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Model: SP-00020 | Brand: Bene Casa

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Benecasa SP-00020 is a genuine replacement silicone ring designed specifically for Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker models BC-82878 and BC-82879 (5L and 6L capacities). This silicone ring serves as a crucial gasket, ensuring a proper seal for safe and efficient pressure cooking.



Image 1.1: The Benecasa SP-00020 replacement silicone ring. This off-white, circular gasket is essential for maintaining the pressure seal in compatible electric pressure cookers.

Key features of this replacement part include:

- Gasket replacement for maintaining pressure cooker functionality.
- Constructed from durable silicone material.
- Designed for easy installation.
- Specifically compatible with Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker models BC-82878 and BC-82879.
- Dimensions: Approximately 7.87 inches (diameter) x 5.91 inches (width) x 7.87 inches (height), referring to its

overall form or packaging.

2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation of the silicone ring is vital for the safe and effective operation of your pressure cooker. Always ensure the pressure cooker is unplugged and completely cooled before attempting installation or removal of parts.

- 1. Preparation:** Ensure your pressure cooker is turned off, unplugged, and has completely depressurized and cooled down. Remove the lid from the pressure cooker body.
- 2. Remove Old Ring:** Carefully locate the existing silicone sealing ring on the underside of the pressure cooker lid. Gently pull the old ring out from its groove. Note its orientation for reference, though the new ring is typically symmetrical in its groove fit.
- 3. Inspect New Ring:** Before installation, inspect the new Benecasa SP-00020 silicone ring for any signs of damage, tears, or deformities. A damaged ring will not create a proper seal.
- 4. Install New Ring:** Align the new silicone ring with the groove on the underside of the pressure cooker lid. Press the ring firmly into the groove, working your way around the entire circumference. Ensure the ring is seated evenly and completely flat within the groove, with no twists or bulges.
- 5. Final Check:** Once installed, run your finger along the entire ring to confirm it is securely and uniformly seated. The ring should fit snugly and not easily pop out.

***Important:** A correctly installed silicone ring is critical for the pressure cooker to build and maintain pressure safely. If the ring is not seated properly, the pressure cooker may leak steam or fail to pressurize.*

3. ROLE IN OPERATION

The Benecasa SP-00020 silicone ring functions as the primary sealing gasket between the pressure cooker lid and the pot body. Its role is fundamental to the pressure cooking process:

- **Pressure Retention:** The ring creates an airtight seal, preventing steam from escaping during cooking. This allows pressure to build inside the cooker, raising the boiling point of water and significantly speeding up cooking times.
- **Safety:** A properly functioning seal is a critical safety feature. It ensures that pressure is contained safely within the appliance.
- **Efficiency:** By maintaining pressure, the ring contributes to the energy efficiency of the pressure cooker, as less heat and steam are lost.

After installing the new ring, operate your pressure cooker according to its original instruction manual. The new ring will facilitate the proper sealing required for the pressure cooker's intended function.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To prolong the life of your Benecasa SP-00020 silicone ring and ensure continued safe operation of your pressure cooker, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** The silicone ring is dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash the ring with warm, soapy water after each use. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to air dry completely before re-installing or storing.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the silicone ring for any signs of wear, cracking, hardening, discoloration, or permanent deformation. Over time, silicone rings can lose their elasticity and sealing capability.
- **Storage:** If storing the pressure cooker for an extended period, it is sometimes recommended to remove the silicone ring from the lid to prevent it from compressing and losing its shape. Store it flat or loosely.
- **Replacement:** Silicone rings are consumable parts and will eventually need replacement. It is generally

recommended to replace the sealing ring every 12-18 months, or sooner if you notice any issues with sealing or signs of wear.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your pressure cooker after installing the new silicone ring, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaking from lid edge	Silicone ring not seated correctly.	Ensure the ring is fully and evenly pressed into its groove on the lid. Remove and re-install if necessary.
Pressure cooker not building pressure	Improper seal due to ring.	Check the ring for any twists, food debris, or damage. Clean the ring and the lid groove. Re-install the ring.
Ring appears stretched or loose	Normal wear and tear; ring has lost elasticity.	The ring needs to be replaced. Purchase a new Benecasa SP-00020 silicone ring.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, refer to your pressure cooker's main instruction manual or contact Bene Casa customer support.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Bene Casa
Model Number	SP-00020
Material	Silicone
Color	Off-White
Product Dimensions (Approx.)	7.87"D x 5.91"W x 7.87"H (Overall form)
Item Weight	0.48 ounces
Special Feature	Dishwasher Safe
Compatibility	Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker Models BC-82878 and BC-82879 (5L & 6L)
Manufacturer	MBR INDUSTRIES

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a replacement part, specific warranty details for the Benecasa SP-00020 silicone ring may vary. Please refer to the original documentation provided with your Bene Casa Electric Pressure Cooker for warranty information regarding its components, or contact the manufacturer directly.

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to purchase additional replacement parts, please visit the official Bene Casa store or contact their customer support:

- **Bene Casa Official Store:** Visit Bene Casa Store on Amazon
- **General Inquiries:** Refer to the contact information provided in your original pressure cooker manual or search for

Bene Casa customer service online.