

HOST

Portable Sous Vide

Instruction manual

Model:

HOST0981SV



**Read this instruction
manual carefully
before use**

Safety Instructions

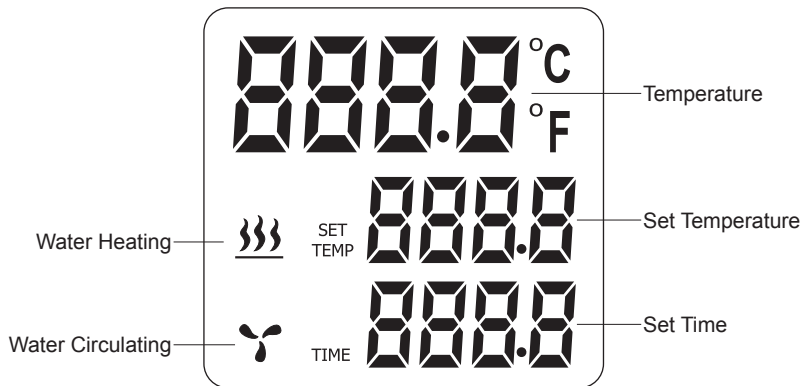
- Position on a flat, stable surface.
- A service agent/qualified technician should carry out installation and any repairs if required. Do not remove any components on this product.
- Consult Local and National Standards to comply with the following:
 - Health and Safety at Work Legislation
 - BS EN Codes of Practice
 - Fire Precautions
 - IEE Wiring Regulations
 - Building Regulations
- DO NOT immerse the appliance in water above the **MAX** Fill line, or use jet/pressure washers to clean the appliance
- Do not immerse the appliance below the **MIN** Fill line.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Always switch off and disconnect the power supply to the appliance when not in use.
- Not suitable for outdoor use..
- Keep all packaging away from children. Dispose of the packaging in accordance to the regulations of local authorities.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a recommended qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
- 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 the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- DO NOT use if damaged.
- **DO NOT touch the outer surfaces of the appliance. They become hot during use.**



- HOST recommend that this appliance should be periodically tested (at least annually) by a Competent Person. Testing should include, but not be limited to: Visual Inspection, Polarity Test, Earth Continuity, Insulation Continuity and Functional Testing.
- HOST recommend that this product is connected to a circuit protected by an appropriate RCD (Residual Current Device).

Function

LCD Display



Water Heating: When displayed water is being heated

Water Circulating: When displayed water is being stirred

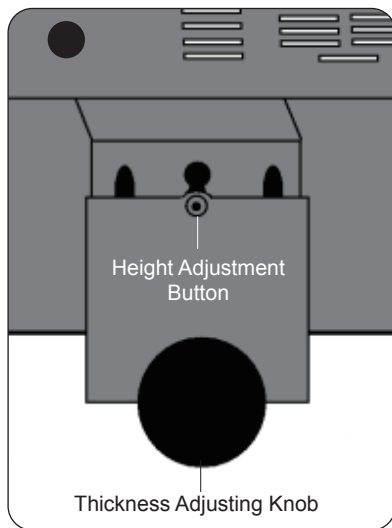
Temperature: Displays actual temperature of water

Set Temperature: Temperature set point

Set Time: In setting mode displays the time set point. In working mode displays the time left

Operation

1. Choose a suitable water container. Container should be suitable for food use, resistant to temperatures of 100°C and have a depth of at least 200mm.
2. Fit the circulator securely to your water container using the adjustable fixing clamp. The clamp is adjustable for varying thickness of container using the thickness adjusting knob. The height of the circulator can also be adjusted for different container depths by pressing the height adjustment button.



3. Add water to the water bath.

Note: the water level (after the food is put in) should be higher than the MIN but lower than the MAX marked on the machine.

4. Connect to the mains power supply.
5. Press the Temperature Display button  to set the unit to display °C or °F.

Note: Default setting is °C. After choosing °C or °F, the unit will remember your setting for future use.

6. Press   and   to set working time and temperature.
7. After setting time and temperature, press  to start the unit heating. Pressing  will stop the unit heating.
8. When the water reaches the desired temperature place the food to be cooked into the water bath.

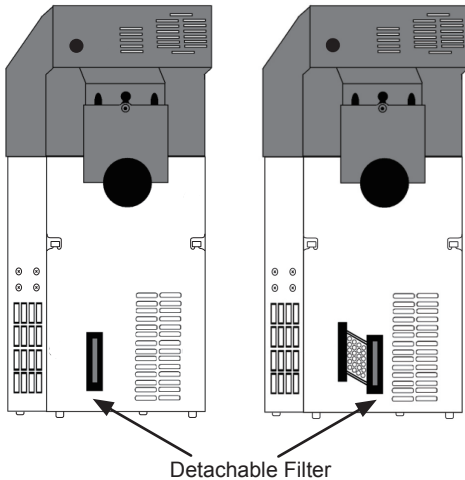
Note: Before Sous Vide cooking, the food should be vacuum packed first.

9. When set time has expired the circulator will beep. Press  to stop the machine heating.

Note: The machine will go on beeping for 20 seconds. If there is no action by the operator the water temperature will be held at the pre-set temperature.

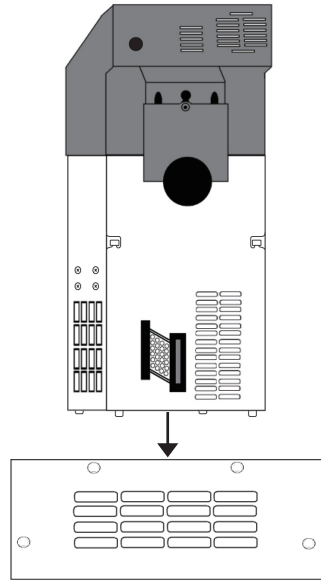
Cleaning, Care & Maintenance

- **Disconnect from power by removing the plug, allow to cool before any cleaning and maintenance.**
- The unit is fitted with a detachable filter. Clean the filter after each use.

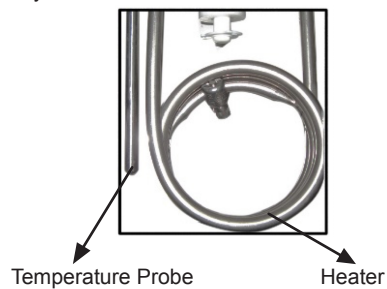


Cleaning the interior components

1. When the pump discharge volume is lower significantly, or when the surface of the inside components has gathered with too much dirt, the metal cover protecting the interior components can be removed for cleaning using the Allen key supplied. Remove the 4 Hex headed screws positioned on the bottom of the unit.



2. Clean the heater and temperature probe gently with wet cloth. It is recommended to clean the interior components after every 20 times use or every 100 hours use.



3. Reattach the back cover after cleaning.

DO NOT use the Sous Vide without the back cover in place.

Maintenance

- Ensure to locate the unit vertically after cleaning.
- During cleaning, do not damage the interior components. Should any damage occur, consult a qualified technician. Do not attempt any unauthorized repairs to avoid accidents.
- Always use fresh water. If the water is reused many times, mineral substances may adhere to the surface of the components, thus influence the appliance's performance.
- For use, do not place hot appliance in cool water or vice versa. Let it cool down to room temperature then lower into cool water for use. Otherwise the function and lifetime will be affected.

De-scaling

Why...	Normally tap-water contains minerals. When water is heated to a certain temperature, there will be scales accumulated on the heater or surface of the appliance, which will affect its performance and contaminate the outlook as well. We suggest cleaning the machine after every 20 times of use, or when accumulated working time amounts to 100 hours or less. Or you can clean your appliance at different intervals as water quality varies in different places.
When...	After every 100 hours of use, the displays shows "CLEAN". Meanwhile, the unit beeps every time it is switched on to remind cleaning is needed.
Preparation	A container over 18cm high, food grade vinegar (e.g. white vinegar)
How...	1. Put the unit into the container. Then fill the container with water and appropriate amount of vinegar (ratio: 5g vinegar to 10L water) up to the Max marking on the unit. CAUTION: Should any vinegar splash onto your eyes, rinse immediately with fresh water and turn to a doctor if needed! 2. Plug in the unit. Press and hold  and  for 3s. The unit will enter cleaning mode (working under 80°C for 3 hours). 3. Press  to start cleaning. After 3 hours, the machine will beep, then cut off power automatically. 4. Dispose of the solution of water and vinegar properly. Do not use the same solution for a second time. If the results are not satisfactory, repeat the above operations. 5. Clean the unit and container with fresh water thoroughly, then dry and store in a well-ventilated place.

IMPORTANT: Failure to descale or maintain will invalidate your guarantee.

Troubleshooting

A qualified technician must carry out repairs if required.

Fault	Probable Cause	Solution
The appliance is not working	The unit is not switched on	Check the unit is plugged in correctly and switched on
	Plug or lead is damaged	Replace plug or lead
	Fuse in the plug has blown	Replace the fuse
	Mains power supply fault	Check mains power supply
Slow to Heat	Unit needs Descaling	Descale unit
Error message E01 is displayed	Unit is not sitting in the water	Make sure the unit is sitting in the water and that the water level is between the MIN and MAX line
	Water level is too low/high	Add water, make sure the water level is between the MIN and MAX line

Service

Should your appliance have a fault, please visit the Service section of the HOST website.

Technical Specifications

Model	Voltage	Power	Current	Dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)	Weight (kg)
HOST0981SV	220-240V~ 50Hz	1500W	6.5A	320 x 145 x 130	1.9

Due to our continuing program of research and development, the specifications herein are subject to change without notice.

Electrical Wiring

This appliance is supplied with a 3 pin BS1363 plug and lead.

The plug is to be connected to a suitable mains socket.

This appliance is wired as follows:

- Live wire (coloured brown) to terminal marked L
- Neutral wire (coloured blue) to terminal marked N
- Earth wire (coloured green/yellow) to terminal marked E

This appliance must be earthed.



If in doubt consult a qualified electrician.

Electrical isolation points must be kept clear of any obstructions. In the event of any emergency disconnection being required they must be readily accessible.

Compliance

The WEEE logo on this product or its documentation indicates that the product must not be disposed of as household waste. To help prevent possible harm to human health and/or the environment, the product must be disposed of in an approved and environmentally safe recycling process. For further information on how to dispose of this product correctly, contact the product supplier, or the local authority responsible for waste disposal in your area.



HOST parts have undergone strict product testing in order to comply with regulatory standards and specifications set by international, independent, and federal authorities.

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HOST UKCA Declaration of Conformity



We {Host} of {Host House, Chepstow, NP16 6UP} hereby declare that the equipment is in conformity with the requirements of the following Regulations:

- Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
- The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

We hereby declare that:

Equipment Model number **HOST0981SV** **Portable Sous Vide**

is in conformity with the applicable requirements of the following documents

Ref. No.	Edition/date
BS EN 60335-1	2012 + A11:2014 + A13:2017 + A1:2019 + A14:2019 + A2:2019
BS EN 60335-2-49	2003 + A1:2008 + A11:2012 + A2:2019
BS EN 62233	2008
BS EN 55014-1	2017
BS EN 55014-2	2015
BS EN 61000-3-2	2014
BS EN 61000-3-3	2013
BS EN 61000-3-11	2000

I hereby declare that the equipment named above has been designed to comply with the relevant sections of the above referenced specifications and is in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations:

Signed by: 

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Location: Chepstow, Great Britain

Date: **17th June 2022**



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