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Fissler 038-667-00-205/0

Fissler Pressure Cooker Gasket Instruction Manual

Model: 038-667-00-205/0

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Fissler Replacement Rubber Gasket for 22 cm Pressure Cookers. This gasket is designed to ensure a secure seal, maintain pressure, and prevent water leakage in compatible Fissler pressure cooker models.

Compatibility: Suitable for Fissler 22 cm pressure cookers from the Vitavit Royal, Blue Point, Magic Line, Magic Comfort Basic/Logic, and Vitaquick (up until 2009) collections. Please verify your pressure cooker's original gasket article number (038-667-00-201/205 or 32-631-00-201) for exact compatibility. Not suitable for models older than 25 years (020-626-00-205, 020-626-00-201).

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation of the gasket is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your pressure cooker.

2.1 Preparing for Installation

- Ensure your pressure cooker is completely cool and depressurized.
- Carefully remove the old gasket from the lid. Inspect the lid's groove for any food debris or residue and clean thoroughly.
- Wash the new Fissler gasket with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly before first use.

2.2 Installing the New Gasket

1. Locate the groove on the underside of your pressure cooker lid where the gasket sits.
2. Align the new Fissler gasket with the groove.
3. Gently press the gasket into the groove, working your way around the entire circumference until it is fully seated and lies flat. Ensure there are no twists or kinks in the gasket.
4. The installation should be easy and quick, without requiring cutting or forcing the gasket into place.



Figure 1: New gasket and associated parts ready for installation. Ensure the old gasket is removed and the groove is clean before inserting the new one.

3. Operating Principles (Gasket Function)

The rubber gasket is a critical component of your pressure cooker's sealing mechanism. When the lid is closed and heat is applied, steam builds up inside the cooker. The gasket expands under heat and pressure, creating an airtight seal between the lid and the pot. This seal is essential for maintaining the internal pressure required for pressure cooking.

A properly functioning gasket prevents steam from escaping, ensuring efficient cooking and safety. If the gasket is worn or damaged, it will fail to create an adequate seal, leading to pressure loss and potential safety hazards.



Figure 2: The Fissler replacement gasket, designed for a secure seal.

4. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance of your gasket will extend its lifespan and ensure continued safe operation of your pressure cooker.

4.1 Cleaning

- After each use, remove the gasket from the lid and wash it with warm, soapy water.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- The gasket is dishwasher safe.
- Allow the gasket to air dry completely before storing.

4.2 Storage

- Store the gasket separately from the lid, or loosely placed in the lid, to prevent it from becoming compressed or deformed over time.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight or heat sources.

4.3 When to Replace

The gasket is a wear-and-tear part and will need periodic replacement. Replace the gasket when it:

- Loses its elasticity or becomes stiff.
- Shows signs of cracking, tearing, or permanent deformation.

- Fails to create a tight seal, leading to steam leakage during cooking.
- Causes difficulty in closing or opening the pressure cooker lid.



Figure 3: Example of a damaged gasket that requires replacement.

5. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your pressure cooker after replacing the gasket, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaks from under the lid.	Gasket not seated correctly, gasket is dirty, or gasket is worn/damaged.	Ensure gasket is properly seated. Clean gasket and lid groove. Replace gasket if worn or damaged.
Lid is difficult to close or open.	Gasket is dry, or gasket is deformed/incorrectly installed.	Lightly lubricate gasket with cooking oil. Reinstall gasket, ensuring it is not twisted.
Pressure does not build up.	Gasket not sealing properly.	Check gasket for proper seating and damage. Replace if necessary. Ensure pressure regulator/valve is clean and functioning.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Fissler

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Model Number	038-667-00-205/0
Diameter	22 cm (8.66 inches)
Material	Rubber (Silicone)
Color	Grey
Item Weight	0.18 Pounds (approx. 82 grams)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

7. Warranty and Support

Fissler products are manufactured to high quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding your replacement gasket, please refer to the packaging or contact Fissler customer service directly. The EU Spare Part Availability Duration is 2 Years.

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about other replacement parts, please visit the official Fissler website or contact their customer service department.

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