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Model: 33155

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or slow cooker base in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as adding refrigerated foods into a heated pot.
- Do not use the stoneware crock or glass lid if cracked or chipped.

## PARTS AND FEATURES

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Image: Hamilton Beach 5-Quart Portable Slow Cooker, Silver, shown with a cooked chicken and vegetables inside the stoneware crock, covered by the glass lid. The control knob is visible on the front.

- **Glass Lid:** Allows for easy viewing of food during cooking.
- **Lid Latch Strap:** Secures the lid for spill-resistant transport.
- **Stoneware Crock:** Removable, dishwasher-safe cooking vessel.
- **Heating Base:** Contains the heating element and control knob.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select cooking settings (OFF, KEEP WARM, LOW, HIGH).

## SETUP

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### Before First Use

1. Unpack the slow cooker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the stoneware crock and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher safe.
3. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Cooking Process

1. Place the stoneware crock into the heating base.
2. Add your ingredients to the stoneware crock. Do not overfill; leave at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the top rim to allow for steam.
3. Place the glass lid on the stoneware crock.
4. Plug the slow cooker into a standard electrical outlet.
5. Turn the control knob to the desired setting: LOW, HIGH, or KEEP WARM.
6. Cook for the recommended time according to your recipe.

7. Once cooking is complete, turn the control knob to OFF and unplug the unit.

## Temperature Settings

- **OFF:** Turns the slow cooker off.
- **KEEP WARM:** Maintains food at a safe serving temperature after cooking. Do not use this setting for cooking raw food.
- **LOW:** For slow, gentle cooking over an extended period. Ideal for tenderizing meats and developing flavors.
- **HIGH:** For faster cooking. One hour on HIGH is approximately equal to 2 to 2.5 hours on LOW.

## Using the Lid Latch Strap

The Lid Latch strap is designed to secure the lid during transport, preventing spills. To use, place the strap over the lid and secure it to the handles on the heating base. Ensure the lid is properly seated before latching the strap.

## CARE AND CLEANING

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Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your slow cooker.

1. Always turn the control knob to OFF and unplug the slow cooker before cleaning. Allow the unit to cool completely.
2. The stoneware crock and glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
3. To clean the heating base, wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
4. For stubborn food residue on the stoneware crock, fill it with warm, soapy water and let it soak for a few hours before cleaning.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your slow cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; control knob not set.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the control knob is set to LOW, HIGH, or KEEP WARM.
Food is not cooking properly or is undercooked.	Incorrect setting; lid not sealed; too much liquid; cold ingredients.	Ensure the correct temperature setting (LOW or HIGH) is selected. Verify the lid is properly seated. Reduce liquid if necessary. Allow frozen ingredients to thaw partially before adding.
Food is overcooked or burning.	Too high setting; cooking for too long; too little liquid.	Use the LOW setting for longer cooking times. Adjust cooking time as needed. Ensure adequate liquid is present in the recipe.
Lid does not fit securely during transport.	Lid latch strap not properly engaged.	Ensure the lid is correctly positioned on the stoneware crock and the lid latch strap is securely fastened to both handles.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Hamilton Beach
Model Number	33155
Color	Silver
Capacity	5 Quarts
Material	Glass (Lid), Stoneware (Crock)
Product Dimensions	13"D x 14"W x 10"H
Item Weight	10.3 Pounds
Wattage	500 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Control Type	Knob
Number of Settings	3 (Keep Warm, Low, High)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Stoneware Crock and Glass Lid)
UPC	040094331567

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This product is covered by a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Hamilton Beach website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.

For further assistance, please contact Hamilton Beach Customer Service.

