HAWKINS CL15

Hawkins Aluminium Classic Pressure Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: CL15, Capacity: 1.5 Litre (1.6 Quarts)

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Hawkins Aluminium Classic Pressure Cooker. Designed for quick and efficient cooking, this 1.5 Litre (1.6 Quarts) cooker is ideal for 1-2 persons. Please read all instructions carefully before first use.



Image: The Hawkins Aluminium 1.5 Litre Classic Pressure Cooker, showcasing its silver finish and classic design.

Product Features

- **Capacity:** 1.5 Litres (1.6 Quarts), suitable for 1-2 persons.
- **Material:** Made from commercially pure, virgin aluminium for durability and efficient heat distribution.
- **Finish:** Mirror polished exterior with a matt finish interior and base.
- **Inner Lid Design:** Features a 'goof-proof' inner lid that seals from the inside, enhancing safety. The lid opens only when pressure falls.
- **Pressure Regulation:** Automatic pressure regulation to optimum levels for fast cooking.
- **Safety Valve:** Equipped with a shielded safety valve for added security.
- **Gasket:** Long-lasting gasket ensures a tight seal.
- **Handles:** Stay-cool handles for safe handling.
- **Base Thickness:** 3.25 mm base thickness for even heating.

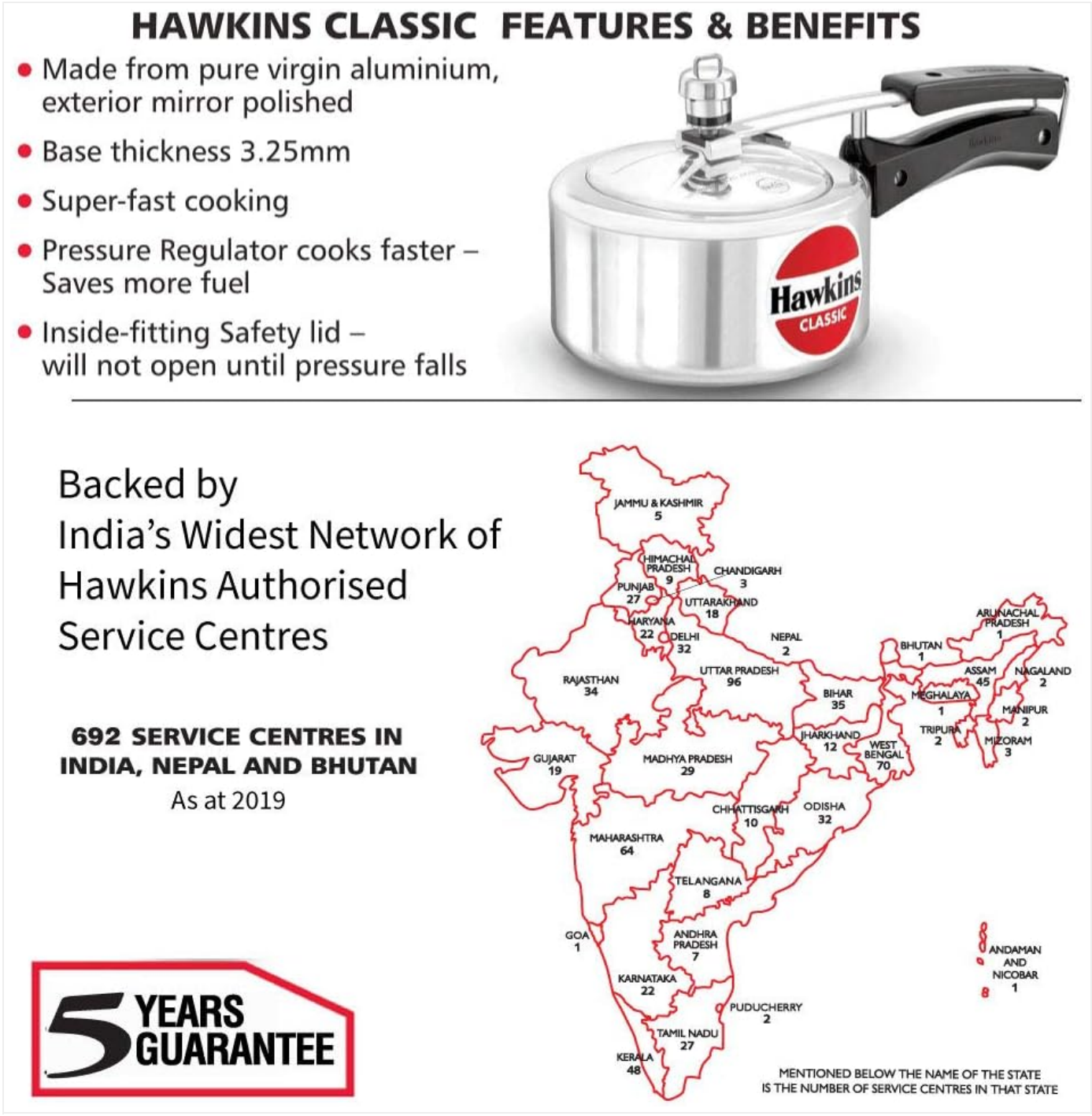


Image: Diagram illustrating key features and benefits of the Hawkins Classic Pressure Cooker, including its pressure-locked safety lid and pressure regulator.

What's in the Box

Upon opening your Hawkins Pressure Cooker carton, please verify that all components are present and in good condition:

1. Pressure Cooker Lid
2. Rubber Gasket
3. Vent Weight
4. Guarantee Card
5. Cookbook (Hawkins All-Indian Cookbook)
6. Service Centre Directory
7. Cooker Body

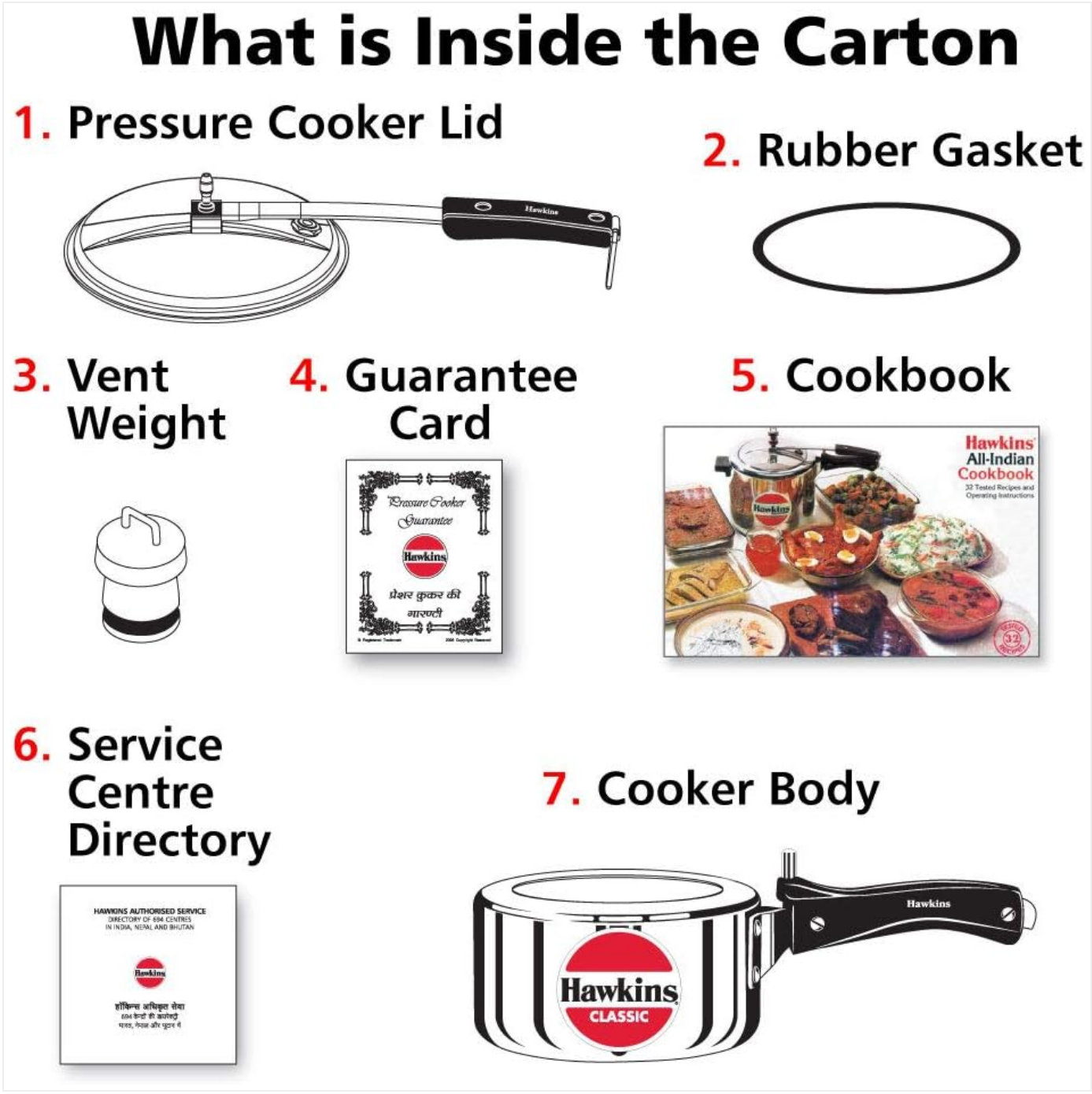


Image: Visual representation of the items included inside the Hawkins Pressure Cooker carton, clearly labeling each part.

Setup and First Use

1. Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the cooker body, lid, gasket, and vent weight for any signs of damage. Ensure the gasket is properly seated in the lid groove.

2. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the pressure cooker body, lid, and all accessories thoroughly with warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely. This removes any manufacturing residues.

3. Water Test (Recommended)

Perform a water test to familiarize yourself with the cooker's operation and ensure proper sealing. Fill the cooker with 2 cups of water. Place the gasket on the lid and fit the lid securely inside the cooker rim. Place the vent weight on the vent

tube. Heat on medium-high until steam escapes steadily from the vent tube, then reduce heat and allow it to whistle for 5-10 minutes. Turn off heat and allow pressure to drop naturally before opening.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing the Cooker

- Add food and liquid to the cooker. Do not fill more than two-thirds full for most foods, and no more than halfway for foods that expand (e.g., dals, rice, beans).
- Ensure the gasket is clean and properly seated in the lid.
- Place the lid onto the cooker body, ensuring it fits securely from the inside. The inner lid design requires the lid to be tilted and inserted into the pot, then straightened to align with the rim.
- Secure the lid by aligning the handles and pressing down firmly.
- Place the vent weight on the vent tube.

2. Cooking

- Place the cooker on a stovetop burner over high heat.
- Once steam begins to escape steadily from the vent tube, reduce the heat to medium-low.
- The pressure regulator will automatically maintain optimum pressure. Cooking time begins from this point.
- Refer to the included cookbook for specific cooking times for various foods.

3. Depressurizing

- After cooking, turn off the heat.
- Allow the pressure to drop naturally. Do not attempt to open the lid until the pressure has completely fallen. The inner lid design prevents opening under pressure.
- Alternatively, for faster depressurization, you may run cold water over the lid (avoiding the vent weight) or use the quick-release method if specified for your model (not typically recommended for inner lid models unless explicitly stated).
- Once pressure has dropped, remove the vent weight and then open the lid.

Care and Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wash the cooker and lid with warm soapy water after each use. The cooker is dishwasher safe. Ensure all food particles are removed from the vent tube and safety valve.
- **Gasket:** Regularly inspect the rubber gasket for cracks, hardening, or stickiness. Replace the gasket every 12-18 months, or sooner if signs of wear are visible, to ensure proper sealing and safety.
- **Safety Valve:** Check the safety valve periodically to ensure it is clear and not clogged.
- **Storage:** Store the cooker with the lid inverted or slightly ajar to allow air circulation and prevent odors.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam escaping from around the lid (gasket area)	• Gasket not properly seated. • Gasket worn out or damaged. • Lid not properly closed. • Food particles on rim or gasket.	• Open, re-seat gasket, and close lid properly. • Replace gasket. • Ensure lid is fully secured. • Clean rim and gasket thoroughly.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure not building / Vent weight not whistling	• Insufficient liquid. • Heat too low. • Vent tube clogged. • Gasket issue (see above).	• Add more liquid. • Increase heat. • Clean vent tube. • Check and replace gasket if necessary.
Food sticking to the bottom	• Not enough liquid. • Heat too high.	• Ensure adequate liquid for recipe. • Reduce heat once pressure is reached.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	HAWKINS
Model Number	CL15
Capacity	1.5 Liters (1.6 Quarts)
Material	Aluminum
Color	Silver
Finish Type	Mirror Satin
Product Dimensions	11"D x 7"W x 5"H
Item Weight	1.28 Kilograms (2.82 pounds)
Control Method	Touch
Operation Mode	Manual
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Closure Type	Inner Lid
UPC	735343788215

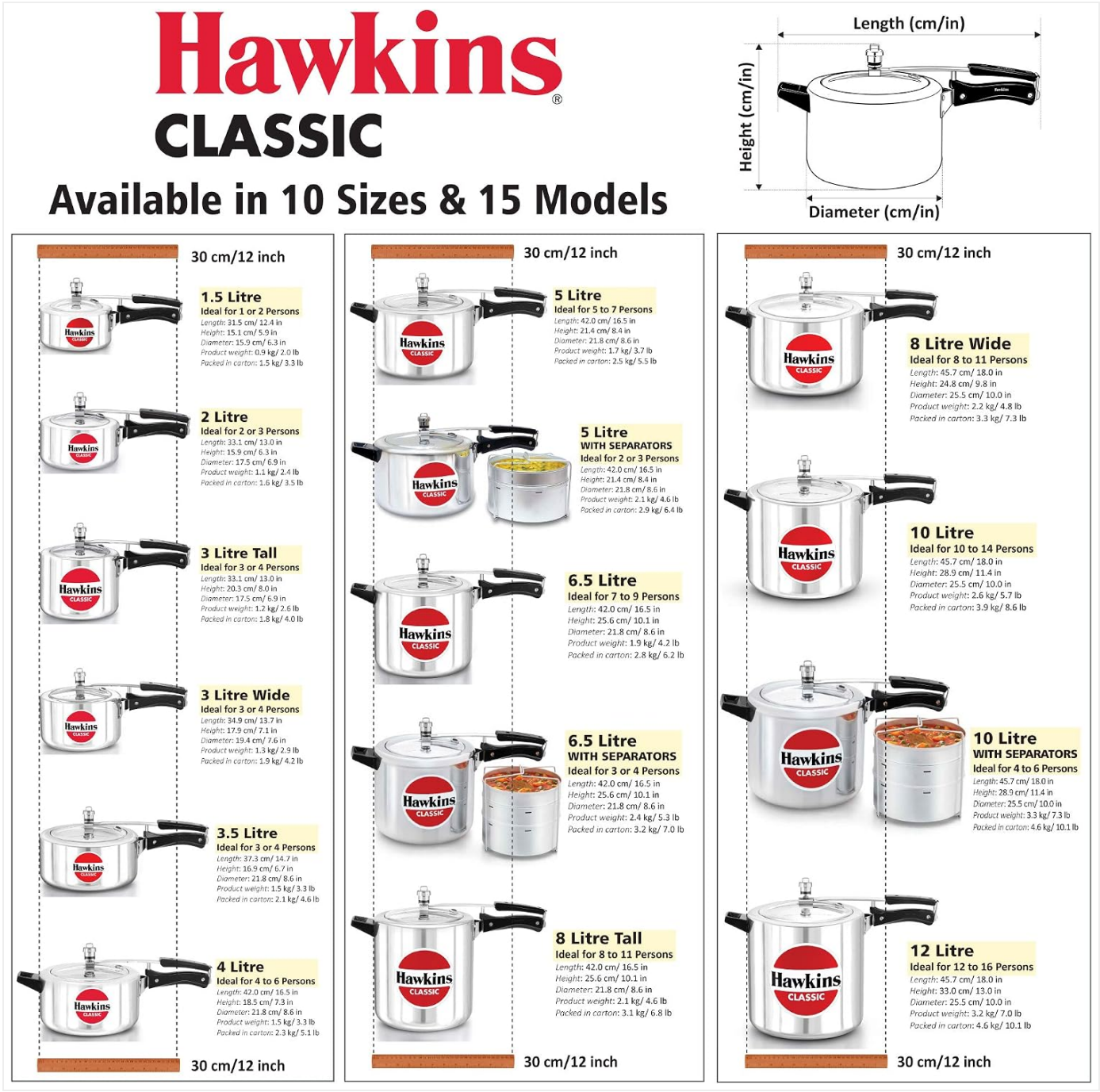


Image: A chart detailing various sizes and models of Hawkins Classic Pressure Cookers, including dimensions and capacities.

Warranty and Support

Your Hawkins Pressure Cooker comes with a**5-year guarantee**, reflecting the manufacturer's commitment to quality and durability. This guarantee covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For service or support, please refer to the included Service Centre Directory. Hawkins maintains a wide network of authorized service centers to assist with any product-related inquiries or repairs.

Additional resources, including a detailed User Guide, may be available for download from the manufacturer's official website or via the provided link: User Guide (PDF).

THE HAWKINS STORY



Hawkins Cookers Limited has been in business since 1959. Today, it has two offices, three factories and about 700 persons working. It has exported its products since 1974 to various countries in each of the 6 continents of the world.

Hawkins has sold over 100 million pressure cookers and cookware worldwide. All Hawkins pressure cookers are listed by Underwriters Laboratories, USA.

The Hawkins Company is well known for not compromising on quality and for continual product innovation. The most thorough research and development, the most careful selection of materials, the best manufacturing practices and the strictest quality control – all go into making pressure cookers which are trusted by the millions of consumers.

Every cooker is tested to be leak-proof. Along with the superior pressure regulating system, this ensures that Hawkins cooks quickest. Millions of Hawkins users will tell you that, properly used, a Hawkins gasket will last for years. You do not have to trouble yourself with frequent repairs or replacement of parts. Most important, you are perfectly safe with a Hawkins.

In the time that it has taken you to read the Hawkins story, ten consumers like you have each bought a Hawkins pressure cooker somewhere or the other in the world!

Image: Information about Hawkins' history, commitment to quality, and extensive network of authorized service centers across India, Nepal, and Bhutan, highlighting the 5-year guarantee.

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