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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Berghoff Electric Pressure Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience, offering the benefits of a pressure cooker, rice cooker, steamer, and warmer in one unit. It features programmable temperature and pressure controls, along with automatic menu settings for various dishes. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Important Safety Information

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Close supervision is necessary when the pressure cooker is used near children.
- Do not place the pressure cooker in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving a pressure cooker containing hot liquids.
- Ensure the pressure cooker is correctly assembled and the lid is securely locked before operation.
- Never force the lid open. Ensure internal pressure is fully released before opening.
- Do not use the pressure cooker for purposes other than its intended use.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Berghoff Electric Pressure Cooker:

- Main Unit (Outer Pot)
- Removable Non-Stick Inner Pot
- Lid with Sealing Gasket and Pressure Release Valve
- Measuring Cup

- Serving Spoon



This image displays the Berghoff Electric Pressure Cooker with its main components separated: the outer unit, the removable non-stick inner pot, the lid, a measuring cup, and a serving spoon.

INITIAL SETUP

Before First Use

1. Unpack all components and remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the removable inner pot, lid, sealing gasket, measuring cup, and serving spoon with warm water and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

Assembly

1. Place the main unit on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
2. Insert the clean, dry non-stick inner pot into the main unit. Ensure it sits properly.
3. Place the lid onto the main unit, aligning the arrow on the lid with the unlock symbol on the main unit. Rotate the lid clockwise until it locks into place, aligning the arrow with the lock symbol.
4. Ensure the pressure release valve is in the correct position for cooking (usually sealed).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview



This image shows the Berghoff Electric Pressure Cooker from the front, highlighting its stainless steel exterior and black control panel with various function buttons and a digital display.

The control panel features a digital display and various function buttons for different cooking modes:

- **Preset Time (H):** Adjusts the cooking time.
- **Optional Pressure Holding Time (M):** Sets the pressure holding duration.
- **Timer:** For delayed start or specific timing.
- **Warm/Cancel:** Keeps food warm or cancels current program.
- **Menu Buttons:** Rice, Chicken, Fish, Soup, Beef, Vegetable for automatic cooking programs.

Basic Cooking Steps

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place your food and liquid into the non-stick inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker and rotate it clockwise until it locks. Ensure the pressure release valve is set to the 'Sealing' position.
3. **Select Program:** Plug in the cooker. Press the desired menu button (e.g., Rice, Chicken, Beef). The display

will show a default cooking time.

4. **Adjust Settings (Optional):** Use the 'Preset Time' or 'Optional Pressure Holding Time' buttons to adjust if needed.
5. **Start Cooking:** The cooker will automatically begin the preheating process, then build pressure and start the countdown.
6. **Pressure Release:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will beep and switch to 'Keep Warm' mode. Allow natural pressure release or carefully turn the pressure release valve to 'Venting' for quick release (use caution as hot steam will escape).
7. **Open Lid:** Once the float valve drops, indicating all pressure is released, rotate the lid counter-clockwise to open.

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Official video demonstrating the features and operation of the Berghoff 6.3 Qt Electric Pressure Cooker, including its programmable controls and non-stick inner pot.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your pressure cooker.

Cleaning

- Always unplug the cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The inner pot, lid, and accessories should be hand washed with warm water, mild soap, and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- The main unit (outer pot) is not dishwasher safe and should never be immersed in water. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth.
- Regularly check and clean the sealing gasket and pressure release valve to ensure they are free from food debris and function correctly.

Storage

Store the pressure cooker in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your pressure cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not turning on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
Pressure not building	Lid not properly sealed; pressure release valve in 'Venting' position; sealing gasket damaged or missing.	Check lid alignment and ensure it's locked. Turn valve to 'Sealing'. Inspect and replace gasket if necessary.
Steam leaking from lid	Sealing gasket not properly seated or damaged; food debris on rim.	Adjust gasket, clean lid rim, or replace gasket.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking	Internal pressure not fully released.	Allow natural pressure release or use quick release method until float valve drops. Do not force open.

If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Berghoff
Model Number	8520001
Capacity	6.3 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel
Color	Black/Silver
Finish Type	Chrome
Product Dimensions	13"D x 15"W x 13"H
Special Feature	Locking Lid
Wattage	1000 Watt-hours
Item Weight	2 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Operation Mode	Automatic
Is Dishwasher Safe	No
Voltage	110 Volts
Date First Available	September 24, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product packaging or visit the official Berghoff website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact Berghoff customer service through their official channels.