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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the T-fal Specialty Nonstick Stockpot. This 12-quart deep pot is designed for preparing large family meals with ease. Its nonstick coating, durable construction, and thoughtful features ensure a convenient and efficient cooking experience. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper care and optimal performance of your new cookware.



Image: The T-fal 12 Quart Nonstick Stockpot with its clear glass lid and stay-cool handles.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, labels, and tags from the stockpot and lid.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the stockpot and lid thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely.
3. **Seasoning (Optional but Recommended for Nonstick Longevity):**
 - Apply a small amount of cooking oil (e.g., vegetable, canola) to a paper towel.
 - Wipe the entire nonstick interior surface of the pot with the oiled paper towel.
 - Heat the pot over low to medium heat for 30 seconds.
 - Remove from heat and let it cool. Wipe off any excess oil. This process helps to condition the nonstick surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking on Stovetop

- **Heat Settings:** Use low to medium heat settings for most cooking tasks. High heat can damage the nonstick coating over time and is generally not necessary due to the aluminum construction's excellent heat conductivity.
- **Utensils:** Always use wooden, silicone, or nylon utensils to protect the nonstick surface. Metal utensils can scratch and damage the coating.
- **Lid Usage:** The clear glass lid allows you to monitor cooking progress without lifting, helping to retain heat and moisture. The integrated steam vent prevents boil-overs.
- **Handles:** The riveted, stay-cool handles are designed for a comfortable and secure grip, even when the pot is hot. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot cookware.



Image: Example of T-fal cookware featuring comfortable, stay-cool handles for secure handling.

Oven Use

- The T-fal Specialty Nonstick Stockpot is oven safe up to 350°F (175°C).
- When transferring from stovetop to oven, ensure the handles are cool enough to touch or use appropriate heat protection.



Image: Example of T-fal cookware being used in an oven, demonstrating its oven-safe capability up to 350°F.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- **Dishwasher Safe:** The T-fal Specialty Nonstick Stockpot is dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** For best results and to prolong the life of the nonstick coating, hand washing with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge is recommended.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or scouring pads, as these can damage the nonstick surface.
- **Cool Down Before Cleaning:** Always allow the pot to cool completely before washing to prevent warping.



Dishwasher Safe:
To make the least favorite
part of cooking easier

Image: T-fal cookware placed in a dishwasher, illustrating its dishwasher-safe feature for easy cleanup.

Storage

- Store your stockpot in a way that protects the nonstick surface from scratches. Consider using pan protectors or placing a soft cloth between stacked pots.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticking to the surface.	High heat, insufficient oil, or damaged nonstick coating.	Use lower heat settings. Ensure a small amount of oil or butter is used. Avoid metal utensils. Re-season the pan if needed.

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Discoloration on the exterior.	Excessive heat or food residue.	Reduce heat during cooking. Clean thoroughly after each use. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive cleaner designed for cookware may be used.
Handles becoming loose.	Normal wear and tear.	The handles are riveted for durability and should not loosen under normal use. If an issue arises, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Capacity:** 12 Quarts
- **Material:** Aluminium
- **Finish Type:** Non-Stick
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 14"D x 9.8"W x 12.5"H
- **Item Weight:** 4.6 Pounds
- **Oven Safe Temperature:** Up to 350°F (175°C)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes
- **Model Number:** 32406039278
- **UPC:** 032406039278

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the official T-fal website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can find additional resources and product information on the [T-fal Brand Store](#).

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