WMF 780216040

WMF Astoria Pot 20 cm / 2.5L Instruction Manual

Model: 780216040

1. Product Overview

The WMF Astoria Pot is a high-quality stewing pan designed for efficient and versatile cooking. Crafted from durable Cromargan® stainless steel, it features a polished finish, a practical pouring rim, and a transparent glass lid. The TransTherm® universal base ensures even heat distribution and is suitable for all hob types, including induction. This pot is also oven-safe and dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.



Image 1: Side view of the WMF Astoria Pot, showcasing its polished Cromargan® stainless steel exterior and sturdy handles.

2. Setup and First Use

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the pot and its lid from the packaging. Inspect for any signs of damage. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.

2.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the pot and lid thoroughly with warm water and a mild dish soap. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots.

2.3 Preparing for Cooking

The WMF Astoria Pot is ready for use after initial cleaning. No special seasoning is required for the Cromargan® stainless steel surface.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Hob Compatibility

The TransTherm® universal base makes this pot suitable for all types of stovetops, including:

- Gas hobs
- Electric hobs
- Ceramic hobs
- Induction hobs



Image 2: Bottom view of the WMF Astoria Pot, highlighting the TransTherm® universal base suitable for all hob types.

3.2 Oven Use

The WMF Astoria Pot is oven-safe. When using in the oven, always use oven mitts as handles will become hot. The glass lid is also oven-safe, but check its specific temperature resistance if prolonged high-temperature baking is intended.

3.3 Cooking Recommendations

- **Heat Setting:** Start with medium heat and adjust as needed. The TransTherm® base provides excellent heat retention, allowing for energy-efficient cooking.
- **Liquid Usage:** The pot is designed for energy-saving cooking with minimal water.
- **Pouring Rim:** The wide pouring rim allows for drip-free pouring of liquids.

- **Glass Lid:** The transparent glass lid enables monitoring of the cooking process without lifting the lid, helping to retain heat and moisture.



Image 3: Close-up of the WMF Astoria Pot's glass lid with a polished stainless steel handle.

4. Maintenance and Care

4.1 Cleaning

- **Dishwasher Safe:** The WMF Astoria Pot and its glass lid are dishwasher-safe.
- **Hand Washing:** For best results and to maintain the polished finish, hand washing with warm water, mild dish soap, and a soft sponge is recommended.
- **Stubborn Food Residue:** For burnt-on food, soak the pot in warm soapy water before cleaning. Avoid abrasive cleaners or steel wool, which can scratch the surface.
- **Water Spots:** To prevent water spots, dry the pot immediately after washing. For existing spots, a solution of vinegar and water can be used, followed by rinsing and drying.

4.2 Storage

Store the pot in a dry place. If stacking with other cookware, place a cloth or paper towel between items to prevent scratches.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticking to the bottom	Insufficient oil/fat, heat too high, or food added to a cold pot.	Ensure the pot is preheated to the correct temperature before adding food. Use adequate cooking oil or fat. Reduce heat if food is burning.
White spots or discoloration on interior	Mineral deposits from water, especially hard water, or starch from food.	Clean with a solution of vinegar and water (1:1 ratio). Boil the solution in the pot for a few minutes, then rinse and dry.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handles become hot during cooking	This is normal for stainless steel handles, especially during prolonged cooking or oven use.	Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling the pot, particularly after it has been on the stovetop for a while or removed from the oven.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	780216040
Item Type Name	Astoria Cromargan Pot
Material	Cromargan® Stainless Steel
Finish Type	Polished
Capacity	2.5 Liters (approx. 2.6 Quarts)
Diameter	20 cm (optimal for stovetops with Ø 18 cm)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	9.45" x 12.2" x 5.12"
Item Weight	1.79 Kilograms
Hob Compatibility	All stovetops, including Induction (TransTherm® universal base)
Oven Safe	Yes
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

7. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official WMF website or contact WMF customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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