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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and maintenance of your VOGUE Chinois. Designed for professional and home kitchen use, this stainless steel chinois is ideal for straining various food preparations to achieve a smooth texture.



Image: The VOGUE Chinois, a conical fine-mesh strainer, shown from an angle, highlighting its stainless steel construction and handle.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always handle the chinois with care, especially when working with hot liquids. Ensure the chinois is securely placed over a pot or bowl before pouring contents. Keep out of reach of children.

SETUP

Before first use, wash the chinois thoroughly with warm soapy water and rinse completely. Dry immediately to prevent water spots.

1. Unpack the chinois from its packaging.
2. Inspect for any damage during transit.
3. Wash the chinois as described in the "Cleaning and Maintenance" section.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The VOGUE Chinois is designed for efficient straining of various food items to achieve a smooth

consistency.



Image: A hand demonstrates holding the chinois by its handle, ready for straining.

1. **Positioning:** Place the chinois over a clean pot or bowl. The integrated hook on the rim allows it to rest securely on the edge of most standard cookware.
2. **Pouring:** Carefully pour the liquid or semi-liquid food item (e.g., soup, sauce, puree, custard) into the chinois.
3. **Straining:** Use a ladle or a sturdy spoon to gently press the food against the fine mesh. This action helps separate solids from liquids and pushes the desired smooth consistency through the mesh. For thicker purees, a pestle or a specialized chinois press (not included) may be used.
4. **Applications:**
 - Straining stocks and broths for clarity.
 - Creating smooth fruit purees for sauces or desserts.
 - Refining custards and creams.
 - Removing seeds from jams or fruit juices.



Image: A detailed view of the chinois's fine mesh, illustrating its construction for effective straining.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your VOGUE Chinois.

- **Immediate Cleaning:** Clean the chinois immediately after each use to prevent food particles from drying and sticking to the mesh.
- **Hand Washing:** Wash with warm water and a mild dish soap. Use a soft brush or sponge to gently clean the mesh, ensuring all food residue is removed. Rinse thoroughly under running water.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The chinois is dishwasher safe. Place it on the top rack to avoid potential damage from heavier items.
- **Drying:** Dry the chinois completely after washing to prevent water spots and maintain its appearance. Air drying is acceptable, but towel drying is recommended for best results.
- **Storage:** Store in a dry place. The handle features a hanging hole for convenient storage on a hook.



Image: Top view of the chinois, showing the handle and the wide opening for pouring ingredients.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not straining effectively.	Mesh clogged; food too thick; insufficient pressure.	Clean mesh thoroughly. Thin food with appropriate liquid if possible. Apply more pressure with a ladle or pestle.
Water spots or discoloration after washing.	Improper drying; hard water residue.	Ensure thorough drying immediately after washing. For hard water spots, use a stainless steel cleaner or a vinegar solution, then rinse and dry.
Chinois feels unstable when resting on a pot.	Pot rim too wide or too narrow for the chinois hook.	Ensure the chinois hook is properly seated on the pot rim. If incompatible, hold the chinois manually or use a different pot.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: 25.2 cm Single

Material: Stainless Steel

Color: Silver

Diameter: Approximately 25.2 cm (9 3/4 inches)

Mesh Fineness: 26 microns (fine mesh)

Dishwasher Safe: Yes

Manufacturer: Vogue



Image: An angled view of the chinois, highlighting its conical design and robust stainless steel frame.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the retailer's policy or contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Vogue

For further assistance, please visit the [VOGUE brand page on Amazon](#).