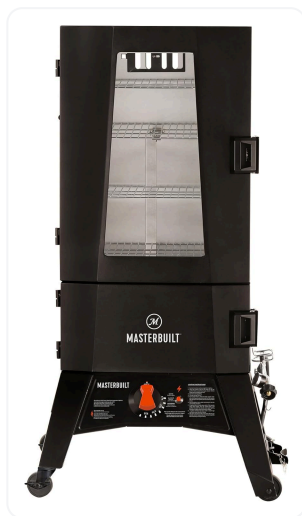


# Masterbuilt MB20051316 40-inch Propane Vertical Smoker

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



For backyard cooks who want large propane smoker

### At a Glance Specs



**COOKING AREA**  
**960 square inches**



**FUEL**  
**Propane gas tank**



**TEMPERATURE CONTROL**  
**Dial up to 375°F**



**RACK COUNT**  
**Four chrome-coated racks**







**CAPACITY EXAMPLES**  
**Fits 16 chickens or 6 turkeys**



**SIZE AND WEIGHT**  
**22.8x28.7x53 in 92 lb**





## Who It Is For

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-  Home cooks smoking large cuts or whole birds
-  Buyers wanting simple push-button ignition
-  People who prefer propane over electric
-  Households hosting family or small gatherings





## Who It Is Not For

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-  Users needing precise digital temperature control
-  Apartment residents restricted from outdoor propane
-  Travelers needing a lightweight portable smoker
-  Those who prefer charcoal or pellet flavoring

## Trade Offs to Consider

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-  Propane convenience versus ongoing fuel cost
-  Analog dial lacks precise digital control
-  Vertical design saves footprint limits surface sear
-  Large size adds 92 lb heaviness



## Users Say

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### ● POSITIVES

- ✓ Push-button ignition for quick startup
- ✓ ThermoTemp tech maintains steady temperature
- ✓ Large capacity for multiple whole birds

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### ● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ No digital or Wi-Fi temperature controls
- ⚠ Heavy to move at 92 pounds
- ⚠ Requires a propane fuel supply



## How It Compares

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- Versus electric smokers uses propane not electricity
- Versus pellet smokers simpler controls less automation
- Versus charcoal smokers less ash easier cleanup



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ You need large 960 sq in capacity
- ✓ You want simple push-button ignition and dial controls
- ✓ You plan to smoke whole poultry or big cuts
- ✓ You have outdoor space for a propane smoker



## Skip This If...

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- ✗ You require precise digital temp control or probes
- ✗ You cannot use a propane tank outdoors
- ✗ You need a lightweight or portable smoker
- ✗ You prefer pellet or charcoal smoke flavor profile



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