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SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket Instruction Manual

For Optima 10L Models: 3208, 3218, 3228, 3249, 3282

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket. This gasket is a crucial component for ensuring the safe and efficient operation of your SEB Optima 10L pressure cooker. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. Compatibility

This replacement gasket is specifically designed for SEB Optima 10L pressure cooker models. It is compatible with the following models:

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

Using this gasket with incompatible models may lead to improper sealing, steam leakage, and potential safety hazards.

3. Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the pressure cooker is completely depressurized and cool before attempting to remove or install the gasket.
- Inspect the new gasket for any visible damage or defects before installation. Do not use a damaged gasket.
- Never force the gasket into place. It should fit snugly but without excessive force.
- After installation, always perform a test run with water to check for proper sealing before cooking food.
- Replace the gasket regularly, typically every 1-2 years, or sooner if signs of wear, hardening, or cracking appear.

4. Installation

Follow these steps to correctly install the replacement gasket:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your pressure cooker lid is clean and dry. Remove the old gasket from the lid.
2. **Positioning the Gasket:** Take the new SEB gasket. It has a specific orientation. Gently stretch and fit the gasket into the groove located on the inner rim of the pressure cooker lid.
3. **Securing the Gasket:** Work your way around the entire circumference of the lid, ensuring the gasket is fully seated and lies flat within the groove without any twists or kinks. It should form a perfect circle.
4. **Final Check:** Once installed, run your finger along the gasket to confirm it is evenly seated and secure.



Image 1: The SEB Pressure Cooker Gasket. This image shows the circular rubber gasket, which fits into the lid of the pressure cooker to create an airtight seal.

After installation, always perform a water test: fill the cooker with water up to 1/3 capacity, close the lid, and bring it to pressure. Observe for any steam leaks around the lid. If leaks occur, depressurize, cool, and re-seat the gasket.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** After each use, remove the gasket from the lid and wash it thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely before storing.
- **Storage:** Store the gasket flat, ideally inside the pressure cooker lid, or in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat. Avoid folding or creasing the gasket, as this can cause permanent deformation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the gasket for signs of wear, such as cracks, hardening, discoloration, or stickiness. A worn gasket will not seal properly and must be replaced.
- **Lubrication (Optional):** Some users find applying a thin layer of food-grade mineral oil to the gasket occasionally can help maintain its flexibility and sealing properties.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaks from lid rim	Gasket improperly seated, damaged, or worn out.	Depressurize and cool the cooker. Re-seat the gasket. If damage is visible, replace the gasket.
Lid difficult to close or open	Gasket is dry, sticky, or swollen.	Clean and dry the gasket. Apply a thin layer of food-grade mineral oil. If the gasket is swollen or hardened, replace it.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not reaching pressure	Poor seal due to gasket issue.	Check gasket for proper seating and damage. Replace if necessary. Also check other pressure cooker components like the vent pipe and pressure regulator.

7. Specifications

- **Product Type:** Replacement Pressure Cooker Gasket
- **Brand:** SEB
- **Compatibility:** SEB Optima 10L Pressure Cooker Models 3208, 3218, 3228, 3249, 3282
- **Material:** High-quality rubber/silicone
- **Diameter:** Designed for 10L capacity pressure cookers

8. Warranty and Support

This SEB gasket is designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the original pressure cooker's documentation or contact SEB customer support directly. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding this product, please visit the official SEB website or contact their customer service department for assistance.

Note: As a replacement part, the warranty may be limited. Always retain your proof of purchase.

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