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SEB 321805

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For Models: 3208, 3218, 3228, 3249, 3282

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, use, and maintenance of the SEB Sensor Optima 10 L pressure cooker gasket (part number 321805). This gasket is an essential component for maintaining the pressure and safety of your SEB pressure cooker.

COMPATIBILITY

This gasket is specifically designed for SEB Sensor Optima pressure cookers with a 10-liter capacity. It is compatible with the following models:

- SEB Sensor Optima 10 L Model 3208
- SEB Sensor Optima 10 L Model 3218
- SEB Sensor Optima 10 L Model 3228
- SEB Sensor Optima 10 L Model 3249
- SEB Sensor Optima 10 L Model 3282

Ensure your pressure cooker model matches one of the listed models to guarantee proper fit and function.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation of the gasket is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your pressure cooker. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the pressure cooker lid is clean and free from any food debris or old gasket residue. Wash the new gasket with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly before installation.
2. **Remove Old Gasket (if applicable):** If replacing an old gasket, carefully pull it out from the groove around the inner rim of the pressure cooker lid.
3. **Insert New Gasket:** Locate the groove on the inner rim of the pressure cooker lid. Begin by pressing a section of

the new gasket into this groove.

4. **Work Around the Rim:** Gradually work your way around the entire rim, gently pushing the gasket into the groove until it is fully seated and lies flat. Ensure there are no twists or bulges in the gasket.
5. **Check Fit:** Once installed, run your finger along the entire gasket to confirm it is evenly seated and secure within the groove.

Note: A new gasket may feel slightly stiff initially. This is normal and it will soften with use.

OPERATING (USAGE)

The gasket plays a vital role in creating and maintaining the sealed environment necessary for pressure cooking. After installing the gasket:

- **Lid Closure:** Place the lid onto the pressure cooker body, aligning it according to your cooker's specific design. Ensure the lid closes securely and the gasket forms a tight seal between the lid and the pot.
- **Initial Use:** For the first few uses, monitor the pressure cooker closely to ensure proper sealing and pressure build-up.
- **Pressure Retention:** A properly installed and maintained gasket will prevent steam from escaping during cooking, allowing the pressure to build efficiently.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance extends the life of your gasket and ensures safe pressure cooking:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove the gasket from the lid and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all food particles and soap residue.
- **Drying:** Allow the gasket to air dry completely before re-installing it or storing it.
- **Storage:** Store the gasket flat, ideally inside the pressure cooker lid, to prevent deformation. Avoid folding or creasing the gasket.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the gasket for signs of wear, cracks, hardening, or stickiness. A worn gasket can lead to steam leakage and unsafe operation.
- **Replacement:** Gaskets are consumable parts and should be replaced every 1-2 years, or sooner if signs of wear are observed, even with proper care.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your pressure cooker, the gasket might be a factor:

- **Steam Leakage from Lid:**
 - Ensure the gasket is correctly seated in its groove without twists.
 - Check for food particles trapped between the gasket and the lid/pot rim.
 - Inspect the gasket for cracks, hardening, or damage. If damaged, replace it.
 - Confirm the lid is properly closed and locked according to your pressure cooker's instructions.
- **Difficulty Closing the Lid:**
 - A new gasket can be stiff; it will become more pliable with use.
 - Ensure the gasket is not twisted or improperly seated.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consult your pressure cooker's main instruction manual or contact SEB

customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Pressure Cooker Gasket
- **Brand:** SEB
- **Capacity:** 10 Liters (for compatible pressure cookers)
- **Part Number:** 321805
- **Compatible Models:** Sensor Optima 3208, 3218, 3228, 3249, 3282

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This gasket is a replacement part. For specific warranty information regarding replacement parts, please refer to the original pressure cooker's warranty documentation or contact SEB customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official SEB website or contact their customer support channels.

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