

# Quickstart Guide

PRESTO precise®

## PRESSURE CANNING METHOD

## Digital Pressure Canner

**IMPORTANT:** Read your Instruction/Recipe Manual carefully before each use for important operating instructions. Once you have become familiar with how your Presto Precise® Digital Pressure Canner operates, this condensed guide will become a convenient reference tool.

### 1

Getting Ready

- Select canning recipe from Instruction Manual. Prepare jars, lids, and bands. Prepare food as directed for canning.
- Place removable pot in canner. Put canning rack in pot.
- Pour 3 quarts of water into pot, up to fill line.
- Fully insert power cord and plug into 120VAC wall outlet.
- **PRESSURE CAN** will flash.
- Press the control knob to select the Pressure Can mode.
- **0:00** lights up. Rotate control knob adjusting to specific processing time for recipe and jar size being used.
- Verify you have set the right program and time.

### 2

Jar Warming

- Press **▶**. **INSERT JARS** lights up. Fill jars half full with water and place on canning rack.
- Remove regulator from canner cover.
- Place cover on canner and lock. Confirm gasket is on sensor.
- Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place.
- Press **▶**. **WARM** lights up. Jar warming will take about 20 minutes. At this time, complete food preparation.

### 3

Fill Jars

- Canner will beep twice and **FILL JARS** lights up.
- Unlock and lift sensor arm. Remove cover.
- Lift out one jar at a time. Discard water from jar and immediately fill jar according to canning recipe. Position lid and secure with band.
- Place filled jar on canning rack and repeat until all jars are filled.

### 4

Venting

- Place cover on canner and lock. Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place. Confirm that regulator is not on the cover.
- Press **▶** and **HEAT** lights up.
- Once the proper temperature is reached, **VENT** and **0:00** will light up and the timer will begin to count down.
- When venting time expires, unit will start beeping.
- **PUT REGULATOR ON** will light up. Using a pot holder, place regulator on vent pipe, press down and rotate so regulator lever points to **CAN** position.
- Press **▶** to advance to canning phase. Beeping will stop.
- If the air vent/cover lock did not lift during venting, air/steam will continue to release until it lifts.

### 5

Canning

- **CAN** lights up. The processing time set in phase 1 appears.
- Once the required pressure canning temperature is reached, the unit will beep twice and **CANNING** will light up. Timer begins to count down. Canner is now processing.

### 6

Cooling

- When processing time expires, canner beeps 4 times.
- **COOL** lights up. Cooling phase may take about 1½ hours.
- When **0:00** lights up, the timer begins the final cool down.

### 7

Done

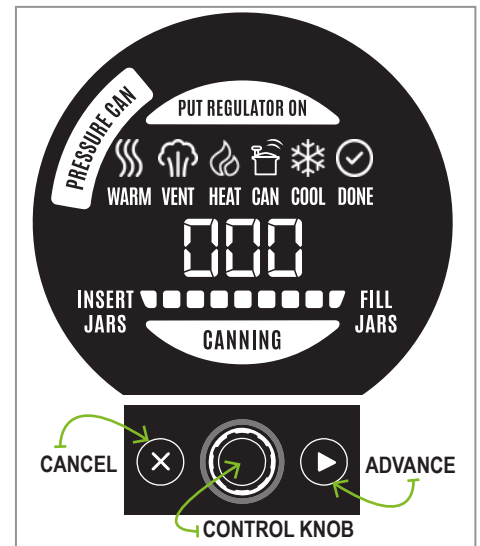
- When time expires, unit beeps 10 times and **DONE** lights up.
- Press and hold **✕** for 3 seconds. Confirm air vent/cover lock has dropped. Unlock and lift sensor arm. Remove cover.
- Using a jar lifter, carefully remove jars by lifting straight up. Place jars upright on a towel. Do not retighten bands. Allow jars to cool naturally. Check seals no earlier than 12 hours, but no later than 24 hours.

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### Maximum Mason Jar Capacity

JAR TYPE	Regular mouth	Wide mouth
Half-pints	10	13*
Pints	8	7
Quarts	5	4

\*It will be necessary to double-deck wide mouth half-pint jars to achieve maximum jar capacity. To properly double-deck, see Instruction Manual.



## ERROR CODES Pressure Canning

Reference Instruction Manual for a detailed explanation on how to remedy the following error codes. See Troubleshooting section.

### POSSIBLE CAUSE

<b>E3</b>	Insufficient liquid.
<b>E10</b>	Regulator was not removed from canner cover in jar warming phase.
<b>E20</b>	Regulator was not removed from canner cover during venting.
<b>E21</b>	Regulator was not installed on canner cover after venting.
<b>E40</b>	Canning process was interrupted.
<b>E50</b>	
<b>E60</b>	Cooling process was interrupted.

Contact Presto Consumer Service at 1-800-877-0441 for the error codes below. Unplug canner. See the Consumer Service Information section in Instruction Manual.

**E1 E2 E4 E5**

### BOILING WATER CANNING METHOD

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#### 1

Getting Ready

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- Place removable pot in canner. Put canning rack in pot.
- Pour 3 quarts of water into pot, up to fill line.
- Fully insert power cord and plug into 120VAC wall outlet.
- **PRESSURE CAN** will flash.
- Slowly rotate the control knob until **BOILING WATER CAN** flashes on display. Press control knob to select Boiling Water Can mode.
- **005** lights up. Rotate control knob adjusting to specific processing time for recipe and jar size (pints or half-pints).
- **Verify you have set the right program and time.**

#### 2

Jar Warming

- Press **▶**. **INSERT JARS** lights up. Fill jars half full with water and place on canning rack.
- Remove regulator from canner cover. **Never use the regulator when using the Boiling Water Canning method.**
- Place cover on canner and lock. Confirm gasket is on sensor.
- Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place.
- Press **▶**. **WARM** lights up. Jar warming will take about 20 minutes. At this time, complete food preparation and heat at least 3 quarts of water to boiling in a large kettle for later use. More water will be needed if canner is not filled to jar capacity.

#### 3

Fill Jars

- Canner will beep twice and **FILL JARS** lights up.
- Unlock and lift sensor arm. Remove cover.
- Lift out one jar at a time. Discard water from jar and immediately fill jar according to canning recipe. Position lid and secure with band.
- Place filled jar on canning rack and repeat until all jars are filled.
- Pour boiling water into canner so **water level is 1 inch above the jars.**

#### 4

Canning

- Place cover on canner and lock. Lower sensor arm and turn green latch clockwise to lock in place.
- Press **▶**. **HEAT** lights up. The processing time set in phase 1 appears.
- Once the boiling water canning temperature is reached, the unit will beep twice and **CANNING** will light up. Timer begins counting down.

#### 5

Cooling

- When processing time expires, the canner beeps 4 times.
- **COOL** and **005** will light up. At this time, unlock and lift sensor arm and carefully remove cover for cooling period. The timer will count down during cooling period.

#### 6

Done

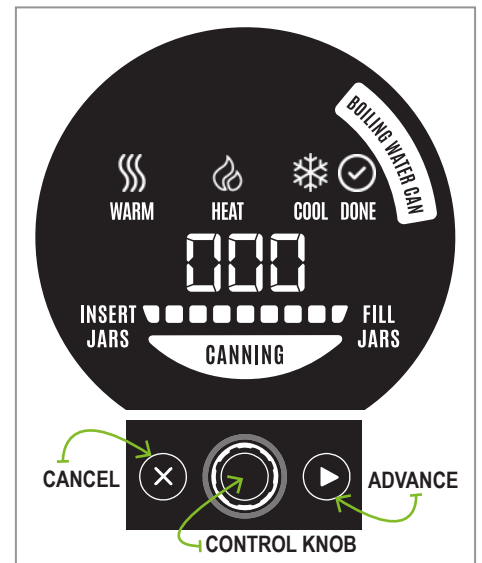
- When time expires, canner beeps 10 times and **DONE** lights up.
- Press and hold **✕** for 3 seconds.
- Using a jar lifter, carefully remove jars by lifting straight up. Place jars upright on a towel. *Do not retighten bands.* Allow jars to cool naturally. Check seals no earlier than 12 hours, but no later than 24 hours.

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#### Maximum Mason Jar Capacity

JAR TYPE	Regular mouth	Wide mouth
Half-pints	10	7
Pints	8	7

Quarts do not fit in this model. At least 1-inch of water above jars is required for boiling water canning.



### ERROR CODES Boiling Water Canning

Reference Instruction Manual for a detailed explanation on how to remedy the following error codes. See Troubleshooting section.

#### POSSIBLE CAUSE

- E3** Insufficient liquid.
- E10** Regulator was not removed from canner cover in jar warming phase.
- E30** Regulator was not removed from canner cover during boiling water canning phase.

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**E1 E2 E4 E5**