

SEB 322500

SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket Sensor Optima 4.5-6 Liters (Model 322500) Instruction Manual

Model: 322500 | Brand: SEB

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket, Model 322500. This gasket is designed for SEB Sensor Optima pressure cookers with a capacity of 4.5 to 6 liters. Adhering to these instructions will ensure optimal performance and safety of your pressure cooker.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket (Model 322500) is a crucial component for maintaining the airtight seal necessary for safe and efficient pressure cooking. It is a genuine replacement part manufactured to precise specifications for compatibility with SEB Sensor Optima pressure cookers of 4.5 to 6-liter capacity.



Image showing the SEB pressure cooker gasket, designed for Sensor Optima models with 4.5 to 6-liter capacity. This gasket ensures a proper seal for safe pressure cooking.

Key Features:

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for SEB Sensor Optima pressure cookers (4.5-6 liters).
- **Material:** Constructed from durable, food-grade rubber or silicone for a reliable seal.
- **Function:** Essential for maintaining pressure and preventing steam leakage during cooking.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the gasket is critical for the safe operation of your pressure cooker. Always ensure the cooker is cool and depressurized before handling.

Installation Steps:

1. **Remove Old Gasket:** Carefully remove the old gasket from the lid of your pressure cooker. It may be slightly stretched or brittle if it's old.
2. **Clean Lid Groove:** Thoroughly clean the groove in the lid where the gasket sits. Remove any food debris or residue that could prevent a proper seal. Use warm, soapy water and rinse well.
3. **Inspect New Gasket:** Before installation, inspect the new SEB 322500 gasket for any defects, tears, or deformities.
4. **Install New Gasket:** Place the new gasket into the groove on the underside of the pressure cooker lid. Ensure it sits evenly and completely within the groove, without any twists or kinks. The gasket should fit snugly.
5. **Test Fit:** Close the pressure cooker lid and ensure it locks securely. Open it again to confirm the gasket remains properly seated.

Important: Never force the gasket into place. If it does not fit easily, re-check its orientation and ensure the groove is clean.

4. OPERATING WITH THE NEW GASKET

Once the new gasket is installed, the pressure cooker can be used as per its original operating instructions. The gasket's role is to create a hermetic seal between the lid and the pot body when pressure builds up.

Usage Guidelines:

- **Lubrication:** For the first few uses, or if the lid is difficult to close, you may lightly moisten the gasket with water or a small amount of cooking oil to aid in sealing.
- **Initial Pressure Test:** It is recommended to perform an initial pressure test with water only after installing a new gasket to ensure it seals correctly. Fill the cooker with water (do not exceed 2/3 full), close the lid, and bring it to pressure. Observe for any leaks.
- **Proper Closure:** Always ensure the lid is correctly aligned and securely locked before heating the pressure cooker.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance of your gasket will extend its lifespan and ensure continued safe operation of your pressure cooker.

Cleaning and Storage:

- **After Each Use:** Remove the gasket from the lid and wash it thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and allow it to air dry.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The gasket is generally dishwasher safe. Refer to your pressure cooker's main manual for specific instructions regarding gasket cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the gasket loosely, ideally outside the lid, to prevent it from compressing and losing its elasticity over time. Storing it flat or hanging is preferable to leaving it compressed in the lid.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the gasket for signs of wear, cracking, hardening, or permanent deformation. A worn gasket will not seal properly.

Replacement Frequency: Gaskets typically need to be replaced every 1-2 years, or more frequently with heavy use, to ensure

optimal performance and safety.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If you experience issues with your pressure cooker after installing the new gasket, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaking from lid edge	Gasket not seated correctly; food debris in groove; gasket twisted.	Remove gasket, clean groove and gasket, reinstall carefully ensuring no twists. Lightly moisten gasket.
Lid difficult to close/open	Gasket dry or slightly swollen; gasket not aligned.	Lightly moisten gasket with water or cooking oil. Ensure gasket is correctly seated in the groove.
Cooker not reaching pressure	Improper seal due to gasket issue; insufficient liquid in cooker.	Check gasket installation. Ensure adequate liquid is present. Inspect other pressure cooker components (valve, vent).

If problems persist after troubleshooting, consult the main instruction manual for your SEB pressure cooker or contact SEB customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SEB 322500
- **Brand:** SEB
- **Compatibility:** SEB Sensor Optima Pressure Cookers, 4.5-6 Liters capacity
- **Material:** Food-grade rubber or silicone
- **Dimensions (Approximate, for gasket):** Diameter suitable for 4.5-6L cooker lids. (Note: Product dimensions 40 x 23.5 x 2.5 cm; 136 grams likely refer to packaging or the pressure cooker itself, not the gasket.)
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (refer to main pressure cooker manual for confirmation)
- **Country of Origin:** Italy

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket (Model 322500), please refer to the documentation provided with your original pressure cooker or contact SEB customer service directly. As a replacement part, warranty terms may vary.

For technical support or further assistance, please visit the official SEB website or contact their authorized service centers.

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