Cordless Electric Hot Pot™

Instructions
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use handle or lever on lid.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug, Hot Pot, or Hot Pot base in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug the base when not in use, in order to avoid accidental electrical shock. Allow the Hot Pot to cool before cleaning.
6. Do not operate the Hot Pot with a damaged cord or plug or after the Hot Pot malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return Hot Pot to the EdgeCraft Corporation Service Department for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the EdgeCraft Corporation, may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
8. Do not use Hot Pot outdoors.
9. Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
10. Always place the Hot Pot on the base before plugging in the base or turning on power. After use turn power switch to off position or make sure it has switched off automatically before attempting to unplug Hot Pot base.
11. Do not use this Hot Pot or base unit for other than intended use.
12. Do not attempt to plug any device other than designated Hot Pot into the base unit.
13. Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
14. Do not operate Hot Pot unless lid is in correct position.
15. Never fill Hot Pot while it rests on the base unit.
16. Do not turn power on unless Hot Pot contains sufficient water.
17. CAUTION: Unplug IMMEDIATELY if water spills onto bottom of Hot Pot, onto Hot Pot base or into connector, to avoid electrical shock.
18. CAUTION avoid the risk of being scalded. Never fill Hot Pot above the “MAX” line shown on the water gauge.
19. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water or other hot liquids.
20. Only operate Hot Pot on a dry, flat non-slip surface.
21. For household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
You Made a Good Choice

Your Chef’sChoice® Cordless Electric Hot Pot is the best of its kind. It can efficiently boil 1.6 quarts of water in only minutes. An appliance crafted for excellence, careful attention has been given to every detail from the sleek design to the triple protection safety switches. No detail has been overlooked.

A convenient external water gauge lets you know the water level even when the lid is closed.

The Hot Pot’s enclosed heating elements allows for an easily cleanable, seamless stainless steel interior and insures years of service from this elegant yet durable product.

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the following instructions to maximize your enjoyment of your Hot Pot.

First Use of the Hot Pot

- Read all safety and operating instructions carefully before using the Hot Pot for the first time.
- For brand new Hot Pots, do not use the first filling of boiled water, discard it and rinse out the Hot Pot with cold water, after the Hot Pot has cooled down.

Using Your Chef’sChoice® Hot Pot

- The appliance has two parts:
  a) Base unit with electrical connector and power cord
  b) Detachable Hot Pot with electrical adaptor.
- The Hot Pot can only be used with the appropriate base unit. Base unit and Hot Pot must bear the same model number. The Hot Pot lid is equipped with a safety lock so that it does not open unintentionally while the water is being poured. The lid can be easily opened with one hand. Simply grasp the handle and pull back on the lid lever with the thumb.
- To close the lid, press down lightly on it until it snaps completely shut.
- Remove Hot Pot from the base. Fill Hot Pot with not less then one cup (0.2 liters) of water to prevent it from running dry during the boiling process. Do not fill the Hot Pot above the maximum line shown on the water gauge, to prevent boiling water from splashing out through the spout. If overfilled and water flows down outside of Hot Pot and onto its bottom, stop, empty pot, dry base and refill Hot Pot carefully before setting onto base unit. Water on the bottom of the Hot Pot can lead to an electric shock. (See further instructions.)
- After filling with water, place the Hot Pot on the base unit.
- The Hot Pot is equipped with a convenient automatic switch-off device which deactivates the appliance shortly after the boiling point is reached. For the proper functioning of the automatic shut-off device, it is necessary that the lid be completely closed. **NOTE**: The automatic shut-off switch is located at the base of the Hot Pot. Upon automatic shut-off you may see a few drops of water on the base unit. This condensate will not impair the operation of the Hot Pot, nor its safety.
• Unwind the power cord to the desired length before plugging the cord into a powered outlet. (See following instructions for short cord appliances.)
• When this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other), as a safety feature, this plug will fit in 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 defeat this safety feature.
• A short power supply cord is provided with this appliance to reduce the risk resulting from its becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord and causing the Hot Pot to overturn, discharging its hot contents. While EdgeCraft does not recommend it, extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as high as the electrical rating of the Hot Pot; and match the configuration of the plug. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
• Plug base unit into a 110-120 volt, AC outlet.
• Push down the Hot Pot power switch (see photo) to the on position. The switch will illuminate to indicate the power is on.
• The Hot Pot switches off automatically a few seconds after the boiling point is reached.
• The time required for the Hot Pot to automatically switch off after the boiling point is reached will vary depending on the amount of water in the Hot Pot. It will switch off faster if filled to its “maximum” level than if filled to only a minimum level.
• If only warm water is desired, simply interrupt the heating procedure at any time by switching the power switch off.
• The Hot Pot can be lifted easily from the base for pouring or serving. The pouring spout has been specially designed to easily pour even small amounts of water.
• Replace the Hot Pot on the base unit when finished pouring. The power switch must be pushed down to the on position if you wish to restart the heating of the water.
• Always check the water level before turning the power switch on. Make certain there is at least one cup of water in Hot Pot before turning switch on.
• Avoid spilling water on the base unit. In the event that the base unit becomes wet, proceed as follows:
  - disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.
  - invert base and shake out water.
  - dry the base unit with a dry absorbent cloth.
  - place the Hot Pot on the base and re-insert the power cord into the power outlet.
**CAUTION**: The Hot Pot always gets hot during operation. **DO NOT** touch the metal body or lid; lift the Hot Pot only by the handle and lift the lid only by using the lid lever. Exercise care when opening the lid while the Hot Pot is still hot or contains hot water.

**Care and Maintenance of Your Chef’sChoice® Hot Pot**

- The Chef’sChoice® Hot Pot is designed specifically for heating water. Do not attempt to heat anything other than water in the Hot Pot. (With liquids and mixtures of low water content, the automatic shut-off switch may not function properly and the Hot Pot may be damaged.)
- Before cleaning make sure power switch is turned off, then remove Hot Pot from base unit. Unplug the base unit.
- Always wait until the Hot Pot has fully cooled to room temperature before cleaning.
- To avoid scratching, only clean the outside of the Hot Pot with a soft cloth. Never use abrasive cleanser.
- The interior of the Hot Pot can be cleaned by decalcification at regular intervals. (See below).
- Rinse out the Hot Pot at regular intervals and after extended non-use. Do not immerse.
- Do not attempt to clean any part of the Hot Pot or base in the dishwasher.

**Decalcification**

In areas with a high lime content in the water supply, the Hot Pot should be decalcified at regular intervals.

- Fill the Hot Pot with a solution of 16 oz. water, add 6 tablespoons of vinegar, and bring to a boil.
- When process is complete, rinse the Hot Pot twice with clean water.
- Commercially available liquid decalcifiers may also be used. Follow the instructions provided with decalcifier by its manufacturer.

Regular decalcification will keep the Hot Pot operating at peak performance and electrical efficiency. It will also extend the life of the Hot Pot.

Over time slightly brownish stains may appear inside of the Hot Pot. This is not rusting of the Hot Pot, it is referred to as boiler scale and is a result of high iron content in the water supply. These stains can be easily wiped away with a cloth or mild abrasive. Rinse Hot Pot thoroughly.

**Boil-dry Protection**

This Hot Pot is equipped with a self-resetting “boil-dry” switch which protects the appliance in the event of improper use. If heating is accidentally started without water or if the water evaporates completely, the appliance is automatically switched off by a “boil-dry” protection. Try to avoid allowing the Hot Pot to “boil-dry”.
If the “boil-dry” protection is actuated, disconnect the power cord and allow the Hot Pot to cool down for a few minutes (CAUTION: Small amounts of hot water remaining in the Hot Pot can cause scalding injuries) and then refill with cold water. The Hot Pot will now operate normally.

**Additional Thermal Fuse**

In addition to the self-resetting “boil-dry” protection, this unit is equipped with a primary temperature safety device — a thermal fuse. This fuse activates only in the event that the boil-dry protection fails to operate. When this fuse is activated all power to the Hot Pot is shut-off and the unit must be returned to EdgeCraft for servicing.

**Service**

This appliance is for household use only. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

In the event post-warranty service is needed, return your Hot Pot to EdgeCraft Corp., where the cost of repair can be estimated before the repair is undertaken.

Please include your return address and a brief description of the problem or damage to the Hot Pot on a separate sheet inside the box.

Send your Hot Pot, insured and postage prepaid to: EdgeCraft Corporation, 825 Southwood Road, Avondale, PA 19311 (Tel: 1-800-342-3255).

**Limited Warranty**: Used with normal care, this EdgeCraft product is guaranteed against defective material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase (“Warranty Period”). We will repair or replace, at our option, any product or part that is defective in material or workmanship without charge if the product is returned to us postage prepaid with dated proof of purchase within the Warranty Period. This warranty does not apply to commercial use or any product abuse. **ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE WARRANTY PERIOD.** EdgeCraft Corporation shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and some states do not allow exclusions or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.