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Model: 3950168

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Berghoff Casserole 24 cm - 4.4 L. This high-quality casserole is designed for efficient cooking and durability, featuring an aluminum body for rapid heat distribution and a non-stick coating for easy food release. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.



Image 1: Berghoff Casserole 24 cm - 4.4 L with its lid, showcasing its sleek gray design and ergonomic handles.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Heat Safety:** Always use appropriate heat settings. Overheating can damage the non-stick coating and the casserole itself.
- **Handle with Care:** The handles are designed for ergonomic grip. While they are designed to stay cool during normal stovetop use, always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling the casserole, especially after prolonged cooking or if used on high heat.
- **Oven Use:** This casserole is **not oven safe**. Do not place it in an oven.

- **Utensils:** Use only wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils to protect the non-stick surface. Avoid metal utensils that can scratch the coating.
- **Children:** Keep out of reach of children. Always supervise children in the kitchen, especially when cooking.
- **Stability:** Ensure the casserole is stable on the cooktop to prevent tipping.

3. COMPONENTS

Your Berghoff Casserole 24 cm - 4.4 L includes the following parts:

- **Casserole Body:** 24 cm diameter, 4.4 L capacity, aluminum construction with non-stick ceramic coating.
- **Lid:** Glass lid with integrated steam vent and drain hole.
- **Handles:** Two ergonomic, soft-touch handles.



Image 2: Side view of the Berghoff Casserole, highlighting its depth and the design of the handles.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the casserole and lid.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the casserole and lid thoroughly with warm soapy water and a soft sponge. Rinse well and dry completely.
3. **Conditioning (Optional for Non-Stick):** While modern non-stick coatings often do not require seasoning, for optimal performance and longevity, you may lightly condition the surface. Apply a small amount of cooking oil to the non-stick surface with a paper towel, then wipe off any excess. Heat the casserole over low heat for 30 seconds, then let it cool. Wipe again with a clean paper towel.



Image 3: The base of the Berghoff Casserole, indicating its compatibility with various cooktops, including induction.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Cooktop Compatibility

This casserole is suitable for use on induction, ceramic, and gas cooktops. Ensure the base of the casserole is clean and dry before placing it on the cooktop.

5.2. Cooking with Non-Stick

The high-quality non-stick coating allows for cooking with minimal oil or fat. Always use low to medium heat settings. High heat can damage the non-stick surface over time and is generally not necessary due to the efficient heat distribution of the aluminum body.

5.3. Lid Features

The glass lid features an integrated steam vent to release excess steam and prevent boil-overs. It also includes a convenient drain hole, allowing you to easily drain liquids without removing the lid completely.



Image 4: Close-up of the casserole lid demonstrating the integrated drain hole for easy pouring of liquids.

5.4. Ergonomic Handles

The casserole is equipped with two ergonomic, soft-touch handles designed for comfortable and secure handling. These handles are engineered to remain cool during stovetop cooking, but caution is always advised, especially with prolonged use or high temperatures.

5.5. Product Overview Video

Watch this official video for a visual overview of the Berghoff Leo Nonstick Cookware features, including the soft-grip handles and non-stick properties.

Video 1: An official Berghoff video demonstrating the features of the Leo Nonstick Cookware line, including the stay-cool handles, non-stick surface, and integrated lid functions.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

6.1. Cleaning

- **Hand Washing Recommended:** To preserve the non-stick coating and the overall appearance of your casserole, hand washing is highly recommended. Use warm soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick surface and exterior finish.
- **Stubborn Food:** For stubborn food residues, soak the casserole in warm soapy water for a short period before cleaning.
- **Drying:** Dry the casserole completely after washing to prevent water spots and maintain its finish.

6.2. Storage

Store the casserole in a dry place. If stacking with other cookware, place a soft cloth or pan protector between items to prevent scratches to the non-stick surface.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Sticking:** Ensure you are using a small amount of oil or fat, even with non-stick. Avoid excessively high heat, which can degrade the non-stick coating over time. Ensure the surface is clean and free of residue from previous cooking.
- **Handles Becoming Hot:** While designed to stay cool, prolonged use on high heat, especially on gas stoves where flames can lick up the sides, may cause handles to heat up. Always use caution and pot holders if necessary.
- **Discoloration:** Minor discoloration can occur over time with regular use. This is typically cosmetic and does not affect the casserole's performance. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning methods.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	3950168
Material	Aluminum
Finish Type	Non-Stick (Ceramic Coating)
Color	Gray
Capacity	4.4 Liters
Diameter	24 cm
Item Weight	2.14 Kilograms (4.71 pounds)
Product Dimensions	9.45 x 9.45 x 4.33 inches
Oven Safe	No
Cooktop Compatibility	Induction, Ceramic, Gas

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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