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User Manual: ZoneFly Replacement Sealing Rings

For 10 Qt Power Pressure Cooker XL, PPC790, PPC773, and WAL4 Models

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your ZoneFly Replacement Silicone Sealing Rings. These rings are designed to ensure a secure and efficient seal for compatible 10-quart pressure cookers, preventing flavor transfer and maintaining optimal cooking performance.

2. Safety Information

- Always ensure the sealing ring is properly seated before operating your pressure cooker. A misplaced or damaged ring can lead to steam leaks and unsafe pressure buildup.
- Inspect the sealing ring for any cracks, tears, or deformities before each use. Do not use a damaged ring.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use only with compatible pressure cooker models as specified in this manual.

3. Product Overview and Features

The ZoneFly Replacement Sealing Rings are crafted from 100% premium food-grade silicone, designed for durability and safety. They are essential for maintaining the pressure seal in your pressure cooker, preventing flavor cross-contamination between different dishes.

Key Features:

- **Premium Food-Grade Silicone:** Made from high-quality silicone, free from plastic, PBBs, Phthalate, Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, and other carcinogens.
- **Pinch Test Compliant:** Our silicone passes the pinch test, indicating no white fillers.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Easy to clean and maintain.
- **BPA-Free:** Ensures safety for food contact.
- **Flavor Separation:** Helps prevent the transfer of flavors between different types of food cooked in the same pressure cooker.



Figure 3.1: Illustration of the premium grade silicone features, highlighting safety and quality standards.

4. Compatibility

These replacement silicone gasket seal rings are specifically designed for 10-quart Power Pressure Cooker models. They are compatible with:

- Power Pressure Cooker XL 10 Quart
- PPC790 (or #PPC790)
- PPC773 (or #PPC773)
- WAL4 (Stainless Steel, 10 Quart)



Figure 4.1: ZoneFly sealing rings shown with a compatible Power Pressure Cooker XL 10 Qt.

5. What's in the Box

Your package includes:

- 2 x Silicone Sealing Rings



Figure 5.1: Contents of the ZoneFly Sealing Ring package.

6. Setup and Installation

Proper installation of the sealing ring is crucial for the safe and effective operation of your pressure cooker. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Step 1: Locate the Spout.** Begin the installation process at the spout of your pressure cooker lid.
2. **Step 2: Tuck the Edge.** Tuck one edge of the silicone sealing ring to fit snugly around the wire sealing ring rack located on the underside of the pressure cooker lid.
3. **Step 3: Press into Place.** Work your way around the lid, gently pressing down on the silicone ring with your thumb to help it set firmly into place. Ensure the two lines on the rim of the ring fit securely into the groove underneath the wire.
4. **Step 4: Verify Security.** Once firmly in place, you should not be able to easily pop the ring out. This indicates a secure fit.

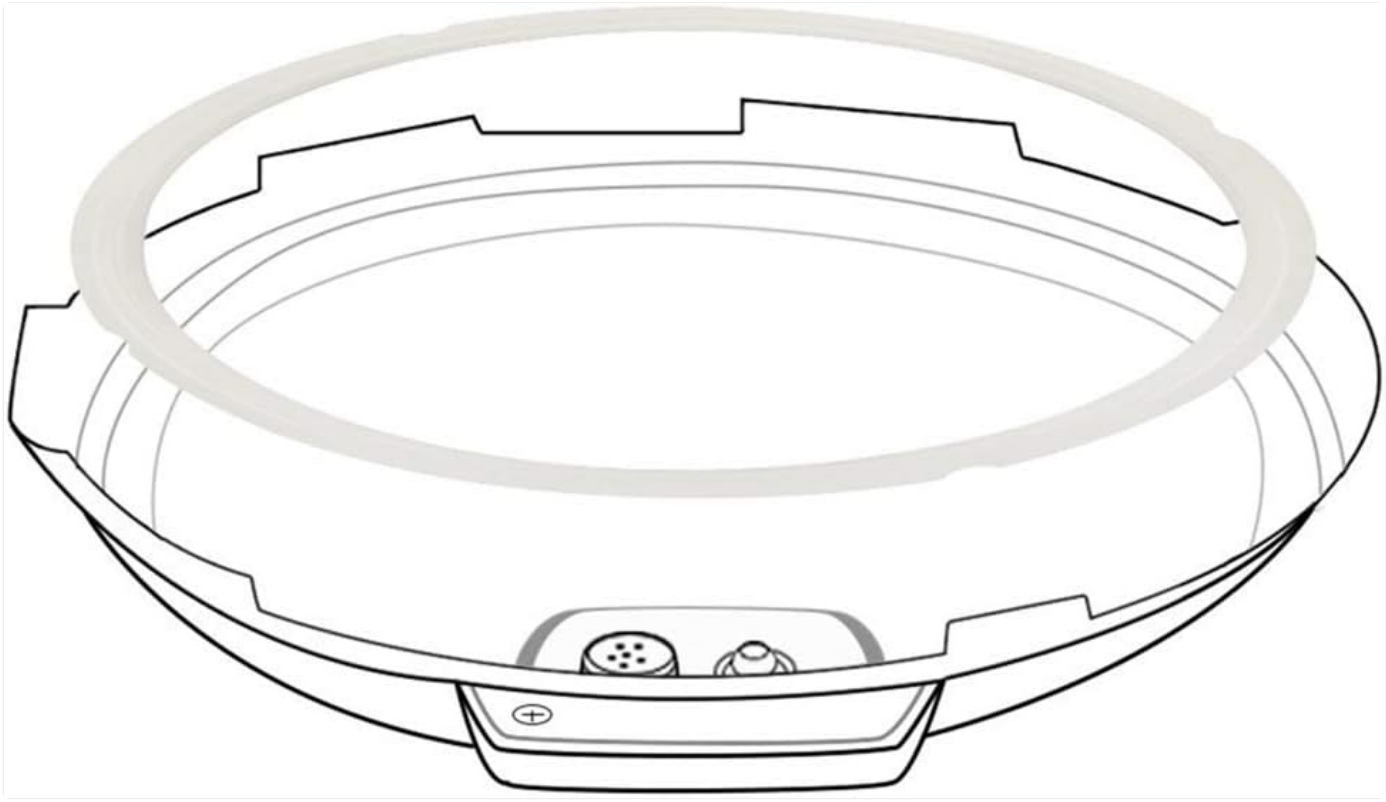


Figure 6.1: Visual guide for installing the sealing ring onto the pressure cooker lid.



Figure 6.2: Demonstrating the flexibility and proper seating of the sealing ring.

7. Operating Principles

The silicone sealing ring is a critical component for the safe and effective operation of your pressure cooker. Its primary function is to create an airtight seal between the pressure cooker pot and its lid when pressure builds up during cooking. This seal prevents steam from escaping, allowing the internal pressure to rise and cook food faster and more efficiently.

A properly installed and maintained sealing ring ensures that your pressure cooker reaches and maintains the necessary pressure for optimal cooking results and safety.

8. Maintenance and Care

To prolong the life of your ZoneFly sealing rings and ensure continued performance and safety:

- **Cleaning:** The sealing rings are **dishwasher safe**. For best results, clean them after each use to remove any food residues or odors.
- **Storage:** Store the rings in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Replacement Recommendation:** It is recommended to replace your pressure cooker sealing ring every **12-18 months**, or sooner if you notice any signs of wear, damage, or if the pressure cooker fails to seal properly. Sealing rings are consumable parts essential for the pressure cooker's function.
- **Odor Retention:** While our silicone is designed to resist odor retention, using separate rings for savory and sweet dishes can further prevent flavor transfer.

9. Troubleshooting

If your pressure cooker is not sealing properly or is leaking steam, consider the following:

- **Improper Installation:** Double-check that the sealing ring is correctly and securely seated in the lid's wire rack, as described in the "Setup and Installation" section. Ensure it is not twisted or pinched.
- **Wear and Tear:** Inspect the sealing ring for any visible signs of damage, such as cracks, tears, hardening, or excessive stretching. Over time, silicone can lose its elasticity.
- **Age of Ring:** If the ring is older than 12-18 months, it may have lost its sealing effectiveness. Consider replacing it with a new ZoneFly sealing ring.
- **Food Debris:** Ensure there is no food debris or residue on the sealing ring or the rim of the pressure cooker pot that could interfere with the seal.
- **Lid Alignment:** Confirm that the pressure cooker lid is properly aligned and locked onto the pot according to your pressure cooker's specific instructions.

If issues persist after checking these points, consult your pressure cooker's main instruction manual or contact the pressure cooker manufacturer for further assistance.

10. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	ZoneFly
Model Number	PPC (Compatible with PPC790, PPC773, WAL4)
Material	Food-Grade Silicone
Compatibility	10 Quart Power Pressure Cooker XL, PPC790, PPC773, WAL4
Inner Diameter (Approx.)	10.83 inches
Outer Diameter (Approx.)	11.61 inches
Package Dimensions	7.2 x 3.58 x 2.48 inches
Item Weight	5.1 ounces

Dishwasher Safe	Yes
BPA Free	Yes

11. Support and Contact

For further assistance, questions, or to explore other ZoneFly products, please visit the official ZoneFly store:

Visit the ZoneFly Store on Amazon

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