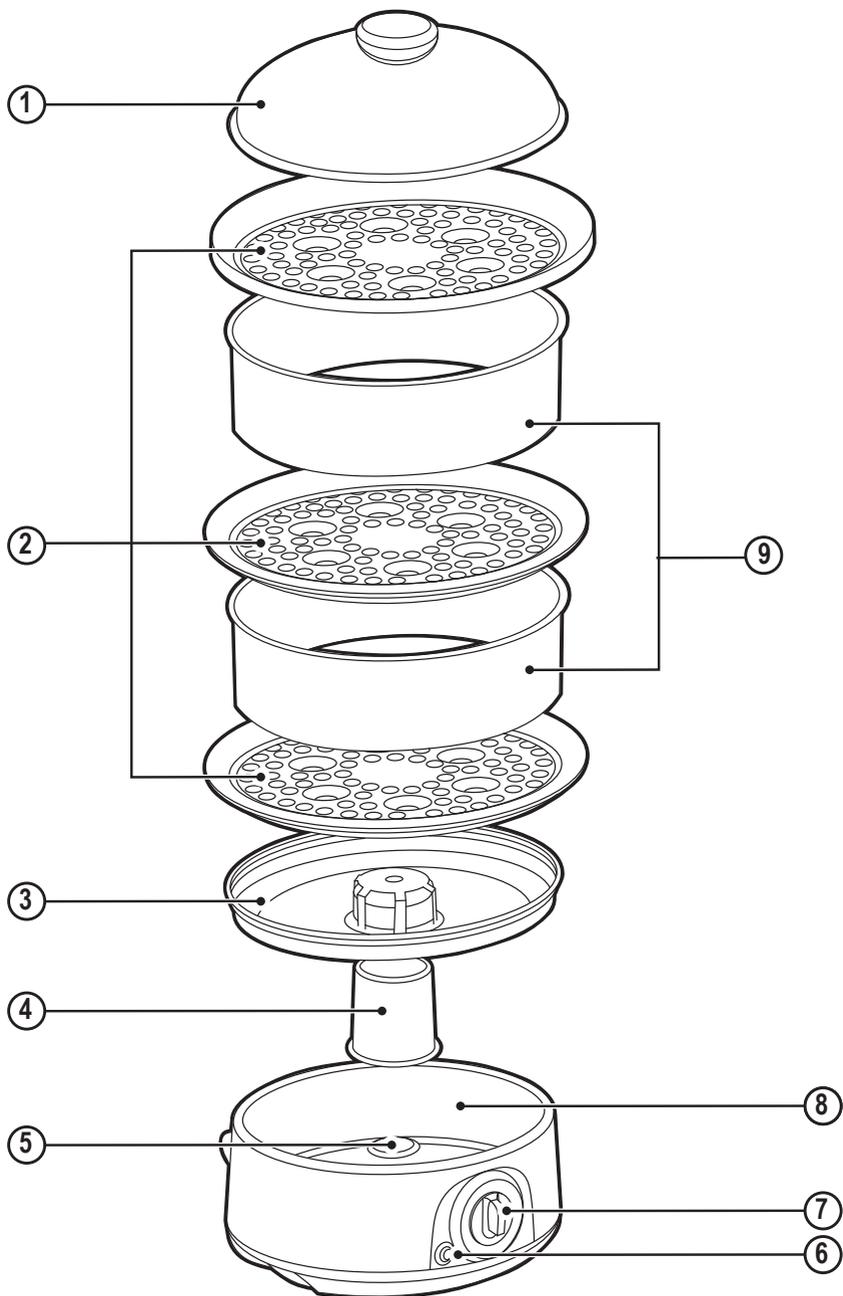


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Intended use

Your BLACK+DECKER HS6000 Steamer has been designed for steaming food.

This appliance is intended for indoor household use only. This appliance is not intended to be used in:

- staff kitchen areas in shops;
- offices and other working environments;
- farm houses;
- by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- bed and breakfast type environments or any other non-household environments.

Thank you for choosing Black+Decker. We hope that you will enjoy using this product for many years. For indoor and domestic use only.



Safety instructions

- **Warning!** When using mains-powered appliances, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.
- Read all of this manual carefully before using the appliance.
- The intended use is described in this manual. The use of any accessory or attachment or the performance of any operation with this appliance other than those recommended in this instruction manual may present a risk of personal injury.
- Retain this manual for future reference.

Using your appliance

- Always take care when using the appliance.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors.
- Do not operate the appliance if your hands are wet. Do not operate the appliance if you are barefoot.
- Always open the lid so that any escape of steam is away from hands and body.
- Guide the power supply cord neatly so it does not hang over the edge of a worktop and cannot be caught accidentally or tripped over.
- Never pull the power supply cord to disconnect the plug from the socket. Keep the power supply cord away from heat, oil and sharp edges.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply when not in use, before filling with water and before cleaning.
- Do not fill the appliance above the maximum level.
- Overfilling the appliance could cause a hazard.
- Overfilling the appliance could cause water to spill.

Warning! If water spills onto the appliance, disconnect it from the electrical supply and allow the internal parts to dry thoroughly before using it again.

Safety of others

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

After use

- Switch off, remove the plug from the socket and let the appliance cool down before leaving it unattended and before changing, cleaning or inspecting any parts of the appliance.
- When not in use, the appliance should be stored in a dry place. Children should not have access to stored appliances.

Inspection and repairs

- Before use, check the appliance for damaged or defective parts. Check for breakage of parts, damage to switches and any other conditions that may affect its operation.
- Do not use the appliance if any part is damaged or defective.
- Have any damaged or defective parts repaired or replaced by an authorised repair agent.
- Before use, check the power supply cord for signs of damage, ageing and wear.
- Do not use the appliance if the power supply cord or mains plug is damaged or defective.

- If the power supply cord or mains plug is damaged or defective it must be repaired by an authorised repair agent in order to avoid a hazard. Do not cut the power supply cord and do not attempt to repair it yourself.
- Never attempt to remove or replace any parts other than those specified in this manual.

Additional safety instructions for steamers

Warning! Do not place near a hot Gas or electric oven.

- Use the original components only.
- Do not use this steamer to boil acid and alkaline foodstuff, or for other purposes.

Caution: Ensure that the appliance is switched off before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

- Do not immerse the appliance, base, cord or plug in any liquid.
- If an extension lead is used, it must be earthed.
- Ensure the lid is correctly fitted before use.
- Allow the appliance to cool before re-filling.

Note: The outer surface of the appliance may become hot in use.

Note: Hot steam may escape from the lid. Tilt the lid towards you when removing so steam is on opposite side.

Electrical safety

Before use, check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.



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- Appliance plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way.
- Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (Class 1) appliances. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce the risk of electric shock.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.

Extension cables & Class 1 product

- A 3 core cable must be used as your tool is earthed and of class 1 construction.
- Up to 30m (100 ft) can be used without loss of power.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised BLACK+DECKER Service Centre in order to avoid a hazard.

Labels on Appliance

The following pictograms along with the date code are shown on the tool:



Warning! Hot surface.

Features

1. Upper lid
2. Steam plates
3. Steam collector
4. Steam tube

5. Heating component
6. Indicator Light
7. Timer
8. Water tank
9. Steam rack

Use

- Place the appliance on a flat, stable surface.
- Pour the required amount of water into the water tank (8).

Do not exceed the MAX mark.

- Place the steam tube (4) around the heating component.
- Place the steam collector tray (3) on the appliance and fit all other required parts, dependant on ingredients for steaming.
- Connect the appliance to a suitable electrical supply and rotate the timer dial (7) to the desired cooking time.
- The Indicator light (6) will come on and the heating component (5) will heat up.
- Due to the small aperture in the steam tube (4), only a small amount of water reaches the heating component (5) at a time. This allows the heater to generate steam quickly.

Caution: Steam will escape through the vent holes in the lid (1).

Warning! The thermal trip will regulate the temperature during use. Should the thermal trip fail, the element will overheat. The thermal fuse will then blow, preventing further heating.

Disconnect the appliance and allow to cool.

- Once cooking is completed, rotate the timer control (7) back to the OFF position, disconnect the appliance from the electrical supply and transfer the cooked ingredients to a suitable receptacle.

Approximate steaming times



Fish 10 - 20 min



Chicken 20 - 40 min



Meat 20 - 30 min



Dumplings 15 - 20 min



Sweet Potatoes 30 - 45 min

Cleaning and maintenance

Warning! Before cleaning and maintenance, switch the appliance off and remove the plug from the socket.

Warning! Allow the unit to thoroughly cool down before attempting to clean it.

- Do not immerse the steamer into liquid.
- Never use diluent or benzene, chemical wiping cloths, plastic brush or metal brush.
- The steam plates, lid and steam racks may be washed in hot soapy water. Rinse & dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- Use a damp cloth to wipe the debris off the water tank.

- Keep the power cord, control panel clean and dry, otherwise it may cause problems.

Caution: NEVER immerse the steamer in water or any liquids. Make sure the appliance is thoroughly dried before use.

Mains plug replacement

If a new mains plug needs to be fitted:

- Safely dispose of the old plug.
- Connect the brown lead to the live terminal in the new plug.
- Connect the blue lead to the neutral terminal.
- If the product is class I (earthed), connect the green/yellow lead to the earth terminal.

Note! If your product is class II double insulated (only 2 wires in the cord set), no connection is to be made to the earth terminal.

Follow the fitting instructions supplied with good quality plugs.

Any replacement fuse must be of the same rating as the original fuse supplied with the product.

Warning! The above section on mains plug replacement is for authorized service centre persons.

Protecting the environment



Separate collection. This product must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Should you find one day that your BLACK + DECKER product needs replacement, or if it is of no further use to you, do not dispose of it with household waste. Make this product available for separate collection.



Separate collection of used products and packaging allows materials to be recycled and used again. Re-use of recycled materials helps prevent environmental pollution and reduces the demand for raw materials.

Local regulations may provide for separate collection of electrical products from the household, at municipal waste sites or by the retailer when you purchase a new product.

BLACK+DECKER provides a facility for the collection and recycling of BLACK+DECKER products once they have reached the end of their working life. To take advantage of this service please return your product to any authorised repair agent who will collect them on our behalf

You can check the location of your nearest authorised repair agent by contacting your local BLACK+DECKER office at the address indicated in this manual. Alternatively a list of authorised BLACK+DECKER repair agents and full details of our after-sales service and contacts are available on the Internet at: **www.2helpU.com**

Technical data

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| | | HS6000 |
| Input voltage | V _{AC} | 220 - 240 |
| Frequency | Hz | 50/60 |
| Power input | W | 775 |
| Capacity | L | 10 |

