FISSLER BLUE-POINT

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**Dear Customer,**

Congratulations on your new Fissler pressure cooker! It will enable you to cook foods quickly, yet gently. You will be saving up to 70% of the usual cooking time and up to 50% of the energy you would normally need – without sacrificing vitamins or natural flavor. The foods cooked in your pressure cooker will be healthful and delicious.

These Instructions for Use will tell you about the various functions and design details which make it easy and safe for you to cook in your pressure cooker. You will soon know all about it.

Please follow the Instructions for Use very carefully, to prevent problems which might result from improper handling. Remember that the cooker is under pressure when it is in operation.

We hope that you will enjoy cooking healthful and nutritious foods with your Fissler pressure cooker.

Sincerely,

Your Fissler Company

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This product complies with the provisions of EU Directive 97/23/EC on pressure equipment. Conformity to this Directive is indicated by the CE marking.
1. Safety instructions

- Read the Instructions for Use carefully before using your pressure cooker for the first time. Do not permit anyone who is not familiar with these Instructions to use the cooker.

- Keep children away from the pressure cooker when it is being used.

- Only use the pressure cooker for the purposes described in the Instructions for Use.

- Never place the pressure cooker or pressure skillet in the oven, as this would destroy plastic and rubber parts and the safety mechanisms. Do not cover the pressure skillet or pressure cooker when deep-frying.

- Only use the pressure cooker with the heat sources which are described in the Instructions for Use (see Chapter 2).

- Pressure cookers are not to be used for medical purposes, especially not as sterilizers, as pressure cookers are not designed to reach the temperatures necessary for sterilization.

- Before using your pressure cooker, and each time you use it, check to make sure that the safety mechanisms are not damaged or dirty (see Chapter 7).

- Do not alter the safety mechanisms, except for the maintenance measures described in the Instructions for Use. Do not repair or oil the valves! Use only original Fissler replacement parts (see Chapter 11), to ensure that your pressure cooker will function properly and safely.

- Make sure that parts which wear out, such as the rubber gasket, silicone membrane, O-ring for the Euromatic, and valve base seal, are replaced after 1-2 years at the latest by Fissler original replacement parts. Replace parts which show discolorations, have cracks or other damage, or do not fit correctly with Fissler original replacement parts before using the pressure cooker again.

- Make sure that you only use your Fissler pressure cooker with the Fissler pressure cooker lid for the same model.

- Never use your pressure cooker without adding liquid, as this could result in damage from overheating to the cooker and the burner. Adhere strictly to the following content amounts:
  - Minimum: \( \frac{1}{4} \) liter (2 cups) of liquid.
  - Maximum: \( \frac{2}{3} \) of the volume of the pressure cooker. For foods which foam or rise (e.g. rice, legumes, broths, or dried vegetables), \( \frac{1}{2} \) of the volume of the cooker.

  Use the volume indicator inside the cooker and additional information in Chapter 7.
• Pressure cookers are under pressure when in use! Not adhering to the Instructions for Use can lead to burns and scalding. Make sure that the cooker is properly closed before it is heated up (see Chapter 7).

• Keep an eye on the pressure cooker while cooking, especially the indicator rod. Regulate the energy level so that the indicator rod does not rise above the desired cooking setting. In this case, if the energy level is not decreased, steam will escape through the valve. Cooking times will change, and a total loss of liquid can result in damage to the cooker and burner.

• Move the pressure cooker very carefully when it is under pressure. Do not touch the hot outer surfaces of the pressure cooker, as you could burn yourself by doing so! Only touch the handles when cooking, and use potholder gloves when necessary.

• Pressure cookers must be shaken before opening. This will prevent pockets of steam which might be caught within the food from spattering up when the pressure cooker is opened and scalding you. Do not cook applesauce or stewed fruits in a pressure cooker.

• Never try to force the pressure cooker open. Do not open it before you are certain that the steam inside has been expelled completely. Follow the instructions for opening the cooker (Chapter 8).

• Always keep your hands, head and body out of the danger zone when releasing steam from the pressure cooker! Be particularly careful about this when depressurizing with the safety slide.

• If you have cooked meat with skin (e.g. tongue) or sausage with casing which can swell when under pressure, do not pierce the skin as long as it is swollen. This could result in scalding!

• If the pressure cooker – or any of its parts – is damaged or does not function as described in the Instructions for Use, do not use the pressure cooker. Get in touch with your Fissler retailer or Fissler Customer Service immediately.

• Feel free to contact your Fissler retailer or Fissler Customer Service if you have any questions after reading the Instructions for Use. They will be pleased to help you.

• Keep these Instructions for Use in a safe place.
2. Description of the pressure cooker

See Fig. A

1. Fissler safety handle for safe handling

2. Ergonomically designed safety slide for determining the cooking method, releasing steam, and unlocking the cooker

3. Fissler Euromatic safety valve, located below the front part of the lid handle

4. Colored mark on the pot handle and stamp on the lid, for correct positioning of the lid

5. Easy-care control valve unit with safety mechanism

6. Extra large indicator rod with marks for the Gentle Setting and the Speed Setting, located in the control valve unit

7. Valve base seal, for sealing the main control valve

8. Silicone membrane, to protect the indicator rod

9. Screw for removing the control valve unit

10. Rubber gasket

11. Side handle, for safe handling

12. Flame protection zone for handles, for cooking on gas stoves

13. Base with integrated base stamp. Base for optimum heat absorption, distribution and storage

The Super Thermic base is suited for use on gas and electric stoves (solid burners or glass ceramic cooking surfaces).

The Fissler CookStar all-stove base can also be used on gas and electric stoves, as well as induction stoves.

The base stamp contains the information below:

See Fig. B

a – Nominal capacity (not equal to usable capacity)
b – Maximum permissible steam release pressure on the control valve
c – Date manufactured (calendar week/year)
d – CE mark

14. Steamer set, with the perforated inset and tripod stand. (Pressure cookers are also available without steamer sets. Steamer sets can be purchased separately in stores.)
3. The blue-point pressure cooker safety systems

- Control valve unit:
  1. with the indicator rod with markings for the Gentle Setting and the Speed Setting
  2. with pressure limitation function (If the Speed Setting is exceeded, the control valve automatically shuts off, at a maximum of 1.5 bar.)

- Fissler Euromatic:
  1. for automatic depressurizing of the cooker
  2. as a residual pressure block (When the safety slide is under pressure, it is blocked by the valve gate and cannot be opened. The pressure cooker can only be opened when it is completely pressureless.)
  3. with a safety function if the lid has been closed incorrectly (The valve does not seal the opening in the lid and thus does not permit pressure to build.)
  4. with a pressure limitation function (If there is a defect in the safety valve in the control valve unit, the Euromatic automatically expels steam.)

- Rubber gasket

- Safety slide in the lid handle (works with Euromatic):
  1. to determine the cooking method (with or without pressure)
  2. to reduce pressure by releasing steam
  3. to unlock the lid before it is removed

- Lid with bayonet locking system: ensures secure closure under operating pressure

- Safety handle for safe handling

4. About the pressure cooker

The blue-point pressure cooker makes perfect cooking results easy. You can choose between cooking under pressure and conventional cooking without pressure. The marking on the lid handle makes this easy: For pressure cooking, after closing the cooker, you set the safety slide at the closed position 👉. In this position, steam can build up.

The cooking process begins automatically with the Fissler Euromatic, which expels the air from the pressure cooker. This means that the oxygen in the air, which can destroy important vitamins during cooking, cannot affect the vitamin content and aroma.

The extra large indicator rod shows the cooking setting: At the Gentle Setting (1st ring), for vegetables and other delicate foods, the temperature is approximately 109°C (about 0.4 bar). At the Speed Setting (2nd ring), for stews or meat dishes, it is approximately 116°C (about 0.8 bar). If the operating pressure for the Speeding Setting in the pressure cooker is exceeded, steam is released automatically, at a maximum of 1.5 bar.

If vegetables are cooked in the perforated inset in steam instead of in water, most of the water-soluble vitamins are preserved.

For conventional cooking without pressure, after closing the cooker, set the safety slide at the open position ➔.
5. How the pressure cooker works

Steam is formed in the closed cooker, which must always contain a certain amount of liquid. Air is expelled through the Fissler Euromatic, which then closes automatically.

The pressure in the cooker is built up, the temperature increases, and the indicator rod rises. Now you have to turn down the burner.

When the desired cooking setting has been reached, the actual cooking time begins. The indicator rod tells you how high the pressure is in the cooker at any given moment.

After the cooking time has elapsed, the pressure cooker must be depressurized completely (see Chapter 8). Only then can it be opened.

6. Before using for the first time

Wash the cooker and the lid thoroughly with dishwashing liquid. Then fill the cooker about halfway with water and boil at the Speed Setting (2nd ring), as described in these Instructions.

7. Basic information

Opening the cooker

*See Fig. C*

- Push the safety slide forward to the open position 🅰️ and

*See Fig. D*

- turn the lid in the opposite direction to that shown by the arrow, until the red dot on the pot handle and the circle on the lid are lined up. Then lift the lid.

Before cooking

*See Fig. E*

Check to see that the valve gate in the control valve unit can move freely, by gently pushing it upward from the inside of the lid through the valve base seal with a suitable object. If it springs back easily, it will function properly.

*See Fig. F*

Check to see that the indicator rod can move freely, by gently pushing it upward. If it springs back easily, it will function properly.

*See Fig. G*

Check to see that the Fissler Euromatic (a) does not stick and is loosely in place in the lid and can move freely, by shaking it gently.

Check to see that the rubber gasket (b) is correctly in place in the lid.

What and how to cook in the pressure cooker and pressure skillet
You can use the pressure cooker for almost any kind of cooking: boiling, braising, steaming and browning.

Make sure that you always have the proper amount in the pressure cooker when it is closed. The volume indicator inside the cooker will help you when adding liquids.

See Fig. H

Maximum volume:
The maximum volume for common foods is 2/3 of the pressure cooker’s capacity (upper mark). For foods which swell or foam (e.g. legumes, rice, noodles, broths, or dried vegetables), the volume may not exceed the lower mark. The cooker is then half full.

Minimum volume:
Please remember that the cooker must always contain at least 1/4 liter (2 cups) of liquid when you are cooking with or without the inset.

Important:
Always add enough liquid for steam to form, and make sure that the liquid in the pressure cooker does not evaporate completely. Never allow the cooker to “cook until dry,” as the resulting overheating could damage the cooker (e.g. melt the base or damage the safety mechanisms) and the burner. In case of overheating, never remove the cooker from the burner. Simply turn off the burner and let the cooker cool down for a while on it. Have the pressure cooker checked by Fissler Customer Service before you use it again.

Cooking without the inset

Preparing meat

See Fig. I

1. Browning with fat:
   - Turn the burner to medium high to high, and heat up the pressure cooker on it.
   - Conduct the water drop test*. As soon as the cooker is hot enough, add fat.
   - Brown the meat on the bottom of the cooker, reducing the heat if necessary. Then add the other ingredients as usual.
   - Use the amount of liquid called for in your recipe, but at least 2 cups, or a good 1/4 liter.
   - Close the cooker (see Chapter 7).
   - Turn the burner to high.

2. Browning without fat:
   - Turn the burner to medium high to high, and heat up the pressure cooker on it.
   - Conduct the water drop test*. As soon as the cooker is hot enough...
   - Place the meat in the hot pressure skillet or on the bottom of the pressure cooker, reducing the heat if necessary. If the meat “sticks” to the bottom, do not try to remove it. After about 2 minutes, it will loosen by itself.

If you have cooked meat with skin (e.g. tongue) or sausage with casing which can swell when under pressure, do not pierce the skin as long as it is swollen. This could result in scalding!

* Water drop test: When drops of water sprinkled onto the bottom of the cooker “dance around,” the right temperature for frying has been reached.

Preparing soups and stews

Soups and stews should always be cooked without the inset. The cooker must never be more than 2/3
full. In the case of foods which swell or foam a great deal, only half full. First place the soup in the cooker, leaving it uncovered, and bring to a boil two or three times, so that you can scoop off the foam, stir, and then close the cooker.

Do not prepare stewed fruits or applesauce in a pressure cooker! Disregarding this warning may result in scalding!

Cooking in the perforated inset

Vegetables, fish, and other delicate foods can be cooked in the perforated inset, with or without the tripod.

See Fig. J

Preparing vegetables and potatoes

• Pour a minimum of 2 cups (a good 1/4 liter) of liquid into the pressure cooker. If desired, add herbs, seasonings or wine.
• Place the trimmed vegetables in the perforated inset, then set it on top of the tripod in the cooker.
• Close the cooker.
• Turn the burner to high.

Preparing fish

After adding the minimum amount of liquid, cook the fish in its own juice at the bottom of the cooker, or else steam it in the perforated inset.

Cooking in the unperforated inset

Please remember that the unperforated inset may only be used together with the tripod (or the perforated inset).

Note: Replacement sets can also be purchased separately in stores.

Deep-frying in the pressure cooker

• For deep-frying in the pressure cooker, the cooker must always be open, without a lid. Only fill the cooker halfway, in order to prevent burns due to foaming oil or grease spatters. Make sure that you do not overheat the fat.

Conventional cooking (without pressure)

Once the cooker is closed, make sure that the safety slide is in the open position. No steam will be formed, and the indicator rod will not rise. It is normal for steam to escape from under the lid handle.

Closing the cooker

See Fig. K

Put on the lid so that the circular marking on the lid and the red dot on the pot handle are lined up. The safety slide should be in the open position.

See Fig. L

To lock, turn the lid in the direction shown by the arrow (clockwise) as far as possible.

See Fig. M

The lid handle, pot handle, and side handle are now aligned.

See Fig. N

For pressure cooking, pull the safety slide back as far as possible. The cooker is now locked, and the safety slide is in the closed position.

See Fig. O

For conventional cooking, without pressure, the slide must be set at open and may not be changed during cooking.
8. The pressure cooking process

To begin cooking

Place the pressure cooker on the proper burner:

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Always begin with the burner at high. When using a gas stove, make sure that the flame does not go beyond the edge of the pot base.

When cooking begins, the temperature rises and the process begins automatically. Steam escapes from under the lid handle, taking with it the oxygen in the air, which can destroy vitamins and minerals. This process may take a few minutes. The Fissler Euromatic valve closes automatically. Shortly afterwards, the indicator rod begins to rise. The first white ring becomes visible.

*See Fig. P*

- The Gentle Setting (1st ring) means gentle cooking. It is especially suited for delicate foods like vegetables or fish.

*See Fig Q*

- The Speed Setting (2nd ring) means fast cooking. It is especially suited for foods which must be cooked longer, such as soups, meats or stews.

Turn down the heat

- If you want to cook very gently at the Gentle Setting (1st ring), turn down the heat on your stove shortly before the first white ring becomes visible. The first white ring must remain visible during the entire cooking period.

- If you want to cook very quickly at the Speed Setting (2nd ring), turn down the heat just about when the first white ring has become completely visible. The second white ring must remain visible during the entire cooking period.

If the indicator rod continues to rise after the second ring has become visible, you will hear a hissing sound, and the excess steam will escape through the main control valve. This means that the temperature is too high and the burner must be turned down, or else the liquid will evaporate completely.

The cooking time begins

At the gentle setting (1st ring), the cooking time begins as soon as the first white ring is visible. At the speed setting (2nd ring), it begins as soon as the second ring is also completely visible. Cooking times can be found in the tables (see Chapter 12). These cooking times are only guidelines, however. The actual cooking time depends on the quality and size of the items being cooked, as well as personal taste. It is a good idea to use a kitchen timer, such as the magic timer.

End of the cooking time

When the cooking time has elapsed, remove the pressure cooker from the stove and depressurize it.
There are three different ways of depressurizing the cooker:

1. **Cool the cooker under running water**

   *See Fig. R*

   Hold the cooker under the water tap and run gently flowing cold water over the lid – but not over the handle or control valve unit – until the indicator rod has fallen back into its socket completely. Do not place the cooker in water.

   Shake the cooker, and then move the safety slide toward the open position ✋. If steam still escapes, push the slide to the closed position ☐ and then hold the cooker under the water tap again. Repeat this until no escaping steam can be seen or heard and the safety slide can be easily moved into the open position ✋. Then open the cooker.

2. **Release steam**

   *See Fig. S*

   You can use the safety slide to release steam. To do so, move the safety slide toward the open position ✋ and hold it there. Steam will stream out of the lid handle and over the lid. When the indicator rod has fallen back into its socket completely and no more steam is escaping, close the safety slide and shake the cooker. Then move the safety slide toward the open position ✋ again, so that the remaining steam can escape. Keep repeating these steps until no escaping steam can be seen or heard and the safety slide can be easily moved into the open position ✋. Then open the cooker.

3. **Set aside to cool off**

   With this method, it takes quite a while for the temperature to fall. It should thus not be used for foods with very short cooking times, such as fish or vegetables, for they can easily become overcooked while the cooker is cooling down. It doesn’t matter, however, if a pea soup cooks a little longer than planned. When the indicator rod is no longer visible, shake the cooker gently, then move the safety slide toward the open position ✋. If steam is still escaping, close

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**Important:**

Never force the cooker open. It may only be opened if the indicator rod has fallen back into its socket completely, no more steam is escaping, and the safety slide can be easily moved to the end position ☐. Always shake the cooker before you open it. This will prevent pockets of steam which might be caught within the food from spattering up when the pressure cooker is opened. If you do not do so, you are in serious danger of suffering burns and scalding by the escaping steam and food.

**Important:**

Do not use this depressurizing method when cooking soups, vegetables, stews, tongue, or other foods which are pulpy or which tend to rise or foam. Applesauce and stewed fruits should not be made in a pressure cooker. Failure to observe this may result in scalding!
the safety slide and shake the cooker gently. Repeat this until no escaping steam can be seen or heard and the safety slide can be easily moved into the open position ☞. Then open the cooker.

**Opening during cooking**

If you should need to open the pressure cooker during the cooking process, it must be depressurized first as described here. The lid will be hot, so be careful when opening and closing it! Only touch the handles, to avoid burning yourself.

Remember that you are interrupting the cooking process by opening the cooker. When you continue cooking, you must adjust the remaining cooking time and set the timer accordingly.

9. **Care instructions**

Wash the pressure cooker each time it is used. The pot and lid can be washed by hand in the usual way or placed in the dishwasher. Do not place the gasket in the dishwasher, as it might be damaged by the dishwasher detergent.

Use Fissler Stainless Steel Cleanser to remove water spots and to give your pressure cooker a brilliant shine. Do not use steel wool or abrasive scouring powders or liquids.

**Cleaning the valves**

*See Fig. T*

Each time you use the pressure cooker, wash the control valve unit by holding the opening under running hot water.

Also wash the valve base seal and the silicone membrane.

*See Fig. U*

If the control valve is dirty, remove the entire unit. To do so, loosen the screw in the inside of the lid, using a coin, for example.

*See Fig. V*

Remove the control valve unit completely and wash it under running water. After the control valve unit and the lid have been washed, mount the valve on its holder again, attaching it with the screw.

Food particles should be removed from the Euromatic safety valve under running water. It does not have to be removed to do so.

**For a longer service life**

The rubber gasket will last longer if you place the lid upside down on top of the pressure cooker after it has been washed.

**Note:**

Depending on how often you use your pressure cooker, you should replace the rubber gasket, the silicone membrane, the O-ring for the Euromatic, and the valve base seal every 1-2 years. In case of damage (tears or cracks, deformation on the edges, hardening or discoloration), these parts should be replaced immediately. Failure to do so may affect proper functioning and safety.
## 10. Questions and answers

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<td>The control valve unit is not attached correctly and firmly.</td>
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<td>Attach an intact O-ring correctly on the fastening screw.</td>
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<td>Tighten the screws with a screwdriver.</td>
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If you think something is wrong, turn the burner off and let the pressure cooker cool down.

**Note:**

If a part is defective, do not continue to use your pressure cooker. Replace it immediately. Use only original Fissler replacement parts (see Chapter 11). Any other replacement parts can affect how well and safely your cooker works. Make sure that your Fissler pressure cookers are only used with Fissler pressure cooker lids.

If you are unable to solve a problem or correct a defect, contact your Fissler retailer, the specialty department of your department store, or Fissler Customer Service.
11. Replacement parts

Please note:
Depending on how often you use your pressure cooker, you should replace the rubber gasket, the silicone membrane, the O-ring for the Euromatic, and the valve base seal every 1-2 years. In case of damage (tears or cracks, deformation on the edge, hardening or discoloration), these parts should be replaced immediately. Failure to do so may affect proper functioning and safety.

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All replacement parts can be purchased from your Fissler retailer or in the specialty departments of department stores. Or else contact Fissler Customer Service directly.

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The O-ring of the Euromatic is detached/attached on the inner side of the lid. First push the safety slide forward toward the open position , which will make it easier to change the O-ring. Make sure that the gasket lies completely in its groove.

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12. Cooking times

The cooking times shown here are intended as guidelines and apply to an amount suitable for 4 portions, cooked at the Speed Setting. Using the Gentle Setting will increase the cooking time by about 50%, but this will still be far less than would be necessary with conventional cooking. The exact cooking times depend upon the size and freshness of the food. It won’t take long for you to develop a feeling for this.

**Meat**

Beef Stroganoff ........................................... 7 Min.
Chicken (depends on size/weight) .......... 20-25 Min.
Collared beef ............................................. 15-20 Min.
Goulash .................................................. 15-20 Min.
Ham, boiled .............................................. 30-35 Min.
Ham, roast ............................................... 20-25 Min.
Pork knuckle ............................................ 30-40 Min.
Pork roast ............................................... 25-30 Min.
Pork shank .............................................. 25-35 Min.
Ribs with sauerkraut and potatoes ........ 10-12 Min.
Roast beef ............................................... 40-50 Min.
Sauerbraten ............................................. 30-35 Min.
Turkey leg ............................................... 25-35 Min.
Veal roast, rabbit .................................... 15-20 Min.
Veal fricassee ........................................... 5 Min.

**Fish/Game**

Fish in white wine with potatoes .......... 6-8 Min.
Haddock .................................................. 4-6 Min.
Leg of venison ........................................ 25-30 Min.
Steamed fish with potatoes .................. 6-8 Min.

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**Vegetables**

Beets ................................................. 15-25 Min.
Black salsify ..................................... 4-5 Min.
Cabbage (red or white), kale .......... 8-10 Min.
Cauliflower ....................................... 2-3 Min.
Cauliflower, whole ....................... 4-6 Min.
Mushrooms ........................................... 6-8 Min.
Peas .................................................. 3-4 Min.
Peppers, stuffed ......................... 6-8 Min.
Potatoes, jacket ......................... 8-10 Min.
Potatoes, peeled ......................... 6-8 Min.
Sauerkraut ......................................2-3 Min.
Vegetables, mixed ..............................5-6 Min.

Legumes

Peas, whole, unshelled,
not presoaked .................................45-55 Min.
Peas, whole, unshelled,
presoaked .......................................12-15 Min.
Peas, shelled, whole,
not presoaked ..................................15 Min.
Large lentils, unshelled,
not presoaked ..................................10-15 Min.
Large lentils, unshelled,
presoaked ........................................3-5 Min.
White beans, germinated .....................3-5 Min.

Grains

Raw brown rice, oats, wheat,
barley, rye, spelt, all approx. ..............9 Min.

(Depressurize cooker and allow
to puff with closed lid) .......................15 Min.

Buckwheat, millet, both ......................6 Min.
(Do not allow to puff after cooking)

13. The Fissler warranty

For all Fissler pressure cookers and pressure skillets, Fissler grants the owner a three-year warranty on all functional parts (excluding parts which are subject to wear, such as the rubber gasket, silicone membrane, the O-ring for the Euromatic, and valve base seal).

Improper use will result in a cancellation of the warranty.

10-year availability guarantee for replacement parts

All functional parts of your pressure cooker – from the rubber gasket to the complete lid handle – can be obtained, even after your warranty has elapsed, from retailers who carry Fissler products, from specialty departments in department stores, or directly from:

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