

SEB SS-980532

SEB Pressure Cooker Seal User Manual

Model: SS-980532

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides essential information for the installation, maintenance, and care of your SEB pressure cooker seal, model SS-980532. This seal is a crucial component for ensuring the safe and efficient operation of your pressure cooker by maintaining a tight seal during cooking.



Image 1.1: The SEB Pressure Cooker Seal, model SS-980532. This circular gasket is designed to fit securely within the lid of compatible pressure cookers, ensuring an airtight seal.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The SEB Pressure Cooker Seal SS-980532 is designed for specific SEB and Tefal pressure cooker models. It has a diameter of 253mm, corresponding to the diameter of the cooker pot. Please verify your appliance's model number to ensure compatibility before installation.

Compatible models include, but are not limited to, various versions of:

- SEB/Tefal Optima Classic (e.g., 8L, 10L Inox, 4.5/8L Inox)
- SEB/Tefal Optima Vitaly (e.g., 8L Inox, 10L Inox)
- SEB/Tefal Sensor (e.g., Sensor 2 8L/10L Inox, Sensor 3 Color 8L/10L Inox, Sensor 3 Vitamines 8L/10L Inox)
- Other models with a 253mm pot diameter.

For a comprehensive list of compatible model numbers, please refer to the product packaging or contact SEB customer service.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation of the seal is essential for safe and effective pressure cooking. Always ensure the pressure cooker is completely cool and depressurized before handling the seal.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your pressure cooker is empty, cool, and clean. Remove the lid from the pot.
2. **Remove Old Seal:** Carefully pull out the old seal from the groove located on the underside of the pressure cooker lid.
3. **Clean Groove:** Clean the seal groove thoroughly with warm, soapy water to remove any food residue or debris. Rinse and dry completely.
4. **Install New Seal:** Place the new SEB SS-980532 seal into the clean groove on the underside of the lid. Ensure it is seated evenly and completely around the entire circumference of the lid. The seal should lie flat without any twists or kinks.
5. **Check Fit:** Once installed, gently press down on the seal to ensure it is firmly in place. It should not easily pop out or have loose sections.

After installation, perform a test run with water to confirm the seal is working correctly before cooking food.

4. OPERATION

The pressure cooker seal is a passive component that enables the pressure cooker to function. When the lid is closed and locked, the seal creates an airtight and watertight barrier between the lid and the pot. As heat is applied, steam builds up inside, increasing pressure. The seal prevents this steam from escaping, allowing the pressure to rise and cook food faster at higher temperatures.

A properly installed and maintained seal is critical for:

- Achieving and maintaining the correct cooking pressure.
- Preventing steam leakage during operation.
- Ensuring the safety of the pressure cooker.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To prolong the life of your SEB pressure cooker seal and ensure continued safe operation, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** After each use, remove the seal from the lid and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The seal is generally dishwasher safe. Place it on the top rack for cleaning. However, hand washing is recommended for optimal longevity.
- **Drying:** Ensure the seal is completely dry before reinstalling it or storing it.
- **Storage:** Store the seal flat or loosely in the pressure cooker pot to prevent deformation. Avoid folding or creasing the seal.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the seal for signs of wear, cracks, hardening, discoloration, or stickiness. A worn seal can compromise safety and cooking performance.
- **Replacement:** Seals typically need to be replaced every 1 to 2 years, or sooner if signs of wear are observed, depending on frequency of use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your pressure cooker, the seal is often a primary area to check.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
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Steam leakage from under the lid	Seal is improperly seated, dirty, worn, or damaged.	Ensure the seal is correctly installed and clean. Inspect for damage; replace if necessary.
Lid is difficult to close or open	Seal is dry, stiff, or incorrectly positioned.	Lightly moisten the seal with water before closing. Re-seat the seal correctly. Replace if stiff or deformed.
Pressure cooker not reaching pressure	Seal is not creating an airtight fit due to wear or damage.	Inspect the seal for any signs of wear or damage. Replace the seal if it appears compromised.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SEB
Model Number	SS-980532
Material	Rubber/Silicone (typical for seals, inferred from function)
Diameter	253 mm
Item Weight	180 g
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a replacement part. For specific warranty information regarding this seal, please refer to the terms and conditions provided by your retailer or contact SEB customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official SEB website or contact their customer support. You may also reach out to the seller for product-specific support.

Seller: [REPAR'2000 \(MLM STORE SASU\)](#)

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