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Instruction Manual

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Pass them on to any subsequent user.

- This appliance is intended for domestic use only.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Always unplug the appliance after use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces, especially the heating plate and steam. Use the side handle of the egg tray for safety.

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

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The SEVERIN EK 3166 Egg Cooker is designed for cooking up to 6 eggs. It includes the following components:

- Egg Cooker Base with Heating Plate
- Transparent Lid
- Egg Tray (for up to 6 eggs)
- Measuring Cup with Integrated Egg Piercer



Image: All components of the SEVERIN EK 3166 Egg Cooker laid out, including the main unit, transparent lid, egg tray, and measuring cup with integrated egg piercer.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

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1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials and stickers from the appliance.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the transparent lid, egg tray, and measuring cup with warm soapy water. Wipe the heating plate with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly.
3. **Placement:** Place the egg cooker on a dry, stable, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to cook eggs to your desired hardness:

1. **Piercing Eggs:** Use the egg piercer located at the bottom of the measuring cup to carefully pierce the blunt end of each egg. This helps prevent the eggs from cracking during cooking.
2. **Adding Water:** Fill the measuring cup with cold water according to the desired hardness (soft, medium, hard) and the number of eggs. The measuring cup has clear markings for guidance. Pour the measured water onto the heating plate of the egg cooker.

3. **Placing Eggs:** Place the egg tray onto the heating plate. Carefully position the pierced eggs into the designated holders on the egg tray. The cooker can hold up to 6 eggs.
4. **Closing the Lid:** Place the transparent lid securely onto the egg cooker base.
5. **Connecting to Power:** Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
6. **Starting the Cooking Process:** Turn the rotary knob to the desired hardness setting (e.g., soft, medium, hard). The LED lighting around the knob will illuminate, indicating the appliance is active. The electronic cooking time monitoring will begin automatically.
7. **Monitoring and Completion:** The appliance will automatically monitor the cooking time. Once cooking is complete, a signal tone will sound, and the appliance will switch off automatically.
8. **Removing Eggs:** Carefully remove the lid, being cautious of hot steam. Use the side handle of the egg tray to lift the eggs out. Rinse the eggs under cold water immediately to stop the cooking process and make them easier to peel.



Image: The SEVERIN EK 3166 Egg Cooker with three eggs placed in the egg tray, covered by the transparent lid, and the control knob visible on the front.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your egg cooker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning Components:** The transparent lid, egg tray, and measuring cup can be washed in warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
3. **Cleaning the Base:** Wipe the exterior of the egg cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
4. **Cleaning the Heating Plate:** Mineral deposits (limescale) may form on the heating plate over time, especially with hard water. To remove these, fill the heating plate with a mixture of water and white vinegar (1:1 ratio) or a commercial descaling agent. Let it sit for approximately 30 minutes, then pour out the solution and wipe the plate clean with a damp cloth. Rinse thoroughly. Do not switch on the

appliance during descaling.

5. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry appliance in a safe place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not switch on.	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power connection; check household fuse.
Eggs are not cooked to desired hardness.	Incorrect water quantity; lid not properly closed; eggs not pierced.	Ensure correct water level for desired hardness; ensure lid is sealed; always pierce eggs.
Limescale buildup on heating plate.	Hard water usage.	Descal the heating plate as described in the Maintenance section.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Model:** EK 3166

**Brand:** Severin

**Power:** 420 W

**Capacity:** Up to 6 eggs

**Dimensions (L x W x H):** 7.48" x 5.91" x 5.35" (19 x 15 x 13.7 cm)

**Weight:** 0.94 kg

**Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel

**Color:** Black

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This SEVERIN appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions regarding coverage and duration.

For technical support, spare parts, or further assistance, please visit the official Severin website or contact their customer service department. You can also find more information on the [Severin Brand Store on Amazon](#).