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Hamilton Beach Blender Model 56208 Instruction Manual

Your guide to safe and efficient use of your new blender.

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:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the blender base, cord, or plug 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, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving 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 attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to prevent the possibility of severe injury to persons or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used but only when the blender is not running.
- Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- Always operate blender with lid in place.
- Do not blend hot liquids.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Hamilton Beach Blender 56208.

- **Lid:** Securely covers the jar during operation. Features a removable filler cap for adding ingredients while

blending.

- **40 oz. Glass Jar:** Durable, BPA-free glass jar designed to withstand various temperatures.
- **Blade Assembly:** Stainless steel Ice Sabre blades for efficient blending and crushing.
- **Base:** Houses the powerful 850-watt motor and electronic touchpad controls.
- **Electronic Touchpad:** Intuitive control panel with 5 blending functions.





Figure 1: Hamilton Beach Blender 56208, showing the complete unit with glass jar and base.



Compact design

Unique, low-profile base decreases height, so full-size blender easily fits under cabinets

Figure 2: The easy-to-clean electronic touchpad with various function buttons.

1. Before first use, wash the jar, lid, and blade assembly in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Place the blender base on a clean, dry, and level surface.
3. Ensure the blade assembly is securely seated in the bottom of the glass jar.
4. Place the glass jar onto the blender base, ensuring it is properly aligned and seated. The blender will not operate if the jar is not correctly positioned.
5. Plug the blender into a standard electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Hamilton Beach Blender is designed for efficient blending with its 850-watt motor and Wave~Action System.

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place desired ingredients into the glass jar. For best results, add liquids first, then soft ingredients, and finally hard or frozen ingredients. Do not overfill past the maximum fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid firmly onto the jar. Ensure the filler cap is also securely in place. The blender will not operate if the lid is not properly secured.
3. **Select Function:** Press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the blender. Choose one of the 5 blending functions:
 - **AUTO SMOOTHIE:** For perfect, consistent smoothies. This program automatically pulses to crush ice, mixes on low, then ramps to high to finish.
 - **ICY DRINK:** Ideal for frozen beverages and cocktails.
 - **ICE CRUSH:** Specifically designed for crushing ice cubes.
 - **PULSE/PUREE:** Provides short bursts of power for controlled blending or pureeing.
 - **CLEAN:** For quick and easy cleaning of the jar.
4. **Start Blending:** Press the desired function button. The blender will begin operation.
5. **Monitor Blending:** The patented Wave~Action System continuously forces ingredients down into the blades for ultra-smooth results. If ingredients get stuck, use the PULSE function or turn off the blender, remove the lid, and use a spatula to push ingredients down.
6. **Stop Blending:** Press the **STOP** button or the **ON/OFF** button to turn off the blender.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the lid and pour your blended creation.



Ultra-smooth results

With patented Wave~Action® system and 850 watts of peak power

Figure 3: Using the Auto Smoothie program for one-touch blending.



Easy-to-clean electronic touchpad

With Quick Clean function

Figure 4: The Wave-Action System ensures thorough blending.

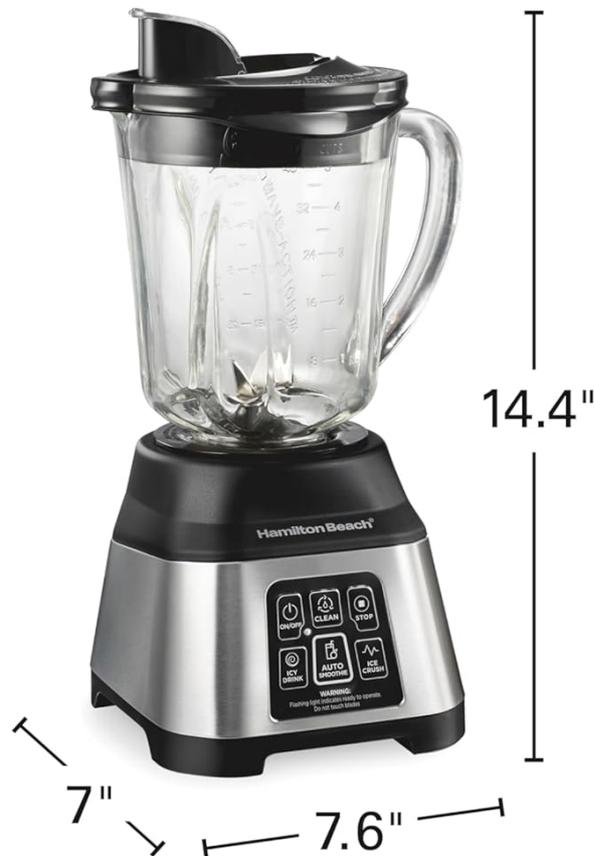
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Video 1: Demonstration of the Hamilton Beach Blender in use, showing ingredients being added and blended into a smoothie.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your blender.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the blender from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. **Quick Clean Function:** For a fast clean, add 2 cups of warm water and a drop of dish soap to the jar. Secure the lid and press the **CLEAN** button. Run for 30 seconds, then rinse thoroughly.
3. **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The glass jar and lid are dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
4. **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, carefully disassemble the jar, blade assembly, and lid. Wash with warm, soapy water. Use caution when handling the sharp blades. Rinse and dry all parts thoroughly.
5. **Clean Base:** Wipe the blender base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
6. **Storage:** Store the blender with the lid slightly ajar to prevent odors.



Smoothie Smart™ Electronic Blender With 40 oz. glass jar

Figure 5: The durable 40 oz. glass jar is BPA-free and easy to clean.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender does not turn on or lights blink.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jar not properly seated on the base. Lid not properly secured on the jar. Power cord not plugged in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the jar is correctly aligned and locked onto the base. Make sure the lid is firmly in place and the filler cap is secured. Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
Ingredients are not blending smoothly or are stuck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too little liquid. Too many ingredients. Ingredients are too large or hard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add more liquid. Reduce the amount of ingredients. Cut ingredients into smaller pieces. Use the PULSE function for short bursts to dislodge ingredients.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender emits a burning smell.	Overloading the motor. Extended continuous operation.	Unplug immediately. Reduce ingredients and allow the motor to cool down for at least 10-15 minutes before resuming use. Avoid running the blender for more than 2 minutes continuously.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 56208
- **Brand:** Hamilton Beach
- **Power:** 850 Watts (Peak Blending Power)
- **Capacity:** 40 Fluid Ounces (1.18 Liters)
- **Jar Material:** Glass (BPA Free in food zones)
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel (Ice Sabre blades)
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 8"D x 8"W x 15"H
- **Weight:** 3.33 Kilograms
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Yes (Jar, Lid)
- **Special Features:** 5 blending functions (Pulse, Ice Crush, Puree, Auto Smoothie, Clean), Wave~Action System.



Powerful blending performance

With 850 watts of peak blending power and stainless steel Ice Sabre® blades

Figure 6: Compact design with approximate dimensions for easy storage.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Hamilton Beach Blender Model 56208 comes with a **Three-Year Limited Warranty**. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Hamilton Beach website or contact their customer service department.

For assistance, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit www.hamiltonbeach.com.