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Model: 33604

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 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 manufacturer for information on 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.
- 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.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Hamilton Beach 9-in-1 Searing Slow Cooker.



Overall View: The main unit includes the cooker base, 6-quart cooking pot, glass lid, and roasting rack.



Thoughtfully designed with easy-touch controls

Cooking time counts down on the screen, and the slow cooker automatically switches to warm when food is ready

Easy-Touch Control Panel: Features a digital display, program buttons for various cooking functions, and time adjustment controls. The time counts down on the screen, and the slow cooker automatically switches to warm when food is ready.



Perfect for family gatherings & entertaining

Holds a 6 lb. chicken, a 4 lb. roast or enough barbecue to make up to 25 sliders

6-Quart Cooking Pot: The removable, rectangular cooking pot has a PFAS-free nonstick surface and is designed to hold a variety of foods, including a 6 lb. chicken or a 4 lb. roast, serving 7 or more people. The unit also features full-grip handles for easy lifting and carrying.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your slow cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Wash the removable cooking pot, glass lid, and roasting rack in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
3. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

SETUP

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and safety.

1. Place the cooker base on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface away from the edge of the countertop.
2. Insert the 6-quart cooking pot into the cooker base.

3. Place the roasting rack inside the cooking pot if your recipe requires it.
4. Add your ingredients to the cooking pot.
5. Place the glass lid securely on the cooking pot.
6. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Hamilton Beach 9-in-1 Searing Slow Cooker offers versatile cooking options. Refer to the specific function for detailed instructions.

9 Cooking Options Overview

Cook a variety of foods in one versatile appliance

9 cooking options, including warm



Sear/Brown



Sauté



Roast



Steam



**High & Low
Slow Cook**



Rice & Whole Grains

This appliance offers 9 distinct cooking functions: Slow Cook (High/Low), Sear/Brown, Sauté, Roast, Steam, White Rice, Whole Grain, and Keep Warm.

Slow Cook (High/Low)



Slow cook one-pot meals

Side dishes, appetizers & desserts

Ideal for one-pot meals, side dishes, appetizers, and desserts. Choose between High or Low heat settings.

1. Add ingredients to the cooking pot.
2. Press the 'SLOW COOK HIGH' or 'SLOW COOK LOW' button.
3. Adjust cooking time using the '+' and '-' buttons. The timer counts down on the screen.
4. The cooker will automatically switch to 'WARM' when cooking is complete.

Sear/Brown & Sauté



Sear or brown in the pot

Improve the color and flavor of every dish
you make – no stovetop necessary

Sear or brown ingredients directly in the pot to enhance flavor and color, eliminating the need for a separate stovetop pan.

1. Add a small amount of oil or fat to the cooking pot.
2. Press the 'SEAR/BROWN' or 'SAUTÉ' button.
3. Allow the pot to preheat.
4. Add ingredients and cook, stirring as needed for sautéing, until desired browning is achieved.
5. Press 'CANCEL' to stop the function.

Roast

Perfect for roasting meats to tenderness.

1. Place meat on top of the roasting rack inside the pot.
2. Press the 'ROAST' button.
3. Set roasting time up to 3 hours using the '+' and '-' buttons.
4. The timer countdown begins when the cooking temperature reaches 375°F (190°C).
5. When food is ready, the cooker automatically switches to 'WARM'.

Steam

Steam vegetables, fish, and more using the roasting rack.

1. Add 1-2 cups of water to the bottom of the cooking pot.
2. Place the roasting rack in the pot and arrange food on the rack.
3. Press the 'STEAM' button.
4. Adjust steaming time using the '+' and '-' buttons.
5. Ensure the lid is securely in place during steaming.

White Rice / Whole Grain

Cook perfect rice and grains.

1. Add rice/grains and appropriate amount of water to the cooking pot.
2. Press the 'WHITE RICE' or 'WHOLE GRAIN' button.
3. The cooker will automatically adjust cooking time based on the selected grain.
4. The cooker will automatically switch to 'WARM' when cooking is complete.

Keep Warm

This function is typically automatic after other cooking cycles, but can be selected manually.

1. Press the 'WARM' button.
2. The cooker will maintain a warm temperature for serving.

Delay Start Function



Delay start function

Set 1 to 15 hours ahead when cooking rice and whole grains, or steaming

Set the cooker to begin cooking at a later time, from 1 to 15 hours, for rice, whole grains, or steaming functions.

1. Prepare ingredients in the cooking pot.
2. Select the desired cooking function (e.g., 'WHITE RICE', 'WHOLE GRAIN', 'STEAM').
3. Press the 'DELAY START' button.
4. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired delay time (1-15 hours).
5. The cooker will start the selected cooking program after the delay time has elapsed.

CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning extends the life of your appliance.



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6 quart capacity

The removable, PFAS-free nonstick pot, roasting/steaming rack, and glass lid are all dishwasher safe for convenient cleanup.

- 1. Always unplug the slow cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. The removable cooking pot, glass lid, and roasting rack can be washed in the dishwasher or by hand with hot, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that may damage the nonstick surface.
- 3. Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
- 4. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to this table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check household circuit breaker; try another outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not cooking properly.	Incorrect setting selected; lid not sealed; insufficient liquid.	Verify correct cooking function and time; ensure lid is properly seated; add more liquid if necessary for slow cooking.
Display shows an error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 5 minutes, then plug back in. If error persists, contact customer support.
Food sticks to the pot.	Not enough oil/liquid; food cooked too long on high heat.	Use appropriate amount of oil for searing/sautéing; ensure sufficient liquid for slow cooking; adjust cooking time/temperature.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Hamilton Beach
Model Number	33604
Color	Black
Material	Ceramic, Glass, Metal, Plastic
Product Dimensions (DxWxH)	11.02"D x 17.13"W x 9.84"H
Capacity	6 Quarts
Wattage	1350 watts
Item Weight	11.9 Pounds (approx.)
Voltage	120V
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Pot, Rack, Lid
Control Method	Touch / Push Button
Number of Settings	9
UPC	040094336043

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Hamilton Beach website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.
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