Water Test vitaquick®:

1. Fill in water above the min level (about 1 cup).

2. Close the pressure cooker and put it on the stove.

3. Turn heat to maximum (very important)

4. Steam should come out from under the handle.

5. After a few minutes the steam should stop to come out from under the handle.

6. If the steam still comes out from under the handle after 12 minutes and the pressure cooker is still on maximum heat and the water is boiling inside the pot, something is wrong and please let me know.

7. If the valve closes, the indicator should start rising and you have to turn down the heat so that you can see the first or second white ring but not the blue one that shows after the 2nd white one. If you see only the first or second white ring, the pressure cooker should be completely silent, and no water should drip from any valves.

8. If you see the blue ring after the 2nd white one, your pressure cooker has too much pressure and the excessive pressure will be released. That will create a hissing sound and even some water may drip out of the valves. You can bring it back to normal by reducing the heat or turn off the heat completely for a while until the hissing sound stops.