

WEST BEND HOT POT

TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS CARE AND USE INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

Care and Use Instructions

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www.westbend.com

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using.
- After using Hot Pot, unplug cord from wall outlet. Do not leave Hot Pot plugged in when it is not being used.
- Hot Pot should always be unplugged before cleaning.
- Be sure Hot Pot cover is properly attached before plugging into the wall outlet (see instructions). Hot Pot should remain covered during heating.
- Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter, table or other surface area.
- Your Hot Pot, its cord and plug, should not be used outdoors, immersed in liquid, placed near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not touch Hot Pot when it is hot. Use handle for lifting or carrying.
- Supervise closely when Hot Pot is used by or near children.
- Use your Hot Pot only for the heating and warming tasks described in this booklet. Do not use attachments with your Hot Pot unless recommended by The West Bend Company.
- Do not use your Hot Pot if it or its cord has been damaged or if it is not working properly.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Hot Pot needs no special care other than cleaning.

Do not attempt to repair it yourself.

For household use only.

WARNING: To prevent personal injury or property damage caused by fire, always unplug this and other appliances when not in use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

Electric Cord Statement

CAUTION: Your Hot Pot has a short cord as a safety precaution to prevent personal injury or property damage resulting from pulling, tripping or becoming entangled with the cord. Do not allow children to be near or use this Hot Pot, without close adult supervision. If you must use a longer cord-set or an extension cord when using this Hot Pot, the cord must be arranged so it will not drape or hang over the edge of a countertop, tabletop or surface area where it can be pulled on by children or tipped over. To prevent electric shock, personal injury or fire, the electrical rating of the extension cord you use must be the same or more than the wattage of the Hot Pot (wattage is stamped on underside of base).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLASTIC HOT POT

▪ Clean Before Using

1. Fill Hot Pot with hot tap water to the 3-cup level. Add a small amount of dishwashing detergent and wash inside pot with a dishcloth or sponge. Drain pot, rinse inside with tap water and dry.

CAUTION: To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not immerse Hot Pot, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.

2. Wash cover in hot soapy water with a dishcloth or sponge, rinse and dry.

Your Hot Pot is now ready to use.

▪ How to Use

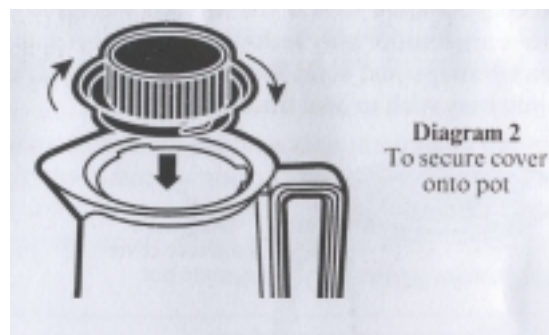
The plastic hot pot with automatic temperature control is designed for heating water only. Do not use it to cook or heat foods as it does not get hot enough.

1. Remove cover from Hot Pot by turning it counterclockwise to unlock, then turn again and lift off pot. See Diagram 1.



2. Fill Hot Pot with cold water to the desired cup level, using the 5-1/2 ounce cup markings on the inside of the pot as a guide. Do not heat less than 2 or more than 5 cups of water at one time.

3. Place Hot Pot on a dry, level surface. Secure cover onto Hot Pot by aligning nubs on rim of cover with notches in rim of pot. See Diagram 2. Turn cover clockwise: cover will drop slightly. Then turn cover again until it is secured in place. Note arrows on cover for correct turning direction. To reduce spills, especially if Hot Pot is tipped over, make sure cover has been turned clockwise into the secured position. Care should still be used when moving Hot Pot as the secured cover only temporarily reduces water spills if Hot Pot is tipped over.



4. Plug cord into a 120 volt AC electrical outlet ONLY. Allow water to heat until hot. Two cups of water will be heated in about 4 minutes; 5 cups of water in about 9 minutes.
5. After water is heated, pour water out spout into a heat-resistant serving container, making sure cover is secured in place. Water will remain serving hot as long as pot is plugged into an electrical outlet. When less than 2 cups of water remain in the pot, unplug cord from electrical outlet to prevent pot from boiling dry. Remove cover from pot to determine amount of water left inside.

▪ **Heating Additional Water**

If you wish to heat additional water, unplug Hot Pot and empty water. Refill with cold water and follow Steps 1 through 5 above.

▪ **Cleaning Hot Pot**

1. Follow same cleaning instructions as given in “Clean Before Using” section. Always make sure Hot Pot is unplugged from electrical outlet before cleaning. Do not use harsh metal scouring pads or cleansers on Hot Pot or cover as scratching will occur. Do not wash cover or Hot Pot in an automatic dishwasher.

CAUTION: To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not immerse Hot Pot, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.

▪ **Special Cleaning To Remove Mineral Deposits**

Over time, mineral deposits from water will build up on the inside of pot. These must be removed to prevent possible pitting and damage to the metal bottom which can cause water to leak out of pot. Pitting voids the warranty. To prevent severe buildup of mineral deposits, always empty and clean after each use.

1. To remove mineral deposits, fill pot to the 3-cup level with white distilled vinegar and add water to the 5-cup level. Secure cover onto pot and plug in. Allow solution to heat for 20 to 30 minutes or until deposits are dissolved. If necessary, allow pot to heat longer to remove deposits.
2. Unplug cord from electrical outlet, drain pot and allow to cool before cleaning. Follow instructions in "Clean Before Using" section.

90 DAY WARRANTY

Your West Bend® Warranty covers failures in the materials and workmanship of the Hot Pot for 90 days from the date of original purchase.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty does not cover alleged damage to the Hot Pot caused by misuse, abuse, accidents or alterations.

If failure occurs within the warranty period, return the Hot Pot prepaid and insured with a description of the difficulty to:

The West Bend Company
Attn: Housewares Customer Service
1100 Schmidt Road
West Bend, WI 53090-1961
(262) 334-6949

Please ensure that you enclose the sales slip or proof of date of purchase in order to assure warranty coverage. Hand written receipts are not excepted.



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Please file this booklet for reference to proper use and care instructions, warranty and service information.

For your records attach dated sales receipt for warranty purposes and complete the following information:

Date Purchased or received as a gift: _____

Where purchased and price if known: _____