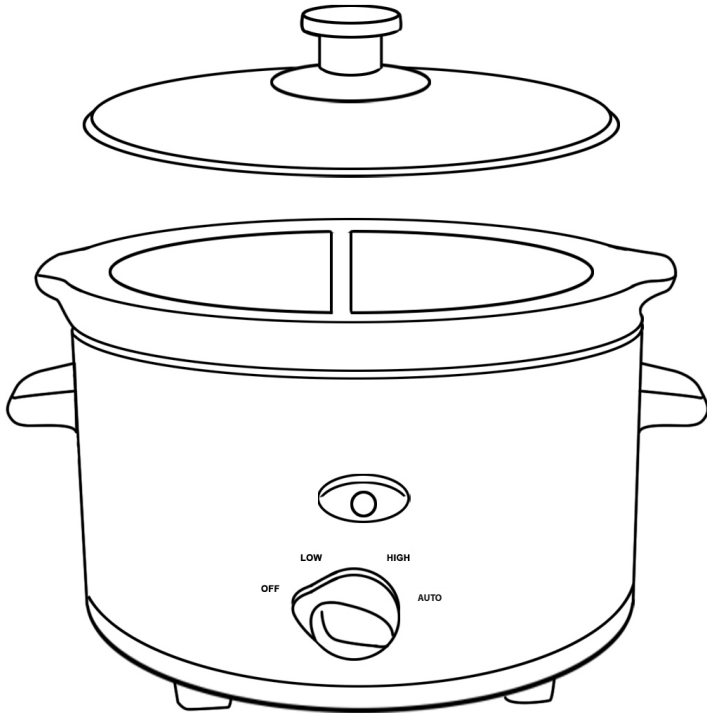


**CUCINA**  
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GC25LSC28072015



## 2.5 Split Pot Slow Cooker

**Instruction Manual**

Model Ref: GC25LSC

Thank you for choosing the Cucina 2.5L Split Pot Slow Cooker.

Remove all packaging material. You may wish to keep the packaging for future use or storage for your appliance. Alternatively, dispose of accordingly.

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## Important Safety Information

Read all of the instructions before using this appliance and keep safe for future reference.

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

- This appliance is for domestic use only. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not immerse the main body in water.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be performed by children without supervision.
- This product is not a toy.
- Do not use the appliance if any parts appear to be faulty, missing or damaged.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when connected to the mains supply.
- Always unplug from the mains supply before carrying out any cleaning, performing user maintenance or changing accessories.
- Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- Check to ensure that the electricity supply matches that shown on the rating plate.
- Only use the attachments/accessories supplied with the product or recommended by Giani.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified service agent in order to avoid a hazard.
- Only use this appliance for its intended domestic use. Giani Ltd will not accept any liability if the appliance is subject to improper use, or failure to comply with these instructions.
- Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.
- Keep the power supply cord away from any parts of the appliance that may become hot during use.
- Always locate the appliance away from the edge of the work top.
- Do not disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord, switch it off and remove the plug by hand.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.
- Do not store in direct sunlight or high humidity conditions.
- Do not move the appliance when it is in use.
- Do not touch any parts of the appliance that may become hot as this could cause injury.

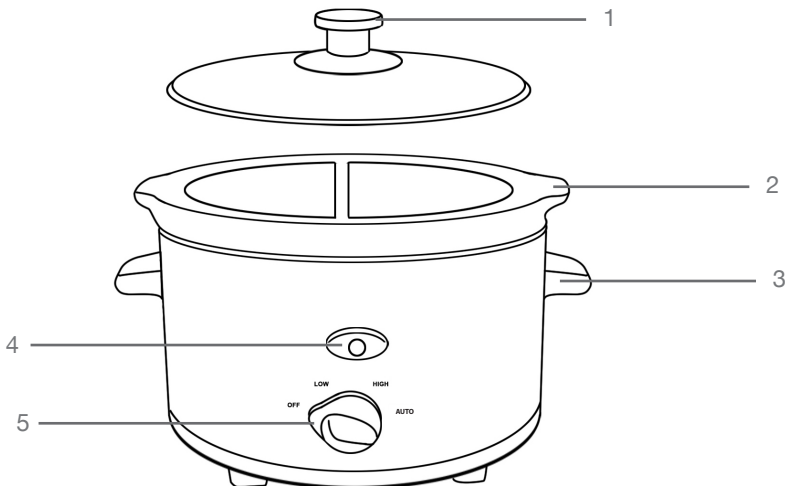
- Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or user maintenance.
- Always ensure the appliance has cooled fully after use before performing any cleaning or user maintenance or storing away.
- Always use the appliance on a stable, heat resistant surface.
- Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.
- This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.
- The lid of the appliance may get hot during operation. Always use oven gloves or a cloth when removing the lid or handling the appliance.
- Keep the appliance away from flammable materials.
- Never use the slow cooker if the ceramic pot is empty.
- Never cook directly in the base of the unit. Always use the ceramic pot.



**CAUTION:** HOT SURFACE!

## Product Overview

1. Glass Lids
2. Ceramic pot lip for handling
3. Body carry handles
4. Power light
5. Control Dial (OFF/LOW/HIGH/AUTO)



## Before First Use

Remove all packaging from the appliance.

Wash the ceramic pot and glass lid in hot soapy water, with a sponge or dish cloth, rinse thoroughly and dry.



When using one side of the slow cooker pot only. Always fill the empty side with water so not to create hot spots. Using the slow cooker with an empty pot can cause the ceramic bowl to crack.

## How to use your Slow Cooker

- Place the base on a dry, level, heat resistant surface, away from the edge of the work surface. Do not use on the floor.
- Place your ingredients into the ceramic pot, and place the pot inside the base.
- Fit the glass lid to the top of the ceramic pot.
- If you need to pre-cook or brown foods prior to slow cooking, this must be done in a separate pan.
- Do not try to brown or pre-cook food in the Slow Cooker.
- Ensure the control dial is set to the OFF position. Then plug the unit into the mains socket.
- Set the control dial to LOW, AUTO or HIGH and cook for the recommended time given in your recipe.
- Switch off and unplug the Slow Cooker after cooking and remove the ceramic pot using oven gloves.
- Always place the ceramic pot on a heat proof mat or surface.

## Hints and Tips

For best results the Slow Cooker should be at least half full.

The AUTO function will keep your food warm at a set temperature.

Slow cooking retains moisture in the pot. If you wish to reduce the moisture, remove the lid after the recipe is cooked and switch on to the “HIGH” setting until the recipe has reduced.

Do not remove the lid unnecessarily as this will cause the heat to escape and effect the cooking time.

Many recipes require all day cooking. If you do not have time to prepare food that morning, prepare the night before and store food in a covered container in the refrigerator. Add the food to the ceramic pot and add the required stock.

Most meat and vegetable recipes require 8-10 hours on LOW setting, 5-7 hours on AUTO setting and 4-6 hours on HIGH.

Some ingredients are not suitable for slow cooking; pasta, seafood, milk and cream should be added towards the end of the cooking time.

Many things can affect how quickly the recipe will cook, water and fat content, initial temperature of the food and size of the food.

Food cut into small pieces will cook more quickly. A degree of trial and error will be required to optimise the full potential of your Slow Cooker.

Root vegetables usually take longer to cook than meat. Arrange root vegetables at the bottom of the pot with meat on top.

## **Cleaning**

The ceramic pot is dishwasher safe or can also be cleaned with warm soapy water.

To remove any stuck on food from the ceramic cooking pot, soak the ceramic pot overnight in soapy water and rinse the next day.

The exterior of the Slow Cooker can be wiped with a soft damp cloth and dried.

Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or scouring pads to clean any part of the slow cooker as it will damage the surface.

Never submerge the base of the Slow Cooker in water or any other liquid.

## After Sales Support

If you need help using your Slow Cooker, please contact Giani Ltd:

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