

Sanford SF3202EPC

Sanford 9.0 Liter Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC User Manual

Model: SF3202EPC | Brand: Sanford

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the main unit in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance 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.
- Never force open the pressure cooker. Do not open until the unit has cooled and internal pressure has been released.
- Never fill the unit above the MAX fill line.
- Ensure the pressure release valve is clear before each use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Components

The Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC includes the following main components:

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Inner Pot (Non-stick coated)
- Lid with Pressure Release Valve and Sealing Ring
- Power Cord
- Measuring Cup
- Rice Spoon



Figure 1: Overall view of the Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC with its lid open, showing the inner pot and control panel.



Figure 2: The Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC with the non-stick inner pot removed, illustrating the main unit's interior.



Figure 3: Included accessories for the pressure cooker, featuring the non-stick inner pot, power cord, measuring cup, and rice spoon.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the box.
2. Check that all components listed in the 'Product Overview' section are present and undamaged.

Cleaning Before First Use

1. Wash the inner pot, lid, and accessories (measuring cup, rice spoon) with warm, soapy water.
2. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water.
4. Ensure the sealing ring is properly seated inside the lid.

Initial Setup

1. Place the pressure cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
2. Insert the inner pot into the main unit.
3. Connect the power cord to the cooker and then to a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Functions

The control panel features an LED display and various pre-set cooking programs and functions:



Figure 4: Close-up view of the Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker's control panel with LED display and program buttons.

- **LED Display:** Shows cooking time, pressure status, and selected program.
- **Pre-set Programs:** Dedicated buttons for Rice, Porridge, Soup, Beef, Mutton, Cake, Stew, Steam, Fry, and Fast Cook. These programs automatically adjust cooking time and pressure.
- **Timer/Preset:** Allows you to set a delayed start time for cooking.
- **Warm/Cancel:** Initiates the Keep Warm function or cancels the current cooking program.

Basic Cooking Steps

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Place your desired ingredients and liquid into the inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Close Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker, aligning the arrow on the lid with the arrow on the main unit. Rotate the lid clockwise until it locks into place.
3. **Set Pressure Release Valve:** Ensure the pressure release valve is in the 'Sealing' position (usually pointing away from the user or to a specific indicator).
4. **Select Program:** Press the button for your desired pre-set cooking program (e.g., Rice, Soup). The display will show the default cooking time.
5. **Adjust Time (Optional):** If needed, use the '+' or '-' buttons to adjust the cooking time for certain programs.
6. **Start Cooking:** The cooker will automatically begin the preheating process, then build pressure, and finally start the countdown for cooking.
7. **Pressure Release:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will beep and may automatically switch to 'Keep Warm' mode. To open the lid, you must release the pressure. There are two methods:
 - *Natural Release:* Allow the pressure to dissipate naturally. This can take 10-30 minutes depending on the food. The float valve will drop when pressure is fully released.
 - *Quick Release:* Carefully turn the pressure release valve to the 'Venting' position. Steam will rapidly escape.

Keep hands and face away from the steam. Once the float valve drops, pressure is released.

8. **Open Lid:** Once pressure is fully released and the float valve has dropped, rotate the lid counter-clockwise and lift it off.

Keep Warm Function

After cooking, the appliance automatically switches to the 'Keep Warm' function, maintaining the food at a serving temperature for several hours. To cancel this function, press the 'Warm/Cancel' button.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Inner Pot:** The non-stick inner pot can be washed with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Lid:** Wash the lid with warm, soapy water. Pay special attention to cleaning the sealing ring and the pressure release valve assembly to ensure no food particles are lodged. The sealing ring can be removed for thorough cleaning and should be re-inserted correctly before next use.
4. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Accessories:** Wash the measuring cup and rice spoon with warm, soapy water.
6. **Dishwasher Safety:** The main unit is NOT dishwasher safe. The inner pot and accessories are generally hand-wash recommended to preserve their finish and lifespan.
7. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried pressure cooker in a dry place. You may place the lid upside down on the inner pot to prevent odors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your pressure cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not building pressure	Lid not properly closed; Sealing ring not correctly installed or damaged; Pressure release valve in 'Venting' position; Insufficient liquid.	Ensure lid is locked; Check and re-install or replace sealing ring; Turn valve to 'Sealing' position; Add more liquid as per recipe.
Steam leaking from lid	Sealing ring dirty or damaged; Food debris on rim; Lid not properly closed.	Clean or replace sealing ring; Clean lid and inner pot rim; Ensure lid is locked correctly.
Food not cooked properly	Insufficient cooking time; Not enough liquid; Incorrect program selected.	Increase cooking time; Add more liquid; Select appropriate cooking program.
Error message on display	Specific error codes are not provided in general product information.	Unplug the cooker, wait a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Data

- **Brand:** Sanford
- **Model:** SF3202EPC
- **Capacity:** 9 Liters
- **Power:** 1350 Watts
- **Material:** Aluminum (Inner Pot: Non-stick coated)
- **Color:** Black
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Special Features:** Lock Lid, Keep Warm Function, Overheat Protection
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 7.21 Kilograms
- **Shipping Dimensions:** Approximately 39.8 x 37.2 x 35.6 cm
- **Dishwasher Safe:** No (for main unit)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC typically comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the retailer for specific warranty terms and conditions, as these may vary by region and seller.



Figure 5: Product packaging indicating a 2-year warranty for the Sanford Electric Pressure Cooker SF3202EPC.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or spare parts, please contact the Sanford customer service department or your local authorized service center. Contact details can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product packaging.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question