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Dieses Produkt erfüllt die Vorgaben der EG-Richtlinie über die Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit und der entsprechenden Normen:

2004/108/EG
DIN EN 55014-1
DIN EN 55014-2

Die Konformität mit diesen Regelungen wird durch das CE-Kennzeichen bestätigt.

This product complies with the provisions of the harmonized EC Directive for electromagnetic compatibility and the appropriate standards:

2004/108/EG
DIN EN 55014-1
DIN EN 55014-2

The conformity to this regulations is indicated by the CE-marking.







Instructions for use

We are delighted that you have chosen this product from Fissler.

Contents

The electronic cooking assistant is ideal for use with the vitavit® premium and vitavit® edition pressure cookers. When placed on the cooker, it monitors the position of the traffic light indicator to obtain important information about how the cooking process is going. The Fissler cooking assistant, with an additional visual  and audible  signal, helps you to control your stove and therefore adjust the cooking temperature. The integrated timer starts automatically once the desired cooking temperature is reached and tells you when the food is ready. The functions of the Fissler cooking assistant are described in detail below.

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1. Safety notes

- Before using this product for the first time, please read these instructions for use through carefully, paying particular attention to the safety notes. If you are giving the cooking assistant to anyone else to use, please ensure you also give them these instructions for use.
- Keep the cooking assistant out of the reach of children (risk of swallowing the battery).
- If the LC display becomes damaged, take care to avoid injury from glass splinters. Ensure that the liquid crystals do not come into contact with the skin, eyes or mouth.
- The battery supplied is not rechargeable. When changing the battery, ensure that you do not injure yourself on the battery contacts. Batteries can leak. If battery fluid should come into contact with your hands or clothes, wash the affected areas with water immediately. If you should get battery fluid into your eyes, rinse the eyes immediately with water and seek medical advice. Batteries must never be damaged, pierced or thrown onto an open fire. Batteries must only be replaced with batteries of the type described in these instructions for use.
- When mounting, using and removing the cooking assistant, be aware that the surfaces of your pressure cooker become hot during operation! Only touch the handles and control elements.

Important information

Do not use the Fissler cooking assistant near magnetic fields, since these can interfere with its function. The cooking assistant can be used on induction hobs without problems.

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2. Description of the cooking assistant

Figure A

1. LED field

- Indicates readiness for operation (flashing blue)
- Displays when the stove needs to be turned down (flashing yellow)
- Displays when the desired cooking temperature has been reached (flashing green)
- Warns when the temperature in the cooker is too high (flashing red)

2. Display

- Displays the set and remaining cooking time
- Displays a flashing clock symbol  when the timer is running
- Displays a battery symbol  when the battery needs to be changed
- Displays a service symbol **Service** when the pressure cooker's gaskets need to be replaced

3. Operating buttons /

- For setting the cooking time

4. Operating button

- For switching the cooking assistant on and off
- For starting and stopping the timer
- For cancelling the audible signals

5. Battery compartment

- For inserting a suitable button cell battery

6. Clamping arm

- For securing the cooking assistant onto the control valve

3. Before first use

First insert the enclosed battery as described in section 6.

The Fissler cooking assistant switches on and the display shows: 1.

You can now use the **+** and **-** buttons to specify the type of stove you have. The following settings are possible:

- 1 = Electric stove with ceramic glass panel (radiant / halogen)
- 2 = Gas or induction hob
- 3 = Solid hotplate

Confirm the selection by pressing the **+** button.

Note:

This setting changes the time of the signal to reduce the heat of the stove (LEDs flashing yellow). The default setting (1) is optimised for ceramic glass hobs. The "solid hotplate" setting (3) emits a signal earlier, since the retained heat of the hotplate is very high and the response time is therefore slower. The "gas / induction" setting (2) emits the signal later, since these systems can respond very quickly.

You can change the stove type setting at any time by removing the battery, waiting around 15 seconds and then re-inserting it.

4. Using the cooking assistant

Figure B







Switch on the cooking assistant by holding the  button down.
The display shows min.

Figure C

You can now use the  and  buttons to set the desired cooking time (maximum 99 minutes). Holding the button down activates quick mode.

Note:

You can change the cooking time at any point until the timer is started.

If you wish to change the cooking time after the timer has started, you must first stop the timer by pressing the  button. You can then change the cooking time and restart the timer by pressing the  button again.

You can also use the cooking assistant without specifying a cooking time. In these situations, only the signals for controlling the stove will be displayed.

Figure D

Fasten the cooking assistant onto your pressure cooker. To do this, push the clamping arm sideways onto the control valve.




Using the cooking assistant

Note:

With the cooking assistant positioned on the pressure cooker, move the lid carefully and do not turn it upside down.

Figure E

-  The blue flashing LEDs indicate that the cooking assistant has detected the pressure cooker's traffic light indicator and is ready for operation.

Note:

If you now heat your pressure cooker (see your pressure cooker's instructions for use, section 6), pressure builds up and the traffic light indicator begins to rise.

Figure F




-  The yellow flashing LEDs, along with two short single beeps (repeating) indicate that the desired cooking temperature has almost been reached, and that the stove should now be turned down (to around 1/3 of its power. See your pressure cooker's instructions for use, section 5).

Figure G

-  Green flashing LEDs, along with two long single beeps, indicate that the desired cooking temperature has been reached and that the cooking time is starting. The timer is started automatically, which can be recognised from the flashing  symbol in the display.

Note:

The cooking time counts down in minutes, so that the display always shows the remaining cooking time. The last minute is displayed in seconds.

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As soon as the timer starts, the Fissler cooking assistant can also be removed from the pressure cooker and will continue to display the remaining cooking time and end of cooking time. The cooking assistant can only emit the signals for controlling the stove when it is positioned on the pressure cooker, however.

Figure H

-  Should the temperature in the cooker exceed the desired cooking temperature, this is indicated by the LEDs flashing red, along with four short single beeps (repeating). Please reduce the heat on the stove further.

Note:

If the temperature continues to rise, the safety valve will automatically start to release steam and limit the temperature.

By reducing the heat on your stove in good time and to a sufficient degree, you can avoid this situation, which causes liquid and energy, as well as possible nutrients and flavours, to be lost.

Figure I





-  Once the cooking time is complete, this is indicated by a long single beep (repeating). The display shows  and the  symbol stops flashing. Holding the  button down switches the cooking assistant off. Otherwise, the device will switch itself off automatically after 15 minutes.

Figure J

Remove the cooking assistant before releasing the pressure and opening the pressure cooker. To do this, slide it off the control valve.




Using the cooking assistant

Note:

If you only place the Fissler cooking assistant on the pressure cooker once the cooking process has started, or if you wish to enter several different cooking times one after the other for cooking a whole meal, please note the following:

The timer will only start automatically if the cooking assistant has been placed on the pressure cooker and a cooking time has been set BEFORE the desired cooking temperature (green ring on the traffic light indicator or green flashing LEDs) has been reached.

If the desired cooking temperature has already been reached and the cooking assistant is only placed on the pressure cooker at that point, or if the cooking time is changed or reset, the timer can be started manually by pressing the  button.

Once the set cooking time has expired, pressing the  button takes you back to the setting mode for the cooking time timer min and you can enter a new cooking time.

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5. Additional functions

Battery display

Figure K



If the display shows the  symbol, the battery's remaining power is only sufficient for a few more cooking operations. The battery should be replaced with a new one before the device is next used.

Service display


Figure L

If the display shows the **Service** symbol, the silicone gasket and other rubber parts of your pressure cooker must be replaced (see your pressure cooker's instructions for use, section 12). This reminder is issued every 400 cooking operations or by no later than 2 years after the Fissler cooking assistant was used for the first time.

Figure M

Once maintenance has been completed, the service display can be reset by simultaneously pressing the  and  buttons for 5 seconds. The **Service** display disappears.

Setting the audible signals

All audible signals can be prematurely halted by pressing the  button. The signals can however also be completely disabled or their volume modified.



Additional functions

Figure N











By simultaneously pressing the  and  buttons for around one second, you can activate mute mode.  appears in the display for around 2 seconds as confirmation.

Figure O

The audible signals can be re-enabled by simultaneously pressing the  and  buttons again.  appears in the display for around 2 seconds.

Note:


The volume can be adjusted by simultaneously pressing the  and  buttons for longer. First, the display  appears for around 2 seconds as confirmation that the audible signals are activated, then the volume default setting  appears. Holding both buttons down for longer starts the scrolling through the possible volume settings from 1 to 10 (10 = maximum volume). Releasing the buttons enables you to select the volume setting currently being displayed.

Adaptation of the reduce heat signal to the type of cooker

See the section entitled “Before first use”

Use as a kitchen timer

The Fissler cooking assistant can also be used as a kitchen timer separately from the pressure cooker:

The device is switched on and the cooking time set in the same way as described above. The timer start is confirmed manually by pressing the  button. The end of the set cooking time is indicated by a long single beep (repeating). None of the other audible and visual signals described above are displayed.

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6. Notes on care, spare parts and disposal

Care

- The Fissler cooking assistant is splashproof, but not waterproof! Never wash the device in water; under running water or in the dishwasher. If water is sprayed onto the surface, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not use any abrasive or aggressive cleaning agents. To clean, simply wipe with a damp cloth.
- Do not expose your Fissler cooking assistant to dust, steam, strong sunlight, high temperature or severe shocks.

Changing the battery


If the  symbol appears on the display, the battery needs to be replaced. Only conventional lithium button cells of type CR2450, 3 Volt, should be used (no rechargeable batteries).

Figure P + Q

The battery compartment is located on the front of the cooking assistant. To open the battery compartment cover, push it upwards at the fluted area and remove it. When inserting the battery, always ensure it is inserted the right way round. Then replace the battery cover from the top.

Spare parts


The button cells detailed above can be obtained from specialist electrical and electronics shops. The battery compartment cover is also available as a spare part from dealers stocking Fissler products or directly from Fissler customer services. Article number: 620-000-00-473

Disposal



Do not dispose of spent batteries or the Fissler cooking assistant in your normal domestic waste, but rather at the public collecting points intended for this purpose.

7. Questions and answers

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
Display is blank, no blue lights (when mounted on the pressure cooker)	<p>The cooking assistant is not switched on</p> <p>The battery is flat</p> <p>The battery has not been inserted properly, no proper contact</p>	<p>Switch on the device with the  button</p> <p>Replace the battery as per the instructions</p> <p>Reposition the battery correctly</p>
Display shows symbols, but there are no visual signals (when mounted on the pressure cooker)	The cooking assistant is not positioned (correctly) on the control valve	Check the position of the device
Visual / audible signals do not match the traffic light indicator	<p>The cooking assistant is not positioned (correctly) on the control valve</p> <p>The cooking assistant is close to the operating range of a magnetic field</p>	<p>Check the position of the device</p> <p>Remove the magnetic field</p>
No audible signals	Mute mode activated	Disable mute mode as per the instructions
Other problems / troubleshooting doesn't fix the problem	Component fault	Take the device to an authorised dealer or send it to Fissler customer services

8. Warranty and service

Every Fissler product is made with care from high-quality materials. Right up until production, the quality of our products is monitored several times and a final thorough check carried out.

This is why we offer a 3-year warranty for this product from its date of purchase. If you have any complaints, please return the entire device, together with your till receipt, to your dealer or package it well and send it to Fissler customer services (see below for the address).

The battery is not included in the warranty.

No warranty is provided for damage caused as a result of the following:

- Incorrect and inappropriate use
- Incorrect or negligent handling
- Opening of the device (except for the battery compartment)
- The installation of spare parts that do not match the original design
- Chemical or physical influences on the surface of the product
- Non-compliance with these instructions for use

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