

# Hawkins<sup>®</sup>

## Repair Kit

**FOR PRESSURE COOKERS**  
VERSION 2013



### **CLASSIC**

3.5, 4, 5, 6.5 LITRE  
8 LITRE (TALL)



### **HEVIBASE**

3.5, 5, 6.5 LITRE



### **ALL CONTURA**

(EXCEPT  
STAINLESS STEEL)  
3.5, 5, 6.5 LITRE

**This pack contains one unit each of:**

- **Body Handle with Stud & Screw\***  
(B21-01)
- **Subsidiary Body Handle with Screw\***  
(B19-05)
- **Hawkins Pressure Cooker Gasket**  
(B10-09)
- **Hawkins Safety Valve**  
(SV1)
- **Hawkins Spanner**  
(SP19)

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**Please Note:** The spare parts in this Repair Kit are normal replacement parts that are not covered under the guarantee of the pressure cooker.

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# GASKET REPLACEMENT

If leakage develops along the rim of the cooker body which is not due to the misalignment of the lid or a dent on the rim or lid curl, then replace the gasket as shown:



Remove The Old Gasket

Clean the lid curl (groove) and pat the new gasket gently into place.



# BODY HANDLE REPLACEMENT



Unscrew existing handle. Screw on the replacement Body Handle. For best results, use a 6 mm tip screwdriver (not supplied in the Kit).

# SUBSIDIARY BODY HANDLE REPLACEMENT



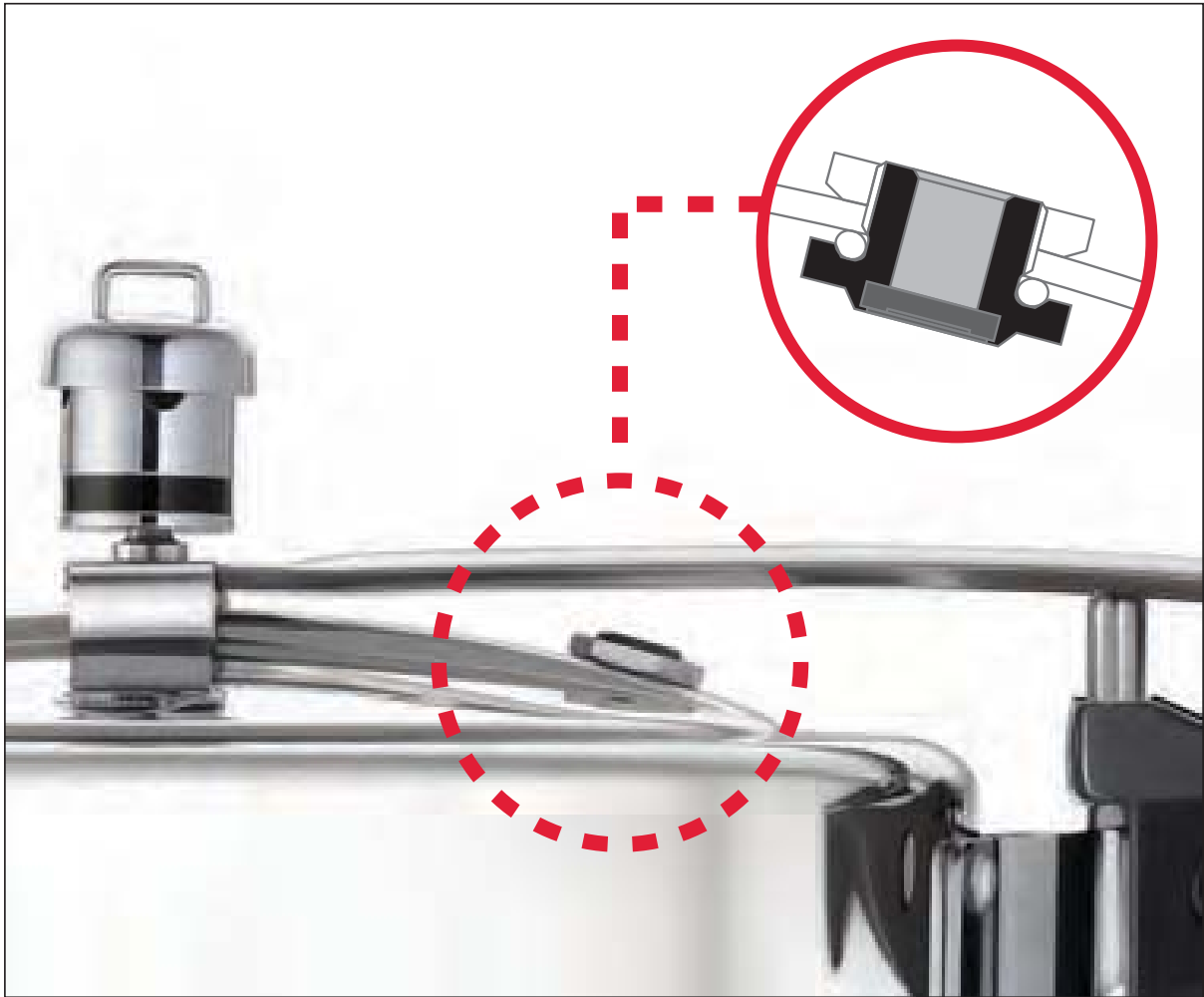
Unscrew existing handle. Screw on the replacement Subsidiary Body Handle. For best results, use a 6 mm tip screwdriver (not supplied in the Kit).

If the old screw is too tight, soak the cooker with subsidiary handle in hot water and then try again.

# THE HAWKINS SAFETY VALVE

- If your safety valve is fused, the cooker will not build pressure.
- You may find steam leaking from around the valve, or the central portion of the valve may have a hole.
- All Hawkins safety valves are lead-free.

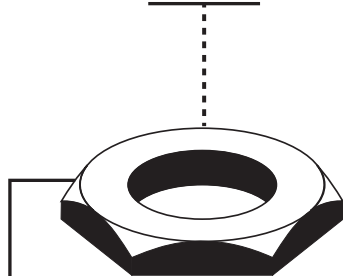




**The Hawkins Safety Valve  
has 2 components as shown below:**

**Above the Lid**

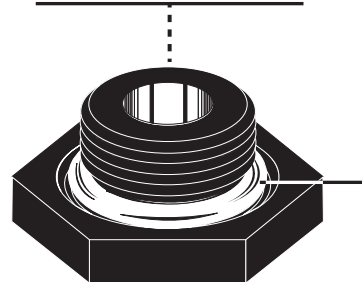
**NUT**



**Rounded  
Edge**

**Below the Lid**

**RETAINER**



**Silicone  
Washer**



# SAFETY VALVE

## STEPS TO REMOVE



Hold lid as shown, on soft surface or folded cloth. Place spanner around nut on top of lid. Turn downward just until it loosens. If too tight, soak lid in hot water for 10 minutes.



Grip Lid as shown. Place thumb on retainer on underside of lid.



Now re-apply spanner on nut and turn. Remove, re-apply spanner at a higher angle, and repeat downward pressure, until nut can be unscrewed with fingers. Remove and

discard – do not reuse any part.

# SAFETY VALVE

## STEPS TO REPLACE



Clean around the lid hole where the safety valve will sit. Unscrew new nut, keep to one side. Push retainer with silicone washer

into hole from underside of lid and hold in place. Place nut (rounded side facing **down**) around valve threads on top surface of lid and screw nut clockwise with your fingers until tight.



Hold lid vertically as shown (with top of lid facing you). Position spanner around nut at an upward angle and exert downward

pressure. Repeat; tighten nut securely until it stops moving. Do not over-tighten – the threads may break!