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Model: 2307310

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your BergHOFF Gem Non-Stick 10-inch, 5.2-quart stockpot. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.

Key Features:

- Non-stick cast aluminum construction, 10 inches in diameter, 5.2 quarts capacity, with a glass lid and stainless steel knob.
- Features BergHOFF's Ferno-Green Non-Toxic Nonstick coating, free from PFOA, GEN-X, BPA, APEO, and NMP, promoting healthier cooking with minimal oil.
- Designed for fast and even heat distribution, ensuring energy-efficient and optimal cooking results.
- Equipped with a safety see-through glass lid, allowing monitoring of food without lifting the lid.
- Full disk base suitable for all cooktops, including glass top, induction, and gas stoves.
- Pan body is oven-proof up to 464°F (240°C).
- Built for durability and easy cleanup.



Image 1: The BergHOFF Gem Non-Stick 10-inch Stockpot with its glass lid, showcasing its sleek black design and sturdy handles.

2. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the stockpot and lid.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the stockpot and lid thoroughly with warm soapy water and a soft sponge. Rinse well and dry completely.
3. **Seasoning (Optional but Recommended):** For optimal non-stick performance and longevity, lightly coat the interior non-stick surface with a small amount of cooking oil (e.g., vegetable oil, canola oil). Heat the pan over low heat for 1-2 minutes, then let it cool. Wipe off any excess oil with a paper towel. Repeat this process periodically.
4. **Lid Assembly:** Ensure the glass lid is properly seated on the stockpot. The stainless steel knob should be securely attached.



Image 2: A view of the stockpot's interior, highlighting the Ferno-Green non-stick coating with its speckled appearance.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Stovetop Use:

- Place the stockpot on a burner that matches the size of the pot's base to ensure even heating and energy efficiency.
- Use low to medium heat settings for most cooking tasks. High heat is generally not necessary due to the efficient heat conduction of cast aluminum and can damage the non-stick coating over time.
- While the non-stick coating allows for cooking with little to no oil, a small amount of oil or butter can enhance flavor and browning.
- Always use wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils to protect the non-stick surface. Avoid metal utensils.

3.2. Oven Use:

- The stockpot body is oven-safe up to 464°F (240°C).
- The glass lid is also oven-safe.
- Always use oven mitts when handling the hot stockpot and lid from the oven.

3.3. Detachable Handle (if applicable to your specific model):

Some BergHOFF Gem cookware features an easy snap-on detachable handle for seamless transfer from stovetop to oven, or for compact storage. To detach, press the release button and pull the handle away. To attach, align the handle with the pan's attachment point and push until it clicks securely into place.



Image 3: A BergHOFF Gem stockpot filled with a meal, demonstrating its capacity and suitability for various dishes.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Hand Washing:** For best results and to prolong the life of the non-stick coating, hand wash the stockpot and lid in warm soapy water with a non-abrasive sponge or cloth.
- **Stubborn Food Residue:** If food is stuck, fill the pot with warm water and a small amount of dish soap, let it soak for 15-20 minutes, then clean as usual. Avoid using steel wool, abrasive cleaners, or harsh chemicals.
- **Dishwasher Use:** While some components may be dishwasher safe, hand washing is always recommended for non-stick cookware to preserve the coating.
- **Storage:** Store the stockpot carefully to prevent scratching the non-stick surface. If stacking, place a soft cloth or pan protector between pots and pans.

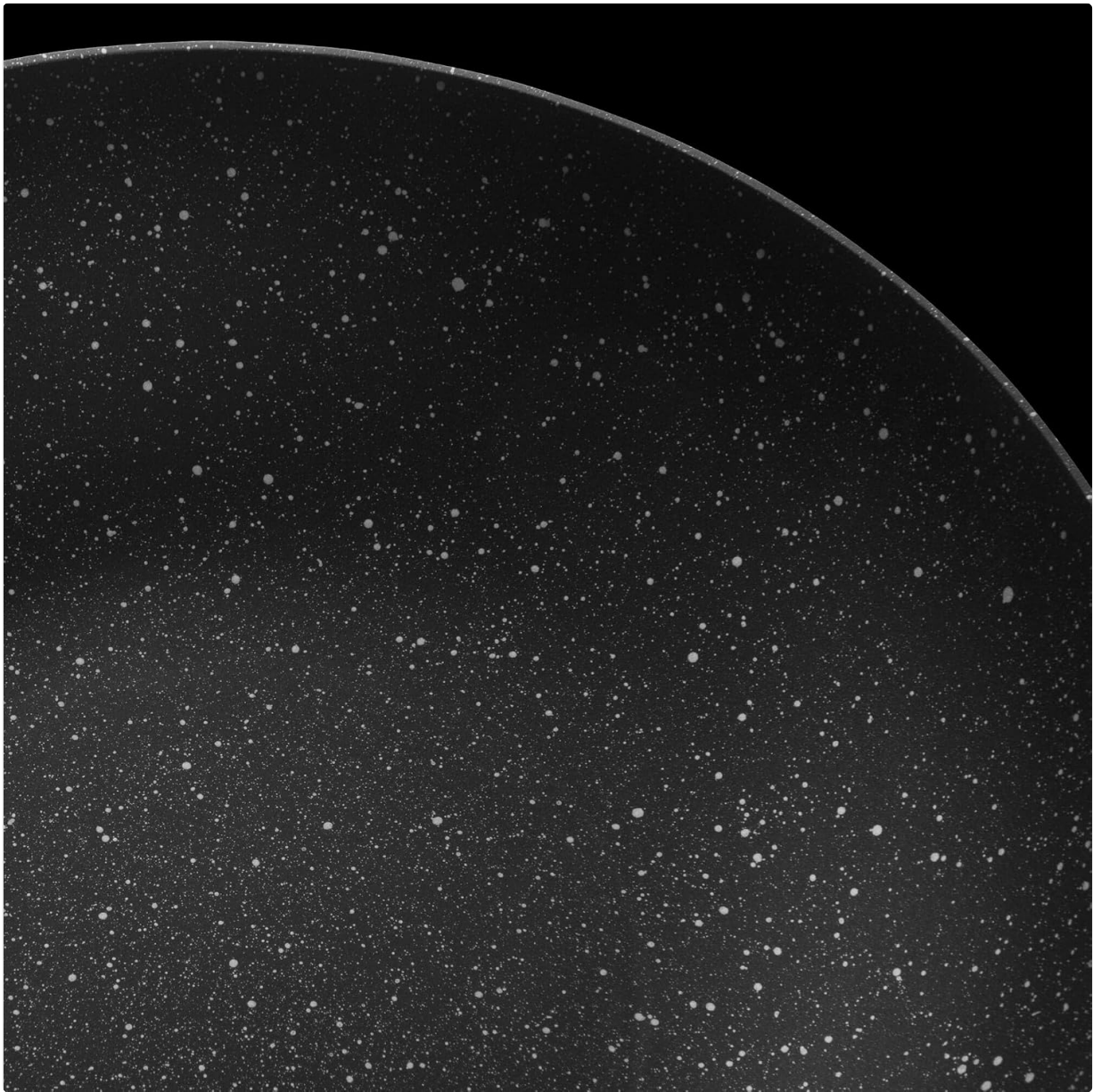


Image 4: A detailed close-up of the Ferno-Green non-stick surface, illustrating its texture and quality.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Sticking:** Ensure the pan is clean and properly seasoned. Use a small amount of oil or butter if necessary. Avoid excessively high heat.
- **Uneven Heating:** Verify that the burner size matches the base of the stockpot. Ensure the pot is centered on the heat source.
- **Coating Damage:** Avoid using metal utensils, abrasive cleaners, or excessive heat. Minor scratches typically do not affect performance or safety.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Berghoff
Model Number	2307310

Material	Cast Aluminum
Finish Type	Non-Stick (Ferno-Green)
Color	Black
Capacity	5.2 Quarts (4.9 Liters)
Product Dimensions	12.25"D x 9.75"W x 7.5"H
Item Weight	3.68 Pounds
Oven Safe	Yes, up to 464°F (240°C)
Suitable For Stovetop	Yes (Glass Top, Induction, Gas)
Date First Available	September 1, 2017

7. PRODUCT VIDEOS

BergHOFF GEM Nonstick Cookware Demonstration

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Video 1: A comprehensive demonstration of the BergHOFF GEM non-stick cookware line, showcasing its non-stick properties, detachable handles, and ease of cleaning. This video highlights the versatility and durability of the Ferno-Green coating.

GEM Cast Aluminum Ferno-Green Nonstick Cookware

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Video 2: This video provides a closer look at the GEM Cast Aluminum Ferno-Green Nonstick Cookware, emphasizing its design, material, and the benefits of its non-toxic coating for everyday cooking.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official BergHOFF website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.