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Carl Schmidt Sohn Kaiserslautern Pressure Cooker Model 077365 User Manual

Your guide to safe and efficient pressure cooking.

1. Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before using your pressure cooker. Failure to follow these instructions can result in serious injury or damage.

- Always check the pressure release valve and safety valve for blockages before each use.
- Do not fill the pressure cooker more than two-thirds full. For foods that expand (e.g., rice, dried vegetables), do not fill more than half full.
- Ensure the lid is properly closed and locked before applying heat.
- Never force the lid open. If the lid does not open easily, it indicates that there is still pressure inside.
- Use caution when moving the pressure cooker containing hot liquids.
- Do not use the pressure cooker in an oven.
- Keep children away from the pressure cooker during use.
- Only use genuine Carl Schmidt Sohn replacement parts.

2. Product Overview

The Carl Schmidt Sohn Kaiserslautern Pressure Cooker Model 077365 is a 6-litre capacity manual pressure cooker designed for efficient and fast cooking. It features a durable stainless steel construction with a glossy finish.



Image 1: The Carl Schmidt Sohn Kaiserslautern Pressure Cooker Model 077365. This image displays the complete pressure cooker, highlighting its stainless steel body, black handles, and the pressure regulating valve on the lid.

Key Components:

- **Lid:** Features a main handle, safety lock, and pressure regulating valve.
- **Pot Body:** Stainless steel construction with a capacity of 6 litres.
- **Main Handle:** Ergonomic handle on the lid for secure handling.
- **Auxiliary Handle:** Handle on the pot body for easier lifting and carrying.
- **Pressure Regulating Valve:** Controls the internal pressure during cooking.
- **Safety Valve:** An additional safety mechanism to release excess pressure.
- **Sealing Gasket:** Ensures an airtight seal between the lid and the pot body.

3. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the pot body, lid, and sealing gasket with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Ensure all parts are free from manufacturing residues.
3. **Gasket Installation:** Ensure the sealing gasket is correctly seated in the lid's groove. A properly installed gasket is crucial for pressure retention.
4. **Water Test:** For your first use, perform a water test. Fill the cooker with 2-3 cups of water. Close the lid securely. Place on a stovetop over medium heat. Observe the pressure indicator and steam release. This helps familiarize you with the cooker's operation and confirms proper function.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1. Preparing for Cooking

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your food and the required amount of liquid into the pressure cooker. Refer to recipes for specific liquid quantities. Ensure the liquid level is always above the minimum fill line (usually 1 cup) and below the maximum fill lines (1/2 or 2/3 full).
2. **Close the Lid:** Align the lid with the pot body. Rotate the lid handle until it locks securely into place. Ensure the lid is fully sealed.
3. **Position the Valve:** Set the pressure regulating valve to the desired pressure setting or to the "pressure" position, as indicated on the valve.

4.2. Cooking Under Pressure

1. **Apply Heat:** Place the pressure cooker on a suitable heat source (gas, electric, ceramic, induction). Use high heat until the pressure indicator rises and steam begins to escape steadily from the pressure regulating valve.
2. **Reduce Heat:** Once full pressure is reached (indicated by the pressure indicator and steady steam release), reduce the heat to the lowest setting that maintains pressure.
3. **Timing:** Begin timing your recipe from this point.

4.3. Releasing Pressure

There are three main methods for releasing pressure:

- **Natural Release:** Remove the pressure cooker from the heat source and allow it to cool down naturally. Pressure will gradually decrease. This method is ideal for foods that benefit from additional cooking time, such as stews and roasts.
- **Quick Release (Cold Water Release):** For faster pressure release, place the pressure cooker under a cold water tap, allowing cold water to run over the lid (avoiding the valve). This method is suitable for delicate foods like vegetables. *Exercise extreme caution to avoid steam burns.*
- **Manual Release:** Carefully turn the pressure regulating valve to the "vent" or "steam release" position. Steam will escape rapidly. Keep hands and face clear of the escaping steam. This method is suitable for most foods.

Always ensure the pressure indicator has dropped completely before attempting to open the lid.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your pressure cooker.

- **After Each Use:** Wash the pot body and lid with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Sealing Gasket:** Remove the sealing gasket from the lid and wash it separately. Inspect it for cracks, hardening, or damage. Replace if necessary (recommended annually or every 100 uses).
- **Valves:** Clean the pressure regulating valve and safety valve thoroughly to ensure they are free from food particles or blockages. Use a small brush or toothpick if needed.
- **Drying:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing to prevent water spots and corrosion.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker with the lid inverted or slightly ajar to allow air circulation and prevent the gasket from compressing permanently.
- **Dishwasher Safety:** This pressure cooker is **not** dishwasher safe. Hand washing is required.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pressure not building up.	Lid not properly sealed; gasket damaged or misplaced; insufficient liquid; valve not set correctly.	Ensure lid is locked; check/replace gasket; add more liquid; set valve to pressure position.
Steam leaking from lid.	Gasket dirty, damaged, or improperly seated; lid not closed correctly.	Clean/replace gasket; ensure lid is fully locked.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking.	Pressure still inside the cooker.	Do not force. Allow pressure to release fully (natural, quick, or manual release) until the pressure indicator drops.
Food is undercooked.	Insufficient cooking time; pressure not maintained; too much liquid.	Increase cooking time; ensure heat is sufficient to maintain pressure; adjust liquid amount.

7. Specifications

- **Model:** Carl Schmidt Sohn Kaiserslautern 077365
- **Capacity:** 6 Litres
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Silver
- **Finish:** Glossy
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Dishwasher Safe:** No
- **Approximate Dimensions (Package):** 22 x 22 x 18 cm
- **Approximate Weight (Package):** 8 kg

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Carl Schmidt Sohn website or contact your retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
For further assistance, you may visit the Carl Schmidt Sohn official website (link provided as an example, actual link may vary).

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