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Comprehensive instructions for the use and care of your Bergner Retro Cookware Set.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bergner Retro Cookware 10-Piece Set is designed for versatile and efficient cooking. Crafted from cast aluminum, this set offers durability while being significantly lighter than traditional cast iron, allowing for faster heating. Each piece features a multi-layer nonstick interior for healthier cooking with less oil and easy food release. The set is suitable for all stove types, including induction, and is oven safe up to 350°F. The rivetless construction ensures a cleaner cooking surface and simplifies maintenance.

Included Components:

- 8" Fry Pan
- 10" Fry Pan
- 1.3-quart Covered Saucepan
- 2.5-quart Covered Saucepan
- 2.5-quart Covered Deep Sauté Pan
- 7-quart Covered Dutch Oven



Image: The full 10-piece Bergner Retro Cookware Set, showcasing the various pots, pans, and lids in a vibrant blue finish.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all cookware pieces and lids from the packaging. Remove any labels or protective materials.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all cookware and lids thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry with a soft cloth.
3. **Conditioning (Optional but Recommended):** For optimal nonstick performance, lightly coat the interior cooking surface of each pan with a small amount of cooking oil (e.g., vegetable oil, canola oil). Heat the pan over low heat for 30 seconds, then remove from heat and wipe off excess oil with a paper towel. This helps to condition the nonstick surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Stovetop Use:

- **Compatibility:** This cookware is suitable for all stove types, including gas, electric, ceramic, and induction cooktops.
- **Heat Settings:** Use low to medium heat for most cooking tasks. High heat can damage the nonstick coating over time and is rarely necessary due to the efficient heat transfer of cast aluminum.
- **Pan Size:** Always match the pan size to the burner size to ensure even heating and prevent heat from escaping around the sides, which can damage handles.
- **Preheating:** Preheat the pan for a minute or two on low to medium heat before adding food.
- **Cooking Utensils:** Use only wooden, silicone, or heat-resistant plastic utensils to protect the nonstick surface. Avoid metal utensils, which can scratch and damage the coating.
- **Oil/Butter:** While the nonstick surface allows for cooking with minimal oil, a small amount of oil or butter can enhance flavor and browning.

Suitable for all stove types, including induction



Image: A Bergner Retro fry pan on an induction cooktop, demonstrating its compatibility with various stove types. An omelet is being cooked in the pan.

Oven Use:

- **Temperature Limit:** This cookware is oven safe up to 350°F (175°C).
- **Handle Removal:** The silicone handles are removable. For oven use, it is recommended to remove the silicone handles to prevent damage or excessive heating.
- **Lids:** Glass lids are generally not recommended for oven use unless specifically stated otherwise.
- **Caution:** Always use oven mitts when handling hot cookware from the oven.

Rivetless construction for a cleaner cooking surface



Image: A close-up view of a Bergner Retro fry pan, highlighting its rivetless construction for a smooth, easy-to-clean cooking surface. An omelet with cheese and chives is visible.

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Video: A showcase of the Bergner Retro Cookware Set, demonstrating its features like removable handles, nonstick surface, and oven compatibility. The video highlights cooking various dishes and the ease of use.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Cool Down:** Always allow cookware to cool completely before washing to prevent warping.
- **Hand Washing:** For best results and to prolong the life of the nonstick coating, hand washing with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth is recommended.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Bergner Retro Cookware set is dishwasher safe. However, frequent dishwasher use may dull the exterior finish over time.
- **Stubborn Food:** For stuck-on food, fill the pan with warm water and a small amount of dish soap, let it soak for 15-20 minutes, then clean with a soft sponge.

- **Storage:** When storing, place a soft cloth or paper towel between stacked pans to prevent scratching the nonstick surface.

Dishwasher Safe



Image: Various pieces of the Bergner Retro Cookware set, including a Dutch oven and fry pans, arranged inside a dishwasher, illustrating their dishwasher-safe feature.

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Video: A demonstration of the Bergner Retro Cast Aluminum Collection, highlighting its nonstick properties, ease of cleaning, and suitability for various cooking methods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Sticking:** Ensure the pan is properly preheated and a small amount of cooking oil is used. Avoid using high heat, which can degrade the nonstick coating. Do not use metal utensils.
- **Warping:** Rapid temperature changes (e.g., placing a hot pan under cold water) can cause warping. Always allow cookware to cool gradually.
- **Dull Exterior:** While dishwasher safe, hand washing is recommended to maintain the vibrant exterior finish.

- **Uneven Heating:** Ensure the cookware size matches the burner size. On induction cooktops, ensure the pan is centered on the induction zone.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Bergner
Model	Retro Cookware Set
Number of Pieces	10
Material	Cast Aluminum with Nonstick Coating, Glass Lids
Handle Material	Iron (with removable Silicone grips)
Stovetop Compatibility	Gas, Electric, Ceramic, Induction
Oven Safe Temperature	Up to 350°F (175°C)
Dishwasher Safe	Yes
Item Weight	21.6 pounds
Package Dimensions	27.4 x 17.1 x 9.9 inches
UPC	850032628112



Image: A detailed diagram illustrating the dimensions and capacities of each individual piece within the Bergner Retro Cookware Set, including fry pans, saucepans, sauté pan, and Dutch oven.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Bergner customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.