layer, all pieces touching the bottom and most of them also touching a side of the pot.
7. Cook on HIGH 1–2 hours until the bread on the sides of the pot is browning nicely and the egg is cooking. Turn the slow cooker to LOW.
8. Mix ¼ cup brown sugar, syrup, butter and walnuts in a small bowl.
9. Pour the walnut mixture over the toast and cook on LOW for another hour or until you are happy with the toast texture.

Serves 5–6

# RECIPES

## Easy Bean Dip

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| 1 can (16 oz.) refried beans  | 4–5 jalapeño rings, finely diced |
| 1 block (8 oz.) cream cheese  | 1 tomato, finely diced           |
| 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated | ¼ cup hot sauce                  |
| 1 can (4 oz.) green chilies   |                                  |

1. Mix all together in a bowl.
2. Pour into slow cooker pot, cover and cook on high for 1–1½ hours, stirring occasionally.
3. Serve with tortilla chips.

Makes about 4 cups of dip

## Slow Cooker Honey Sriracha Wings

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| 1½ lbs. chicken wings | 1 Tbsp. lemon juice    |
| ½ cup honey           | 1 Tbsp. garlic, minced |
| ½ cup sriracha sauce  | 2 Tbsp. cornstarch     |
| ¼ cup brown sugar     | 2 Tbsp. water          |
| 1 Tbsp. butter        |                        |

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs. DO NOT rinse raw poultry.
2. Put the wings in the slow cooker pot.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the honey, sriracha, sugar, butter, juice, and garlic. Pour over the wings and toss to coat.
4. Cover and cook on LOW 3–4 hours or on HIGH 2–3 hours (internal temperature wings should be 180° F when done).
5. Dissolve the cornstarch and water in a bowl or cup. Pour it into the slow cooker and stir into the sauce. Continue on HIGH another 15–30 minutes until sauce thickens.

Serves 4–6 as an appetizer

# RECIPES

## Hot & Sour Pot Roast

1 onion, sliced	¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
4–5 cloves garlic, smashed	⅓ cup hot sauce
10 carrots, peeled	¼ cup apple cider vinegar
2½ lbs. beef chuck roast	½ cup brown sugar
6 potatoes, peeled and halved	2 tsp. salt
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce	2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs.
2. Place onions, garlic and carrots on the bottom of the slow cooker pot. Place the roast on top in the center, with potato pieces around the edge.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together the 3 sauces, vinegar, sugar and salt. Pour this over the roast.
4. Cover and set the slow cooker on LOW for 7–8 hours (roast should be very tender).
5. Transfer the roast and vegetables to a cutting board. Turn the slow cooker up to HIGH and cover.
6. In a small bowl, mix the cornstarch into 3 Tbsp. water. Stir this mixture into the sauce in the slow cooker. Cover and heat about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until sauce thickens.
7. Cut the roast and vegetables into bite-size pieces, and return to the slow cooker. Stir well to coat evenly.
8. Cook another 15 minutes on HIGH, then serve directly from the slow cooker. Enjoy!

Serves 4–6

# RECIPES

## Smoked Sausage with Peppers and Onions

- 1–2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 green bell peppers, seeded and sliced
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 packages (13 oz. ea.) cooked smoked sausage, sliced
- ½ can beer

1. Add the oil to a large frying pan and saute the peppers and onions for about 10 minutes over medium heat (until they begin to soften).
2. Put the peppers and onions in the slow cooker pot, add the sausage and beer.
3. Cook on LOW 2–3 hours.

Serves 6–8

## Slow Cooker Split Pea Soup

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| 4 strips bacon                          | 8 cups water      |
| 1 large onion, chopped                  | 1 Tbsp. salt      |
| 1 meaty, smoked pork hock               | ½ tsp. pepper     |
| 1 bag (16 oz.) green split peas, rinsed | 2 sprigs rosemary |
| 3 carrots, peeled & chopped             | 1 bay leaf        |

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs.
2. Cook the bacon over low/medium heat in a pan on the stovetop until crispy. Remove the bacon and add the onion to the bacon fat. Brown the onions for about 2 minutes.
3. Add the bacon, onions and any remaining fat to the slow cooker pot.
4. Add all other ingredients to the pot and stir. Cook on HIGH for 4 hours or LOW for 6–7 hours.
5. Using tongs, remove the hock and place on a cutting board. Separate the meat from the bone and fat. Chop the meat and add back to the pot.

# RECIPES

## Slow Cooker Lasagna

1 lb. Italian sausage	10 oz. frozen spinach, thawed & drained
1 large onion, chopped	5 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded, divided
3 cloves garlic, minced	1½ cups small curd cottage cheese
1 tsp. salt	½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
½ tsp. pepper	1 egg, beaten
1 jar (24 oz.) pasta sauce	1 tsp. dried oregano
1 cup water	1 box (8 oz.) lasagna noodles, uncooked

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs.
2. In a large skillet or pot, brown the sausage with the onion over medium heat. Drain.
3. Add the garlic, salt and pepper, and cook for another minute over medium heat. Add the pasta sauce and water. Stir.
4. Squeeze the remaining moisture from the chopped spinach with a paper towel. Add the spinach to the sauce and stir until heated through. Remove the sauce from heat.
5. In a large bowl, mix 4 cups of mozzarella, cottage cheese, Parmesan, egg and oregano. Stir with a spoon until well blended.
6. Layer into your slow cooker pot: sauce, noodles (break them to fit) and cheese mixture. Depending on the size of your pot, you should have 3 or 4 layers. End with a layer of the sauce on top and finish with the remaining cup of mozzarella.
7. Cover and cook on LOW for 4–5 hours or HIGH for 2–3 hours.
8. Set the lid ajar for the last 30 minutes (or longer, if needed) to allow remaining moisture to escape.

Serves 6–8

# RECIPES

## Chipotle Chicken Stew

20 oz. diced tomatoes with chilies, drained	1 tsp. ground cumin
½ large onion, cut up	1 tsp. salt
3 chipotle chilies in adobo sauce	1 large zucchini, chopped
2 Tbsp. adobo sauce	15 oz. black beans, drained
1 cup chicken broth	1–2 lbs. skinless chicken thighs
4 cloves garlic	

1. To avoid cross contamination, wash hands and utensils after touching raw meats, poultry, seafood or eggs. DO NOT rinse raw poultry.
2. In a food processor, puree the first 8 ingredients. Pour this into the pot of your slow cooker.
3. Stir in the zucchini and beans.
4. Top with the chicken. Cover and cook on HIGH for 3 hours or LOW for 6–7 hours (internal temperature of the chicken should be 165° F when done).
5. Shred the chicken with 2 forks, remove the bones and serve hot.
6. Optional: top with shredded cheese or cilantro.

Serves 4–6

## Candy Clusters

12 oz. butterscotch chips	10 oz. peanut butter chips
12 oz. semisweet chocolate chips	8 oz. crunchy chow mein noodles
12 oz. milk chocolate chips	1¼ cups salted sunflower seed kernels

1. Put all the chips in a slow cooker on LOW for 1 –2 hours, stirring occasionally.
2. When chips are melted and smooth, stir in the noodles and sunflower kernels until well coated.
3. Drop clusters by teaspoon onto wax or parchment paper. Refrigerate for 10 minutes or until set.

Makes 6 dozen

# WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, the manufacturer will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge provided the product is returned freight prepaid with proof of purchase.

Allow 2–4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

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