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**BRA A990988**

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Model: A990988 | Compatible with 4L, 6L, and 7L Pressure Cookers

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This silicone gasket is designed for use with BRA and MONIX pressure cookers featuring an easy-opening system. It is compatible with 4-liter, 6-liter, and 7-liter capacity models. Specifically, it fits BRA models FACILE and TEKNA, and MONIX EASY models.

Key features include:

- Manufactured from durable silicone.
- Dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.
- Designed for easy installation.



**Image 1:** The BRA and MONIX silicone gasket, shown outside its packaging. This image displays the circular shape and

material texture of the gasket, ready for installation in a compatible pressure cooker.

## 2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Proper installation of the silicone gasket is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your pressure cooker. Always ensure the pressure cooker is cool and depressurized before attempting to replace or install the gasket.

1. **Remove Old Gasket (if applicable):** Carefully pull out the old gasket from the lid's groove. Inspect the groove for any food debris or damage. Clean thoroughly if necessary.
2. **Inspect New Gasket:** Before installation, examine the new silicone gasket for any tears, cuts, or deformities. A damaged gasket will not seal properly.
3. **Position the Gasket:** Place the new silicone gasket into the designated groove on the underside of your pressure cooker lid. Ensure it sits evenly and completely within the groove.
4. **Secure the Gasket:** Gently press the gasket into place around the entire circumference of the lid, ensuring there are no twists or bulges. The gasket should fit snugly.
5. **Test Fit:** Close the pressure cooker lid without any contents inside. The lid should close smoothly and securely. If there is resistance or the lid does not seal correctly, re-check the gasket's placement.

**Note:** For first-time use or after prolonged storage, it is recommended to wash the gasket before installation.

## 3. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

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The silicone gasket plays a vital role in maintaining pressure within the cooker. Adhere to the following guidelines for optimal performance:

- **Proper Sealing:** Always ensure the gasket is clean and correctly seated in the lid's groove before closing the pressure cooker. Any food particles or misalignment can prevent a proper seal.
- **Avoid Overfilling:** Do not overfill your pressure cooker. Refer to your pressure cooker's specific manual for maximum fill lines. Overfilling can lead to gasket damage or improper sealing.
- **Regular Inspection:** Before each use, quickly inspect the gasket for any signs of wear, cracking, or hardening. A worn gasket should be replaced immediately.
- **First Use:** During the first few uses, it is normal for the gasket to settle. Ensure the lid is securely locked before heating.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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To prolong the life of your silicone gasket and ensure continued safe operation of your pressure cooker, follow these maintenance steps:

- **Cleaning:** The silicone gasket is dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash it by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Allow the gasket to air dry completely before storing or reinstalling. Ensure no moisture is trapped in the grooves.
- **Storage:** Store the gasket flat or loosely in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Avoid folding or creasing the gasket, as this can cause permanent deformation.
- **Replacement:** Silicone gaskets naturally wear out over time due to heat exposure and pressure cycles. It is recommended to replace the gasket annually or sooner if you notice any signs of wear, hardening, cracking, or if the pressure cooker fails to seal properly.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your pressure cooker's seal, the gasket is often the cause. Here are common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure cooker not sealing / Steam escaping from lid edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gasket improperly seated.</li><li>• Gasket is dirty or has food debris.</li><li>• Gasket is worn, hardened, or cracked.</li><li>• Lid or pot rim is damaged.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove and re-seat the gasket, ensuring it lies flat in the groove.</li><li>• Clean the gasket and the lid groove thoroughly.</li><li>• Replace the gasket with a new one.</li><li>• Inspect the lid and pot for damage. If damaged, the pressure cooker may need professional repair or replacement.</li></ul>
Lid difficult to open or close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gasket is dry or sticky.</li><li>• Gasket is swollen or deformed.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply a thin layer of cooking oil to the gasket before use.</li><li>• Replace the gasket.</li></ul>

## 6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BRA
- **Model Number:** A990988
- **Material:** Silicone
- **Color:** Grey
- **Compatible Capacities:** 4 Liters, 6 Liters, 7 Liters
- **Compatible BRA Models:** FACILE, TEKNA
- **Compatible MONIX Models:** EASY
- **Diameter:** Approximately 22 Centimeters (based on 7L capacity, common for these models)
- **Weight:** Approximately 100 g
- **Care:** Dishwasher safe
- **International Article Code (EAN):** 08411796085034

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your BRA or MONIX pressure cooker gasket, please refer to the documentation provided with your pressure cooker or contact the manufacturer directly.

**Manufacturer Contact:** Please visit the official BRA website or refer to your original product packaging for contact details and customer service information.