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18 19	Plaintiff, v.	COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
20	v.	1. Strict Products Liability
21	PICK FIVE IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a	2. Negligent Products Liability
22	MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, a California Corporation; and DOES 1-	3. Breach of Express Warranty
23	100, inclusive, Defendants.	4. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability
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Plaintiff, **CRYSTAL MORA** (hereafter referred to as "Plaintiff"), by and 1  $\mathbf{2}$ through her undersigned counsel, JOHNSON BECKER, PLLC and HARLAN 3 LAW, P.C., hereby submits the following Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial against Defendants PICK FIVE IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., 4 INC. (hereafter referred to as "Defendant Maxi-Matic") and DOES 1-100  $\mathbf{5}$ (hereafter referred to as "Doe Defendants") (collectively referred to as 6 7 "Defendants"), alleges the following upon personal knowledge and belief, and investigation of counsel: 8

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#### NATURE OF THE CASE

Defendant Maxi-Matic designs, manufactures, markets, imports,
 distributes and sells a wide-range of consumer kitchen products, including the
 subject "Elite Bistro Pressure Cooker," which specifically includes the Model
 Number EPC-813 (referred to hereafter as "pressure cooker(s)") that is at issue
 in this case.

Defendant Maxi-Matic touts the "safety"<sup>1</sup> of its pressure cookers,
and states that they cannot be opened while in use. Despite Defendant's claims
of "safety," it designed, manufactured, marketed, imported, distributed and
sold, both directly and through third-party retailers, a product that suffers from
serious and dangerous defects. Said defects cause significant risk of bodily harm
and injury to its consumers.

3. Specifically, said defects manifest themselves when, despite
Defendant's statements, the lid of the pressure cooker is removable with builtup pressure, heat and steam still inside the unit. When the lid is removed under
such circumstances, the pressure trapped within the unit causes the scalding
hot contents to be projected from the unit and into the surrounding area,
including onto the unsuspecting consumers, their families and other bystanders.

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<sup>28 &</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, e.g. Elite Bistro EPC-813 Owner's Manual, pgs. 15, 16. A copy of the Owner's Manual is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

The Plaintiff in this case was able to remove the lid while the pressure cooker
 retained pressure, causing her serious and substantial bodily injuries and
 damages including, but not limited to, burn injuries to her arms and breasts.

4 4. Defendant knew or should have known of these defects, but has
5 nevertheless put profit ahead of safety by continuing to sell its pressure cookers
6 to consumers, failing to warn said consumers of the serious risks posed by the
7 defects, and failing to recall the dangerously defective pressure cookers
8 regardless of the risk of significant injuries to Plaintiff and consumers like her.

9 5. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct, the
10 Plaintiff in this case incurred significant and painful bodily injuries, medical
11 expenses, lost wages, physical pain, mental anguish, and diminished enjoyment
12 of life.

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#### PLAINTIFF CRYSTAL MORA

14 6. Plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the city of Albuquerque, County
15 of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

7. On or about October 6, 2019, Plaintiff suffered serious and 1617substantial burn injuries as the direct and proximate result of the pressure 18cooker's lid being able to be rotated and opened while the pressure cooker was still under pressure, during the normal, directed use of the pressure cooker, 1920allowing its scalding hot contents to be forcefully ejected from the pressure cooker and onto Plaintiff. The incident occurred as a result of the failure of the 21pressure cooker's supposed "safety feature[s],"<sup>2</sup> which purport to keep the 22consumer safe while using the pressure cooker. In addition, the incident 2324occurred as the result of Defendant's failure to redesign the pressure cooker, 25despite the existence of economical, safer alternative designs.

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### DEFENDANTS MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC. & DOES 1 - 100

8. Defendant Maxi-Matic designs, manufactures, markets, imports,
 distributes and sells a variety of consumer kitchen products including pressure
 cookers, air fryers, and blenders, amongst others. Defendant Maxi-Matic is a
 California corporation, with is principal place of business and registered service
 address at 18401 Arenth Avenue, STE. B, City of Industry, California 91748.

7 9. Plaintiff is ignorant of the identities of Doe Defendants, and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names. The Doe Defendants 8 may be individuals, partnerships, or corporations. Plaintiff is informed and 9 10 believes, and thereon alleges, that at all times mentioned herein, each of the Doe Defendants were the parent, subsidiary, agent, servant, employee, co-11 venturer, and/or co-conspirator of the other Defendant Maxi-Matic and were at 12all times mentioned, acting within the scope, purpose, consent, knowledge, 13ratification and authorization of such agency, employment, joint venture and 14 conspiracy. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege their true names and 15capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon 16alleges that each of the fictitiously named Doe Defendants are responsible in 1718some manner for the occurrences herein alleged, and that Plaintiff's damages as herein alleged was proximately caused by their conduct. 19

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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

10. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this case pursuant
to diversity jurisdiction prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the matter in
controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs,
and there is complete diversity between the parties.

25 11. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) in
26 that Defendant is a resident of this district.

27 12. Jurisdiction in this Court is proper in that Defendant Maxi-Matic is
28 located and regularly conducts business here and is subject to general and

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specific personal jurisdiction in this Court. Defendant Maxi-Matic's negligent
 and wrongful acts or omissions caused tortious injury in the State of California
 and are subject to personal jurisdiction in this Court.

4 13. Jurisdiction in this Court is also proper in that Doe Defendants have
5 purposely availed themselves to the privilege of conducting business in the State
6 of California and are therefore subject to specific personal jurisdiction in this
7 Court. Doe Defendants' negligent and wrongful acts or omissions caused
8 tortious injury in the State of California and are therefore subject to personal
9 jurisdiction in this Court.

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#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

11 14. Defendant Maxi-Matic is engaged in the business of designing,
12 manufacturing, warranting, marketing, importing, distributing and selling the
13 pressure cookers at issue in this litigation.

14 15. Defendant Maxi-Matic aggressively warrants, markets, advertises
15 and sells its pressure cookers as "advanced technology" <sup>3</sup> allowing consumers to
16 cook "faster and healthier."<sup>4</sup>

17 16. According to the Owner's Manual accompanying each individual
18 unit sold, the pressure cookers purport to be designed with a "safety feature"<sup>5</sup>
19 and that prevents the lid from opening until all pressure is released; misleading
20 the consumer into believing that the pressure cookers are reasonably safe for
21 their normal, intended use.

17. By reason of the forgoing acts or omissions, the Plaintiff and/or her
family purchased the pressure cooker with the reasonable expectation that it

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1 was properly designed and manufactured, free from defects of any kind, and
2 that it was safe for its intended, foreseeable use of cooking.

18. Plaintiff used her pressure cooker for its intended purpose of
preparing meals for herself and/or family and did so in a manner that was
reasonable and foreseeable by the Defendants.

6 19. However, the aforementioned pressure cooker was defectively and 7 negligently designed and manufactured by the Defendants in that they failed to 8 properly function as to prevent the lid from being removed with normal force 9 while the unit remained pressurized, despite the appearance that all the 10 pressure had been released, during the ordinary, foreseeable and proper use of 11 cooking food with the product; placing the Plaintiff, her family, and similar 12 consumers in danger while using the pressure cookers.

13 20. Defendants' pressure cookers possess defects that make them
14 unreasonably dangerous for their intended use by consumers because the lid
15 can be rotated and opened while the unit remains pressurized.

16 21. Further, Defendants' representations about "safety" are not just
17 misleading, they are flatly wrong, and put innocent consumers like Plaintiff
18 directly in harm's way.

19 22. Economic, safer alternative designs were available that could have
20 prevented the Pressure Cooker's lid from being rotated and opened while
21 pressurized.

22 23. Defendant knew or should have known that its pressure cookers
23 possessed defects that pose a serious safety risk to Plaintiff and the public.
24 Nevertheless, Defendant continues to ignore and/or conceal its knowledge of the
25 pressure cookers' defects from the general public and continues to generate a
26 substantial profit from the sale of its pressure cookers.

27 24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants intentional
28 concealment of such defects, its failure to warn consumers of such defects, its

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negligent misrepresentations, its failure to remove a product with such defects
 from the stream of commerce, and its negligent design of such products, Plaintiff
 used an unreasonably dangerous pressure cooker, which resulted in significant
 and painful bodily injuries upon Plaintiff's simple removal of the lid of the
 Pressure Cooker.

6 25. Consequently, the Plaintiff in this case seeks compensatory 7 damages resulting from the use of Defendants' pressure cooker as described 8 above, which has caused the Plaintiff to suffer from serious bodily injuries, 9 medical expenses, lost wages, physical pain, mental anguish, diminished 10 enjoyment of life, and other damages.

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### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY

PLAINTIFF, FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST PICK FIVE
IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, and DOES 1-100, ALLEGES
AS FOLLOWS:

16 26. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
17 paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

18 27. At the time of Plaintiff's injuries, Defendants' pressure cookers were
19 defective and unreasonably dangerous for use by foreseeable consumers,
20 including Plaintiff.

21 28. Defendants' pressure cookers were in the same or substantially
22 similar condition as when they left the possession of the Defendants.

23 29. Plaintiff and her family did not misuse or materially alter the
24 pressure cooker.

30. The pressure cookers did not perform as safely as an ordinary
consumer would have expected them to perform when used in a reasonably
foreseeable way.

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31. Further, a reasonable person would conclude that the possibility
 and serious of harm outweighs the burden or cost of making the pressure
 cookers safe. Specifically:

- 4a. The pressure cookers designed, manufactured, sold, and supplied by5Defendants were defectively designed and placed into the stream of6commerce in a defective and unreasonably dangerous condition for7consumers;
- b. The seriousness of the potential burn injuries resulting from the
  product drastically outweighs any benefit that could be derived from
  its normal, intended use;
- c. Defendants failed to properly market, design, manufacture,
   distribute, supply, and sell the pressure cookers, despite having
   extensive knowledge that the aforementioned injuries could and did
   occur;
- 15d. Defendants failed to warn and place adequate warnings and16instructions on the pressure cookers;
  - e. Defendants failed to adequately test the pressure cookers; and
- f. Defendants failed to market an economically feasible alternative
  design, despite the existence of economical, safer alternatives, that
  could have prevented the Plaintiff' injuries and damages.
- 21 32. Defendants actions and omissions were the direct and proximate
  22 cause of the Plaintiff's injuries and damages.
- WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for
  damages, together with interest, costs of suit, attorneys' fees, and all such other
  relief as the Court deems proper.
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### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION NEGLIGENT PRODUCTS LIABILITY

PLAINTIFF, FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST PICK FIVE
IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, and DOES 1-100, ALLEGES
AS FOLLOWS:

6 Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
7 paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

8 33. Defendants had a duty of reasonable care to design, manufacture,
9 market, and sell non-defective pressure cookers that are reasonably safe for
10 their intended uses by consumers, such as Plaintiff and her family.

11 34. Defendants failed to exercise ordinary care in the manufacture, 12 sale, warnings, quality assurance, quality control, distribution, advertising, 13 promotion, sale and marketing of its pressure cookers in that Defendants knew 14 or should have known that said pressure cookers created a high risk of 15 unreasonable harm to the Plaintiff and consumers alike.

16 35. Defendants were negligent in the design, manufacture, advertising,
17 warning, marketing and sale of its pressure cookers in that, among other things,
18 they:

- a. Failed to use due care in designing and manufacturing the pressure
  cookers to avoid the aforementioned risks to individuals;
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- b. Placed an unsafe product into the stream of commerce;
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- c. Aggressively over-promoted and marketed its pressure cookers through television, social media, and other advertising outlets; and
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d. Were otherwise careless or negligent.

36. Despite the fact that Defendants knew or should have known that
consumers were able to remove the lid while the pressure cookers were still
pressurized, Defendants continued to market (and continue to do so) its pressure
cookers to the general public.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for
 damages, together with interest, costs of suit, and all such other relief as the
 Court deems proper.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

PLAINTIFF, FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST PICK FIVE
IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, and DOES 1-100, ALLEGES
AS FOLLOWS:

9 37. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
10 paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

11 38. Defendants expressly warranted that its pressure cookers were safe 12 and effective to members of the consuming public, including Plaintiff and her 13 family. Moreover, Defendants expressly warranted that the lid of the pressure 14 cooker could not be removed while the unit remained pressurized. For example, 15 the pressure cooker Owner's Manual states that "[a]s a safety feature, the lid 16 will not open unless all pressure is released."<sup>6</sup>

39. Members of the consuming public, including consumers such as the
Plaintiff, were the intended third-party beneficiaries of the warranty.

19 40. Defendants marketed, promoted and sold its pressure cookers as a
20 safe product, complete with "safety features."

41. Defendants' pressure cookers do not conform to these express
representations because the lid can be removed using normal force while the
units remain pressurized, despite the appearance that the pressure has been
released, making the pressure cookers not safe for use by consumers.

42. Defendants breached their express warranties in one or more of the
following ways:

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1	a. The pressure cookers as designed, manufactured, sold and/or
2	supplied by the Defendants, were defectively designed and placed
3	into the stream of commerce by Defendants in a defective and
4	unreasonably dangerous condition;
5	b. Defendants failed to warn and/or place adequate warnings and
6	instructions on their pressure cookers;
7	c. Defendants failed to adequately test its pressure cookers; and
8	d. Defendants failed to provide timely and adequate post-marketing
9	warnings and instructions after they knew the risk of injury from
10	their pressure cookers.
11	43. Plaintiff used the pressure cooker with the reasonable expectation
12	that it was properly designed and manufactured, free from defects of any kind,
13	and that it was safe for its intended, foreseeable use of cooking.
14	44. Plaintiff's injuries were the direct and proximate result of
15	Defendants' breach of their express warranties.
16	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for
17	damages, together with interest, costs of suit, and all such other relief as the
18	Court deems proper.
19	FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION
20	BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY
21	PLAINTIFF, FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST PICK
22	FIVE IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, and DOES 1-100,
23	ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS:
24	45. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
25	paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.
26	46. At the time Defendants marketed, distributed and sold their
27	pressure cookers to the Plaintiff in this case, Defendants warranted that its
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pressure cookers were merchantable and fit for the ordinary purposes for which
 they were intended.

3 47. Members of the consuming public, including consumers such as
4 Plaintiff, were intended third-party beneficiaries of the warranty.

5 48. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Defendants' representations that its
6 pressure cookers were a quick, effective and safe means of cooking.

7 49. Defendants' pressure cookers were not merchantable because they
8 had the propensity to lead to the serious personal injuries as described herein
9 in this Complaint.

10 50. Plaintiff used the pressure cooker with the reasonable expectation
11 that it was properly designed and manufactured, free from defects of any kind,
12 and that it was safe for its intended, foreseeable use of cooking.

13 51. Defendants' breach of implied warranty of merchantability was the
14 direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff's injury and damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for
damages, together with interest, costs of suit, and all such other relief as the
Court deems proper.

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A</u> <u>PARTICULAR PURPOSE</u>

PLAINTIFF, FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST PICK FIVE
IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a MAXI-MATIC U.S.A., INC, and DOES 1-100, ALLEGES
AS FOLLOWS:

52. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

26 53. Defendants manufactured, supplied, and sold their pressure
27 cookers with an implied warranty that they were fit for the particular purpose
28 of cooking quickly, efficiently and safely.

54. Members of the consuming public, including consumers such as
 Plaintiff, were the intended third-party beneficiaries of the warranty.

3 55. Defendants' pressure cookers were not fit for the particular purpose
4 as a safe means of cooking, due to the unreasonable risks of bodily injury
5 associated with their use.

6 56. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Defendants' representations that its
7 pressure cookers were a quick, effective and safe means of cooking.

8 57. Defendants' breach of the implied warranty of fitness for a
9 particular purpose was the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and
10 damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for
damages, together with interest, costs of suit, and all such other relief as the
Court deems proper.

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### **INJURIES & DAMAGES**

15 58. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence and
16 wrongful misconduct as described herein, Plaintiff has suffered and will
17 continue to suffer physical and emotional injuries and damages including past,
18 present, and future physical and emotional pain and suffering as a result of the
19 incident. Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from Defendants for these
20 injuries in an amount which shall be proven at trial.

59. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence and wrongful misconduct, as set forth herein, Plaintiff has incurred and will continue to incur the loss of full enjoyment of life and disfigurement as a result of the incident. Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages for loss of the full enjoyment of life and disfigurement from Defendants in an amount to be proven at trial.

60. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' negligence and
wrongful misconduct, as set forth herein, Plaintiff has and will continue to incur

1 expenses for medical care and treatment, as well as other expenses, as a result
2 of the severe burns she suffered as a result of the incident. Plaintiff is entitled
3 to recover damages from Defendants for her past, present and future medical
4 and other expenses in an amount which shall be proven at trial.

### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

6 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendants as
7 follows:

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8		A.	That Plaintiff has a trial by jury on all of the claims and issues;
9		В.	That judgment be entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against
10			Defendants on all of the aforementioned claims and issues;
11		C.	That Plaintiff recover all damages against Defendants, general
12			damages and special damages, including economic and non-
13			economic, to compensate the Plaintiff for her injuries and suffering
14			sustained because of the use of the Defendants' defective pressure
15			cooker;
16		D.	That all costs be taxed against Defendants;
17		Е.	That prejudgment interest be awarded according to proof;
18		F.	That Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees to the extent permissible
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1	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
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# EXHIBIT A





# 8Qt. Digital Pressure Cooker



#### Model EPC-813(A~Z)

#### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference

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# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using pressure cookers, basic safety precautions should always be followed:

- 1. Read all instructions before operation.
- 2. Do not operate while unattended.
- 3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when the pressure cooker is used near children.
- 5. DO NOT allow children to operate under any circumstance.
- 6. Do not place the pressure cooker in a heated oven.
- 7. Extreme caution must be used when moving a pressure cooker containing hot liquids.
- 8. Do not use pressure cooker for other than intended use.
- 9. Never immerse product in water or other liquids.
- 10. This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury.
- 11. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating. See" Operating Instructions".
- 12. Do not fill the unit over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the unit over 1/2 full. Over filling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure. Failure to follow this procedure can result in injury to person(s) and/or damage to the unit.
- 13. Be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth, and sputter, and clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.
- 14. When the normal operating pressure is reached, turn the heat down so all the liquid which creates the steam does not evaporate.
- 15. Always check the pressure release devices for clogging before use.
- 16. Do not open the pressure cooker until the unit has cooled and all internal pressure has been released. If the handles are difficult to push apart, this indicates that the cooker is still pressurized do not force it open. Any pressure in the cooker can be hazardous. See Operating Instructions.
- 17. Do not use this pressure cooker for pressure frying with oil.
- 18. DO NOT place the product near flammable materials or use in a humid environment.
- 19. DO NOT damage the Seal Belt and DO NOT replace it with anything other than the replacement belt designated for this unit.
- 20. DO NOT tamper with the Steel Ring in the Lid (2) with any tools or external forces. If the Steel Ring is damaged, please stop using immediately and replace the Lid.
- 21. Clean the Filter (17) regularly to keep the cooker clean.
- 22. NEVER use additional weight on the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) or replace the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) with anything not intended for use with this unit.
- 23. The surface of contact between the Inner Pot (6) and the Electronic Heater (14) should always be clean. DO NOT use the Inner Pot with other heating sources. DO NOT replace the Inner Pot with a container other than what is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 24. The Inner Pot consists of a non-stick layer surface. To avoid scratching the non-stick surface, please use wooden or plastic utensils.

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

- 25. Food should not be kept warm for more than 4 hours in order to maintain the freshness of the food. The pressure cooker should not be used for more than 6 hours continuously. Serious Injury and/or damage may occur if any safeguards are ignored.
- 26. If steam releases around the Lid (2) during the cooking process, please unplug from the power supply immediately, let cool, remove contents and return the product to the manufacturer for exchange or repair. The Pressure Discharging Device has activated. This is a safeguard to alert the user that the Pressure Limiting Device is malfunctioning
- 27. If there is any malfunction of the cooker during the cooking process, please stop using the device and return to the manufacturer for repair or exchange.
- 28. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 29. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- 31. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after it malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Bring it to a qualified technician for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment. DO NOT disassemble the product, or replace parts with parts not intended for this unit.
- 32. 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.
- 33. Do not use outdoors.
- 34. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 35. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 37. Some countertop and table surfaces, such as Corian<sup>®</sup>, wood and / or laminates, are not designed to withstand prolonged heat generated by certain appliances. It is recommended by countertop manufacturers and Maxi-Matic that a hot pad or trivet be placed under your appliance to prevent possible damage to the surface.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

**SAFETY WARNING:** There is a potential risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons if the product is not used as instructed. Protection against electric shock is assured only if the main power cord is connected to a properly grounded

110-120V | 50/60Hz power receptacle.

- This product is to be used in an indoor environment only and is not intended for commercial use.
- All parts and accessories for this appliance must be used properly according to the instructions. All parts and accessories must be the original provided from manufacturer. All parts or accessories not intended for use with this appliance is strictly prohibited.
- The use of an extension cord, power adapter or other electric devices is not recommended.
- If any of the below error codes appear on the pressure cooker display, unplug the power cord and re-plug after 5 minutes. If the error code remains, contact the manufacturer for a replacement part.

Indicator Code	Problems/Causes
E1	Open Circuit of the Sensor
E2	Short Circuit of the Sensor
E3	Overheating
E4	Signal Switch Malfunction

LED ERROR INDICATOR

# Additional Safety Tips

- Always keep hands and face away from Pressure Release Device when releasing pressure.
- Use extreme caution when removing the lid after cooking. Always tilt the lid away from you, so any remaining steam is away from your face.
- Never attempt to open lid while cooking, or before float valve (4) has dropped. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature by forcing lid open.
- Do not cover or block the pressure valves.
- Do not touch the pot or lid except for the handle immediately after using.
- To avoid burns, allow food to cool before tasting. The temperature of the food gets considerably hotter than with conventional cooking.

# **ABOUT YOUR PRESSURE COOKER**

This digitally controlled and automatic pressure cooker uses advanced technology so you and your family can enjoy the benefits of better, faster and healthier cooking. Your Elite Platinum Pressure Cooker seals in steam to cook hotter and faster while maintaining important nutrients for healthier meals. Cooking fast and with less water saves vital natural resources and energy! The unit features easy touch-button settings, a countdown timer, and a very large cooking pot big enough for family gatherings! It's the easiest pressure cooker to use on the market. It may seem like a complicated unit but rest assured, this pressure cooker is simple to use, makes meals quick and easy, and overall it saves you money! Please accept our thanks for purchasing an Elite Platinum Pressure Cooker and Enjoy!

#### PRESSURE COOKER WITH MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS:

- Multiple functions for cooking, stewing, braising, simmering, and roasting.
- Cooking will be done automatically by selecting the different menu choices on the unit. When the food has completed its cooking cycle, there will be a (3) beep indicator, followed by the unit automatically switching to the Keep Warm mode.
- A delay timer allows the user to delay the start of cooking by up to 24-hours. When the timer is set, the count-down will start. At the end of the countdown, the cooker will start to heat up.
- The pressure cooker also has its own memory. During interruptions such as a power failure, the unit will automatically renew the cooking cycle where the unit left off when the power resumes.

#### RAPID COOKING; TIME & POWER SAVING:

By using high pressure (high temperature), food will be cooked much more rapidly. This will reduce the cooking time and consumption of power. For example: when cooking rice, this pressure cooker will save up to 20% of the electricity and up to 15% of the time when compared to a conventional rice cooker. When cooking stew, soups or braising meats, this cooker will save more than 40% of time and more than 45% of power as compared to a conventional slow cooker. Cooking can also be done at high altitudes.

#### PRESERVES NUTRIENTS & PROMOTES HEALTHY EATING:

> Airtight cooking methods preserve nutrients and original flavor of food.

### SHORT CORD PURPOSE

**NOTE:** A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

# Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If an extension cord is used: (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the product; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can unintentionally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

## POLARIZED PLUG

If this appliance is equipped with a *polarized plug* (one blade is wider than the other), please follow the below instructions:

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

### STOP

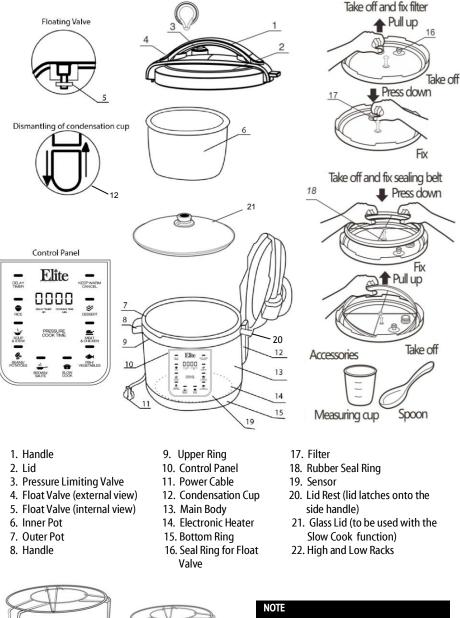
This is NOT a Stovetop Pressure Cooker.

Under NO circumstances should this Pressure Cooker or any of its parts or components be placed ON or NEAR a Stovetop, Range, or Open Flame.

Doing so will cause serious damage to the Pressure Cooker and/or injury to person.

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# PARTS IDENTIFICATION

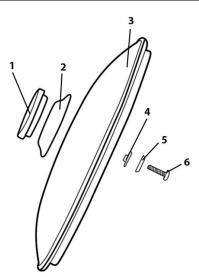


The Inner Pot (6) consists of a non-stick surface. To avoid scratching the non-stick surface, please use wooden or plastic utensils.

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## GLASS LID ASSEMBLY



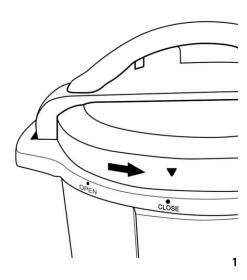
\*\*Your Pressure Cooker is equipped with a Tempered Glass Lid (21) that can be used with the <u>SLOW COOK</u> function . Please <u>do not</u> use this Glass Lid (21) with any other functions on this Pressure Cooker.

Assembly of the Knob on the Glass Lid will require a Phillips Screwdriver (not included).

Follow the diagram on the left to assemble the knob on the Glass Lid (21).

- 1. Handle + 2. Handle Base (Pre-assembled)
- 3. Glass Lid Body
- 4. Silicon Gasket
- 5. Gasket
- 6. M4 Screw

# PRESSURE COOKER LID MARKINGS

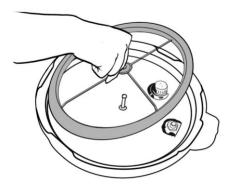


Please note the **"OPEN"** and **"CLOSE"** markings on the Upper Ring (9) of the pressure cooker

body (13) and the"  $\checkmark$ " on the rim of the Lid (2). To properly close and secure the pressure cooker Lid (2), always line up the **"CLOSE"** marking on the Upper Ring (9) and the "  $\checkmark$ " on the rim of the Lid (2). (Figure 1)

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# **RUBBER SEAL RING ASSEMBLY**



2A

Always ensure the Rubber Seal Ring (18) is securely fitted onto the metal ring in the interior of the Lid (2). The Rubber Seal Ring (18) should fit around the outside of the entire metal ring. Make sure the crease in the Rubber Seal Ring (18) meets with the metal ring all the way around. Then place the metal ring and Rubber Seal Ring (18) back into the Lid (2) making sure the hole in the center of the metal ring's crosssection is lined up with the metal pin in the center of the Lid (2). Press down firmly until the metal ring is secured onto the Lid (2). (Figures 2A – 2B)

2B

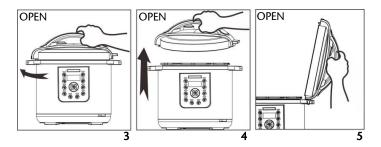
### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

Working		Maximum	Keep Warm	Delay Timer
Pressure PSI		Pressure	Temperature	
0~70kPa	12 PSI	90kPa	140ºF ~ 175 ºF	0.5~24 HR

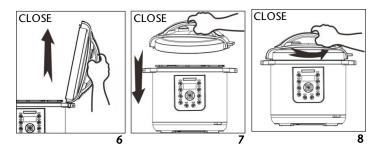
- 1. Remove packaging materials such as cardboard, plastics or Styrofoam and discard appropriately.
- 2. Clean all the parts by wiping with a soft damp cloth or sponge and dry thoroughly.

#### LID ASSEMBLY:

**How to open the lid:** Hold the handle (1) firmly, turn the lid (2) clockwise until it loosens and lift vertically. (Figures 3-4); the lid (2) can stand on the Lid Rest (20) (Figure 5). **Note:** For new units, the seal of the lid (2) may be slightly stronger than normal and may be slightly difficult to unlock. Once the lid (2) has been opened and closed several times, it will loosen up.

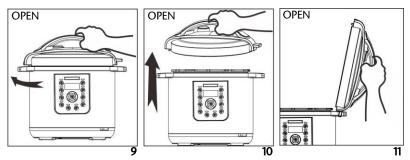


**How to close the lid:** Take the lid (2) off the lid rest (20) (Figure 6), hold the handle (1) and close it downwards at the Opened Lid position (Figure 7). Turn counter-clockwise until you reach the Closed Lid position. (Figure 8)

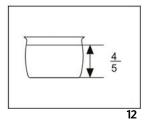


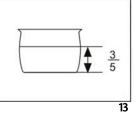
### PREPARING YOUR PRESSURE COOKER

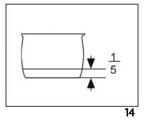
1. **Opening the lid:** Hold the handle (1) firmly, turn the lid (2) clockwise until it loosens and lift vertically. (See Figures 9-10); the lid (2) can stand on the lid rest (20) (Figure 11).



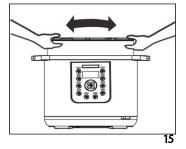
 Remove the inner pot (6) and add desired ingredients. The amount of water and food should not exceed 4/5 of the height of the inner Pot (6) (Figure 12). For food that will expand in water, the level should not exceed 3/5 of the Inner Pot (6) (Figure 13). The minimum level for cooking would be 1/5 of the Inner Pot (6). (Figure 14)







3. Be certain the inner receptacle, where the Electronic Heater is located, is clean and dry before inserting the Inner Pot (6) into the pressure cooker and adjust the pot left and right to ensure optimal contact between the Inner Pot and the Electronic Heater. (Figure 15)



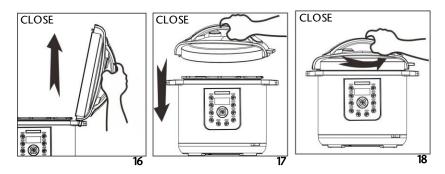
#### **Cooking Rice**

When cooking rice, the maximum amount of rice allowed for this 8 quart pressure cooker is 16 cups of uncooked rice.

Normally one cup of rice requires one cup of water. This may vary according to taste.

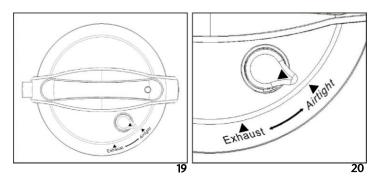
# PREPARING YOUR PRESSURE COOKER (CONT).

- 4. Closing the Lid: Make sure the Rubber Seal Ring (18) is fitted properly onto the metal ring inside the lid (2). Observe the Rubber Seal Ring (18) inside the lid (2) and ensure that it is fitted onto the outer part of the metal ring all the way around. (Caution: If the rubber seal ring is damaged, do not use the pressure cooker. Contact Customer Service to repair or replace.)
- 5. Lift the lid (2) from the rested position. Close the lid (2). Hold the handle (1) and turn it Counter-Clockwise to the "LOCKED" position. (A clamping sound can be heard See Figures 16-18).



Note: To ensure you are properly closing the lid (2), please make sure the <u>pressure limiting</u> <u>valve</u> (3) is on your left side when you are facing the front of the pressure cooker (when facing the control panel (10)).

- 6. Adjust the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) to the "Air Tight" position , and ensure that the Float Valve (5) sinks.
- When adjusting the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) to either the "Airtight" or the "Exhaust" positions, line up the marking on the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) with the arrow on the Handle (1) as shown in Figures 19 and 20.



# PREPARING YOUR PRESSURE COOKER (CONT).

#### NOTES & TIPS #1:

Please note that the <u>Pressure Limiting Valve</u> (3) will be loose when you are not using the unit for cooking. It will rock slightly and will turn 360° manually. Once the pressure cooker is in operation and the pressure has built up to its capacity, the <u>Pressure Limiting Valve</u> (3) will tighten but on the surface it will resemble a bobble-head, only allowing itself to be turned to "Exhaust". Once all the pressure has released, it will become loose again.

#### NOTES & TIPS #2:

During the Pressure Building process, you may notice steam or pressure escaping from the <u>Pressure Limiting Valve</u> (3). Carefully adjust the valve by moving it gently or turning it side to side gently using tongs or similar utensil until it seals properly.

If any steam is escaping around the lid, it means that the <u>Rubber Seal Ring</u> (18) may not have completed a tight seal when the lid was locked. Cancel the cooking process, release pressure manually or naturally, remove the lid and check the <u>Rubber Seal Ring</u> (18). Reposition the lid and ensure that it is secure. Start the cooking process again.

Please note that steam escaping from the <u>Valve</u> (3)or around the lid is normal for the first 5 minutes or so of the cooking process. If it continues beyond 10 minutes, please press the **KEEP WARM/CANCEL** button and follow the instructions to release all the pressure before removing the lid to check the <u>Valve</u> or the <u>Rubber Seal Ring</u>.

#### NOTES & TIPS #3:

\*\*At any point during the selection process or the cooking process, you can press the **CANCEL** button to cancel your selection or to cancel the cooking process.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### HOW TO USE THE MENU BUTTONS:

There are eight **MENU BUTTONS** programmed for your pressure cooker. They are **RICE**, **SOUP & STEW**, **MEAT & CHICKEN**, **SLOW COOK**, **BEANS/POTATOES**, **BROWN/SAUTE**, **FISH & VEGETABLES**, **AND DESSERTS**. The default times are programmed for quick and easy cooking for small portions of food. (When cooking food that is more than 3lbs. or more than 6-cups, please use the Timed Cooking function.) Each of the default times is programmed to detect the weight of food being cooked and how much liquid is inside the pot during the cooking cycle. The unit will automatically build up the pressure, cook the food and go to **KEEP WARM** when cooking is complete.

MENU BUTTON	DEFAULT COOKING TIME	<b>COOKING TIME RANGE</b>
RICE	12 MIN	N/A
SOUP & STEW	25 MIN	20-60 MIN
MEAT & CHICKEN	12 MIN	5-60 MIN
SLOW COOK	6 HOURS	0.5-9.5 HOURS
BEANS	40 MIN	10-90 MIN
BROWN/SAUTE	5 MIN	3-8 MIN
FISH/VEGETABLES	5 MIN	3-15 MIN
DESSERTS	18 MIN	5-33 MIN

- 1. Prepare desired food and place into cooking pot.
- 2. Secure the Lid (2) onto the unit, turn it Counter-clockwise to lock it properly in place.
- 3. Make sure the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) is set to the "Airtight" position.
- 4. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 5. The LED screen will display 00 00.
- 6. Choose the desired **MENU BUTTON**. The Default Cook Time will display for the selected setting. For example, if **RICE** is selected, the display will show <u>P12</u>. There is no need to press any other button.
- 7. The **RICE** Indicator will blink five times and then illuminate solid once it begins operation.
  - While the unit is building up pressure the display will show <u>00 12</u>. The unit may take between 5-20 minutes to build up pressure depending on weight of contents inside.

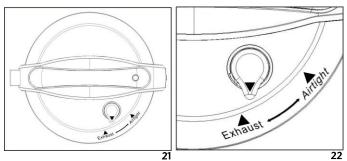
#### NOTES & TIPS #4:

When pressing a **MENU BUTTON**, the LED screen will not immediately change until the pressure has built up to capacity. This may take approximately 5-10 minutes depending on the quantity of food you are cooking.

- The pressure cooker will begin to operate based on a cooking time of 12 minutes. When proper pressure is achieved, the display will show <u>00:12</u> and the cooking time will begin to countdown. (The time displayed will depend on the selected **MENU BUTTON** and the **DEFAULT COOK TIMES CHART** on page 14).
- 9. When the unit has pressurized, it will begin to pressure-cook the food. You may hear quiet hissing or sizzling sounds coming from inside of the unit during this time. \*\*See Notes & Tips #2 if there is steam escaping from the Lid (2) or the Pressure Limiting Valve (3).
- 10. When cooking has completed, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to **KEEP WARM**. The display will show <u>bb</u> during **KEEP WARM**.
- 11. The **KEEP WARM** indicator light will illuminate and the Pressure Cooker will begin naturally releasing the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #6). Depending on the contents inside, natural pressure release may take some time to fully release. As a safety feature, the lid will not open unless all pressure is released. **Do not force the lid open**. Once all pressure has released, the Float Valve (4) should sink and the lid should open easily. If the lid feels tight, please allow additional time for pressure to fully release before attempting to open the lid.
- 12. You may also <u>Quick Release</u> the pressure. To use <u>Quick Release</u>, move the <u>Pressure</u> <u>Limiting Valve</u> (3) to the "Exhaust" position to release the pressure until the Float Valve (4) sinks. (Figures 21-22)
- CAUTION: <u>Use an oven mitt or long utensil</u>. Keep hands and face away from Pressure Limiting Valve (3) while in the Exhaust position. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

#### NOTES & TIPS #5:

When cooking soups or stews with other hearty ingredients such as potatoes or meat, as much as 5 or 6 cups of liquid must be used to prevent ingredients from over-cooking or burning.



- 13. Always be certain the pressure is released completely before unlocking the lid (2) and opening it.
- 14. Press **CANCEL** to end operation and remove food to serve immediately or allow the unit to remain in **KEEP WARM** mode. (It is not recommended to keep food warm for over 4-hours).

#### NOTES & TIPS #6:

a. <u>NATURAL RELEASE</u> is recommended when cooking foods that will not have the tendency to overcook such as Potatoes, Beans, Soups & Stews. During the Natural Release time period, the pressure cooker may still be heated and cooking the food slightly. In Natural Release, do not move the <u>Pressure Limiting Valve</u> (3) to EXHAUST immediately after cooking. Depending on the contents inside, Natural Release may take some time to fully release. Gently tap the <u>Valve</u> (3) using an oven mitt or utensil. If it is loose and turns easily and no steam is released from the <u>Valve</u> (3), then all pressure has been released. As a safety feature, the lid will not open unless all pressure is released. **Do not force the lid open.** Once all pressure has released, the Float Valve (4) should sink and the lid should open easily. If the lid feels tight, please allow additional time for pressure to fully release before attempting to open the lid.

- b. <u>QUICK RELEASE</u> is recommended when cooking foods that you wish to be Medium or Medium-Rare such as Beef Roasts or Lamb. This will release the pressure quickly and prevent the food from over-cooking.
- CAUTION: <u>Use an oven mitt or long utensil</u>. Keep hands and face away from Pressure Limiting Valve (3) while in the Exhaust position. Failure to comply may cause serious injury.

### HOW TO USE THE "PRESSURE COOK TIME" BUTTON:

Setting your own cook time is ideal for cooking meat or poultry that weighs more than 3-pounds. It is also suggested for slow-cooking certain recipes that require cooking for more than 30-minutes. The programmed cook time can be set up to 90-minutes.

- > The PRESSURE COOK TIME BUTTON is used in combination with the MENU BUTTONS.
- TIP: Check the chart on page 14 for the "Cooking Time Range" for each MENU BUTTON.
- 1. Prepare desired food and place into cooking pot.
- 2. Secure the Lid (2) onto the unit, turn it Counter-clockwise to lock it in place properly.
- 3. Make sure the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) is set to the "Airtight" position.
- 4. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 5. The LED screen will display 00 00.
- 6. Press a **MENU BUTTON** and then quickly press the **PRESSURE COOK TIME** button to adjust the cooking time. Each incremental press of the button increases the cooking time by 1 minute. Hold the button down for rapid increase of cooking time.
  - Example 1: If you first press BEANS and then quickly press the PRESSURE COOK TIME button, you will be able to set the cook time between 10 – 90 minutes.
  - Example 2: If you first press FISH/VEGETABLES and then quickly press the PRESSURE COOK TIME button, you will be able to set the cook time between 3 – 15 minutes.
  - > You can do this using all of the **MENU BUTTONS** except for **RICE**.
- 7. Press the **PRESSURE COOK TIME** button past the maximum time allowed to start over at the beginning of the "Cooking Time Range" for each **MENU BUTTON**.

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- TIP: If you cannot adjust the PRESSURE COOK TIME, it is because too much time has passed since you first pressed the PRESSURE COOK TIME BUTTON. Cancel the cooking process. Press desired MENU BUTTON and then quickly press the PRESSURE COOK TIME BUTTON continuously until you've reached the desired cook time.
- 8. There is no need to press any other button.
- 9. The Indicator Light will blink five times and then illuminate solid when it begins operation.
- 8. When proper pressure is achieved, the display will show the desired cook time and the cooking time will begin counting down.
- 9. When cooking has completed, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to **KEEP WARM**. The display will show **bb** during **KEEP WARM**.
- 10. The **KEEP WARM** indicator light will illuminate and the Pressure Cooker will begin naturally releasing the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #6).

### HOW TO USE THE DELAY TIMER:

If you wish to Program your pressure cooker to automatically cook prepared food at a later time, you can program the pressure cooker to delay cooking by up to 24-hours. (\*See Notes & Tips #7). This setting is used in combination with the **MENU BUTTON SELECTIONS** in the chart shown on page 14 and with the **PRESSURE COOK TIME BUTTON**.

- 1. Prepare desired food and place into cooking pot.
- 2. Secure the Lid (2) onto the unit, turn it Counter-clockwise to lock it in place.
- 3. Make sure the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) is set to the "Airtight" position.
- 4. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 5. The LED screen will display 00 00.
- 6. Press the **DELAY TIMER** button. The LED screen will show <u>0:30</u> which is equal to 30 minutes of delay time. Press it again for each additional 0.5-hour or hold for rapid increase. The maximum Delay period is 24-hours in half-hour increments. Pressing the delay timer button again after reaching the 24-hour setting will automatically reset the delay timer to zero. (The time that displays on the LED screen shows how long the user wants the unit to wait before the cooking process begins.)
- 7. EX: If you wish to program the pressure cooker to automatically turn on in 3-hours, press the **DELAY TIMER** button until the LED screen displays **3:00**.
- 8. After programming a Delay time of 3 hours, choose a **MENU BUTTON** or customize your **PRESSURE COOK TIME.**

#### MENU SELECT BUTTONS:

- Select one of the 8 Pre-Set **MENU BUTTONS**.
- Once you have selected your desired function, the pressure cooker will count down the delay time of 3 hours and then start cooking.

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#### PRESSURE COOK TIME:

- Press a MENU BUTTON and then quickly press the PRESSURE COOK TIME button to reach the desired cook time. Follow the instructions under "How to use the PRESSURE COOK TIME button."
- Once the desired DELAY TIME and PRESSURE COOK TIME are selected, the DELAY TIMER and the MENU BUTTON will illuminate and the unit will begin counting down the delayed time before cooking begins.
- 9. Once the pressure cooker completes its countdown, the unit will begin to pressurize and follow the cooking sequence for the chosen **PRESSURE COOK TIME** selection.
- 10. When cooking is complete, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to **KEEP WARM**. The display will show **bb** during **KEEP WARM**.
- 11. The **KEEP WARM** indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally Releasing the pressure</u>. (See Notes & Tips #6).

#### NOTES & TIPS #7:

During the cooking process, when the pressure cooker enters into the Pressurized Sequence, the first digit on the LED screen will display the letter "P".

For foods with a high volume of liquid (Stews, soups, porridges, etc.) **IT IS NOT RECOMMEND TO USE QUICK RELEASE**. This is to avoid liquid splatter from the ventilation in the Pressure Limiting Valve (3).

Use NATURAL RELEASE: User should wait for the temperature to drop and the Float Valve to sink on its own prior to opening the lid.

CAUTION: It is not recommended to use the Delay Timer function to cook foods that may spoil. Leaving raw foods inside the pressure cooker for long periods of time prior to cooking may result in the food spoiling. Cook food that can be left out such as rice, beans, grains or other foods that will not spoil.

### HOW TO BROWN/SAUTÉ WITH YOUR PRESSURE COOKER:

Before Pressure Cooking, most recipes will benefit from the golden color, richer flavors and moist results gained from Browning/Sautéing.

To Brown or Sauté your meats or vegetables prior to pressure cooking:

- 1. Remove lid (2) and plug in the pressure cooker.
- 2. Press the **BROWN/SAUTE** button. Press the **PRESSURE COOK TIME** button to increase the time. There is no need to press any other button.
- 3. Add oil or butter as directed in your recipe and then place food into the Inner Pot (6).
- 4. Stir or turn food as needed until desired color and consistency is reached.
- 5. Press the **Keep Warm/Cancel** button if you want to cancel the **BROWNING** function before the timer finishes counting down.
  - Allow the unit to rest 2-3 minutes after cancelling the BROWNING function before beginning to pressure cook.
- 6. Continue your recipe by adding liquid, attaching lid (2) and selecting desired program/cook time.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)**

### HOW TO USE THE **KEEP WARM** FUNCTION:

Food can be prepared at an earlier time and kept warm inside the pressure cooker using the **KEEP WARM** function. Food should not be kept warm for more than 4-hours. Additional time may cause a change in flavor, appearance and cause food to spoil.

- 1. Prepare desired food and place into cooking pot.
- 2. Secure the Lid (2) onto the unit, turn it Counter-clockwise to lock it in place properly.
- 3. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 4. The LED screen will display <u>00 00</u>.
- Press the KEEP WARM/CANCEL button once. The KEEP WARM/CANCEL indicator light will illuminate solid and the display will read <u>bb</u>. It is recommended to set the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) to "Exhaust" at this time.
- 6. To cancel, simply press the **KEEP WARM/CANCEL** button again until indicator light is no longer illuminated.
- 7. Remove food and serve.
- 8. Unplug power cord and allow to cool completely before dismantling and cleaning.

### HOW TO USE THE **SLOW COOK** BUTTON:

- 1. Prepare desired food and place into Inner Pot (6).
- 2. Place the Tempered Glass Lid (14) onto the pressure cooker.
- 3. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 4. The LED screen will display 00 00.
- Press the SLOW COOK button once and the display will show the default SLOW COOK time of <u>06:00</u>. <u>Quickly</u> continue to press the SLOW COOK button to increase cook time in increments of 30 minutes.
- 6. Hold the **SLOW COOK** button down for rapid increase of cooking time.
  - > NOTE: The longest SLOW COOK time allowed is 9.5 hours.
  - TIP: If you cannot adjust the SLOW COOK time, it is because too much time has passed since you first pressed the SLOW COOK BUTTON. Cancel the cooking process. Then press the SLOW COOK button continually until you've reached the desired cook time.
- 7. There is no need to press any other button.
- 8. The **SLOW COOK** indicator will blink five times and then illuminate solid once it begins operation.
  - The unit may take between 5~20minutes to reach temperature before beginning count down.
- 9. When cooking is complete, the cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to KEEP WARM. The display will show <u>bb</u> during **KEEP WARM**.
- 10. The KEEP WARM indicator light will illuminate. Press CANCEL to end the operation.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)**

### HOW TO COOK WITH **FROZEN** FOODS:

Cooking frozen food inside a pressure cooker is quick and easy but has certain restrictions. Only cook individual cuts of frozen meats that are up to 1 inch thick, the cooking time does not need to be altered. Pressure will not be achieved until the internal temperature has reached a preset level. If the recipe states the meat should be cooked for 10 minutes after pressure has been achieved, it will still be the same, but it will take longer to reach the required pressure point.

It is not recommended to pressure cook larger cuts of frozen meats such as a whole roast, a block of frozen ground meat or a whole chicken. Larger cuts will require increased cooking times of up to one third more, and the results may not be the same when compared to meats that were thawed (or at least partially thawed) and browned before cooking.

### HOW TO USE THE PRESSURE COOKER FOR **CANNING**:

It is recommended to purchase a separate instructional book that is specific to Canning. These books can be purchased at a local book store. This pressure cooker can be used to do basic pressure canning and the water-bath method. Low-Acidic fruits and vegetables and High-Acidic fruits and vegetables are recommended. It is not recommended to can foods such as meat or seafood products in this unit. It is not recommended to use this pressure cooker for canning at high or low altitudes.

Before using this unit for canning purposes, check with the UDSA for food preservation guidelines or read the publications listed at

http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications usda.html.

- 1. Always use canning supplies specifically manufactured for canning purposes. It is recommended to use mason jars that are 32-ounces or smaller. Do not stack jars on top of each other.
- 2. Always inspect your canning supplies to ensure proper function and safety. Avoid using jars with chips, nicks, cracks or other imperfections in the glass, rims or lids.
- 3. Wash jars thoroughly in hot water according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Prepare food and fill mason jars and seal according to manufacturer's instructions. 4.
- Always make sure there is 1-inch of headspace in the jars. 5.
- Use a thin utensil to release any trapped air between the food and the jar by 6. pressing food firmly to the sides to dislodge any air bubbles.
- Set iar lids onto the iar and screw on the outer rings until tight, then unscrew <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn. 7.
- Place jars into the inner pot. 8.
- If desired, use clean dish towels to tuck around the jars to prevent them from 9. touching each other or the sides of the inner pot.
- 10. Fill inner pot with 6-cups of water. (Certain canning recipes may require a different amount of water.)
- 11. Secure the lid onto the pressure cooker, turn it Counter-clockwise to lock it in place properly.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)**

- 12. Make sure the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) is set to the "Airtight" position.
- 13. Plug the power cord into a 120V power outlet.
- 14. Follow canning recipe for the type of food you are canning and program the **Pressure Cook Time (under a specific Menu Button)** for the specified time frame for the size of jars and type of food recipe you are using by following the directions under **How to use the Menu Buttons** and **How to use Set Pressure Cook Time** in this manual.
- 15. When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- 16. When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- 17. The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #6)
- 18. Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- 19. Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!
- 20. Set jars on a towel or cooling rack and allow to cool completely in a draft-free location.
- 21. Follow recipe instructions on cooling and storage.

#### NOTES & TIPS #8:

While the jars are cooling, a small "click" sound will come from the lids to indicate the lids are sealing properly.

After approximately one hour, check to be sure the flat lids have obtained a good seal by pressing down with your thumb; the lid should remain stiff with no movement.

If you have not achieved a good seal within 2 hours, the canning did not work properly and the ingredients will need to be refrigerated and used within 3 days or frozen in a freezer container.

### NOTES & TIPS #9:

If recipes require the use of a trivet, riser (wire rack), foil, or heat-resistant/pressureresistant oven-safe cookware, you may use these accessories in this pressure cooker. If you do not have a wire rack that will fit, simply use 3-4 mason jar lids or regular jar lids for a simple 1-inch riser.

## HELPFUL TIPS

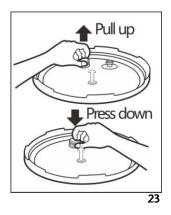
- Read this manual thoroughly and follow all instructions.
- Be familiar with the recipe and have all ingredients prepped before you begin.
- Be sure the lid is secured and locked properly before beginning.
- You may wish to brown some meats before cooking with other ingredients. To do so, follow instructions on page 18.
- Cut foods into equal-sized pieces to promote even cooking. In recipes that call for multiple ingredients, cut those that cook more quickly into larger pieces and those that cook more slowly into smaller pieces.
- Many different cooking liquids can be used in a pressure cooker: wine, beer, bouillon, fruit juices, water, broth and more.
- After becoming familiar with your pressure cooker, you can readily adapt conventional recipes to be used with a pressure cooker. In general, cut cooking times by two thirds. The amount of liquid used may also have to be reduced because there is very little evaporation in the pressure cooker. Reduce the required liquid so there is only about 1/2 cup more than desired in the finished product. Remember, however, there must always be some liquid in the pressure cooker to produce the necessary steam. Try using this rule; 1 cup of liquid for the first 15 minutes of pressure cooking then 1/3 cup of liquid for each subsequent 15 minutes. This can still vary, so if your unit will not build pressure you will have to add more liquid until it is able to build pressure. (See 3rd down in Troubleshooting).
- Since flavors are more intense, reduce the amounts of herbs and seasonings when adapting from conventional recipes. Fresh herbs are better for pressure cooking than dried.
- In general, pressure cookers cook foods in about 1/3 the time of conventional cooking methods.
- Increase cooking times by about 10% when cooking in high altitudes of over 3,500 feet.
- If you wish to cook food in less time than the pre-programmed amount, observe the timer and press CANCEL when desired cooking time has elapsed.
- Always check to make sure your gasket and float valve are clean, unobstructed and in good working order.
- When cooking under pressure, never fill above the fill line of the inner pot markings.
- If you are making soup and you are at the fill line, do not release pressure manually because hot liquid could spray out.
- Never attempt to open lid while under pressure and while float valve (4) is still up!!! Always open pressure cooker with the lid facing away from you.
- When manually releasing pressure, evaporation of some liquid may occur (i.e. when making rice or risotto). This is normal, but caution must be used to prevent injury.

# HOW TO CLEAN YOUR PRESSURE COOKER

- 1. Always make sure the Pressure Cooker is unplugged, depressurized and completely cooled down before dismantling.
- Use a non-abrasive sponge or damp wash cloth to clean the exterior of the outer body (13) and the exterior surface of the pressure cooker. NEVER immerse the pressure cooker in any liquids.
- 3. Remove the Condensation Cup (12) and rinse it thoroughly and let dry. Clean the Upper Ring (9) with a damp sponge or wash cloth.
- 4. Clean the Lid (2) with warm soapy water, including the Rubber Seal Ring (18), Pressure Limiting Valve (3), Filter (17), Vent, Float Valve (5) and let dry thoroughly.
- The Pressure Limiting Valve (3) pops off easily by gently reaching underneath it and gently prying upwards. Be careful not to damage the thin wire spring under it.
- On the underside of the lid below the Pressure Limiting Valve (3), is a small metal filter cap which can be easily removed to clean.
- 5. Let parts dry completely before reassembling.
- 6. Wash the Inner Pot (6) and Glass Lid (21) with a non-abrasive sponge and allow to air dry or use a towel. It is not recommended to use any type of scouring pad that can scratch the non-stick surface of the Inner Pot (6).
- 7. Clean the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) and the holes with a small brush to ensure smooth flow of steam during the release cycle.
- 8. Store the inner pot inside of the Pressure Cooker. Store Pressure Cooker in a cool, dry location.
- NOTE: Any servicing required shall be performed by an authorized service representative or from the original manufacturer or distributer.

#### How to Clean the Filter:

If you wish to clean the filter (10), you may remove it by pulling vertically. To re-attach, simply line up the filter (10) and press down to secure the filter (Figure 23).



# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
ls the Airtight/Exhaust Pressure Limiting	If you are not cooking or using the unit, the Valve (3) will be loose. It will turn 360 degrees and may even come off if you pull on it. Once you start using the pressure cooker and the pressure has built up, and the Valve is set to "Airtight" properly, it will resemble a bobble head.
Valve (3) on the top of the lid supposed to be loose?	Sometimes during cooking and pressurizing, steam may escape from the Valve. It indicates the Valve is not seated properly/securely. Simply use tongs or similar utensil and gently/carefully adjust it so it is seated properly.
	Nothing is wrong. Make sure the Valve (3) on top is set to Airtight and the Lid (2) is locked securely. Once you have selected the <b>MENU BUTTON</b> , simply leave the unit alone and it will start to heat up and build up pressure.
	Once the unit has built up enough pressure, the display will change to a countdown timer that displays your desired cooking time of the <b>MENU</b> <b>BUTTON</b> you selected. This is the time the unit will start cooking the food. Pressurizing can take anywhere from 5 minutes up to 30 minutes depending on the quantity of food you are cooking.
	The unit will then start to cool down and de-pressurize on its own. It will beep 3 times. The countdown timer will change to bb and the Keep Warm light will illuminate.
When I choose a MENU BUTTON (ex: MEAT/CHICKEN),	During this time, the food inside is still cooking. Depending on if you want your food to be cooked longer, you can allow the unit to naturally release the pressure by letting the unit sit. (Some meats will keep cooking once the pressure is released, so if you prefer your meat to be Medium or Medium-Rare, we suggest the quick release.)
nothing happens? What's wrong?	Once the pressure has completely released, the floating valve (4) will drop down. You can unlock the lid and open to check on your food.
When I set the	The unit is detecting that not enough liquid has been added to your recipe. The pressure cooker has an automatic over-heat protection sensor that will automatically set itself to OFF or <b>KEEP WARM</b> when it detects that not enough liquid is present so that it does not over-heat. Make sure all pressure is released, open the lid and add in increments of 1/2 cups of liquid until the unit will properly build up pressure and cook.
pressure using the Preset <b>MENU</b> <b>BUTTONS</b> , it will begin to build pressure and heat up, but in about 5-minutes the unit beeps 3 times and goes to <b>KEEP WARM</b>	The unit is detecting that there is a leak in the pressure and that it is not sealed properly. Firmly push down on the lid to help the seal form or release any built up pressure and safely remove the lid to check the unit thoroughly. Make sure the rubber gasket ring is in place, the lid is securely locked, and that the Valve on top of the lid is set to the "Airtight" position. Reset the unit by unplugging it. Wait 10-seconds and plug it back in. Program the unit again.
and my food did not cook completely. What is happening?	Both of the above solutions will cause some liquid to have evaporated and it is recommended to add back in any liquid that has evaporated otherwise you will keep encountering the same issue.

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PROBLEM	SOLUTION
	See Notes & Tips #2.
Steam is being released around the rim of the lid during the pressurizing sequence. How do I fix this?	The Rubber Seal Ring (18) did not make a proper seal. Cancel all the functions. Exhaust any remaining pressure and steam. Open the lid and remove it entirely. Check the Rubber Sealing Ring to make sure it is positioned properly. Rub a wet cloth along it to make sure it is clean of debris and it is smooth. Re-assemble the lid, lock it securely in place and restart the cooking process.
	See Notes & Tips #2.
Steam is being released from the Pressure Limiting Valve (3) during the pressurizing sequence. How do I fix this?	The Valve (3) may not be positioned properly. Simply use tongs or similar utensil or oven mitt and carefully adjust it so it is seated properly. If the steam continues to release, you may need to Cancel all the functions. Exhaust any remaining pressure and steam. Remove the Pressure Limiting Valve and check the thin wire spring on the underside of it. Make sure it is not bent or loose. If steam still continues to escape, the Valve may be faulty and replacement or repair may be necessary. Please contact the manufacturer.
Pressurized Steam is being quietly released from the Floating Valve (4) area during the pressurizing sequence. How do I fix this?	This may happen during the initial start-up of the Pressurizing Sequence. Simply use tongs or similar utensil or oven mitt and carefully adjust it so it is seated properly. This will help settle the lid and all the valves properly. The pressure will quickly push up on the Floating Valve and seal it properly then finish the pressurizing sequence.
My food is finished cooking and all the pressure is released, but I cannot unlock and open my lid. What is stuck?	Make sure all the pressure and steam has been completely released. Make sure the small Floating Valve (4) is no longer in the up position. It may be stuck in the UP position, simply tap the lid slightly to make it go back down. Then turn the lid clockwise to unlock the lid. If it is still stuck, unplugging the unit may help.
What is the clear, round plastic part that came with my pressure cooker?	It is the Condensation Cup: Refer to part (12) under Parts Identification within this manual to attach the condensation cup to the side of the pressure cooker. This catches the water and steam that drips off the lid when the lid is opened in the upright position.
I've programmed the pressure cooker to cook but it's just sitting there and nothing appears to be happening.	The unit is still building up pressure. Normally this takes between 10-15 minutes. However, if you are cooking a very full pot of food, the pressure build up time can take up to 30 minutes.
The unit is DEAD or has NO POWER.	The fuse in the unit has shorted out. This happens if the unit is cooked without enough liquid in the inner pot or if there is too much electrical current going to the cooker. Please contact customer service at (800) 365-6133 for a replacement fuse.
The LED display shows E4 error.	Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. Wait approximately 15 minutes. Plug the power cord back into the wall outlet. Press "CANCEL" button on the pressure cooker. Select cooking process to begin cooking.
My food is burned at the bottom of the inner pot.	There is not enough liquid in the inner pot. Add more liquid to your inner pot contents.

# **COOKING TIME CHART**

#### Courtesy of <u>www.healthfoods.com</u>

Please note that all the below information is for your reference only and can be adjusted according to the user's preference.

#### Meat/Poultry

- Always cook meat or poultry with at least 1-3 cups of liquid. If the cooking time exceeds 15 minutes, use 2 cups of liquid. If weight of meat or poultry is 3lbs, use 3 cups of liquid. Preserved or salted meats should be immersed in water.
- Cooking times for meat and poultry may vary according to the quality and quantity of meat or poultry being cooked.
- Unless indicated. The cooking times given below are for 3 pounds of meat or poultry unless noted otherwise. Additionally, the denser the cut, the longer the cooking time should be.

Type of Meat	Approximate Cooking Minutes	Pressure Release
Beef/Veal, roast or brisket	38-42	Quick Release
Beef Meatloaf, 2 lbs.	13-18 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release
Beef, meatballs, 1-2 lbs.	7-12 or use the Meat Button	Natural Release
Beef, Corned	55-65	Natural Release
Pork, roast	43-47	Natural Release
Pork, ribs, 2 lbs.	18 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release
Pork, ham shank	25-28	Natural Release
Leg of Lamb	42-45	Natural Release
Chicken, whole, 2-3 lbs.	15-18 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release
Chicken, pieces, 2-3 lbs.	12-15 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release
Cornish Hens, two	12-15 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release
Meat/Poultry soup/stock	15-20 or use the Meat Button	Quick Release

#### Seafood

- Cooking times may vary according to the type of seafood being cooked.
- Cook seafood on a cooking rack with a trivet on the bottom of the pot (if available), and add at least 3/4 cup of liquid. Lightly grease cooking rack with vegetable oil when cooking fish.

Type of Seafood	Approximate Cooking Minutes	Pressure Release
Clams	3-5	Quick Release
Crabs	3-5	Quick Release
Lobster, 1 1/2 - 2 lbs.	3-5	Natural Release
Mussels	3-5	Quick Release
Shrimp	2-3	Quick Release
Fish, whole, gutted	7-8	Quick Release
Fish, Soup or Stock	7-8	Quick Release

- Vegetables
  Always cook with at least 1-2 cups of liquid.
  Add 1-2 additional minutes to cooking time when preparing frozen vegetables.
  Use the quick-release release method at the end of cooking cycle so vegetables will not become soggy. (Below chart is for quantity approximately half a pot).

Type of Vegetable	Approximate Cooking Minutes	Pressure Release
Asparagus, thick whole	2-5	Quick Release
Asparagus, thin whole	1-2	Quick Release
Beans, fava, shelled	5	Quick Release
Beans, green, whole	4-5	Quick Release
Beans, lima, shelled	3	Quick Release
Beets, small, whole	2-3	Quick Release
Beets, large whole	23	Quick Release
Beets, 1-inch slices	5	Quick Release
Broccoli, flowerets	3	Quick Release
Brussel sprouts, whole	5	Quick Release
Carrots, 1-inch chunks	5	Quick Release
Carrots, 1/4-inch slices	1-2	Quick Release
Cauliflower, flowerets	3-5	Quick Release
Corn on-the-cob (4-6)	4	Quick Release
Escarole, coarsely chopped	2-3	Quick Release
Kale, coarsely chopped	2-3	Quick Release
Okra, small pods	3-5	Quick Release
Onions, whole	3	Quick Release
Potatoes, 11/2-inch chunks	7	Quick Release
Potatoes, new, small whole	6	Quick Release
Potatoes, sweet and yams, whole, medium	10-12	Quick Release
Potatoes, sweet and yams, 2" chunks	7-8	Quick Release
Spinach, fresh, coarsely chopped	3	Quick Release
Squash, acorn, halved	8	Quick Release
Squash, butternut, 1-inch chunks	5	Quick Release
Squash, summer, zucchini or yellow, 1/2- inch slices	6	Quick Release
Turnips, small quartered	4	Quick Release
Turnips, 1 1/2 inch chunks	4	Quick Release

\*Split peas and rhubarb can foam, froth, and sputter, and can clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker. Dried Beans and Other Legumes
 Place beans or legumes in pressure cooker. Add 3 cups of water for each cup of

- Place beans or legumes in pressure cooker. Add 5 cups of water for each cup of beans or legumes. Add 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil for each cup of water to cut down on foaming. Do not add salt until after cooking. Let pressure drop naturally after cooking. Cooking times may vary according to the quality of the beans or other legumes. If still hard after recommended cooking times, continue cooking uncovered. Add additional water, if necessary. (Below chart is for quantity approximately half a pot).

Type of Legume	Approximate Cooking Minutes	Pressure Setting
Azuki	7-8	Natural Release
Black Beans	10-12	Natural Release
Black Eyed Peas	11-12	Natural Release
Chick Peas (garbanzo)	11-13	Natural Release
Gandules (pigeon peas)	8-10	Natural Release
Great Northern	10-14	Natural Release
Kidney Beans, Red	12-14	Natural Release
Lentils, green	10-12	Natural Release
Lentils, soup	8-10	Natural Release
Lentils, red	10-15	Natural Release
Lima Beans	7-8	Natural Release

#### \* Applesauce and cranberries, can foam, froth, and sputter, and can clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.

#### Grains

Before cooking, soak certain grains, such as wheat berries and pearl barley in four times their volume of lukewarm water for at least four (4) hours or overnight if required. Do not add salt to water, since it may toughen the grains and inhibit hydration.

- Do not soak rice.
- Rinse under lukewarm water (this also applies to rice)
- Cook each cup of grain in the amount of water specified.

Type of Grain	Approximate Cooking Minutes	Pressure Setting
Rice, basmati – 1 1/2 cups	7-8	Natural Release
Rice, converted – 1 1/2 cups	7-8	Natural Release
Rice, long grain – 1 1/2 cups	7-8	Natural Release
Rice, brown – 1 1/2 cups	17-22	Natural Release
Rice, wild – 3 cups	25-27	Natural Release
Wheat, berries – 3 cups	1	Natural Release

\* Pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals can foam, froth, and sputter, and can clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.

#### Meat/Poultry (Larger Cuts)

- Always cook meat or poultry with at least 1-3 cups of liquid. If the cooking time exceeds 15 minutes, use 2 cups of liquid. If weight of meat or poultry is 3lbs, use 3 cups of liquid. Preserved or salted meats should be immersed in water.
- Cooking times for meat and poultry may vary according to the quality and quantity of meat or poultry being cooked.

Category	Meat	Pressure Cooker Cook Times (Approx)
	rib roast, bone in	42-80 minutes cook time
Beef, fresh	(4 to 6 pounds)	
	rib roast, boneless, rolled	60-90 minutes cook time
Deel, liesli	(4 to 6 pounds)	
	round or rump roast	30-45 minutes cook time
	(2 ½ to 4 pounds)	
Turkey,	4 to 8 pounds (breast)	30-80 minutes cook time
fresh unstuffed	8 to 12 pounds	35 to 45 minutes cook time
	whole roasting hen	25 - 35 minutes cook time
	(5 to 7 pounds)	
	breast, halves, bone-in	8-15 minutes cook time or press
Chicken,	(6 to 8 ounces)	Chicken button
fresh	breast, halves, boneless	6-10 minutes cook time or press
	(4 ounces)	Chicken button
	legs or thighs	8-20 minutes cook time or press
	(4 to 8 ounces)	Chicken button
	loin roast, bone-in or boneless	25 - 50 minutes cook time
	(2 to 5 pounds)	
Pork, fresh	crown roast	35 - 70 minutes cook time
	(4 to 6 pounds)	
	tenderloin	8-15 minutes cook time
	(½ to 1 ½ pounds)	
	fresh, cook-before-eating, bone-in, half	45 - 70 minutes cook time
Ham, smoked	(5 to 7 pounds)	
	fully cooked, bone-in, half	35 - 60 minutes cook time
	(5 to 7 pounds)	
	fully cooked, spiral cut, whole or half	50 - 85 minutes cook time
	(7 to 9 pounds)	

Recipes on this page are courtesy of Joelle Hunter.

#### MACARONI N' CHEESE

SERVES 8

#### Ingredients

2 Tbsp butter 2 shallots, minced 12 cups water 2 Tbsp seasoned salt 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce 1 Tbsp dry mustard 3 pounds elbow noodles (or your favorite small pasta) 1 loaf original Velveeta, cut into cubes 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese 1/2 jar diced pickled jalapeños

#### Directions

Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: Melt butter and sauté shallots for 2-3 minutes. Cancel "**BROWNING**." Add water, salt, Worcestershire sauce, dry mustard & pasta and cook under pressure for 1 minute. Release pressure, open lid and add cheeses & jalapeños; stir well. Close lid and let cheese melt for 2-3 minutes, then stir again. (For extra creamy "TV" Mac & cheese, stir in 2 cups whole milk, half & half or heavy cream at the end).

#### WHOLE TURKEY OR CHICKEN

SERVES 8

#### Ingredients

12LB Turkey or smaller (or chicken) Olive Oil for Rub Salt Pepper Poultry Seasoning

#### Directions

Pat turkey dry with paper towels, then rub with oil and sprinkle generously with salt, pepper & poultry seasoning. Place on a sheet pan in a pre-heated 450°F oven for 15 minutes. (You may stuff turkey before placing in oven, if desired).

While turkey cooks in oven, create a "sling" for easy removal of Whole Turkey from the pressure cooker: Fold two 24 inch long sheets of aluminum foil each in half lengthwise and then in half again so they are about 2 inches wide. Place both in bottom of pressure cooker in an X with long sides hanging out of the pot. Place the turkey with legs up and leaning over to one side onto the foil sling. Add 1 cup chicken broth and cook under pressure for 1 hour.

Recipes are courtesy of <u>www.recipezaar.com</u> and <u>www.fastcooking.ca</u>.

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#### **BEEF IN PEPPER SAUCE**

SERVES 4

### Ingredients

#### Pepper Sauce

1 red bell pepper or green bell pepper 1/2 cup baby carrot 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce (1 tbsp to be use later) 2 garlic cloves 2 teaspoons ground ginger 1 teaspoon turmeric 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper 1/2-1 teaspoon cayenne pepper (depends on how spicy you like it) 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom 2 tablespoons olive oil

2 lbs boneless sirloin steaks, cut into strips salt & pepper 1 cup water 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon cumin 1/2-1 onions, sliced 1 green bell pepper, sliced

- Remove 1 tablespoon of tomato sauce from the can to be used later. Blend the ingredients for the pepper sauce (green pepper through cardamom) in a food processor until there are no chunks left. Set aside.
- Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: add enough olive oil, sprinkle the beef with salt & pepper then brown in the cooker without the lid.
- Once browned, cancel "BROWNING" and add water, reserved tomato sauce, paprika & cumin to the beef. Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the MEAT & CHICKEN function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Add the pepper mixture, sliced onions & green peppers to the meat and sauce, close and lock lid and press the **MEAT & CHICKEN** function again.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Vegetables and meat should be tender. Serve immediately over white rice if desired.

#### **CHICKEN PICCATA**

**SERVES 6** 

#### Ingredients

6 chicken breast halves 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup olive oil 4 shallots 3 garlic cloves, crushed 3/4 cup chicken broth 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice 1 tablespoon sherry wine 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 teaspoon white pepper cup pimento stuffed olive, minced
 cup sour cream
 tablespoon potato starch or flour
 cup fresh parmesan cheese, grated (1 ounce)
 fontinella cheese, grated
 lemon, thinly sliced, to garnish
 teaspoon dried basil

#### Directions

- Lightly dust chicken pieces with flour.
- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat oil. Add chicken breasts, two at a time, and sauté in hot oil until brown on all sides. Remove from inner pot and set on a paper towel lined dish.
- Add shallots and garlic to the inner pot and sauté for 3 to 5 minutes, scraping bottom of pan to loosen browned particles remaining from chicken. Stir in broth, lemon juice, sherry, salt, pepper, basil, and olives.
- Cancel "BROWNING."
- In the cooking pot, add chicken pieces skin side down back in.
   Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the MEAT & CHICKEN function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Stir chicken mixture, then transfer just the chicken to serving platter, and cover to retain heat.
- Whisk sour cream and starch together. Stir into cooking liquid inside the pressure cooker and cook over manual heat 1 minute, stirring constantly.
- Spoon sauce over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese and garnish with lemon slices.

#### SPARE RIBS

SERVES 6-8

#### Ingredients

1 cup brown sugar	
1/4 cup soy sauce	
1/2 teaspoon paprika	
1 tablespoon vinegar	

1/4 teaspoon cayenne
 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 2 lbs pork ribs
 1 cup of chicken/beef stock

- Prepare sauce ingredients inside cooking pot.
- Divide ribs up evenly so it fits into the pressure cooker.
- Coat each piece thoroughly with the sauce.

- Place ribs into pressure cooker pot after coating with sauce.
- Add the 1 cup of stock to the bottom of pot.
- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the **MEAT & CHICKEN** function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.

#### TRADITIONAL MEAT LOAF

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 lb mixture of chopped or ground lean beef, pork and veal Freshly ground pepper 2 slices bread, soaked in water and squeezed dry 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons parsley 1 medium onion, minced 1 garlic clove 1 egg 2 tablespoons chicken stock

1 cup tomato sauce

- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

- In a bowl, combine the chopped meat, salt, pepper, bread, parsley, onion, garlic, egg, chicken stock and Worcestershire sauce. Shape into two small loaves. Wrap each in wax paper and chill several hours to firm.
- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual add the oil and brown the loaves well on all sides. Cancel "BROWNING." Remove and set on oven-safe dish (not included) that will fit into the pressure cooker.
- Pour out the oil and combine the tomato sauce and water, and season with salt and pepper.
   Spread the ketchup over the meat loaves and lower the oven-safe dish into the pressure cooker.
- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the **MEAT & CHICKEN** function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Remove dish using a removing utensil/tool. Slice and serve immediately.

#### **JAMBALAYA**

SERVES 4-6

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1/2 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1" pieces 1/2 lb fully cooked Andouille or Italian sausage, sliced 1/2 lb uncooked shrimp, peeled and deveined 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 onion, chopped
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 1 green bell pepper, chopped
 3 stalks celery, sliced
 1 cup long grain rice
 16 oz canned chopped tomatoes, undrained
 1 cup chicken stock
 3 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced

#### Directions

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual, add oil and add chicken, sausage and shrimp. Sprinkle half of the Creole seasoning, half the thyme and half the cayenne. Cook for 3-5 minutes uncovered, stirring frequently, until chicken and shrimp are thoroughly cooked. Remove chicken, sausage and shrimp with a slotted spoon and set aside.
- Add onion, bell pepper, celery and remaining Creole seasoning, thyme and cayenne to skillet and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring frequently.
- Add chicken, sauce, shrimp and rice, tomatoes with their juice and stock back into the pot. Cancel "**BROWNING**."
- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the SOUP & STEW function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Serve with rice if desired.

#### CORNISH HENS BRAISED IN WHITE WINE

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil 2 Cornish hens, trussed 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1/2 teaspoon thyme 1/2 teaspoon basil 1 tablespoon minced parsley 1 tablespoon flour 1/2 cup dry white wine 1/2 cup chicken stock 1/4 lb mushrooms, cleaned and sliced

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual heat the olive oil and brown the Cornish hens on all sides. Sprinkle them with salt and pepper, thyme, basil and parsley. Remove and set aside. Cancel "BROWNING."
- In the cooking pot, stir in the flour, and then pour in the wine and stock and add the hens back in.

- Close and lock the lid and program the pressure cooker for 40-minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Serve with rice or a salad if desired.

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#### SEMI-ROASTED & PRESSURE COOKED THANKSGIVING TURKEY

SERVES 6

Prep the turkey to your desired preference to roast it in the oven or, you can try this simple Herb Butter Recipe for a whole 12lb turkey. The butter will help the turkey brown quicker in the oven. Make sure the turkey is placed inside a roasting pan. Preheat your oven to 450F.

#### HERB BUTTER INGREDIENTS

1 Cup Butter (room temperature) 1 Tsp Garlic Powder 1/2 Tsp Salt 1/2 Tsp Lawry's Seasoning Salt 1/2 Tsp Pepper 1 Tsp Dried Basil 1 Tsp Dried Rosemary 1 Tsp Dried Parsley

Mix all ingredients with the butter so it becomes a thick paste. Melt it in the microwave for about 15-seconds if the butter is too firm. Using a brush, spread the herb butter over the turkey, under the skin, onto bottom and inside cavity.

#### **OVEN ROASTING TURKEY INGREDIENTS**

1/2 Half Large Yellow Onion2 Sprigs Fresh Thyme2 Sprigs Fresh Sage4 Whole Garlic Cloves2 Sprigs Fresh Rosemary4

Chop the onion into quarters and stuff into cavity of turkey. Leave herbs whole and also stuff into cavity. Put turkey into oven and roast for 30-minutes or until the skin is nice and golden brown.

Remove from oven and set aside to cool slightly. If you have an electric knife, this is the time you'll need it. Keep the legs/drumsticks, wings and even the breast whole when you remove them. Remove as much of the turkey meat as you can.

#### PRESSURE COOKING TURKEY INGREDIENTS

1/2 to 1 Can Chicken Stock 1/2 Large Yellow Onion Plus: The onions and fresh herbs from turkey cavity Turkey Juices from the roasting pan Any leftover herb butter

Directions

Place all turkey pieces into the pressure cooker pot. Use other half of remaining onion you chopped earlier and place into pot. Remove the onions and the herbs from the cavity and place in

pot and pour any of the juices from the roasting pan in as well as any remaining herb butter from earlier.

Pour in one can of Chicken Stock. You don't need to immerse the entire turkey into liquid.

Shut the lid and turn to lock it into place. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight. Program the pressure cooker to cook for 45-minutes.

When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.

Using a pair of tongs, carefully and gently remove all the turkey sections. Use two pairs of tongs if you must. The liquid that's in the pot is also rich in flavor, it can be used to make gravy. Plate the turkey sections onto your serving platter. Hide the loose pieces underneath the larger sections. Decorate the platter with fresh herbs and citrus slices. Ladle some extra liquid from the pot over the turkey and serve.

#### SOUTHERN TANGY PULLED ROAST BEEF

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3-4 Lb. Chuck Roast 1 Packet of Ranch Dressing Powder 1 Packet of Au Ju Mix Powder 2 to 4 oz butter (half a stick or 1 stick) 1 Jar of Pepperoncinis

#### Directions

Place about 4 peppers into bottom of the cooking pot first. Then place chuck roast on top of them. This will lift roast up off bottom of pan and prevent burning and overheating.

Open packets of seasonings and sprinkle them both over top of the roast, covering as much as possible. Place a few more pepperoncinis on top of roast, and around it. Then pour about 1/4 to 1/2 of the pepperoncini liquid into the pot. Add 1/2 cup of water, put whole piece of butter directly on top of roast.

Program the pressure cooker to cook for 60-minutes.

You can serve this roast any way you like.

#### BALSAMIC CHICKEN AND ONIONS

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

2 lbs. Chicken Thighs (You can use chicken breast to cut down on calories.)

1 Ham Hock

2 Cups Chopped Carrots (Frozen or fresh, but don't use baby carrots)

- 2 Cups Pearl Onions (Frozen or fresh)
- 1 Cup Dried Mixed Berries (You can use any kind, a mix or just golden raisins.)

2 Bay Leaves
4 Cloves of Garlic
1 Cup Balsamic Vinegar
1 Cup Red Wine Vinegar
1/2 Cup Chicken Broth (Optional: since the chicken releases a lot of liquid already.)

#### Directions

Season the chicken on both sides with salt and pepper. Then place ham hock and chicken into bottom of inner pot. Place all remaining ingredients into pot. The chicken will brown on the side touching the bottom of the pot.

Close and lock the lid on your pressure cooker. Make sure the Pressure Valve is set to Airtight.

Press **MEAT & CHICKEN** program button on your machine OR program the pressure cooker for 17minutes.

When the pressure cooker finishes the cooking cycle, it's time to release the pressure. Carefully turn the Pressure Valve on the top to EXHAUST and wait for all steam and pressure to release. The Float Valve will drop, allowing you to unlock the lid.

You'll notice that the level of liquids inside the pot has almost doubled. Use a pair of tongs and carefully remove the chicken. Set chicken aside and go back to the remaining sauce. Ladle out or pour out half of that liquid and return it back to the pressure cooker to reduce/thicken the sauce. Follow instructions in this manual for "**BROWNING**." Reduce the sauce so it becomes nice and thick. Help it along by adding flour or cornstarch if you like.

Once the sauce is thickened to the desired consistency, cancel "**BROWNING**" and return chicken carefully back into the sauce. Set the pressure cooker to Keep Warm until ready to serve. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

#### HAWAIIAN BBQ CHICKEN

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3lbs. Chicken (Frozen or Fresh; Breast, Thighs, Wings or Drumettes) 1 Cup BBQ Sauce 2 Cups Diced Pineapples (Canned or Fresh) 1 Cup Coconut Milk 1 Tbsp Chili Flakes (Or more to taste) Shredded Coconut (garnish) Juice of Limes (garnish)

#### Directions

Mix BBQ Sauce, Coconut Milk and Chili Flakes together. In main cooking pot of your pressure cooker, place the pineapples at the very bottom. This will be closest to the heat source and will render out the pineapple juice so the pressure cooker will use the juices to steam and pressurize since the BBQ sauce mixture is quite thick and may burn if you place it on the very bottom.

Start dipping chicken pieces in the BBQ sauce mixture, a thin coat is fine. Add them into the pot one by one. Pour the remaining sauce mixture over the chicken when you're done. Shut the lid of the pressure cooker, turn to lock it. Set the pressure valve to Airtight. Program pressure cooker for 10-minutes.

Once the cooking cycle is finished, release pressure and unlock lid. The chicken and pineapples will have released liquids during the pressure cooking process so there will be lots of liquid inside. Remove just the chicken with a pair of tongs and set aside temporarily. At this time, you can use a potato masher and mash down the pineapples so they become pulpier. (If you want the sauce extra thick, you can also make a roux with a bit of the liquid ladled out in a little bowl, mix a bit of flour with it until smooth and pour it back into the pot.)

Once the sauce has thickened to your desired consistency, place the chicken back in. Now it's ready to serve with rice or on its own. Garnish with a healthy heap of shredded coconut and a squeeze of lime juice.

#### **ITALIAN POT ROAST**

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3-lbs Beef Rump Roast (Cut into 2" chunks; you can choose to leave the roast whole, but cooking time will be 60-75 minutes) 1 Jar/Can of Roasted Red Bell Pepper 1 Jar/Can of Sun Dried Tomatoes in Olive Oil 1 Jar/Can of Marinated Artichokes in Water 1 Whole Onion (Finely Sliced)

4 Whole Garlic (Minced) 1 Package of Mushrooms (Chopped) 2 Tbsp Italian Seasoning

#### Directions

Remove the fat from the roast and use a sharp knife to cut the meat into whole 2 inch chunks. Precook the meat in the pressure cooker first to do a "wash". This removes all the unwanted fat and gristle from the meat so it leaves the end result cleaner.

Place the meat into the pressure cooker and pour in 3-4 cups of water. Season with salt and pepper if you wish. Shut the lid and lock into position. Set the valve to AIRTIGHT and program pressure cooker for 10-minutes.

When the pressure cooker is pressurized and cooks for 10-minutes, it'll automatically beep and go to Keep Warm. You can release the pressure by setting the pressure valve to EXHAUST. Remove the meat into a bowl. Discard all the grimy water. Rinse the meat in the bowl to remove any remaining residue and then place back into the cooking pot of the pressure cooker again.

Add the remaining ingredients in with the meat. Julienne the bell peppers, and chop the artichokes. Leave the sun dried tomatoes as is unless they need chopping as well. Include the olive oil and water from the jars of bell peppers, sun dried tomatoes and artichokes. Do not drain. Pour them into the pressure cooker pot.

Add the onions and mushrooms and garlic. Add the Italian Seasoning.

Lock the lid and set the pressure cooker to cook for an additional 20-minutes. When the pressure cooker beeps, allow the pressure to naturally release or help it along by setting the valve to EXHAUST. Release the pressure before opening the lid.

You can use the cooking juices from the cooking to make gravy. Use a slotted spoon and ladle out all the meat and vegetables, and put them into a

separate serving platter. In a small bowl, mix half a cup of water with 1 tbsp of flour and mix until it becomes a runny white goo. Stir it while slowly pouring in the flour mixture and keep stirring and simmering until the gravy becomes a nice thick consistency.

Serve your pot roast over mashed potatoes or some pasta or with a side of roasted potatoes. Top with the fresh gravy.

#### ST. PATRICK'S BANGERS AND MASH

#### Ingredients

1 Package of 6-8 Bangers 5-6 Baking Potatoes (Peeled and Diced) 1 Cup Milk 1/2 Cup Butter Salt & Pepper 1 Whole Onion (Sliced into rings)

#### FOR THE POTATOES:

1/2 Cup Sour Cream 1/2 Cup Parmesan Cheese

#### OTHER EQUIPMENT:

Potato Masher Sheet of Foil

#### Directions

Peel and dice potatoes and place in bottom of pressure cooker pot. (You can leave the peels on, just scrub them real well if you do.) Lightly toss with salt and pepper. Add the cup of milk. Slice tabs of butter and place them over the potatoes. Carefully lay a sheet of foil over the potatoes and place sausages onto the foil and make sure they do not risk rolling off. Top the sausages with onions.

Close lid and secure into place. Adjust the pressure valve to "AIRTIGHT" and program the pressure cooker for 20-minutes. The 20-minutes will begin to count down and the internal hot pressure will continue to cook the food.

Once the allotted time has expired, the machine will beep and go to keep warm automatically. You can choose to either release all pressure manually by turning the valve to Exhaust or let it drop down naturally. When all pressure has released, the float valve will drop down and allow you to turn and open the lid.

Remove the sausages in the foil. You'll notice that the sausages are cooked but look grey.

Now onto the potatoes. Start mashing them carefully with a potato masher directly inside the pressure cooker pot - avoid scratching the non-stick of the inner pot. Add more milk, salt or butter if you prefer to get potatoes to desired consistency. To serve, you may slice the sausages instead of leaving them whole if you prefer.

### APPLES AND ONION PORK TENDERLOIN

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3-5 lb. Pork Rump or Pork Tenderloin 3 Apples (Sliced) 1 Whole Onion (Sliced) 2 Bay Leaves 2 Cups Apple Juice 1 Cup Broth (Chicken, Beef or Vegetable, doesn't matter) Salt & Pepper to taste

#### Directions

Remove any unwanted fatty pieces from pork. Season with salt and pepper on both sides.

Place onions and apples into cooking pot. Pour in apple juice and broth. Place the pork rump directly into pot. Shut the lid and turn it to lock it into place. Make sure Pressure Valve is set to Airtight. Program pressure cooker for 60-minutes. It'll take 5-10 minutes for the machine to heat up and build up the pressure. The 60-minute cook time will begin to count down.

When the pressure cooker is finished with the cooking cycle, it will beep and automatically go to keep warm. At this point, you can manually release the pressure or allow it to Natural Release. Once the float valve has dropped and the lid is safe to open, unlock and lift the lid up. Release any remaining pressure and turn to open the lid. The onions and apples should melt as soon as you stir them. The pork is super juicy and tender. Slice into thick slices and serve over mashed potatoes or stuffing and ladle on the apple and onion gravy.

#### **ITALIAN POTATO, RICE, & SPINACH SOUP**

SERVES 6

#### Ingredients

1/4 cup olive oil
6 leeks, white part only, sliced
3 garlic cloves, crushed
2 carrots
1/2 cup Arborio rice
3 potatoes, cut in large chunks
5 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup parsley, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
3 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon light brown sugar
10 ounces fresh spinach, rinsed, cut in large pieces
1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
1/4 cup fontinella cheese, grated
2 teaspoons dried basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper

- Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual and heat oil. Add leeks, garlic, and carrots and sauté in hot oil for 2 minutes. Cancel "**BROWNING**."
- Add rice and potatoes. Stir well.
- Add broth, parsley, celery, bay leaf, salt, pepper, basil, lemon juice, tomato paste and brown sugar. Stir well.
- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press **SOUP & STEW.**

- Cooking should be approximately 15-20 minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Lift lid. Ladle the soup into large serving bowl or individual bowls.
- Combine the cheeses and sprinkle over soup. Serve with Italian bread.

#### SOUTH OF THE BORDER SPICY CHILI

SERVES 6

Chili is a nutritionally sound and complete meal. You can make it more or less fiery by adjusting the amount of chili powder used.

#### Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 medium onions, chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 lb ground beef
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder, or to taste
1 1/2 teaspoons oregano

1 bay leaf 2 teaspoons celery seed Salt to taste 1 tablespoon flour 1 1/2 cups crushed tomato 1 cup beef stock 1 1/2 cups cooked pinto or red kidney beans

#### Garnishes

Grated cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese Finely chopped onion Shredded lettuce

- Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: heat oil and sauté the onion and garlic until onion is wilted.
- Add beef and cook until browned. Mix cumin, chili powder, oregano, bay leaf, celery seed, salt and flour. Stir in crushed tomato and beef stock. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Add the beans.
- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve on top to Airtight and press the BEANS function switch.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Serve chili in bowls, passing the garnishes separately.

#### SAUSAGE AND LENTIL SOUP

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3-4 Cups Dried Lentils
1-2 Cups Chopped Sausage (any sausage to your liking)
2 Cups Crushed Roasted Tomatoes
1 Cup Mirepoix (chopped mixture of celery, carrots and onions.)
4 Garlic cloves, minced

2 Bay Leaves 2 Tbsp Beef Buillion (Or 2 Cups Beef Broth) 6 Cups Fresh Water (Less or more depending on the size of your pressure cooker.) Salt & Pepper to taste

#### Directions

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: sauté the mirepoix and garlic until they are fragrant. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Add remaining ingredients into the cooking pot. Shut lid and lock properly into position. Adjust the Pressure Valve to "Airtight". Program pressure cooker for 15-minutes.
- When the cook time is complete and it's ready to release the pressure, make sure you are careful. Since it's a big pot of soup, there may be some spitting at the pressure valve when you turn it to exhaust. Sometimes a folded up dish rag or towel over the valve will help.
- When it is safe to open the lid, give the soup a good stir. It may appear a bit watery but depending on if you want to keep it more on the brothy side or you want to thicken it a bit, you can thicken it by mixing a bit of the broth liquid with flour until it becomes a thick roux and pour the roux back into the soup and stir it. Season with salt and pepper to your preference. Serve with a dollop of sour cream or plain greek yogurt.

#### KIELBASA, BUTTERNUT SQUASH & KALE SOUP

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

 Package Kielbasa Sausage (Chopped into half-moon size)
 Cups Chicken Broth
 Cups Chopped Butternut Squash
 Sprigs of Fresh Rosemary
 Onion, Chopped 2 Cups Fresh Kale 4 Cloves Garlic, Minced Water 1 Shot Glass Sherry, Cooking Wine or White Wine 1 Cup Wild Rice (I ran out, so I just used brown rice)

#### Directions

Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: add a bit of olive oil and place the first 4 ingredients in and sauté for 4 minutes. Pour in shot glass of cooking wine or sherry and sauté for another 2-3 minutes. Cancel "**BROWNING**."

Add the wild rice and chicken broth. Depending on how much soup you want, you can fill up the rest of the pot with water and add in the sprigs of fresh Rosemary. **Do not add the Kale into the soup yet.** 

Close and lock pressure cooker lid. Set Pressure Valve to "Airtight" and program the pressure cooker for 10-minutes.

**Note:** If you are making a really large, almost full pot, the pressure cooker will take quite a while to heat up everything inside and come to pressure, about 20 to 30-minutes to build up pressure. Once the pressure has been reached the 10-minutes will begin to count down. Once the 10-minutes have reached 0, the cooker will automatically beep and go to keep warm.

Using a dish rag, carefully release the pressure by turning the Pressure Valve to "Exhaust". Once the pressure has been completely released, the float valve will drop which will release the locking mechanism on the lid. Now you can turn the lid to unlock it. Give everything a good stir. When the soup is ready to serve, you can add the kale and let the heat of the soup cook it just slightly. It will take less than a minute. Add salt and pepper to taste as you serve.

(This step is optional). Use an Immersible Hand Blender and in the soup mixture. Give it a few pulses to blend the soup into a smooth creamy texture. Now add the chopped carrots, potatoes and ham to the soup. Add salt and pepper.

Place Ham Hock back in and shut the lid. (Don't let the soup sit idle for too long because it will thicken as it sits and keeps warm. If it becomes too thick, add water or chicken stock.)

Program pressure cooker to cook for another 5-minutes.

If the soup mixture is too thick, the machine might have a hard time building up pressure because the thick mixture might be over-heating at the bottom of the pot. If this happens, the machine will just beep fairly soon and put itself on Keep Warm. Leave the machine alone. It will have built up enough pressure in that time so just let it sit and drop down in pressure automatically. The carrots and potatoes are cut up small enough that it should cook fairly quickly. If not, you can always open up the lid, thin the soup down a bit and restart it.

When the soup is finished, serve while it's hot with some butter toast or croutons.

#### FISHERMAN'S SEAFOOD CHOWDER

SERVES 4

*The Soup Base Ingredients* A Mild Roux Mix 1 Tbsp Flour

#### The Stock & Other Ingredients

2 Cups Water 1 Cup Chicken Stock 1 Whole Onion (Chopped) 2 Whole Tomatoes (Chopped) 1/2 Cup Corn (Optional) 1 Tbsp Butter 1 Cup White Wine

1/2 Cup Celery (Optional)4 Cloves of Garlic (Chopped)1 Can Tomato Sauce3 Bay Leaves1/2 Tsp Saffron Strands

#### Directions

To make a roux, follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: melt the butter and then add the flour to the butter and mix with a wooden spoon. Start diluting the roux with the white wine little by little.

To the roux mix, add the chopped onions, garlic and chopped tomatoes, plus the celery. Cook the mixture for just a couple of minutes and cancel "**BROWNING**." The mixture should be thick and creamy. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the water, tomato sauce and chicken stock. Add bay leaves and saffron. Give everything a good mix. The soup base should be pretty watery with a slight hint of thickness. If it's still too thick, add more water or stock or white wine.

#### SEAFOOD INGREDIENTS

1-2 Cups Seafood Mix (Calamari Rings, Scallops, Bay Shrimps, etc.) 1-2 Cups Whole Clams 1-2 Cups Whole Shrimp (Shells removed) 1-2 Cups Whole Mussels 1-2 Cups Langostino Tails 1-2 Cups Chopped Salmon (Or any other fish is fine)

Add the seafood to the soup base mix. You always want to leave at least about 2-inches from the top rim to prevent over-flowing. (If you like, you can remove the shells so there is more room.)

Once the seafood has been added, give everything another good stir. Then shut lid and turn to lock it into position. Adjust Pressure Valve to "Airtight".

Program the pressure cooker for 10-minutes.

When the pressure cooker is finished with its cooking cycle, it will beep and go to keep warm automatically and start dropping the pressure down by itself. This recipe, you can choose to release the pressure manually or let it drop down in pressure by itself, it doesn't make a difference. But always check that "Pressure Float Valve" has dropped before attempting to turn the lid to unlock and open it.

Serve with slices of sourdough bread or crackers.

#### **LEEK & ASPARAGUS RISOTTO**

SERVES 4 -6

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil 1 1/2 tablespoons butter 1 1/2 tablespoons water 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 1/2 cups leeks, sliced 1 1/2 cups Arborio rice 4 cups vegetable broth 1/4 lb asparagus, chopped into 1 inch segments 1 1/4 cups parmesan cheese, shredded

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat the olive oil and butter.
- Add the garlic and leeks, sauté until soft then cancel "BROWNING."
- Add rice, stir thoroughly and then add broth.
- Close and lock pressure cooker lid. Adjust pressure valve to Airtight and press RICE.
- While risotto cooks, steam asparagus in water. Then sauté in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.

- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Add the sautéed asparagus, and Parmesan cheese.
- Serve immediately.

#### **CHICKEN NOODLE**

SERVES 6

#### Ingredients

8 boneless skinless chicken thighs 3 carrots, large dice 1 onion, chopped 3 stalks celery, finely diced 2 garlic cloves, chopped 8 cups chicken stock 1 bay leaf 5 sprigs fresh thyme 1 sprig fresh rosemary 2 sprigs fresh sage
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning salt and pepper, to taste
1 lb egg noodles, frozen such as Reames brand
1 cup frozen peas
3 tablespoons stock
1 lemon, juice of
1/4 cup parsley, chopped

#### Directions

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: saute onion, celery and garlic until lightly browned. Cancel "BROWNING." Add chicken, carrot, chicken stock, bay leaf, herbs & seasonings.
- Close and lock pressure cooker lid. Adjust pressure valve to Airtight.
- Program to cook for 10 minutes. Allow pressure to naturally release.
- Open pressure cooker lid when safe to do so.
- Add frozen egg noodles, close and lock pressure cooker lid. Adjust pressure valve to Airtight and program to cook 3 minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Remove sprigs of fresh herbs. Add peas & chopped parsley for color and juice of 1 lemon. Stir and serve.

#### PRESSURE COOKER CORN ON THE COB

SERVES 10

#### Ingredients

10 ears sweet corn, halved

3 cup water

- Pour the water in the bottom of your pressure cooker pot.
- Arrange the corn in pot standing up.
- Secure the lid and set the Valve to Airtight. Press FISH & VEGETABLES button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.

#### CREAM OF GARDEN TOMATO SOUP

SERVES 4-6

#### Ingredients

tablespoon vegetable oil
 tablespoon butter
 large yellow onion, finely chopped (you can also use a white onion)
 lbs tomatoes, coarsely chopped
 teaspoons fresh thyme, chopped (or 1

teaspoon dried) 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground 1/2 cup chicken broth (or vegetable broth or water) 3/4 cup heavy cream

#### Directions

- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat oil and butter in the pressure cooker until butter melts. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until wilted, about 5 minutes. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Add tomatoes and their juices, thyme, salt, pepper, and broth and stir to mix.
- Lock on the lid and set Valve to Airtight. Press FISH & VEGETABLES button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Use immersion blender to puree soup (or transfer soup to blender or food processor and puree in smaller batches to avoid burning yourself).
- If after blending you see any chunks of tomato peel, put soup through strainer or food mill to remove.
- If using right away, place soup in large pan and stir in cream. Reheat gently without boiling then add garnish of choice and serve.
- If not using right away, store in the refrigerator until ready to use; then stir in the cream, heat and serve.

#### BROWN RICE

SERVES 4-6

#### Ingredients

4 cups water 2 cups long brown rice 4 chicken bouillon cubes 3 dashes Mrs. Dash seasoning mix, original 3 tablespoons butter pepper

- Add all ingredients to Inner Pot.
- Lock on the lid and set Valve to Airtight. Press **RICE** button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Remove and serve.

#### BABY BACK RIBS - FAST & EASY

SERVES 2-3

#### Ingredients

3 İbs beef back ribs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 1/2 teaspoon onion powder 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon paprika 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 cup beer 12 ounces barbecue sauce

#### Directions

- Cut ribs into serving pieces.
- Mix spices together to create a dry rub. Apply the dry rub to the ribs.
- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat oil and brown the ribs on all sides. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Add beer. Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Press MEAT & CHICKEN button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Add barbecue sauce and serve immediately.

#### POT ROAST WITH MUSHROOM GRAVY

SERVES 6-8

#### Ingredients

3 lbs chuck roast, 2-3 inches thick 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 envelope onion soup mix 2 (10 3/4 oz) cans cream of mushroom soup 1 cup water (or beef or chicken stock)

- Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: brown meat on all sides in oil.
- Mix all other ingredients and add to pot, coating meat. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Program the pressure cooker to cook 50-60 minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Thin gravy with beef stock or thicken to your own taste.

#### **CHICKEN STOCK**

**SERVES 6** 

#### Ingredients

2 lb chicken parts, primarily backs, but also including gizzards, necks, hearts and wings
1 medium onion, peeled and halved
1 celery stalk, cut in several pieces
1 large carrot, scraped and cut in several pieces 2 sprigs parsley 6 peppercorns or 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 1 teaspoon thyme 2 bay leaves Salt to taste 6 cups water

#### Directions:

- Combine all ingredients in the pressure cooker's inner pot.
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Program Pressure Cook Time for 45 minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Strain by pouring it through a strainer which has been lined with a couple of layers of damp cheesecloth, damp kitchen towel or damp paper towels. Press with the back of a wooden spoon to extract as much liquid as possible. Cool, then refrigerate overnight and remove any congealed fat that has collected on the surface.

#### **OLD FASHIONED MEAT LOAF**

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

 1 1/2 lb mixture of chopped or ground lean beef, pork and veal
 1 teaspoon salt
 Freshly ground pepper
 2 slices bread, soaked in water and squeezed dry
 2 tablespoons parsley
 1 medium onion, minced

- 1 garlic clove
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons chicken stock
- 2 teaspoons Worchestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 cup water

- In a bowl, combine the chopped meat, salt, pepper, bread, parsley, onion, garlic, egg, chicken stock and Worcestershire sauce.
- Shape into two small loaves. Wrap each in wax paper and chill several hours to firm.
- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat oil and brown the loaves well on all sides. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Transfer to the cooker basket.
- Pour off the oil and combine the tomato sauce and water, and season with salt and pepper.
- Spread the ketchup over the meat loaves and lower the basket into the pot.
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Set Pressure Cook Time to 25 minutes.

- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Slice and serve immediately.

#### **TOMATO PASTA SAUCE**

SERVES 2-3

#### Ingredients

3 tablespoons canola oil 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped 3/4 cup carrot, finely chopped 3/4 cup celery, finely chopped 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 large can crushed canned tomatoes 1/4 cup tomato paste 3 teaspoons dried basil 2 teaspoons dried oregano 1 teaspoon dried parsley 1 or 2 bay leaves 1/4 cup dry red or white wine 1/2 cup water Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

#### Directions

- Follow the "**BROWNING**" instructions in this manual: heat the oil and sauté the onion, carrot, celery and garlic until they are softened. Cancel "**BROWNING**."
- Add all the remaining ingredients. Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight. Press FISH & VEGETABLES button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Reduce the sauce if it is not thick enough.

#### POTATO AND GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

SERVES 4-6

#### Ingredients

3 potatoes, peeled and cut in 1" cubes 3/4 lb green beans 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 medium onion, minced 1 garlic clove, minced 1 green pepper, diced 1 tablespoon minced parsley Salt and freshly ground pepper 1/2 cup chicken stock

- Add all ingredients to the inner pot. Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Program Pressure Cook Time to 7 minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Serve and Enjoy.

#### LEMON CHICKEN

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

3 1/2 lb chicken cut into serving pieces 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/4 cup lemon juice

2 teaspoons oregano Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste 1/2 cup chicken stock

#### Directions:

- In a small bowl, mix together 1/4 cup oil, lemon juice, oregano, salt and pepper. Pour over the chicken and marinate for several hours, or overnight.
- Dry the chicken well on paper towels and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Reserve the marinade.
- Follow the "BROWNING" instructions in this manual: heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil and brown the chicken pieces on all sides. Cancel "BROWNING."
- Reserve chicken pieces on warm platter. Pour off the fat and add to the inner pot the reserved marinade and the chicken stock.
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Press MEAT & CHICKEN button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Serve the chicken with the sauce spooned over it.

#### OLD FASHIONED BAKED BEANS

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

2 cups dry navy beans (also called white beans or pea beans) 3 tablespoons oil 1 large onion, diced 1 clove garlic, minced 1 3/4 cups water

2 fl oz (1/2 small can) tomato paste 3 tablespoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons molasses 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard 1/4 teaspoon cumin 1/8 teaspoon chili powder

#### Directions

Rinse and then soak the beans in water for about 8 hours.

You can begin soaking them in the morning so they will be ready to cook at suppertime. Drain the soaking water after the beans are hydrated.

Add all ingredients except the beans to the inner pot and stir. Then add the beans.

Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.

#### Press the **BEANS** button.

When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, allow all pressure to naturally release. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Serve with whole wheat hread

#### **MACARONI PUTTANESCA**

SERVES 4-5

#### Ingredients

26oz jar of puttanesca, marinara or your favorite sauce
 16oz box of macaroni (or any type of pasta)
 1 bag of frozen meatballs
 1 onion, diced
 1 bell pepper, diced (any color)
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 salt & pepper
 Olive oil for browning
 (recipe may be doubled for larger portions)

#### Directions:

- Remove lid. Start browning function. Add oil to inner pot. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic to inner pot.
- Stir while browning. Season with salt & pepper.
- Keep browning until onions are caramelized.
- Add jar of sauce, box of macaroni, and frozen meatballs to inner pot.
- Add 1-1.5 cups of water to inner pot. Place lid onto pressure cooker and lock into place.
- Set pressure limiting valve to "Airtight."
- Press RICE button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release the pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once the pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Remove and serve.

#### DESSERTS

#### APPLESAUCE

Makes about 4 1/2 cups

#### Ingredients

3 lb apples, peeled, cored, and quartered 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/3 cup water or apple juice Optional: Grated lemon zest Optional: Fresh lemon juice Optional: Honey

- Place the apples, cinnamon, and water (or juice) into pot.
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight.
- Press FISH & VEGETABLES button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- You can serve the applesauce chunky, or puree it in a food processor.
- Prior to serving, if desired, stir in the lemon zest, lemon juice, and honey to taste.
- Serving Suggestion: Top warm applesauce topped with some raisins and chopped, toasted walnuts.

#### DESSERTS

#### CREAMY CHEESECAKE WITH FRUIT GLAZE

Makes one 7-inch cheesecake

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon butter 4 tablespoons bread crumbs or cookie crumbs Two 8-oz packages of cream cheese 3/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup heavy cream 2 teaspoons vanilla 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest 2 tablespoons flour 6 tablespoons sour cream 2 eggs 2 egg yolks 2 cups water

#### Directions

- Butter a 7 inch spring-form mold or other suitable baking dish safe (not included) to use in this pressure cooker.
- Sprinkle with bread or cookie crumbs and set aside.
- Blend the cream cheese, sugar, cream, vanilla, lemon zest, flour, and sour cream. Beat in the eggs and egg yolks, and pour the entire mixture into the mold.
- Center the uncovered pan on a 24" long piece of aluminum foil. Cover the top of the pan with another piece of foil and pinch around the edges to seal. Scrunch up the ends of the length of foil and bring them together over the pan to create a handle.
- Set the rack in the pressure cooker and pour in the water.
- Lower the foil-covered mold into the pressure cooker and place on the rack.
- Close and lock lid securely, set the Valve to Airtight
- Press the **DESSERTS** button.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, allow all pressure to naturally release.
- Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Remove the pan from the pressure cooker using the foil handle. Loosen the foil, cool, then chill for at least 4 hours or overnight.
- Before serving, arrange fruit or spread fruit preserves in a thick layer over the cheesecake.
- Release and remove the rim of the spring-form pan.

#### **ORANGE-FLAVORED CANDIED YAMS**

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

1 cup orange juice 2 large sweet potatoes (yams) Salt, to taste 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon grated orange zest 2 tablespoons butter

- Pour orange juice into pressure cooker. Peel sweet potatoes and cut them in half lengthwise. Arrange in a pressure cooker steamer basket (not included) and sprinkle with salt, brown sugar and orange zest. Dot with butter.
- Lower steamer basket into pressure cooker.

#### DESSERTS

- Close and lock the pressure cooker lid. Adjust the pressure valve to Airtight and press **DESSERTS**.
- When pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Lift out the sweet potatoes.
- Boil down the sauce until thickened and pour over the sweet potatoes.

#### SPICED APPLE CRUNCH

SERVES 3

#### Ingredients

1 cup dry bread crumbs (unseasoned) 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 lemon (juice and rind) 3 apples, sliced 1/4 cup butter, melted 2 cups water

Directions:

- Butter a 15 cm (6") baking dish (not included). Combine bread crumbs (or graham wafer crumbs), sugar, cinnamon, juice and lemon rind. Place alternate layers of apples and crumbs in baking dish. Pour melted butter over ingredients and cover baking dish firmly with aluminum foil.
- Place water, rack, and then baking dish in pressure cooker.
- Close and lock lid and program the pressure cooker for 20-minutes.
- When pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked
- If you wish to add more color and crunch, run the dish quickly under the broiler. Be sure to watch carefully to prevent burning.

#### **OLD FASHIONED RICE PUDDING**

SERVES 4

It's recommended to eat on the same day or the rice may become chewy.

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon butter 1/4 cup long grain rice 2 cups milk 1 cup water 1/3 sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg 1/4 cup evaporated milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla Cinnamon

- Follow **BROWNING** instructions in this manual: Melt butter and stir in rice, coating it with the butter. Pour in fresh milk and water, and stir in sugar and salt. Cancel **BROWNING**.
- Close and lock lid and program the pressure cooker for 10-minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.

#### DESSERTS

- In a small bowl mix together the egg, evaporated milk and vanilla. Stir in a little of the hot liquid from pressure cooker, then add mixture to the pressure cooker.
- Cover again and set to cook for 5 more minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked. Cool 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Transfer to individual dessert bowls, continue cooling, then refrigerate. Serve sprinkled with cinnamon.

#### PEARS STEWED IN RED WINE

SERVES 4

#### Ingredients

2 cups water 1/2 cup sugar 2 slices lemon 2 cinnamon sticks 1/4 teaspoon mace 4 firm pears, peeled but not cored, stems on 3/4 cup red wine 1 cup frozen raspberries 4 tablespoons heavy cream

- Follow the **BROWNING** instructions in this manual: combine the water, sugar, lemon, cinnamon sticks and mace. Simmer until sugar is dissolved.
- Cancel BROWNING.
- Place pears into pressure cooker cooking pot, trimming bottoms if necessary so they stand upright. Add liquid from the saucepan.
- Close and lock lid and program the pressure cooker for 10-minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Add the red wine.
- Lock lid in place again and program to cook for 10 more minutes. When the pressure cooker
  has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully
  setting the valve to Exhaust. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and
  unlocked.
- Carefully remove only the pears and transfer to a deep container.
- Boil down the remaining sauce until it is syrup. Cool, then pour over the pears and keep at room temperature overnight.
- To serve, defrost and purée the raspberries in a processor until smooth.
- Spoon 4 tablespoons of the purée on four dessert dishes or shallow bowls. Place a pear upright in the center or each dish. Spoon some syrup over the pears.
- Dribble 1 tablespoon of cream in a circle over the sauce. With the aid of a knife, swirl the cream into the sauce in an attractive design and serve.

# DESSERTS

# CINNAMON APPLE FLAN WITH MAPLE SYRUP

SERVES 6

## Ingredients

5 tablespoons maple syrup 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 2 apples, peeled and cut in 1/4" slices 3 whole eggs 3 egg yolks 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 6 tablespoons sugar 2 1/2 cups milk

## Directions:

- Follow the **BROWNING** instructions in this manual: combine the maple syrup and the cinnamon. Add the apple slices and slowly simmer until the apples are tender.
- Divide the mixture into 6 greased oven-safe custard cups (not included). In a large bowl, whisk eggs and egg yolks. Stir in vanilla, sugar and milk. Pour mixture slowly into the custard cups. Cover tightly with foil.
- Fill the pressure cooker cooking pot with 2 1/2 cups water. Place as many custard cups as will
  fit in the pressure cooker steamer basket (if available) and lower into pressure cooker.
- Close and lock lid and program the pressure cooker for 10-minutes.
- When the pressure cooker has finished the cooking cycle, release all pressure by carefully setting the valve to Exhaust on the top of the lid. Once all pressure has released, the lid can be turned and unlocked.
- Remove the lid, take out the basket, loosen the foil and cool the custard.
- Refrigerate. To serve, loosen the custard from the molds with a knife and invert onto dessert dishes.

# COCONUT RICE PUDDING

SERVES 4

# **INGREDIENTS:**

1 Cup Arborio Rice 3 Cups Coconut Milk (Unsweetened) 2 Cups Almond Milk (Unsweetened) 1 Cup Water 3 Cinnamon Sticks

1/2 Tsp Freshly Ground Cloves 1 Whole Vanilla Bean 3 Strips Orange Zest Strip 2 Cans Sweetened Condensed Milk

- Follow the **BROWNING** instructions in this manual: add all liquid ingredients (except the condensed milk). Add spices to the mixture. Leave cinnamon sticks and orange zest strips whole. Using a knife, gently slice a long slit down the middle of the vanilla pod. Scrape the vanilla bean into the pot and swish it around. Add the whole vanilla pod also and bring the whole mixture to a light simmer. Cancel **BROWNING**.
- Add rice and give it a quick stir. Close lid and turn to lock into place. Adjust the Pressure Valve to Airtight. Program the pressure cooker for 15-minutes.
- Once the cooking is complete, let it drop down in pressure on its own, do not manually
  release the valve to Exhaust. The pressure should drop on its own in about 10-minutes. Once
  all pressure is released, the Float Valve will drop, allowing you to unlock and open the lid.
  Press the CANCEL button to turn off the Keep Warm feature. Remove cinnamon sticks, orange
  zest and vanilla pod and discard.

# DESSERTS

- Open two cans of Sweetened Condensed Milk and add to the rice pudding and stir. Allow to cool slightly, then cover and place into refrigerator to cool completely.
- Serve warm or cold with a drizzle of honey if desired. Garnish with sliced strawberries, blueberries, orange zest or nutmeg.

# PUMPKIN BOURBON CHEESECAKE

SERVES 6

Ingredients	
Crust:	1-2 Tbsp Butter
4-6 Macaroons	
4 Sheets Graham Crackers	
Filling:	3/4 Cup Canned Pumpkin
2 (8oz.) Cream Cheese	2 Eggs
1/2 Cup White Sugar	1/2 Tsp Cinnamon
1 Tsp Vanilla Bourbon Extract	1/4 Tsp Nutmeg
1 Tsp Whiskey or Bourbon	1/4 Tsp All Spice or Pumpkin Spice

- Using a food processor, process the Crust ingredients into a coarse and crumbly mixture.
   Grease spring-form pan (not included) so cheesecake doesn't stick. Take the crumbs and start forming and flattening them into pan. Make sure to have the crust come up the sides of the pan as well, about an inch high.
- For the filling, using a mixer or stand mixer, mix together the first three ingredients: cream cheese, sugar, vanilla extract and bourbon. Mix until smooth and then add remaining ingredients until that is smooth as well. Use a spatula and pour the mixture into the springform pan over the crust.
- Use a spoon to smooth it out as best as you can. Tap the pan a bit to get rid of any air bubbles.
- Pour 2 cups of water into the main cooking pot of the pressure cooker. Set a rack into the center of the pan and place the spring-form pan onto rack. You do NOT want the water touching the pan, that's what the rack is doing, lifting it up above the water line.
- Shut the lid and turn to lock into position. Adjust Pressure Valve to "Airtight". Program the pressure cooker for 15-minutes. The cook time will go by pretty fast, when it beeps and goes to keep warm automatically, allow the unit to drop down in pressure by itself.
- During this time, you can whip up some garnishes. You can use Whipped Cream, chopped up nuts or pumpkin butter. Put a few tablespoons of it into a little bowl and microwave it for about 20 seconds. Add a dash of whiskey to it if you want it runnier. Give it a good whisk.
- Once the pressure cooker has completely dropped down in pressure, you can open the lid and remove the cheesecake carefully. It may look too moist, but let it rest for a few minutes and then pop it into the refrigerator for at least 3-4 hours to firm up.
- Slice and garnish with pumpkin butter, whipped cream and chopped nuts and serve immediately.

Recipes courtesy of www.allrecipes.com

# **DILL PICKLES**

## Ingredients

8lbs 3 to 4 in long pickling cucumbers 4 cups white vinegar 12 cups water 2/3 cup of pickling salt 16 garlic cloves, peeled and halved 8 sprigs fresh dill weed 8 heads fresh dill weed

## Directions

- Wash cucumbers, and place in the sink with cold water and lots of ice cubes. Soak in ice water for at least 2 hours but no more than 8 hours. Refresh ice as required. Sterilize 8 (1 quart) canning jars and lids in boiling water for at least 10 minutes.
- In a large pot over medium-high heat, combine the vinegar, water, and pickling salt. Bring the brine to a rapid boil.
- In each jar, place 2 half-cloves of garlic, one head of dill, then enough cucumbers to fill the jar (about 1 pound). Then add 2 more garlic halves, and 1 sprig of dill. Fill jars with hot brine. Seal jars, making sure you have cleaned the jar's rims of any residue.
- Follow the instructions for "How to use the Pressure Cooker for CANNING" in this manual and process sealed jars in a boiling water bath. Process quart jars for 15 minutes.
- When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally</u> <u>Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #5)
- Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!
- Set jars on a towel or cooling rack and allow to cool completely in a draft-free location.
- Store pickles for a minimum of 8 weeks before eating. Refrigerate after opening. Pickles will keep for up to 2 years if stored in a cool dry place.

# JALAPENO PEPPER JELLY

#### Ingredients

- 3 Green Bell Peppers, minced
- 2 4oz cans diced jalapeno peppers
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups distilled white vinegar
- 6 1/2 cups sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp cayenne pepper 1 6fl oz of liquid pectin 4 or 5 drops green food coloring

- In a large, stainless steel saucepan, combine peppers, vinegar, sugar, and cayenne pepper.
   Cook over medium high heat. Stir frequently until mixture begins to boil.
- Stir in pectin; boil 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly, and mix in food coloring. Skim off foam, and remove from heat.
- Sterilize canning jars and lids in boiling water for at least 10 minutes.

- Ladle into sterilized jars and follow the instructions for "How to use the Pressure Cooker for CANNING" in this manual and process sealed jars for 5 minutes in a boiling water bath.
- When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally</u> <u>Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #5)
- Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!
- Set jars on a towel or cooling rack and allow to cool completely in a draft-free location.

# FIG PRESERVES

## Ingredients

16 cups of fresh figs	8 cups sugar
1 Tbsp baking soda	4 cups water
12 cups boiling water	1 lemon, sliced

- In a large mixing bowl place figs and sprinkle with baking soda. Pour the boiling water over the figs and soak for 1 hour.
- Drain figs and rinse thoroughly with cold water. In a large pot combine the sugar and the 4 cups of water; bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes.
- Add the figs and lemon slices to the syrup and cook over low heat for 1 hour, stirring
  occasionally.
- Sterilize canning jars and lids in boiling water for at least 10 minutes.
- Carefully spoon figs into hot, sterilized jars and spoon syrup over figs, leaving 1/2 inch of head space. Top jars with lids and screw bands on tightly.
- Follow the instructions for "How to use the Pressure Cooker for CANNING" in this manual and process sealed jars for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.
- When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally</u> <u>Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #5)
- Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!
- Set jars on a towel or cooling rack and allow to cool completely in a draft-free location.

# FRESH GARDEN SALSA

## Ingredients

7 cups of fresh tomatoes, peeled, cored, seeded and diced 6 green onions, sliced 2 or 3 jalapeno peppers, diced 4 cloves of garlic, minced 1/2 cup of vinegar 2 Tbsp lime juice 4 drops of hot pepper sauce 2 Tbsp fresh minced cilantro 2 tsp salt

#### Directions:

- Sterilize canning jars and lids in boiling water for at least 10 minutes.
- Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan.
- Heat to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.
- Ladle hot salsa in to hot jars leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Wipe rim. Center hot lid on jar. Apply band and adjust until fit is fingertip tight.
- Follow the instructions for "How to use the Pressure Cooker for CANNING" in this manual, process filled jars for 15 minutes.
- When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally</u> <u>Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #5)
- Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!
- Set jars on a towel or cooling rack and allow to cool completely in a draft-free location.
- Check lids for seal after 24 hours. Lid should not flex up and down when center is pressed.

# HOMEMADE DRIED APRICOT JAM

## Ingredients

4 ½ cups of dried apricots 4 ½ cups of boiling water 1 tsp vanilla extract 1 1.75oz package of powdered fruit pectin 7 cups sugar ¼ cup fresh lemon juice

- Soak apricots in boiling water in a bowl until hydrated, about 30 minutes. Blend apricots, remaining water, and vanilla extract in a food processor, working in batches, until blended but still slightly chunky.
- Combine apricot mixture with pectin in a large pot over medium heat; cook until just boiling.
   Add sugar and lemon juice; boil until sugar has dissolved, 1 to 2 minutes.
- Sterilize jars and lids in boiling water for at least 5 minutes. Pack the apricot jam into the hot, sterilized jars, filling the jars to within 1/4-inch of the top. Run a
- knife or a thin spatula around the insides of the jars after they have been filled to remove any air bubbles. Wipe the rims of the jars with a moist paper towel to remove any food residue.
   Top with lids, and screw on rings.
- Place a rack in the bottom of the pressure cooker cooking pot and fill halfway with water. Carefully lower the jars into the pot using a holder. Leave a 2-inch space

between the jars. Pour in more boiling water if necessary until the water level is at least 1 inch above the tops of the jars.

- Follow the instructions for "How to use the Pressure Cooker for CANNING" in this manual and process sealed jars for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.
- When the unit has reached optimum pressure, it will begin to pressure-seal the mason jars. The programmed time will begin to count down until it reaches zero.
- When time has expired, the pressure cooker will beep 3-times and automatically go to Keep Warm.
- The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate. This indicates the Pressure Cooker is <u>Naturally</u> <u>Releasing</u> the pressure. (See Notes & Tips #5)
- Open lid once pressure has completely released.
- Carefully remove jars using special canning utensils or tools. CAUTION: Jars are hot!

Place onto a cloth-covered or wood surface, several inches apart, until cool, about 1 hour. Once cool, press the top of each lid with a finger, ensuring that the seal is tight (lid does not move up or down at all). Store in a cool, dark area.

# **ITALIAN MEATBALLS**

SERVES 4

## Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef 2 eggs 1/2 C. dry breadcrumbs 1/2 tsp. garlic powder 1/2 lb. Italian sausage1/4 C. milk3 Tbsp. grated parmesan cheese salt and pepper

In a bowl, beat eggs and add milk. Add beef and Italian sausage. Mix together. Add rest of ingredients and mix until combined. Shape the mixture into 1 inch balls and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes. Add to pressure cooker.

## Sauce

1 15 oz. can tomato sauce 1 small onion chopped 1/2 C. beef broth 2 garlic cloves minced 1 tsp. salt 1 2 tsp. pepper 1 6 oz. can tomato paste 1/2 C. green pepper 1/3 C. water 1 tsp. oregano 1 tsp. sugar

## Directions

Mix all ingredients in a bowl and pour over the meatballs. Cover pressure cooker with the glass lid. Program to **SLOW COOK** for 4 - 5 hours.

# SLOPPY JOES

SERVES 4

## Ingredients

3 lbs. ground beef 1 C. celery diced 1 1/2 C. ketchup 1 6 oz. can tomato paste 1/2 tsp. paprika 3 Tbsp. brown sugar salt and pepper C. onions diced
 C. green pepper diced
 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 4 C. water
 Tbsp. vinegar
 tsp. dry mustard

## Directions

Brown ground beef in the pressure cooker by following the **BROWNING** instructions. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 8 hours. Serve on hamburger buns.

# <u>CHILI DIP</u>

SERVES 2-3

## Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef 2 cans refried beans 1/2 tsp. chili powder 8 oz. cheddar cheese shredded 1 16 oz. jar mild picante sauce 8 oz. sour cream 1/2 C. chopped onion Jalapenos or mild chilies to taste

#### Directions

Brown ground beef and onion in the pressure cooker by following the **BROWNING** instructions. Drain and add back to pressure cooker. Add beans, picante sauce, jalapenos (if using) and chili powder. Program to **SLOW COOK** for 2 - 3 hours. Add cheese and sour cream last 1/2 hour.

Serve with tortilla chips.

# WILD MUSHROOM BEEF STEW

SERVES 3-4

## Ingredients

2 lbs boof for stow, sut into 1 inch nincos	1/4 C all purpose flour
2 lbs. beef for stew, cut into 1-inch pieces	1/4 C. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt	1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves, crushed	3/4 C. ready-to-serve beef broth
1/4 C. tomato paste	1/4 C. dry red wine
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 lb. red-skinned potatoes (1-1/2-inch
8 oz. assorted mushrooms,	diameter), cut into quarters
such as shiitake,	
cremini and oyster, cut into quarters	
1 C. baby carrots	Fresh parsley (optional)

## Directions

Combine flour, salt, pepper and thyme in small bowl. Place beef into pressure cooker. Sprinkle with flour mixture; toss to coat.

Combine broth, tomato paste, wine and garlic in small bowl; mix well. Add to beef. Add potatoes, mushrooms and carrots; mix well.

Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 8 to 9 hours, or until beef and vegetables are tender. (No stirring is necessary during cooking.) Stir well before serving. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

# POT ROAST

SERVES 6

## Ingredients

3 - 4 lb. pot roast 1 C. beef broth 4 - 5 potatoes cut up large onion cut up 1 lb. carrots cut in 2 inch pieces salt and pepper

## Directions

Brown pot roast in the pressure cooker by following the **BROWNING** instructions. Once browned, remove pot roast from inner pot. Add vegetables to the pressure cooker. Top with roast and pour beef broth over it. Salt and pepper to taste.

Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 8 hours.

## **BBQ MEATLOAF**

SERVES 4

## Ingredients

2 - 2 1/2 lbs. ground beef 1 egg 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. prepared mustard 1 Tbsp. vinegar 3/4 C. barbecue sauce 1 C. crushed soda crackers 1/2 C. diced onion 1/4 C. water 2 Tbsp. brown sugar

#### Directions

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Form into a meatloaf shape that will fit into your pressure cooker. Cut a strip of foil to go under the meatloaf in the pressure cooker, leaving it long enough so that you can use it to lift the meatloaf out when it is finished cooking.

After placing the meatloaf in pressure cooker, top the meatloaf with an additional 1/3 C. barbecue sauce. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 8 - 9 hours.

# CHICKEN MERLOT WITH MUSHROOMS

SERVES 4

# Ingredients

2 1/2 to 3 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken thighs 2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced 1 6-oz. can tomato paste 2 Tbsp. quick-cooking tapioca 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil 1/4 tsp. salt 2 C. cooked noodles 12 oz. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 large onion, peeled and chopped
3/4 C. low-sodium chicken broth
1/4 C. Merlot or any dry red wine, or additional chicken broth
2 tsp. granulated sugar
1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
2 Tbsp. freshly grated Parmesan cheese

## Directions

Rinse chicken, pat dry and set aside.

Place the mushrooms, onion and garlic in the pressure cooker. Place the chicken pieces on top of the vegetables.

Combine broth, tomato paste, wine, tapioca, dried basil (if using), sugar, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Pour mixture over the chicken and vegetables.

Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 7 to 8 hours.

To serve, spoon chicken mixture over cooked noodles. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

# CHICKEN WINGS IN HONEY SAUCE

SERVES 2-3

# Inaredients

3 pounds chicken wings (16 wings) 2 cups honey 1/2 cup ketchup 2 cloves garlic, minced

salt and pepper to taste 1 cup soy sauce 1/4 cup oil

# Directions

Rinse chicken and pat dry. Cut off and discard wing tips. Cut each wing at joint to make two sections. Sprinkle wing parts with salt and pepper.

Place wing parts on broiler pan. Broil 5-4 inches from heat 20 minutes, 10 minutes a side or until chicken is brown. Transfer chicken to pressure cooker.

For sauce, combine honey, soy sauce, ketchup, oil and garlic in bowl. Pour over chicken wings. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 4-5 hours.

# SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN

SERVES 6

# Ingredients

1 (15-oz) can whole kernel corn, drained

1 (15- oz) can black beans, rinsed and drained

6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, rinsed and dried Flour tortillas

1 (11- oz) can Mexicorn, drained 1 (16- oz) jar chunky salsa (divided use)

Shredded cheddar cheese

# Directions

Combine the cans of corn, beans and half the salsa in pressure cooker. Top with the chicken. Pour remaining sauce over.

Cover with glass lid and program to SLOW COOK for 9.5 hours or until meat juices run clear. Serve with warm tortillas; top with cheese.

# CHICKEN PAPRIKA WITH DUMPLINGS

SERVES 6-8

## Ingredients

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts 1 tsp. salt 1 Tbsp. Hungarian paprika 8 ounces sour cream

## Dumpling Ingredients:

3 eggs 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted 1 medium onion chopped 1/2 tsp. black pepper 1 cup chicken broth 1 Tbsp. cornstarch or flour

1/3 cup water

## Directions

Add onions to pressure cooker. Add seasonings, chicken and broth. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 5 to 6 hours. Shortly before serving, stir together sour cream and cornstarch. Remove glass lid and follow **BROWNING** instructions and stir mixture into pressure cooker and heat through. Taste and adjust seasonings (sour cream and cornstarch may be omitted if desired). Serve with dumplings (recipe below)

## **Dumplings Instructions**

Beat 3 eggs, add 1/3 cup water and 2-1/2 cups flour. Beat with a spoon until smooth. Drop from teaspoon into boiling salted water and cook until dumplings rise to the top, approximately 10 minutes.

# CHEESY SHRIMP PASTA

SERVES 3

## Ingredients

1 (2-lb.) block Velveeta cheese 1 (8-oz) Canned Chopped Tomatoes 4 pods garlic, minced Cooked pasta of choice 1 (16-oz.) carton half-and-half 1 small onion, chopped 1 lb. raw shrimp

## Directions

Place cheese, half-and-half, tomatoes, onion and garlic in pressure cooker. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 4 hours.

Add shrimp and **SLOW COOK** for another 90 minutes or until shrimp are pink. Cook pasta of choice and spoon sauce over cooked pasta.

# **SALMON BAKE**

SERVES 3

## Ingredients

2 cans salmon, boned and skinned (15 oz. size)
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 chopped green bell pepper
1 can cream of celery soup
1 tsp. garlic powder
2 chicken bouillon cubes, crushed

Directions

4 cups bread crumbs 1 (8-oz.) can tomatoes 1 (8-oz.) can cream of onion soup 4 well beaten eggs 1 teaspoon Greek seasoning 1/4 cup milk

Combine all ingredients except celery soup and milk. Pour into pressure cooker. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 5 hours.

Combine cream of celery soup with 1/2 cup of milk and heat in saucepan. Use as a sauce for salmon bake.

# BAKED STUFFED APPLES

SERVES 6

## Ingredients

6 medium red tart apples 1/4 C. raisins 1/4 C. butter 3 Tbsp. orange juice concentrate 1 C. light brown sugar 1 Tbsp. orange peel 2 C. very hot water

- Wash and core the apples, but don't peel them. In a pan that will fit in your pressure cooker, stand the apples up. Butter the pan first.
- Fill the core cavities with the brown sugar, raisins and orange peel. Top with butter.
- Place the pan in the pressure cooker. Pour the hot water around the pan. Sprinkle the orange juice concentrate over the apples.
- Cover with glass lid and program to SLOW COOK for 5 hours. for 3 5 hours or until apples are tender.

# PIÑA COLADA BREAD PUDDING

SERVES 4

## Ingredients

Ib. loaf French bread
 oz. pineapple juice
 C. cream of coconut
 eggs
 C. raisins
 t. lemon peel; grated

10 oz. frozen piña colada drink mix 12 oz. evaporated milk 2 large bananas; sliced 1/4 C. light rum 8 oz. pineapple; crushed w/juice fresh mint sprigs

## Directions

- With a sharp knife, peel crust from bread; discard crust or make into bread crumbs for use in another recipe. Cut bread into 1-inch cubes; set aside. In blender or food processor, fitted with a metal blade, combine 1/2 of the following ingredients; drink mix, pineapple juice, evaporated milk, cream of coconut, and banana slices.
- Process until pureed; pour puree into a 6-cup bowl. Puree remaining 1/2 of liquid ingredients and banana slices as well as eggs and liqueur, if desired.
- Combine both purees; set aside. Combine raisins and crushed pineapple (and the juice); set aside. Place about 2/3 of bread cubes in pressure cooker, sprinkle with 1/2 t. grated lemon peel and spread 1 cup of the raisin-pineapple mixture over bread in pressure cooker. Top with remaining bread cubes, then with remaining 1/2 t. lemon peel and raisin-pineapple mixture. Pour pureed ingredients into pressure cooker.
- Cover with glass lid and program to SLOW COOK for 6 hours. Spread pudding into 8 or 10 dessert dishes and serve hot. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs.

# **BLUEBERRY BUMP CAKE**

SERVES 6

## Ingredients

2 21 oz. cans blueberry pie filling 1 C. butter 2 packages yellow cake mix 1 C. chopped walnuts

## Directions

Place pie filling in the pressure cooker. Combine dry cake mix and butter, sprinkle over filling. Sprinkle the walnuts on top of that. Cover with glass lid and program to **SLOW COOK** for 2 - 3 hours. Serve warm in bowls.

Top with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

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