Bene Casa B001F3CO3C

Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: B001F3CO3C

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Important Safety Instructions

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating.
- Never fill the unit above the MAX fill line.

- Do not open the pressure cooker until the unit has cooled and internal pressure has been released. If the handles are difficult to push apart, this indicates that the cooker is still pressurized.
- Never put your hands or face near the regulator knob when releasing pressure.
- Never touch the lid while cooking.



Image: Close-up view of the Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker lid, showing a caution sticker with warnings about releasing pressure and not touching the lid during operation. The sticker advises turning the regulator knob to "STEAM" to release pressure, opening the lid only after the floating valve has dropped, and avoiding placing hands or face near the regulator when releasing vapors.

Product Overview

The Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to cook meals faster and more efficiently by utilizing pressure. It also functions as a stockpot, offering convenience for various cooking needs. The unit features a durable stainless steel exterior and a nonstick interior pot for easy cleaning.



Image: Front view of the Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker, showcasing its stainless steel body, black lid, and control panel. This image provides a general view of the appliance's design and main components.

Components:

- Main Unit (Housing)
- Removable Inner Pot (Nonstick)
- Lid with Sealing Gasket and Pressure Release Valve
- Control Panel with Digital Display and Function Buttons
- Power Cord

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the pressure cooker.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable inner pot, sealing gasket, and lid thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. **Do not immerse**

the main unit in water.

3. **Assembly:**
    - Place the inner pot inside the main unit. Ensure it sits correctly and is level.
    - Attach the lid: Align the arrow on the lid with the arrow on the main unit handle, then turn the lid clockwise until it locks into place.
    - Ensure the sealing gasket is properly seated inside the lid.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the pressure cooker's receptacle and then into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker features a user-friendly control panel with various preset functions. Always ensure the lid is properly sealed and the pressure release valve is in the correct position before starting any cooking program.



Image: Detailed view of the Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker's control panel. It shows a digital display and buttons for various cooking functions including Rice, Slow Cooker, Soup, Tendor/Bean, Meat/Chicken, Fish, Timer, and Warm/Cancel. Indicator lights for Timer, Timer Set, and Keep Warm are also visible.

Control Panel Functions:

- **Digital Display:** Shows cooking time, timer settings, and status.

- **Timer Button:** Used to set or adjust cooking time.
- **Warm/Cancel Button:** Stops the current cooking program or activates the keep warm function.
- **Preset Cooking Buttons:**
    - **Rice:** For cooking various types of rice.
    - **Slow Cooker:** For slow cooking dishes over an extended period.
    - **Soup:** Optimized for preparing soups and broths.
    - **Tendon/Bean:** For cooking tougher ingredients like tendons or beans.
    - **Meat/Chicken:** For cooking meat and poultry dishes.
    - **Fish:** For delicate fish preparations.

General Cooking Steps:

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place desired ingredients and liquid into the inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker, align the arrows, and turn clockwise until it locks. Ensure the pressure release valve is in the "Sealing" position (or as indicated for pressure cooking).
3. **Select Function:** Press the desired preset cooking button (e.g., Rice, Meat/Chicken). The display will show a default cooking time.
4. **Adjust Time (Optional):** If needed, press the "Timer" button to adjust the cooking time.
5. **Start Cooking:** The cooker will automatically begin the preheating process. Once pressure is built, the cooking timer will start counting down.
6. **Pressure Release:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will beep and may switch to "Keep Warm" mode. To release pressure, carefully turn the pressure release valve to the "Venting" position (or as indicated) using a utensil to avoid direct contact with steam. **Never use your hands.**
7. **Open Lid:** Once all pressure is released and the floating valve has dropped, turn the lid counter-clockwise to unlock and open.

Refer to specific recipes for precise cooking times and liquid ratios.

Care and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The nonstick inner pot is removable and can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water or placed in a dishwasher. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the nonstick coating.
3. **Lid:** Wash the lid, including the sealing gasket and pressure release valve components, with warm, soapy water. Ensure all food particles are removed from the valve mechanisms. The sealing gasket should be inspected regularly for cracks or damage and replaced if necessary.
4. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. **Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.**
5. **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker in a dry place. You may place the lid upside down on the inner pot to prevent odors and allow air circulation.

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not building pressure.	Lid not properly sealed; pressure release valve in "Venting" position; sealing gasket damaged or missing.	Ensure lid is locked correctly. Turn pressure release valve to "Sealing". Check and reposition/replace sealing gasket.
Steam leaking from lid.	Sealing gasket not properly seated or damaged; food debris on rim; lid not closed correctly.	Check gasket for proper placement and damage. Clean lid rim. Re-secure lid.
Food not cooking properly.	Insufficient liquid; incorrect cooking time; pressure not built.	Add more liquid (minimum required). Adjust cooking time. Ensure pressure is built (refer to "Cooker not building pressure" solution).
Error code on display.	Specific error condition (e.g., overheating, sensor issue).	Unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, then plug back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

If you encounter issues not listed here, or if the problem persists after attempting the solutions, please contact customer support.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	MBR (Bene Casa)
Model Number	B001F3CO3C
Capacity	5.3 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel (Exterior), Nonstick (Inner Pot)
Color	Stainless Steel
Finish Type	Chrome, Matte
Special Feature	Programmable
Item Weight	12.35 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Operation Mode	Automatic
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Inner Pot, Lid components)
UPC	037005828780
Date First Available	September 9, 2003

Warranty and Customer Support

Specific warranty information for the Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker is typically provided with the product packaging or can be obtained directly from the manufacturer, MBR.
For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this guide, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided in your product's original documentation or visit the manufacturer's official website.
Please have your model number (B001F3CO3C) and date of purchase ready when contacting support.

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