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**Ball 1440035015**

# Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System User Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System. This innovative system simplifies the home canning process, allowing you to preserve your favorite foods with ease and confidence. It features smart preserve technology that adjusts to temperature, altitude, and time, ensuring optimal results.



*Image: The Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System, showcasing its compact design and control panel.*

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all instructions carefully before operating the Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- Always place the canner on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Exercise caution when handling hot jars, lids, and contents. Use the provided jar lifter.
- Ensure the lid is properly locked before starting the canning process.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Only use recipes specifically designed or adapted for this automatic canning system. Refer to the included recipe book.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.

## 3. SYSTEM COMPONENTS

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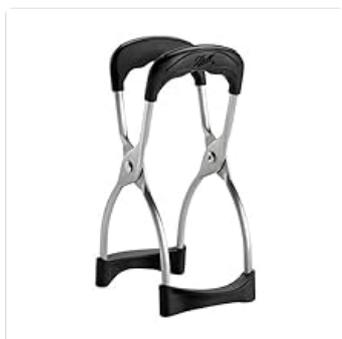
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The Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System includes the following components:

- Main Canning Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Inner Pot
- Jar Rack
- Jar Lifter
- Recipe Book



*Image: The removable inner pot, designed for easy cleaning and handling.*



*Image: The jar lifter, essential for safely handling hot canning jars.*



*Image: The jar rack, used to hold jars during the canning process.*



*Image: The included recipe book, containing 26 auto canning recipes and meal ideas.*

## 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable inner pot, jar rack, and jar lifter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the canning system on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface away from walls and cabinets to allow for proper ventilation. Ensure the power cord is not obstructed.
4. **Assemble:** Insert the clean removable inner pot into the main unit. Place the jar rack inside the inner pot.

## 5. OPERATING THE CANNING SYSTEM

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The Ball freshTECH system features an easy 3-step canning process and 6 food category presets for optimal results. Always refer to the included recipe book for specific instructions and processing times.

### 5.1. The 3-Step Canning Process

1. **Prepare:** Prepare your recipe according to the instructions in the Ball freshTECH recipe book. This includes preparing your ingredients and sterilizing your canning jars and lids.



*Image: Illustration of preparing ingredients and recipes for canning.*

2. **Fill Jars:** Fill your prepared jars with the recipe contents, leaving the appropriate headspace as specified in the recipe. Wipe jar rims clean, center lids, and apply bands finger-tight. Place filled jars onto the jar rack inside the inner pot. The system can accommodate 3 quarts, 4 pints, or 6 half-pints.



*Image: Illustration of filling canning jars with prepared food.*

3. **Auto-Preserve:** Close and lock the hinged lid. Select the appropriate food category preset on the operational display panel. The smart preserve technology will automatically adjust to temperature, altitude, and time for precise processing. The system will signal when the canning cycle is complete.



Image: Illustration of the automatic preservation process with the lid closed and locked.

## 5.2. After Canning

- Once the cycle is complete, carefully unlock and open the lid, directing steam away from your face.
- Using the jar lifter, carefully remove the hot jars and place them on a towel-lined surface, allowing space between jars for air circulation.
- Allow jars to cool undisturbed for 12-24 hours. Do not tighten bands or check seals until jars are completely cool.
- Check seals: Press the center of each lid. If it does not flex, the jar is sealed. Remove bands, wipe jars, label, and store in a cool, dark place.

## 6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### 6.1. Cleaning

- Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The removable inner pot, jar rack, and jar lifter are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.
- Wipe the exterior of the main unit and control panel with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
- Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.

### 6.2. Storage

Store the Ball freshTECH Automatic Home Canning System in a clean, dry place when not in use. Ensure all components are dry before storage to prevent rust or mildew.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Lid does not lock properly.	Inner pot or jar rack not seated correctly; obstruction.	Verify the inner pot and jar rack are correctly positioned. Check for any food debris or objects preventing the lid from closing.
Jars are not sealing.	Improper headspace; dirty jar rims; faulty lids; incorrect processing time.	Ensure correct headspace. Wipe jar rims clean before applying lids. Use new, undamaged lids. Verify processing time with the recipe book.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Error message on display.	System malfunction; sensor issue.	Refer to the specific error code in the full manual (if available) or contact customer support. Try unplugging and re-plugging the unit.

## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 1440035015
- **Product Dimensions:** 15 x 18.8 x 15 inches
- **Item Weight:** 18.5 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** Ball
- **Capacity:** Fits 3 quarts, 4 pints, or 6 half-pints
- **Technology:** Smart Preserve Technology (adjusts to temperature, altitude, time)
- **Features:** Easy 3-step canning process, 6 food category presets, operational display panel, hinged locking lid.

## 9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product registration, or technical assistance, please contact Ball customer support directly. Details regarding your product's warranty period and terms are typically included with your purchase documentation or can be found on the manufacturer's official website.

**Manufacturer:** Ball

**Website:** [www.freshpreserving.com](http://www.freshpreserving.com)

Please have your model number (**1440035015**) and purchase date available when contacting support.