

Hamilton Beach 33262

Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Portable 6-Quart Slow Cooker

Model: 33262
Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Portable 6-Quart Slow Cooker (Model 33262) is designed for convenient slow cooking at home and easy transport to events. Its generous 6-quart capacity is ideal for preparing meals for families or gatherings. Key features include a clip-tight sealed lid for spill-resistant travel, full-grip handles for comfortable carrying, and a removable stoneware crock and glass lid that are dishwasher safe for effortless cleaning. The simple control knob offers High, Low, and Warm settings to suit various cooking needs.



Image: The Hamilton Beach Stay or Go 6-Quart Slow Cooker, showcasing its silver exterior, black handles, glass lid, and control knob.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the base unit 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
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 oil or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF," then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. **WARNING:** Do not cook with the lid lock clips engaged. The clips are for transport only.

PARTS AND FEATURES

- **Heating Base:** The main unit containing the heating element and control knob.
- **Removable Stoneware Crock:** The inner pot where food is cooked. It is dishwasher safe.
- **Glass Lid:** Transparent lid allows monitoring of food without releasing heat. It is dishwasher safe.
- **Lid Lock Clips:** Metal clips on the sides of the base that secure the lid for spill-resistant transport.
- **Full-Grip Handles:** Ergonomically designed handles on the base for easy and secure carrying.
- **Control Knob:** Used to select temperature settings (OFF, WARM, LOW, HIGH).



Image: A close-up view of the Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Slow Cooker, highlighting the control knob and the lid lock clips in their open position.

SETUP

1. Unpack the slow cooker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the removable stoneware crock and glass lid in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher before first use. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water.
4. Place the heating base on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking

1. Place your ingredients into the removable stoneware crock.
2. Insert the filled stoneware crock into the heating base.
3. Cover the stoneware crock with the glass lid. Ensure the lid is seated properly.
4. Plug the slow cooker into a standard electrical outlet.
5. Turn the control knob to your desired setting: **LOW** for longer cooking times, **HIGH** for shorter cooking times,

or **WARM** to keep cooked food at serving temperature.

6. **Important:** Do not engage the lid lock clips during the cooking process. The clips are for transport only.

7. Refer to your recipe for recommended cooking times.



Image: The slow cooker with its stoneware crock filled with a meal, covered by the glass lid, indicating it is ready for the cooking process.

Transporting

The Stay or Go feature allows for secure and spill-resistant transport of your cooked meals.

1. After cooking, turn the control knob to **OFF** and unplug the unit.
2. Allow the slow cooker to cool slightly before transport, if time permits.
3. Place the glass lid securely on the stoneware crock.
4. Engage the lid lock clips by pulling them up and over the lid handles on both sides of the slow cooker. Ensure they are firmly latched.
5. Use the full-grip handles to lift and carry the slow cooker.



Image: A hand demonstrating how to engage the lid lock clip on the Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Slow Cooker, securing the lid for transport.



Image: The Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Slow Cooker, with its lid securely locked, positioned in the footwell of a car, ready for spill-free transportation.

CARE AND CLEANING

1. Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. The removable stoneware crock and glass lid are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Avoid using abrasive scouring pads or cleaners that may scratch the surface.
3. Wipe the exterior of the heating base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the heating base in water or any other liquid.
4. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.



Image: The removable stoneware crock and glass lid of the Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Slow Cooker are shown inside a dishwasher, highlighting their dishwasher-safe design for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Slow cooker not heating:** Ensure the unit is properly plugged into a working electrical outlet and the control knob is set to a cooking temperature (LOW or HIGH), not OFF or WARM.
- **Food cooking too fast/slow:** Adjust the temperature setting (LOW or HIGH) and cooking time according to your recipe and desired results. Factors like food density and initial temperature can affect cooking time.
- **Lid not sealing properly:** Check that the glass lid is correctly positioned on the stoneware crock. Ensure no food particles are obstructing the seal. For transport, firmly engage both lid lock clips.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Brand | Hamilton Beach |
| Model Number | 33262 |
| Capacity | 6 Quarts |
| Color | Silver |

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| Material | Stainless Steel (exterior), Ceramic (crock) |
| Wattage | 150 watts |
| Voltage | 110 Volts |
| Control Type | Knob (OFF, WARM, LOW, HIGH) |
| Product Dimensions | 15.8 x 9.1 x 15.9 inches |
| Item Weight | 12.85 pounds |
| Dishwasher Safe Parts | Removable stoneware crock, glass lid |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Hamilton Beach appliance is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, registration, or to obtain service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Hamilton Beach website. You may also contact Hamilton Beach customer service for assistance with product inquiries or troubleshooting.

PRODUCT VIDEO OVERVIEW

Video: An official overview of the Hamilton Beach Stay or Go Portable 6-Quart Slow Cooker, demonstrating its features and ease of use.