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Model: Braisogona\_M530003

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Monix Stainless Steel Pressure Cooker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference. This pressure cooker is designed for preparing a variety of meals quickly and efficiently by cooking food under pressure.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using pressure cookers, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- Read all instructions thoroughly.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Close supervision is necessary when the pressure cooker is used near children.
- Do not place the pressure cooker in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving a pressure cooker containing hot liquids.
- Do not use the pressure cooker for other than intended use.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating. See "Operating" section.
- Do not fill the unit over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking, such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the unit over 1/2 full. Overfilling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure. See "Operating" section.
- Be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth, sputter, and clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.
- Always check the pressure release devices for clogging before use.
- Do not open the pressure cooker until the unit has cooled and internal pressure has been released. If the handles are difficult to push apart, this indicates that the cooker is still pressurized. Do not force it open. Any pressure in the cooker can be dangerous. See "Operating" section.
- Do not use this pressure cooker for pressure frying with oil.
- Ensure all safety mechanisms are clean and in good working order before each use.

## COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Monix Pressure Cooker:

- **Pot Body:** The main stainless steel vessel.
- **Lid:** Stainless steel lid with sealing gasket.
- **Main Valve / Pressure Regulator:** Controls and releases pressure.
- **Safety Valve:** Secondary pressure release mechanism.
- **Handles:** Ergonomic handles for safe handling.
- **Steamer Basket:** (If included) For steaming foods.



Image: The Monix Stainless Steel Pressure Cooker fully assembled, showing the pot, lid, and handles.



Image: The Monix Pressure Cooker with its lid removed, displaying the main pot and the lid with its pressure mechanisms.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the pressure cooker for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pot, lid, and all removable parts (like the gasket and steamer basket) with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Gasket Installation:** Ensure the sealing gasket is properly seated in the lid's groove.
4. **Test Run (Optional but Recommended):** Fill the cooker with 2-3 cups of water. Close the lid securely. Place on a stovetop over medium-high heat. Allow pressure to build and steam to release from the main valve for 5-10 minutes. Remove from heat, allow pressure to release naturally, then open. This helps to clean the internal components and verify proper operation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Filling the Pressure Cooker

- Add your ingredients and the required amount of liquid to the pot.
- **Do not fill the cooker more than 2/3 full.** For foods that expand (e.g., rice, beans), do not fill more than 1/2 full.



Image: Fresh ingredients, including beans and vegetables, prepared and ready to be placed into the pressure cooker.

### 2. Closing the Lid

- Align the lid with the pot according to the markings (if any) or by matching the handles.
- Rotate the lid clockwise until it locks securely into place. Ensure the lid is fully sealed and cannot be lifted.

### 3. Heating and Pressure Building

- Place the pressure cooker on a suitable heat source (gas, electric, induction).
- Set the heat to high. Steam will begin to escape from the main valve as pressure builds.
- Once the desired pressure level is reached (indicated by the main valve rising or a visual indicator), reduce the heat to maintain a steady, gentle steam release.
- Begin timing your cooking from this point.



Image: The Monix Pressure Cooker placed on a surface, surrounded by fresh ingredients like garlic, bay leaves, and beans, suggesting it is ready for or in the process of cooking.

### 4. Releasing Pressure

There are typically three methods for releasing pressure:

1. **Natural Release:** Remove the cooker from heat and allow it to cool down naturally. Pressure will gradually decrease. This method is ideal for foods that benefit from continued cooking, such as stews and roasts.

2. **Quick Release (Cold Water Method):** For faster pressure release, place the cooker under a cold water tap, allowing water to run over the lid (avoiding the valve). This rapidly cools the cooker and releases pressure. *Use caution to avoid scalding steam.*
3. **Manual Release:** Carefully lift or turn the pressure regulator valve to release steam. *Keep hands and face away from the escaping steam.* This method is suitable for delicate foods that can overcook quickly.

## 5. Opening the Lid

- Ensure all pressure has been released before attempting to open the lid. The safety valve indicator should be down.
- Rotate the lid counter-clockwise until it unlocks, then lift it away from you to avoid residual steam.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **After Each Use:** Wash the pot and lid with warm soapy water. For stubborn food residue, soak the pot.
- **Gasket:** Remove the sealing gasket from the lid and wash it separately. Ensure it is clean and flexible. Replace if it becomes brittle, cracked, or loses its elasticity.
- **Valves:** Regularly check the main valve and safety valve for any food particles or blockages. Clean them carefully according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The pot is dishwasher safe. The lid, especially the valve mechanisms, should ideally be hand-washed to ensure thorough cleaning and longevity of components.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker with the lid inverted or slightly ajar to allow air circulation and prevent odors.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure not building	Lid not properly sealed; insufficient liquid; gasket damaged or misplaced; valve clogged.	Ensure lid is locked correctly; add more liquid; check and reposition/replace gasket; clean valves.
Steam escaping from lid edge	Gasket not seated correctly or damaged; food particles on rim; lid not closed properly.	Reposition gasket; clean rim and gasket; ensure lid is fully locked.
Lid difficult to open after cooking	Residual pressure inside.	Do not force. Allow more time for natural pressure release or use a quick release method. Ensure safety valve is down.
Food overcooked/undercooked	Incorrect cooking time or heat setting.	Adjust cooking time and heat for future use. Refer to pressure cooking recipes for guidance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Monix
- **Model Number:** Braisogona\_M530003
- **Capacity:** 8 Liters (8.5 Qt.)
- **Material:** Stainless steel
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Finish Type:** Stainless Steel
- **Item Weight:** 4.4 pounds (2 Kilograms)
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Is Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Pot)
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.81 x 9.45 x 11.81 inches
- **Closure Type:** Pressure Valve

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Monix products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included

with your purchase or visit the official Monix website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Monix customer service through their official channels. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or their website.