

Hostess

HL Series

Instructions for use

IMPORTANT

Read these instructions carefully before you attempt to use the appliance. Keep these instructions for future reference.

The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction in the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

! This appliance must be earthed.

! Recommended for indoor use only.

! Before connecting the appliance, check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.

! The appliance should be connected to an earthed mains socket.

! If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.

! Clean it only as advised in section "Cleaning".

! When in use, the appliance is hot! Never leave objects on, or leaning against, it after switching it on.

! Always allow sufficient space around the appliance.

! Avoid touching the hot parts of the appliance.

! Wear kitchen gloves or use a cloth when removing the dishes, etc. from the appliance.

! Never touch the heating elements.

! Avoid scratching the inside of the appliance when placing or removing plates or dishes.

! Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

! Do not allow the mains cord to touch the hot parts of the appliance.

! Food should not be re-heated in this appliance.

! Do not cover with clothing, etc., any heating appliance that is or has recently been switched on. Overheating can cause damage and shorten the life of your equipment.

! The top sliding leaves on trolley models are very useful when carving or serving, but use a protective mat below hot dishes or plates.

! The appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.

! If this product is made from a natural material, colour /grain of panels will vary.

WHAT IS THE "HOSTESS"?

The "Hostess" has been designed to keep a meal appetizingly hot from the time it is cooked until it is convenient to serve, which provides complete flexibility when entertaining or when the meal is to be kept hot for late-comers.

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

(It is recommended that two people handle the trolley).

1. Remove the outer packaging.

2. Remove the pack of three glass dishes.

3. FITTING THE CASTORS (HL6200/HL6232)

Unpack the castors.

Carefully lay the trolley on its back.

Push the castors firmly into the castor inserts provided.

Carefully return the "Hostess" Trolley into an upright position.

4. Fit the glass dishes into the trolley. (See section "Dish Retainer - Removal and Refitting.")

PRE-HEATING

Plug in and pre-heat the "Hostess" whilst the food is being cooked. (Allow 20 minutes).

To ensure that your "Hostess" operates efficiently and also to avoid breakage due to 'thermal shock', it is essential that dishes and plates are pre-warmed. You may pre-warm empty plates or dishes inside the "Hostess" while pre-heating the appliance.

USING THE "HOSTESS"

The "Hostess" Trolley will not operate until connected to a mains supply. (The neon on the front of the trolley will indicate that the power is on.)

To obtain the best results from the trolley, the food should be placed in flat bottomed dishes with lids. Care should be taken however, with dish bottoms having sharp edges, as these could damage the trolley surfaces.

The three dishes under the sliding leaves should be used for moist foods such as vegetables, etc. It is essential that the sliding leaves are kept closed until the food is ready to serve, and that the dishes are pre-heated before food is placed in them.

The glass dishes are restrained in three removable retainer panels.

The panels are removable to provide easy cleaning and to allow you to place your own serving dishes in this space, should you wish.

(The removal and fitting of these panels is detailed below.)

DISH RETAINER – REMOVAL AND FITTING

Note: it is best to remove the middle retainer first when removing the three retainers, and best to refit the end retainers first when refitting them.

To remove the dish retainers, proceed as follows:

- Remove the dishes from their retainers.
- Remove the retainers by pulling them vertically out of the trolley while keeping them as level as possible. Once removed, the heated surface under the leaves can be cleaned or used for you to place your own serving dishes.

To refit a dish retainer:

- Insert it into the space, keeping it horizontal.
- Align the two lines on the retainer with those on the vertical walls of the space (see figure 1 on back page). The retainer is fully fitted when the tags on the retainer are fully engaged with their respective pockets.

Replacement dishes and retainer panels can be purchased from:

**The Manufacturer, Hostess
Lightcliffe Factory
Hipperholme
Halifax HX3 8DE
Telephone 01422 203963
Fax 01422 206652**

DOOR ADJUSTMENT

Every effort is made in the manufacturing process to ensure the doors are correctly aligned before dispatch.

All models except HL 6200 and HL 6232 are fitted with adjustable hinges to allow realignment of the doors if necessary (e.g. when the trolley is being used on uneven floors).

The hinges used are of a common construction to those found on kitchen, bedroom and dining room furniture.

Refer to figures 2 and 3 on the back page.

To adjust the door in the lateral (X) direction:

- Slacken screws “A” half a turn.
- Adjust the lateral movement of the door by adjusting screw “B”.

Turning screw “B” clockwise forces the hinge away from the side of the trolley and vice versa.

- Remember to retighten screw “A” after the adjustment is complete.

To adjust the door in the frontal (Y) direction:

- Slacken screws “A” half a turn.
- Adjust the door to the desired position by pushing the hinge towards the back of the trolley or pulling the hinge towards the front of the trolley.
- Remember to retighten screw “A” after the adjustment is complete.

To adjust the door in the vertical (Z) position:

- Slacken screw “C” on both hinges half a turn.
- Adjust the door to the desired position by lifting the door up or pushing it down.
- Remember to retighten the screws after the adjustment is complete.

CLEANING

Use a soft, damp cloth (with some detergent, if required) and/or a squeezed out sponge for cleaning. Do not use scratching and scouring cleaning agents, scourers, wire wool etc.

Always remember the following points:

- Remove the mains plug from the wall socket before cleaning the appliance.
- Prevent water from running into the appliance.
- Cleaning is easiest when the appliance has cooled down but has not yet become really cold.

The removable retainers and the serving dishes can be washed.

The serving dishes are safe to wash in a dishwasher.

