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Model: F600300040000

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fissler Vitaquick 4.8 Quart Stainless Steel Pressure Cooker. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and keep this manual for future reference.

The Fissler Vitaquick pressure cooker is designed for versatile cooking, compatible with induction, gas, electric, and glass stoves. Its super-thermic base ensures even heat distribution, while features like the positioning aid, locking indicator, and cooking display simplify the cooking process. The removable handle also aids in easy cleaning and storage.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Fissler Vitaquick pressure cooker for optimal use.



Image: The Fissler Vitaquick 4.8 Quart Stainless Steel Pressure Cooker, showcasing its sleek design and main components.

Key Features:

- **Induction-Compatible Super-Thermic Base:** Ensures optimal heat absorption, distribution, and retention across all stove types.
- **2 Cooking Options:** Gentle or speed cooking settings for diverse culinary needs.
- **Positioning Aid:** Facilitates easy and secure lid closure.
- **Measuring Scale:** Conveniently located inside the pot for accurate liquid measurement.
- **Removable Handle:** Designed for easy cleaning and compact storage.
- **Locking Indicator:** Provides a visual (green) and audible click when the lid is safely closed.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from premium stainless steel for long-lasting performance.

3. SETUP

Before using your pressure cooker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the pot, lid, and all accessories with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Familiarize with Manual:** Read the entire instruction manual to understand all features and safety precautions.



Video: A demonstration of how to use the Fissler Vitaquick pressure cooker, including opening, filling, closing, and steam release.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Filling the Pot

- Always ensure there is at least the minimum amount of liquid (indicated by the "min" mark inside the pot) for safe pressure build-up.
- Do not exceed the "max" mark (indicated inside the pot) to prevent overfilling and ensure safe operation.
- The pressure cooker is suitable for a wide variety of dishes. Prepare your ingredients according to your recipe.

4.2 Closing the Lid

1. Align the metal tab marked "CLOSE" on the lid with the groove in the pot handle.
2. Press the button on the handle and turn the lid until it clicks into place. The locking indicator will switch from red to green, confirming the pot is properly closed.

4.3 Cooking Settings

The Fissler Vitaquick offers different cooking settings:

- **Setting 1 (Gentle Cooking):** Ideal for delicate dishes like fish.
- **Setting 2 (Quick Cooking):** Suitable for delicate dishes such as vegetables.
- **Setting 3 (Express Cooking):** For all other dishes, including stews or meat.
- **Steam Setting:** For gentle steaming or cooking without pressure.

Adjust the cooking valve on the lid to select your desired setting. The cooking indicator will show the pressure rise:

- **Yellow Ring:** Your cooking temperature is almost reached. Reduce the heat on your stovetop.
- **Green Ring:** The cooking setting has been reached. Your cooking time starts now.
- **Red Ring:** The pressure in the pot is too high. Reduce the heat immediately. If not, the pot will automatically and safely regulate the pressure.

For pressure cookers with only two settings, Setting 1 is Gentle Cooking and Setting 2 is Express Cooking.

4.4 Releasing Pressure

After cooking, release the steam using one of the following methods:

1. **Option 1 (Gradual Release):** Gradually turn the cooking valve towards the steam release position. Steam will escape. Continue until no more steam escapes and the cooking indicator has completely lowered.
2. **Option 2 (Quick Release):** Press the control button lightly in the direction of the arrow on the handle to release the steam. Continue to press until the cooking indicator has completely lowered and no more steam escapes.
3. **Option 3 (Energy Saving Tip):** Use the residual heat by removing the pressure cooker from the stovetop shortly before the end of cooking time. Then press the button to release any remaining steam.

Safety Note: Fissler pressure cookers only open when there is no more pressure inside the pot. Do not attempt to force the lid open.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Dishwasher Safe:** The pot is dishwasher safe. The lid and handle components should be hand-washed to preserve their integrity.
- **Removable Handle:** The handle is removable for easy and thorough cleaning.
- **Gaskets and Valves:** Regularly inspect the rubber gasket and valves for wear and tear. Replace them if necessary to maintain optimal performance and safety.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker in a dry place. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Fissler Vitaquick pressure cooker, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid won't close properly.	Lid not aligned correctly; gasket not seated; food debris.	Ensure the "CLOSE" tab aligns with the handle groove. Check and adjust the gasket. Clean any debris from the rim.
Pressure not building up.	Lid not sealed; insufficient liquid; valve blocked.	Verify lid is securely locked (green indicator). Add more liquid. Clean the cooking valve and steam release.
Steam escaping from lid during cooking.	Gasket worn or improperly seated; lid not closed correctly.	Check gasket for damage or proper placement. Ensure lid is fully locked.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking.	Pressure still inside the pot.	Ensure all pressure is released (cooking indicator fully lowered) before attempting to open. Do not force.

If the problem persists, please contact Fissler customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Fissler
- **Model:** F600300040000
- **Capacity:** 4.8 Quarts (equivalent to 4.5 Liters)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 16.7"D x 9.8"W x 6.9"H
- **Item Weight:** 8.4 Pounds
- **Stovetop Compatibility:** Electric, Induction, Glass, Gas
- **Control Method:** Touch (for stovetop, manual for cooker)
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Pot is dishwasher safe. Lid and handle hand-wash recommended.

- **GTIN:** 04009209315348
- **First Available:** August 7, 2012

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Fissler website or contact their customer service. Ensure you have your model number (F600300040000) and proof of purchase available. **Protection Plans:** Extended protection plans are available for purchase separately. Refer to your retailer for details on 3-Year and 4-Year Protection Plans, or Complete Protect options.

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