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Model: 01OPSTAC12

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Magefesa Star 12L Traditional Pressure Cooker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference. This pressure cooker is designed for domestic use and offers a fast and energy-efficient method for cooking a variety of foods.



Figure 1: A full view of the Magefesa Star 12L Traditional Pressure Cooker, showcasing its polished stainless steel body and lid with safety features.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Magefesa Star pressure cooker is constructed from durable 18/10 stainless steel and features multiple safety mechanisms for reliable operation.

- **Pot Body:** High-quality stainless steel, suitable for all types of stovetops, including induction.
- **Lid:** Features an easy-locking mechanism for secure closure.
- **Main Valve (Jigger Valve):** Regulates pressure during cooking.
- **Safety Valve:** An additional safety mechanism to release excess pressure if the main valve is obstructed.
- **Security Window:** Designed to release pressure safely in extreme overpressure situations.
- **Handles:** Ergonomically designed for safe handling.

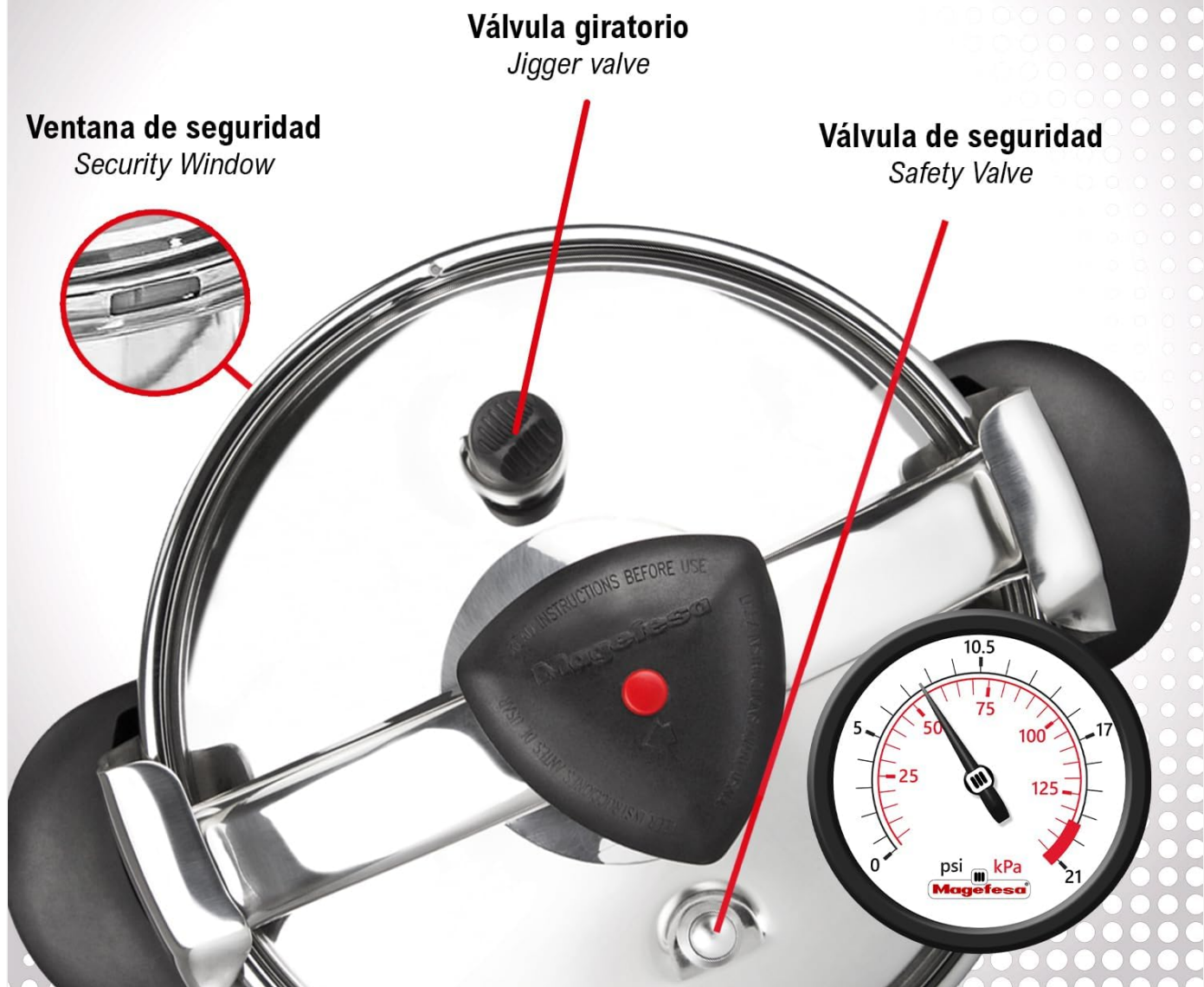


Figure 2: A detailed view of the pressure cooker lid, pointing out the Security Window, Jigger Valve, and Safety Valve, along with a pressure gauge illustration.



Figure 3: The Magefesa Star pressure cooker with its lid open, highlighting the durable 18/10 stainless steel construction.



Figure 4: The Magefesa Star pressure cooker with its lid open, placed on a modern induction cooktop, indicating its compatibility with all types of stovetops.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety is paramount when using a pressure cooker. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Always ensure the lid is securely locked before applying heat.
- Never force the lid open while the cooker is under pressure.
- Do not fill the pressure cooker beyond the maximum fill line (typically 2/3 full for most foods, 1/2 full for foods that expand like rice or beans).
- Ensure all valves are clean and free from obstructions before each use.
- Keep hands and face away from the steam vent when releasing pressure.
- Do not use the pressure cooker for deep frying with oil.
- Always allow the pressure to fully release before attempting to open the lid.
- Keep out of reach of children.

- Inspect the gasket and safety devices regularly for wear and tear. Replace if damaged.



Figure 5: An interior view of the pressure cooker pot, clearly showing the 'MAX' and '1/2' fill level indicators for safe operation.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the pressure cooker for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pot, lid, and gasket with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Gasket Installation:** Ensure the silicone gasket is correctly seated in the lid's groove.
4. **Familiarization:** Practice opening and closing the lid without food or water to understand the locking mechanism. The lid securely locks into place with a turn of the top knob.



Figure 6: A close-up view of the Magefesa Star pressure cooker lid, showing the top knob and handle mechanism for easy and secure locking.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your food and the required amount of liquid into the pressure cooker. Do not exceed the MAX fill line (or 1/2 line for expanding foods).
2. **Close the Lid:** Align the lid with the pot and turn the top knob to securely lock it in place. Ensure the lid is fully sealed.
3. **Apply Heat:** Place the pressure cooker on a suitable stovetop burner (gas, electric, ceramic, or induction). Use high heat initially.
4. **Reach Pressure:** As steam builds, the main valve (jigger valve) will begin to release steam steadily. This indicates that full pressure has been reached.
5. **Reduce Heat:** Once full pressure is reached, reduce the heat to the lowest setting that maintains a steady release of steam from the main valve.
6. **Cook:** Begin timing your cooking according to your recipe.
7. **Release Pressure:**

- **Natural Release:** Remove the pressure cooker from heat and allow it to cool down naturally. Pressure will gradually decrease, and the lid can be opened once all pressure is released.
- **Quick Release (for specific foods):** For foods that benefit from immediate pressure release, carefully move the main valve to the steam release position. Be cautious of hot steam.

8. **Open the Lid:** Once all pressure has been released and the safety indicator has dropped, unlock and open the lid. Always open the lid away from your face to avoid residual steam.



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  Pasta 8 Minutos - Minutes	  Arroz - Rice 8 Minutos - Minutes
  Garbanzos - Chickpeas 45 Minutos - Minutes	  Patatas - Potatoes 14 Minutos - Minutes
  Estofado - Stew 40 Minutos - Minutes	  Pescado - Fish 5 Minutos - Minutes

Figure 7: A visual guide showing suggested cooking times for various foods like pasta (8 minutes), rice (8 minutes), chickpeas (45 minutes), potatoes (14 minutes), stew (40 minutes), and fish (5 minutes) using the Magefesa Star pressure cooker.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your pressure cooker.

- **After Each Use:** Wash the pot and lid with warm, soapy water. For stubborn food residues, soak the pot before cleaning.
- **Gasket:** Remove the gasket from the lid and wash it separately. Ensure it is clean and flexible. Reinstall it correctly after

drying.

- **Valves:** Clean the main valve and safety valve thoroughly to ensure they are free from any food particles or blockages. Use a small brush if necessary.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The pressure cooker is dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for the lid and gasket to prolong their lifespan.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker with the lid inverted or slightly ajar to prevent odors and to protect the gasket.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaking from under the lid	Lid not properly closed, gasket improperly seated or damaged, food debris on rim.	Ensure lid is securely locked. Check gasket for proper placement and damage; replace if necessary. Clean pot rim and lid.
Pressure not building	Insufficient liquid, lid not sealed, main valve or safety valve obstructed.	Add more liquid. Check lid seal. Clean main and safety valves.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking	Pressure still inside the cooker.	Do not force. Allow pressure to release completely (natural or quick release) until the safety indicator drops.
Food is undercooked	Insufficient cooking time, heat too low, pressure not maintained.	Increase cooking time. Ensure heat is sufficient to maintain steady steam release.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Magefesa
- **Model:** Star (01OPSTAC12)
- **Capacity:** 12 Liters
- **Material:** 18/10 Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Multicolored (referring to packaging/accents)
- **Diameter:** 26 Centimeters
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 29.6 x 31.2 x 37 cm
- **Item Weight:** 5.44 Kilograms
- **Special Feature:** Induction Base
- **Control Method:** Manual
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Pot body)

<i>Capacidad</i> <i>Capacity</i>	<i>Diámetro</i> <i>Top Diameter</i>	<i>Base</i> <i>Bottom</i>	<i>Altura</i> <i>Height</i>
6L / 6.3Qt	22cm / 8.7in	18.3cm / 7.2in	18.3cm / 7.2n
8L / 8.5Qt	24cm / 9.5in	19.6cm / 7.7in	19.5cm / 7.7in
10L / 10.6Qt	24cm / 9.5in	19.6cm / 7.7in	23.1cm / 9.1in



Esta olla a presión está disponible en diferentes capacidades. ¡Elige la tuya!

This pressure cooker is available in different capacities. Choose yours!

Figure 8: This image displays a chart detailing the capacities (6L, 8L, 10L) and corresponding top diameter, bottom diameter, and height for various Magefesa Star pressure cooker models. Three different sized pressure cookers are shown below the chart. Please note this manual specifically covers the 12L model.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Magefesa customer support directly. Information regarding the availability of spare parts is not provided in the product specifications. For any service or support inquiries, please contact the manufacturer or your retailer.

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