# PRESTO Premium Canning Kit

This 8-function set includes the most desired accessories for successful canning.

- 1 Stainless Steel Blanching Basket
- **2** Wide-scoop Ladle with Hook
- **3** Canning Funnel/Headspace Measure
- Bubble Remover/Magnetic Lid Lifter/ Water Measure

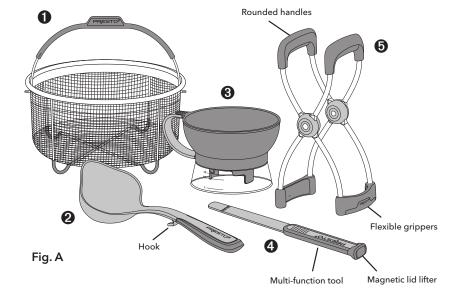
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Spring-loaded Jar Lifter

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## INSTRUCTIONS



Form 4098-002A

## How To Use

#### **1** Stainless Steel Blanching Basket

Use it for blanching tomatoes and peaches for easy removal of skins when peeling. It also can be used for blanching vegetables for canning and freezing. The basket fits in standard kitchen pots.

## **2** Wide-scoop Ladle

It features three convenient pour spouts for easy filling of jars, as well as a hook so you can hang the ladle inside the pot. The ladle is heat resistant and won't scratch nonstick pots.

## Canning Funnel/Headspace Measure

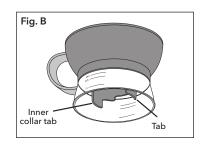
The canning funnel with inner collar fits on both regular and wide mouth canning jars to make filling jars easy and keep jar rims and counters clean. When placing the funnel on the jar, make sure the inner collar tabs (Fig. B) are inside the jar.

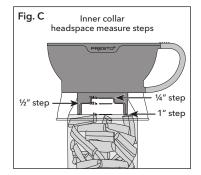
The funnel features built-in headspace measures on the inside and outside:

• The inner collar is designed with a ridged edge resembling steps. The "steps" correlate with ¼-inch, ½-inch, and 1-inch headspace measures (Fig. C). These "steps" can be viewed from the side or the top of the jar.

**NOTE:** When using the funnel with hot liquids or food, the outer collar may fog up from time to time. If this occurs, view the headspace "steps" by looking down inside the funnel.

• The clear outer collar includes headspace markings for ¼-inch, ½-inch, and 1-inch. The bottom rim of the clear collar can be used as the 1¼-inch measure (Fig. D, page 2).



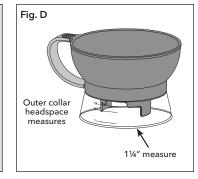


#### **Understanding Headspace**

Headspace is the air space between the top of the food or its liquid and the lid. Leaving too much headspace can result in underprocessing because it may take too long to release the air from the jar. Leaving too little headspace will trap food between the jar and the lid and may result in an inadequate seal.

As a general rule, allow ¼-inch headspace for jams and jellies; ½-inch for fruits, pickled foods, salsa, and tomatoes; 1-inch for vegetables, meats, and seafood; and 1¼-inch for poultry.

All recipes will indicate the amount of headspace necessary.



#### **4** Bubble Remover/Magnetic Lid Lifter/Water Measure: A multi-function tool

- Bubble Remover: Insert the flat end with flexible tip into the filled jars. Work quickly to remove air bubbles that have become trapped between pieces of food by moving the bubble remover around the jar between the food and the side of the jar.
- *Magnetic Lid Lifter:* The green end of the utensil is magnetic and can be used to lift and transfer clean lids to jars for hands-free placement.
- *Water Measure:* The flat end of the utensil includes a 1-inch measure which is handy when boiling water canning. Use it to verify the water level is at least 1 inch above the jar tops.

#### **Understanding Air Bubbles**

After food has been packed in jars, any air bubbles must be removed. Trapped air bubbles may rise to the top during processing, causing too much headspace.

#### IMPORTANT: Always recheck headspace after removing air bubbles and add more food/liquid, if needed.

#### Spring-loaded Jar Lifter

Use it to safely and easily place jars, both regular and wide mouth, in the canner before processing and to remove the hot jars from the canner after processing. The flexible, easy-grasp jar lifter assures a secure hold with simple onehanded operation.

To use the jar lifter, grasp the rounded handles (Fig. A, page 1) and position the flexible grippers (with Presto logos) around the jar threads or the metal band on the jar. Then firmly squeeze the rounded handles to securely grasp the jar as you lift it.

When lifting jars filled with food, lift the jars straight up. Tilting jars may cause liquid or food particles to get between the jar rim and lid and prevent the jar from sealing.

## **Cleaning Instructions**

Wash the canning kit utensils in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly. The utensils are also dishwasher safe. Place on the top rack or on the rack farthest from the heating element.

Do not scour any of the utensils with abrasive cleaners.

## **Consumer Service Information**

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