

Presto 85646

Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle 85646 Instruction Manual

Model: 85646

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle, model 85646. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when handling pressure cooker components. Failure to follow these instructions could result in personal injury or property damage.

- Ensure the pressure cooker is completely depressurized and cool before attempting to replace or inspect the handle.
- Use only genuine Presto replacement parts to maintain product integrity and safety.
- Do not overtighten screws during installation, as this may damage the handle or cover.
- Regularly inspect the handle for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace immediately if any damage is observed.
- Keep small parts, such as screws and springs, out of reach of children.

PARTS LIST

The Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle 85646 typically includes the following components:

- Main Handle Body (Black plastic)
- Metal Mounting Bracket
- Spring
- Rubber Stopper/Gasket
- Mounting Screws (2)



An image showing the black plastic handle body, a silver metal bracket, a small spring, a black rubber stopper, and two silver screws, all components of the Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install the Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle 85646:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your pressure cooker cover is clean, dry, and completely cool. Remove any remnants of the old handle if applicable.
2. **Position the Bracket:** Place the metal mounting bracket onto the designated area on the pressure cooker cover. Ensure the holes on the bracket align with the holes on the cover.
3. **Insert Spring and Stopper:** Insert the small spring into its designated slot on the bracket or handle body, followed by the rubber stopper/gasket if provided. These components are crucial for proper handle function and sealing.
4. **Attach Handle Body:** Position the main handle body over the bracket, aligning the screw holes.
5. **Secure with Screws:** Insert the two mounting screws through the handle body and bracket into the pressure cooker cover. Using a screwdriver, tighten the screws firmly but do not overtighten. The handle should feel secure without wobbling.
6. **Final Check:** Gently test the handle to ensure it is securely attached and functions correctly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the handle facilitates safe and comfortable handling of your pressure cooker cover. Always lift and carry the cover using the handle. Ensure the handle is firmly grasped when placing or removing the cover from the pressure cooker body. Never force the cover or handle if it feels stuck; refer to your pressure cooker's main instruction manual for proper opening and closing procedures.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your handle and ensures continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** The handle is dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the finish.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handle and its mounting points for any signs of looseness, cracks, or damage. Ensure screws remain tight.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker cover with the handle attached in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle feels loose or wobbly.	Screws are loose.	Tighten the mounting screws. Do not overtighten.
Handle is cracked or broken.	Physical damage or wear.	Replace the handle immediately with a genuine Presto part.
Difficulty attaching handle.	Misalignment of parts.	Ensure the metal bracket, spring, and handle body are correctly aligned before inserting screws.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Presto
- **Model Number:** 85646 (also compatible with 0136304, 0137001)
- **Material:** Aluminum, Stainless steel (bracket), Plastic (handle body)
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 7 ounces (0.44 Pounds)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Presto Pressure Cooker Cover Handle 85646, please refer to the documentation included with your original pressure cooker or contact Presto customer service directly. Presto is committed to providing quality products and support.

Presto Customer Service: For assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please visit the official Presto website or consult your original product manual for contact details.