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Geepas GPC326 5 Liter Pressure Cooker User Manual

Model: GPC326

1. Product Overview

The Geepas GPC326 is a 5-liter pressure cooker designed for efficient and fast cooking. Manufactured from virgin aluminum, it features a strong body, heavy base, and essential safety mechanisms for reliable performance.

Key Features:

- Model Number: GPC326
- Capacity: 5 Liters
- Strong body construction
- Controlled GRS (Gasket Release System) for safety
- Whistling weight valve
- Heavy base for even heat distribution
- Extra strong lugs
- Material: Virgin Aluminum

2. Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before using the pressure cooker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or personal injury.

- **Do not overfill:** Never fill the cooker more than two-thirds full. For foods that expand, such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill more than half full.
- **Secure the lid:** Always ensure the lid is properly closed and locked before applying heat.
- **Check valves:** Before each use, ensure the weight valve and safety valve are clean and free from obstructions.
- **Never force open:** Do not attempt to open the pressure cooker until all internal pressure has been released.
- **Use on stable surface:** Always use the pressure cooker on a stable, level cooking surface.
- **Handle with care:** Use oven mitts or pot holders when handling a hot pressure cooker.

- **Keep away from children:** Do not allow children to operate or be near the pressure cooker while it is in use.
- **Avoid flammable materials:** Do not use or store the pressure cooker near flammable materials.
- **Inspect gasket:** Regularly inspect the rubber gasket for cracks or damage. Replace if necessary.

3. Components and Parts

Familiarize yourself with the different parts of your Geepas pressure cooker.



Figure 1: Geepas GPC326 Pressure Cooker body and lid, separated. This image shows the main pot and the lid with its handle and valve assembly.

- **Cooker Body:** The main pot where food is cooked.
- **Lid:** The cover that seals the cooker, equipped with safety features.
- **Main Handle:** Attached to the cooker body for lifting and carrying.
- **Lid Handle:** Attached to the lid for securing and opening.
- **Gasket (Sealing Ring):** A rubber ring fitted inside the lid that creates an airtight seal.
- **Whistling Weight Valve:** Regulates pressure and releases excess steam with a whistling sound.
- **Safety Valve:** An additional safety mechanism that releases pressure if the main valve fails.
- **Heavy Base:** The thick bottom of the cooker designed for even heat distribution.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the pressure release valve on the Geepas GPC326 Pressure Cooker lid. This shows the mechanism for pressure regulation.



Figure 3: Bottom view of the Geepas GPC326 Pressure Cooker, showing the heavy base. This illustrates the robust construction of the cooker's base.

4. Setup and First Use

Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the cooker for any damage.
2. Ensure all components listed in Section 3 are present.

Before First Use:

1. Wash the cooker body, lid, and gasket thoroughly with warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry.
2. Check that the weight valve and safety valve openings are clear and free from any debris.
3. Insert the gasket properly into the lid.

5. Operating Instructions

Preparing for Cooking:

1. Add food and the required amount of liquid to the cooker body. Ensure the liquid level is at least 1 cup (250ml) unless specified otherwise by a recipe.
2. Do not fill the cooker more than two-thirds full. For foods that expand, do not fill more than half full.
3. Place the lid on the cooker body, aligning the handles.
4. Rotate the lid handle until it locks securely into place with the cooker body handle. Ensure the lid is fully sealed.
5. Place the whistling weight valve on the steam vent pipe on the lid.

Cooking Under Pressure:

1. Place the pressure cooker on a stove over high heat.
2. Steam will begin to escape from the vent pipe, followed by the whistling sound of the weight valve. This indicates that pressure has built up inside.
3. Once the weight valve begins to whistle regularly, reduce the heat to maintain a steady, gentle whistle.
4. Cook for the time specified in your recipe.

Releasing Pressure:

There are two primary methods for releasing pressure:

- **Natural Release:** Remove the cooker from heat and allow it to cool down naturally. The pressure will gradually decrease. This method is suitable for foods that benefit from continued cooking, such as stews and roasts.
- **Quick Release (under cold water):** For faster pressure release, carefully place the cooker under a running cold water tap, allowing water to flow over the lid (avoiding the weight valve). This method is suitable for delicate foods like vegetables.

WARNING: Never attempt to open the lid until all pressure has been released. The safety valve will drop down when it is safe to open.

Opening the Cooker:

1. Once all pressure is released (no steam escaping, safety valve dropped), carefully remove the weight valve.
2. Rotate the lid handle to unlock it from the cooker body.
3. Lift the lid away from your face to avoid steam burns.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

After Each Use:

1. Allow the cooker to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the gasket from the lid and wash it separately with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. Wash the cooker body and lid with warm soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth.
4. Clean the weight valve and safety valve openings to ensure they are free from food particles. Use a small brush if necessary.
5. Rinse all parts thoroughly and dry completely before storing.

Storage:

Store the pressure cooker in a dry place. It is recommended to store the lid inverted on the cooker body to allow air circulation and prevent the gasket from sticking or deforming.

7. Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Pressure not building up	Lid not sealed properly; insufficient liquid; gasket damaged; vent pipe blocked.	Ensure lid is locked; add more liquid; replace gasket; clean vent pipe.
Steam leaking from lid	Gasket improperly seated or damaged; lid not closed correctly.	Reposition or replace gasket; ensure lid is securely locked.
Lid stuck after cooking	Pressure still inside the cooker.	Do not force. Allow all pressure to release naturally or use the quick release method until the safety valve drops.
Food burning at the bottom	Insufficient liquid; heat too high.	Ensure adequate liquid; reduce heat once pressure is reached.

8. Specifications

- **Model:** GPC326
- **Capacity:** 5 Liters
- **Material:** Aluminum
- **Color:** Silver
- **Special Features:** Locking Lid, Whistling Weight Valve, Heavy Base
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 2.12 Kilograms
- **Control Method:** Touch (Refers to manual operation, not electronic)

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