ZAVOR ZCWEZ03

Zavor EZLock Stove Top Pressure Cooker 7 Quart - Stainless Steel User Manual

Model: ZCWEZ03 | Brand: ZAVOR

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Zavor EZLock Stove Top Pressure Cooker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Zavor EZLock Stove Top Pressure Cooker 7 Quart is a versatile and reliable kitchen tool designed for faster, healthier cooking. It features a universal locking mechanism, multiple pressure levels (10 PSI and 15 PSI), and durable stainless steel construction. This pressure cooker is compatible with all domestic stovetops, including gas, electric, ceramic, and induction.

Important Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- Read all instructions before using the pressure cooker.
- 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.
- Do not use the pressure cooker for other than intended use.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating. See "Operating Instructions."
- Never force open the pressure cooker. Do not open until unit has cooled and internal pressure has been released. If the handles are difficult to push apart, this indicates that the cooker is still pressurized. Any pressure in the cooker can be dangerous.
- Never use the pressure cooker without adding sufficient liquid, as this could severely damage the unit.

- Do not fill the unit over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking, such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the unit over 1/2 full. Overfilling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure.
- Be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth, sputter, and clog the pressure release device. These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.
- Always check the pressure release devices for clogging before use.
- Do not use this pressure cooker for pressure frying with oil.
- The pressure indicator lets you know when there is pressure inside the pot. Do not attempt to open the lid if the pressure indicator is raised.

Product Components

Your Zavor EZLock Pressure Cooker includes the following:

- 7.4 Quart Stove-top Pressure Cooker Pot
- EZLock Lid with Universal Locking Mechanism
- Pressure Regulator Knob (High/Low/Release/Clean settings)
- Pressure Indicator
- Stainless Steel Steamer Basket
- User's Manual (this document)
- Digital Cookbook



Image: Close-up of the EZLock lid showing the locking mechanism and pressure regulator.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or return if necessary.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pot and steamer basket with warm, soapy water. Hand wash the lid, ensuring all parts are clean. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Inspect Gasket:** Ensure the silicone gasket is properly seated inside the lid. A well-seated gasket is crucial for proper pressure sealing.
4. **Familiarize Yourself:** Review the lid's locking mechanism, pressure regulator knob, and pressure indicator before adding food.



Image: The silicone gasket, which must be correctly installed in the lid for proper sealing.

Operating Instructions

1. Filling the Pressure Cooker

Add your ingredients and liquid to the pressure cooker pot. Ensure the liquid level is always above the minimum fill line (1/2 mark) and never exceeds the maximum fill line (2/3 mark). For foods that expand, do not exceed the 1/2 mark.



Image: Interior of the pressure cooker pot showing the maximum and minimum fill lines.

2. Locking the Lid

The EZLock system allows for easy, one-hand locking. Place the lid on the pot in any position. Turn the top knob counterclockwise until it clicks and locks into place. The lid will clamp onto the pot securely.

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Video: Demonstrates the easy locking mechanism of the Zavor EZLock Pressure Cooker.

3. Setting Pressure Level

Rotate the pressure regulator knob to your desired pressure setting:**HIGH (15 PSI)** for most foods or **LOW (10 PSI)** for delicate dishes. You can also set it to **RELEASE** or **CLEAN** positions when not cooking.



Image: Close-up of the pressure regulator knob with High, Low, Release, and Clean settings.

4. Building Pressure

Place the pressure cooker on your stovetop over high heat. Once steam begins to appear from the pressure release valve, reduce the heat to medium or low to maintain a steady stream of steam. The red pressure indicator will pop up, signifying that pressure has built inside the pot and the lid is securely locked.



Image: The red pressure indicator, which rises when the cooker is pressurized.

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Video: An overview of the Zavor EZLock Stainless Steel Pressure Cooker, demonstrating its features and ease of use.

5. Releasing Pressure

Once cooking is complete, there are two methods to release pressure:

- **Natural Release:** Remove the pressure cooker from heat and allow it to cool down naturally. The pressure indicator will drop on its own. This method is ideal for foods that benefit from additional cooking time or for larger cuts of meat.
- **Quick Release:** Carefully turn the pressure regulator knob to the**RELEASE** position. Steam will rapidly escape. Once the pressure indicator drops completely, all pressure has been released. This method is suitable for delicate foods or when you need to stop cooking quickly.

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Video: Demonstrates the Zavor EZLock Pressure Cooker in use, including pressure release and its suitability for canning.

6. Opening the Lid

Only open the lid once the pressure indicator has fully dropped and no steam is escaping. Turn the top knob clockwise to unlock the lid, then lift it off. Always open the lid away from your face to avoid residual steam.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- **Pot Cleaning:** The stainless steel pot is dishwasher safe. For best results, wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.

- **Lid Cleaning:** The lid should always be hand washed. Remove the silicone gasket and wash it separately. Ensure the pressure regulator and indicator mechanisms are free of food debris.
- **Gasket Care:** Regularly inspect the silicone gasket for cracks or damage. Replace if necessary to ensure a proper seal.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker with the lid inverted on the pot to allow air circulation and prevent odors.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure not building	Lid not properly locked; Insufficient liquid; Gasket not seated correctly; Heat too low.	Ensure lid is fully locked; Add more liquid; Re-seat gasket; Increase heat.
Steam escaping from lid edges	Gasket dirty or damaged; Lid not properly locked.	Clean or replace gasket; Ensure lid is fully locked.
Lid cannot be opened	Pressure still inside the cooker.	Do not force. Allow pressure to release completely (pressure indicator must be down).
Food is undercooked	Insufficient cooking time; Pressure not maintained.	Increase cooking time; Ensure consistent heat to maintain pressure.

Specifications

- **Brand:** ZAVOR
- **Model Number:** ZCWEZ03
- **Capacity:** 7.4 Quarts
- **Material:** Stainless steel
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 10"D x 10.6"W x 13.6"H
- **Item Weight:** 9.3 Pounds
- **Pressure Levels:** High (15 PSI), Low (10 PSI)
- **Stovetop Compatibility:** Gas, Electric, Ceramic, Induction
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Pot only (Lid Hand Wash)
- **UPC:** 850834008181

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Video: A promotional video highlighting the features and benefits of the Zavor EZLock Pressure Cooker.

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Customer Service: Refer to your product packaging or the Zavor website for the most current contact information.

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Video: A user demonstrating the Zavor EZLock Stove Top Pressure Cooker 7 Quart in action, showcasing its practical use.

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