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Your guide to operating and maintaining your 6-Quart Programmable Slow Cooker with Temperature Probe.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hamilton Beach Set 'n Forget Programmable Slow Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify meal preparation with its programmable settings, temperature probe, and convenient portability features. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1: Hamilton Beach Set 'n Forget Programmable Slow Cooker with temperature probe.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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 damaged in any manner.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your slow cooker:

- **Lid:** Glass lid with gasket for a tight seal.
- **Lid Latch Clips:** Secure the lid for transport.
- **Stoneware Crock:** Removable cooking vessel.
- **Heating Base:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display and buttons for Program, Manual, and Probe modes.
- **Temperature Probe:** For precise temperature cooking of meats.
- **Full-Grip Handles:** For easy and secure transport.



Figure 2: Interior view of the slow cooker with food.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and documentation.
2. **Cleaning:** Wash the stoneware crock and glass lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The heating base can be wiped with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the slow cooker on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and curtains.
4. **Assembly:** Place the stoneware crock into the heating base. Position the lid on top of the crock.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Hamilton Beach Set 'n Forget Slow Cooker offers three cooking modes: Program, Manual, and Probe.

1. Program Mode

This mode allows you to set a specific cooking time, after which the slow cooker automatically switches to the WARM setting.

1. Add ingredients to the stoneware crock.
2. Place the lid on the crock.
3. Press the **PROGRAM** button.
4. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to select the desired cooking time (e.g., 4 hours).
5. Press **ENTER** to confirm the time.
6. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to select the desired temperature setting (LOW or HIGH).
7. Press **ENTER** to start cooking. The display will show the remaining cooking time.

8. Once the cooking time expires, the slow cooker will automatically switch to WARM for up to 14 hours.

2. Manual Mode

For continuous cooking at a set temperature without a specific timer.

1. Add ingredients to the stoneware crock and place the lid.
2. Press the **MANUAL** button.
3. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to select the desired temperature setting (LOW, HIGH, or WARM).
4. Press **ENTER** to start cooking. The slow cooker will maintain this temperature until manually turned off.

3. Probe Mode

Ideal for cooking meats to a precise internal temperature. The slow cooker will switch to WARM once the target temperature is reached.

1. Add ingredients to the stoneware crock.
2. Insert the temperature probe into the thickest part of the meat, avoiding bone or fat.
3. Plug the probe into the jack on the slow cooker base.
4. Place the lid on the crock, ensuring the probe wire is not pinched.
5. Press the **PROBE** button.
6. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to select the desired internal meat temperature.
7. Press **ENTER** to confirm the temperature.
8. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrows to select the desired cooking temperature (LOW or HIGH).
9. Press **ENTER** to start cooking. The display will show the current internal temperature of the meat.
10. Once the target temperature is reached, the slow cooker will automatically switch to WARM.

Power Interruption Protection

In the event of a brief power outage, the slow cooker is designed to resume cooking once power is restored, preventing spoiled meals. The timer will continue from where it left off.

Transporting Your Slow Cooker

To transport your slow cooker, ensure the lid is securely latched using the clip-tight gasket lid. Use the full-grip handles for safe carrying.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Crock and Lid:** The stoneware crock and glass lid are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Cleaning the Heating Base:** Unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
- **Cleaning the Probe:** Wipe the temperature probe with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the probe connector in water.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the slow cooker in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Food not cooking properly.	Incorrect temperature setting; lid not sealed; insufficient cooking time.	Verify temperature setting (LOW/HIGH). Ensure lid is properly seated and latched. Adjust cooking time as needed. Avoid frequently lifting the lid.
Probe mode not working.	Probe not inserted correctly; probe not plugged into jack.	Ensure probe is fully inserted into the meat and securely plugged into the probe jack on the base.
Display shows an error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit for 1 minute, then plug back in. If the error persists, contact customer service.

If you experience issues not covered here, please refer to the manufacturer's support resources.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hamilton Beach
Model Number	33969
Capacity	6 Quarts
Color	Silver
Material	Stoneware
Control Method	Touch
Control Type	Programmable
Voltage	110 Volts
Product Dimensions	16 x 10.2 x 16.1 inches
Item Weight	12.5 pounds
Dishwasher Safe (Crock & Lid)	Yes

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product at the time of purchase. Hamilton Beach provides customer support for product inquiries, troubleshooting, and parts replacement.

Please visit the official Hamilton Beach website or contact their customer service for the most up-to-date support information.

