



20 OUNCE MINI CROCK THREE PACK

MODEL # DPX-3 (DPX-20, DPX-21, DPX-22) INSTRUCTION MANUAL



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use any handles or knobs. Use potholders when removing cover or handling hot containers.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water or other hot liquids.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Lift and open cover carefully to avoid scalding, and allow water to drip into unit.
14. To disconnect, turn control to Off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
15. Removable insert is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top. Do not set a hot container on a wet or cold surface. Do not use a cracked container.
16. Avoid sudden temperature changes such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
17. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
18. Intended for countertop use only.
19. WARNING: Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. Never drape cord over edge of counter, never use outlet below counter, and never use with an extension cord.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

20 OUNCE MINI CROCK FEATURES



1 Decorative Knob

3 Removable Stoneware Insert

2 Tempered Glass Lid

4 Fun Character Graphics

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into an AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

CORD PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.

LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

IMPORTANT

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

BEFORE USING

Solid surface countertops can be easily scratched, cracked, scorched, or damaged, especially when exposed to heat. To prevent damage, the following precautions should be observed when using this product:

- Always use a trivet under heat generating sources such as Slow Cookers, Toaster Ovens, Skillets, etc.
- Do not place hot pans, pots, ceramic or stoneware inserts, etc. directly on the countertop surface.
- Slow Cooker stoneware inserts have a rough bottom. To avoid scratching surfaces, always place the stoneware insert on a heat resistant placemat or trivet.

1. Carefully unpack the mini crocks and remove any labels or packaging materials.
2. Wash cooking pot and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
3. Wipe interior and exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, moist cloth to remove dust particles collected during packing and handling. **NEVER IMMERSER THE BASE, CORD OR PLUG IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.**
4. Mini crocks should be operated before initial use. After cleaning unit, place cooking pot inside the base. Pour ½ cup of water into the cooking pot and cover with lid. Plug slow cooker into electrical wall outlet and allow to operate approximately 20 minutes.
5. After 20 minutes unplug. Allow unit to cool. Remove cooking pot, and discard water. Rinse the cooking pot, dry thoroughly and replace it in the base

STONEWARE INSERT

Like any ceramic, the stoneware cooking pot may crack or break if not properly handled. Failure to follow these instructions can cause breakage resulting in injury or property damage.

- All stoneware is breakable. Handle with care.
- **ALWAYS USE POTHOLDERS WHEN HANDLING HOT COOKWARE.**
- **DO NOT** place hot cookware on counter. Use protective trivet.
- **DO NOT** place stoneware base on any range top burner, under a broiler, microwave browning element, or in a toaster oven.
- **DO NOT** strike utensils against rim to dislodge food.
- **DO NOT** use stoneware cookware to pop corn, caramelize sugar, or make candy.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or any object that will scratch the cookware or accessories.
- **DO NOT** use or repair any item that is chipped, cracked, or broken.
- Bottom of product may be rough. To avoid scratching surfaces, place on placemat, tablecloth, or trivet.
- **DO NOT** use cooking pot for reheating foods or for general food storage.
- Always place foods into the cooking pot when it is at room temperature; then place pot into base before turning it on.
- **NEVER** heat the cooking pot when it is empty.

CARE: Use only wooden, nylon, or plastic utensils. Metal utensils can scratch or leave gray marks. Can be washed by hand or in a dishwasher. Load carefully to avoid stoneware-to-stoneware contact and bumping against other items during cycle.

DO NOT allow stoneware cookware to soak/stand in water for an extended period of time. Applied heat after soaking may cause glaze crazing. If scouring is necessary, use only plastic or nylon cleaning pads with nonabrasive cleaners.

- Never subject the cooking pot to sudden changes in temperature. **NEVER** place it where it can come in contact with direct heat (e.g., on top of a range or under a broiler).
- Always place foods into the cooking pot when it is at room temperature; then place pot into base before turning on.
- **NEVER** heat the cooking pot when it is empty.
- Always use potholders or oven mitts when removing pot from base. Do not set cooking pot directly on counter top or table; use a trivet or hot pad.

- Unplug unit and allow to cool after use. Do not pour cold water into hot stoneware cooking pot.

CARE OF GLASS COVER:

To prevent cracking or breaking of the glass cover, which may cause personal injury, cover should be treated with special care.

CAUTIONS: Glass cover may shatter if it is exposed to direct heat or subjected to severe temperature changes. Chips, cracks or deep scratches may also weaken the cover.

- **KEEP COVER AWAY FROM** broiler, microwave oven, hot stovetop burners, oven heat vents. If cover has been utilized in any of these locations, do not use it again, even if there are no signs of damage. Order a replacement cover immediately.
- **IF COVER BECOMES CHIPPED, CRACKED OR SCRATCHED, DO NOT USE IT.** Discard it and order a replacement.
- **ALWAYS LET COVER COOL** on a dry, heat-resistant surface before handling. Do not place it on cold or wet surfaces, as this may cause it to crack or shatter.
- **ALWAYS USE POTHOLDERS OR OVEN MITTS** when removing the hot cover. To avoid burns from escaping steam, always tilt cover away from hands and face.

HOW TO USE

This mini crock is intended to heat, hold and serve your favorite cheese, dips and appetizers at the ideal temperature.

1. Fill the mini crock with the desired dip. The capacity is between 16 and 20 ounces.
2. Plug the power cord of the mini crock into the wall outlet.
3. Heat the contents until they are fully melted and hot, stirring occasionally. Depending upon volumes of ingredients, this should take between 30 and 75 minutes.
4. Serve and enjoy. The contents of the mini crock should remain warm for up to 4 hours. Keeping the lid in place will help to hold the temperature. **NOTE:** This mini crock should not be used to cook foods. It will not cook meat, so any ingredients should be pre-cooked prior to placing them in the ceramic insert.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to qualified service personnel if servicing is needed.

PRECAUTIONS

- **Always unplug unit and allow to cool before cleaning.**
- Always handle cooking pot carefully. Avoid hitting pot against faucet or hard surfaces.
- Do not touch sides of slow cooker base while food is cooking. Always use handle on the base. Use potholders or oven mitts to lift the cooking pot.

TO CLEAN:

This appliance should be cleaned after every use.

After unit has been allowed to cool, wash cooking pot and cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry. If food sticks to the surface of the cooking pot, fill the pot with warm, soapy water and allow it to sit for a few hours before cleaning.

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

NEVER IMMERSE THE BASE IN WATER.

NEVER USE ABRASIVE CLEANSERS OR SCOURING PADS TO CLEAN THE COOKING POT OR BASE, AS THESE CAN DAMAGE THE SURFACES.

Dishwasher Cleaning

The recommended cleaning method for this product is by hand as described as above, but if proper care is taken, the stoneware insert and plastic lid may be cleaned in an automatic dishwasher. To prevent damage, position the stoneware insert in the rack so that it will not hit other items during cleaning. THE LID SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE TOP RACK ONLY.

Special Cleaning

If cooking pot becomes stained, clean with a non-abrasive cleanser or apply a paste of baking soda with a soft cloth. To remove water spots or mineral deposits, wipe with distilled white vinegar, or pour a small amount into pot and let it soak. After cleaning, wash pot in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry.

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 cooking pot inside the base and the plastic lid over the pot. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance; keep it loosely coiled.

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SELECT BRANDS, INC. warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of one (1) year. SELECT BRANDS, INC., at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, Select Brands, Inc. will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase.

Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser.

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Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on Select Brands, Inc. products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

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