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Model: 33663

Brand: Hamilton Beach

INTRODUCTION

The Hamilton Beach 6-Quart Programmable Slow Cooker is designed to simplify meal preparation with its versatile features. This appliance allows you to sear ingredients directly on the stovetop before slow cooking, ensuring rich flavors. It features a removable nonstick aluminum pot that is safe for use on gas, electric, or ceramic stovetops, and is also oven-safe. The slow cooker includes a clip-tight sealed lid for secure transport and offers multiple programming options for precise cooking control.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The removable pot is designed for stovetop and oven use. Do not place the slow cooker base on a stovetop or in an oven.
- When cooking, ensure the lid is not latched. Latching the lid during cooking can cause damage to the lid or the unit due to pressure buildup.

PARTS AND FEATURES



Overall view of the Hamilton Beach Programmable Slow Cooker with a meal cooking inside.



The removable nonstick aluminum pot can be used directly on gas, electric, or ceramic stovetops for searing, and is also oven safe.

15 heating options

Mix and match high, low or warm heat settings with 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours of cooking time



The easy-clean touch pad offers 15 heating options, allowing you to mix and match high, low, or warm heat settings with cooking times of 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 hours.

**Clip-tight
sealed lid
reduces
spills**



The clip-tight sealed lid securely locks onto the slow cooker, preventing messy spills during transport.



Serves 7+ people

6 quart capacity is the perfect size
for a 6 lb. chicken or 4 lb. roast

*The 6-quart oval pot is ideal for cooking for families or gatherings,
accommodating a 6 lb. chicken or 4 lb. roast.*

Automatic keep warm

Shifts to warm when cooking time is up



*Once the set cooking time is complete, the slow cooker
automatically shifts to a warm setting to maintain food temperature
until serving.*



Both the removable pot and the glass lid are dishwasher safe for convenient and easy cleanup.

SETUP

1. Before first use, wash the removable pot and glass lid in hot, soapy water or in the dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the slow cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
3. Place the slow cooker base on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter.
4. Insert the removable pot into the slow cooker base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Cooking

1. Place ingredients into the removable pot.
2. Place the lid on the pot. Ensure the lid is **NOT** latched during cooking. The latches are for transport only.
3. Plug the slow cooker into a standard electrical outlet.
4. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the unit on.
5. Press the **TEMP** button to select your desired temperature setting: **HIGH**, **LOW**, or **WARM**. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
6. Press the **HOURS** button to select the desired cooking time: 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 hours. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
7. The slow cooker will begin cooking. Once the selected cooking time has elapsed, the unit will automatically switch to the **WARM** setting.
8. To turn off the slow cooker, press the **ON/OFF** button again. Unplug the unit from the outlet when cooking is complete and before cleaning.

Stovetop Searing

The removable nonstick aluminum pot can be used on your stovetop to sear meats or sauté vegetables before slow cooking. This helps to lock in flavors and create a richer meal.

1. Remove the pot from the slow cooker base.
2. Place the pot directly on a gas, electric, or ceramic stovetop burner.
3. Add a small amount of oil if desired, and sear your ingredients over medium-high heat until browned.
4. Carefully remove the hot pot from the stovetop using oven mitts and place it back into the slow cooker base.
5. Proceed with general slow cooking instructions as described above.

Oven Use

The removable nonstick aluminum pot is also oven safe, allowing for greater cooking flexibility.

1. Remove the pot from the slow cooker base.
2. Place the pot with ingredients into a preheated oven.
3. Cook as desired. Always use oven mitts when handling the hot pot.
4. Once cooking is complete, carefully remove the hot pot from the oven and place it back into the slow cooker base if you wish to use the keep warm function.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance and cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your slow cooker.

- Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The removable nonstick aluminum pot and the glass lid are dishwasher safe. For best results, place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the pot in warm, soapy water before cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the nonstick coating.
- Wipe the exterior of the slow cooker base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use metal utensils in the nonstick pot, as this can scratch the surface. Use plastic, nylon, or wooden utensils.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; unit malfunction.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Test outlet with another appliance. If issue persists, contact customer support.
Food is not cooking properly or is cooking too slowly.	Incorrect temperature setting; lid not sealed properly; insufficient cooking time.	Verify temperature setting (HIGH/LOW). Ensure lid is seated correctly on the pot. Adjust cooking time as needed for recipe. Ensure lid is not latched during cooking.
Lid is difficult to remove after cooking.	Vacuum seal created by steam.	Gently wiggle the lid or lift one side slightly to break the seal. Do not force it.
Food is burning on the bottom.	Too high temperature setting; not enough liquid; cooking time too long.	Reduce temperature setting. Add more liquid to the recipe. Shorten cooking time.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 33663
 - **Capacity:** 6 Quarts
 - **Color:** Silver
 - **Material:** Stoneware (referring to the base, pot is aluminum)
 - **Product Dimensions:** 11"D x 17.1"W x 9.7"H
 - **Item Weight:** 7.24 pounds
 - **Wattage:** 280 watts
 - **Voltage:** 120V
 - **Control Method:** Touch
 - **Control Type:** Programmable
 - **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Pot and Lid)
 - **UPC:** 040094336630

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please contact Hamilton Beach Customer Service. Keep your purchase receipt for proof of purchase.

You can visit the official Hamilton Beach website for more information and contact details: www.hamiltonbeach.com

