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Model: SP-00019

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bene Casa SP-00019 valve is a replacement pressure release component designed for specific Bene Casa electric pressure cookers. This valve is essential for regulating internal pressure during the cooking process, ensuring safe and efficient operation of your appliance. It is compatible with Bene Casa electric pressure cooker models BC-82878 (5L) and BC-82879 (6L).



Figure 1: Bene Casa SP-00019 Pressure Cooker Valve. This image shows the complete valve assembly, ready for installation into a compatible pressure cooker lid.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before installing or using the SP-00019 valve, please read and understand the following safety precautions:

- Always ensure the pressure cooker is unplugged and completely depressurized before attempting to replace any parts.
- Never force the valve into place. It should fit securely without excessive force.
- Inspect the valve for any damage, cracks, or deformities before installation. Do not use a damaged valve.
- Refer to your main Bene Casa pressure cooker manual for specific safety guidelines and instructions related to your appliance model.
- Keep small parts away from children.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install the Bene Casa SP-00019 valve:

1. **Prepare the Pressure Cooker:** Ensure your Bene Casa electric pressure cooker is unplugged, cooled down, and completely depressurized. Open the lid.
2. **Remove Old Valve (if applicable):** Locate the existing pressure release valve on the inside of the pressure cooker lid. Gently twist or pull the old valve to remove it. Note its orientation for reference.
3. **Inspect New Valve:** Examine the new SP-00019 valve for any manufacturing defects or damage.
4. **Install New Valve:** Insert the stem of the new SP-00019 valve into the opening on the inside of the pressure cooker lid. Push firmly until it clicks or seats securely into place. Ensure the valve is oriented correctly according to your pressure cooker's design.
5. **Verify Installation:** From the outside of the lid, check that the valve is seated flush and can rotate or move freely as intended by the pressure cooker's design.

Note: If you encounter resistance or the valve does not fit correctly, do not force it. Double-check compatibility with your specific pressure cooker model (BC-82878 or BC-82879).

4. OPERATING THE VALVE

The SP-00019 valve functions automatically to regulate pressure within your Bene Casa electric pressure cooker. Its operation is integral to the pressure cooking cycle:

- **Pressure Buildup:** During the initial heating phase, the valve will remain sealed, allowing pressure to build inside the cooker.
- **Pressure Regulation:** Once the desired pressure level is reached, the valve will automatically release small amounts of steam to maintain a consistent internal pressure. This is normal operation.
- **Pressure Release:** After cooking, depending on your pressure cooker's settings, the valve will facilitate either a natural pressure release (slowly) or a quick pressure release (rapidly venting steam). Always follow your pressure cooker's instructions for pressure release.

Important: Never obstruct the pressure release valve during operation. Ensure it is clean and free from food debris before each use.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of your SP-00019 valve ensures its longevity and safe operation:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove the valve from the lid and rinse it thoroughly under warm running water. Use a soft brush if necessary to remove any food particles or residue. Ensure all steam vents are clear.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the valve for any signs of wear, such as cracks, chips, or deformation of the plastic components. Check that the internal mechanisms move freely.
- **Storage:** Store the valve in a clean, dry place when not in use.

Caution: Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the valve, as this can damage the material.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your SP-00019 valve, consider the following:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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|--|---|---|
| Valve not sealing properly / Excessive steam leakage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Improper installation ◦ Food debris blocking the seal ◦ Damaged valve or gasket | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Re-install the valve, ensuring it is seated correctly. ◦ Clean the valve and the valve opening in the lid thoroughly. ◦ Inspect for damage; replace the valve if damaged. |
| Valve not moving freely | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Food residue buildup ◦ Internal component obstruction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Remove and clean the valve thoroughly. ◦ Ensure no foreign objects are lodged within the valve mechanism. |
| Pressure cooker not building pressure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Valve not installed correctly ◦ Valve is faulty ◦ Other pressure cooker issues (e.g., lid gasket) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Verify valve installation. ◦ If valve is suspected to be faulty after cleaning and re-installation, replace it. ◦ Consult your main pressure cooker manual for other troubleshooting steps. |

If problems persist after following these steps, contact Bene Casa customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|------------------------------|---|
| Model Number | SP-00019 |
| Brand | Bene Casa |
| Compatible Models | Bene Casa BC-82878 (5L) and BC-82879 (6L) Electric Pressure Cookers |
| Material | Plastic |
| Exterior Finish | Plastic |
| Inlet Connection Type | Compression |
| Number of Ports | 2 |
| Item Weight | 13.6 ounces (approx. 385 grams) |
| Package Dimensions | 12.9 x 10.8 x 2.6 inches (approx. 32.8 x 27.4 x 6.6 cm) |
| UPC | 037005000193 |

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bene Casa SP-00019 valve is designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information regarding this replacement part, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Bene Casa electric pressure cooker or contact Bene Casa customer support directly.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Bene Casa website or contact their customer service department.

