SEB 790362

SEB Pressure Cooker Seal Instruction Manual

Model: 790362 (Compatible with 4.5L and 6L SEB Pressure Cookers, Ø 220mm)

Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before installing and using the SEB Pressure Cooker Seal. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or damage to your appliance.

- Always ensure the pressure cooker is completely depressurized and cooled before attempting to replace the seal.
- Use only genuine SEB replacement parts to ensure proper fit and safe operation.
- Inspect the new seal for any defects or damage before installation. Do not use a damaged seal.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Product Overview

This instruction manual describes the installation and maintenance of the SEB Pressure Cooker Seal, designed for 4.5-liter and 6-liter SEB pressure cookers with a 220mm diameter. This seal is a crucial component for maintaining the pressure and safety of your pressure cooker.



Image: The SEB Pressure Cooker Seal. This is a circular gasket, typically made of rubber or silicone, designed to create an airtight seal between the pressure cooker pot and its lid. It is essential for the safe and efficient operation of the appliance.

Compatibility

This seal is compatible with various SEB pressure cooker models, including but not limited to:

- Models: 790401, 324300, 324301, 324302, 324303, 324500, 324501, 324502
- Capacity: 4.5 Liters and 6 Liters
- Diameter: 220 mm

Always verify your pressure cooker's model number and seal diameter before purchasing a replacement.

Installation (Setup)

Follow these steps to correctly install your new SEB Pressure Cooker Seal:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your pressure cooker is completely cool and empty. 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. It may be stiff or brittle if it's old.
3. **Clean Lid Groove:** Clean the groove thoroughly with warm, soapy water to remove any food residue or debris. Rinse and dry completely. A clean groove ensures a proper fit for the new seal.
4. **Install New Seal:** Place the new SEB seal into the clean groove on the underside of the lid. Ensure it sits evenly and snugly all the way around, without any twists or kinks. The seal should lie flat within the groove.
5. **Check Fit:** Run your finger along the entire circumference of the installed seal to confirm it is properly seated and flush with the lid's edge.

Note: Some seals may appear slightly larger than the groove when new. This is normal; gently stretch and press it into place.

Operating with New Seal

After installing the new seal, perform a test run to ensure proper operation and safety:

1. **Water Test:** Fill the pressure cooker with about 2-3 cups of water.
2. **Close Lid:** Securely close the lid according to your pressure cooker's specific instructions. Ensure the lid is locked correctly.
3. **Heat:** Place the pressure cooker on a heat source and bring it to pressure.
4. **Observe:** Watch for any steam leaks around the lid. A properly installed seal should prevent steam from escaping from the lid's edge once pressure is reached. Minor steam release from the pressure valve is normal.
5. **Depressurize:** Once the test is complete, remove the pressure cooker from heat and allow it to depressurize naturally or use the quick release method as per your cooker's manual.

If you observe significant steam leakage from the lid's edge during the test, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance extends the life of your SEB Pressure Cooker Seal and ensures safe operation:

- **Regular Cleaning:** After each use, remove the seal from the lid and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before re-installing or storing.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the seal for signs of wear, cracking, hardening, discoloration, or stickiness. These are indicators that the seal may need replacement.
- **Storage:** Store the seal loosely in the lid or separately to prevent it from becoming compressed or deformed over time. Avoid storing it under heavy objects.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the seal, as this can degrade the material.
- **Replacement Frequency:** It is generally recommended to replace your pressure cooker seal every 1-2 years, or more frequently if used often, even if it appears to be in good condition.

Note: The product specifications state that the item is not dishwasher safe. Therefore, always hand wash the seal.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues after installing your new SEB Pressure Cooker Seal, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Steam leaking from lid edge	Seal not properly seated; food debris in groove; lid not closed correctly; seal damaged.	Remove and re-seat the seal, ensuring it's flat. Clean the groove thoroughly. Ensure lid is locked. Inspect seal for damage; replace if necessary.
Pressure cooker not reaching pressure	Seal not creating an airtight seal; pressure valve blocked; insufficient liquid.	Check seal installation. Clean pressure valve. Ensure adequate liquid is in the pot.
Seal appears too large or too small	Incorrect seal size for your model; seal not fully stretched/compressed into groove.	Verify your pressure cooker model and seal diameter. Gently work the seal into the groove. If still incorrect, you may have the wrong size.

If problems persist, contact SEB customer support or a qualified service technician.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	SEB
Model Number	790362
Part Number	790401
Compatible Capacity	4.5 Liters, 6 Liters
Diameter	220 mm
Dishwasher Safe	No

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support regarding your SEB Pressure Cooker Seal, please refer to the documentation provided with your original SEB pressure cooker or visit the official SEB website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, you may contact SEB customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the SEB official website or in your pressure cooker's original manual.

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