

**PRESTO® DIAL GAUGE TESTING REPORT**

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pressure Canner: \_\_\_\_\_

Testing Unit #81288 is used **only with Presto®** pressure canners including **National, Magic Seal, Maid of Honor and Presto®** units. **DO NOT USE** with All American, Mirro, or other branded canners. Contact Presto customer support with questions: 800-877-0441. Video on using the Presto® Dial tester <https://youtu.be/wVR98tzqXBc>

Condition of Dial Gauge – select one\*

Good     Rusty     Broken, cracked     Interior moisture     Too scratched to read  
\*REPLACE gauge if any box other than ‘Good’ is selected.

Condition of Lid Components – select one per category\*

**Vent Pipe**             Good/Clear             Blocked

**Gasket**             Good             Cracked/Dry

NOTE: Gasket should be stored (dry) in base of the canner between uses; it should not be oiled.

**Over-Pressure Plug**     Good             Missing             Cracked/Dry

NOTE: Over-pressure plug should be replaced when gasket is replaced.

**Handles**             Good             Cracked/Missing

\*REPLACE or repair components as necessary.

Accuracy of Dial Gauge:

Master gauge registers:    6 psi            11 psi            15 psi

Your gauge registers:    \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation ( √ check one):

- Canner is in good shape and dial gauge is **accurate**. Canner may be used ‘as is.’
- Dial gauge is not accurate according to the Master gauge. Canner gauge may be used with a modification to **processing pressure** (see above) (**X select one**).
  - **Dial gauge reads up to 2 pounds lower than the Master gauge. You may subtract the difference from the required pressure.** *If the MASTER gauge reads 11 psi and your gauge reads 10 psi, you may process at 10 psi when the instructions say 11 psi. (Optional; food will be safe if processed at the gauge pressure.)*
  - **Dial gauge reads up to 2 pounds higher than the Master gauge. You must add the difference and process at the higher pressure.** *If the MASTER gauge reads 11 psi and your gauge reads 13 psi, you must process at 13 psi when the recipe says 11.*
- Dial gauge reads **more than 2 pounds** high or low compared to the Master gauge and should be **replaced**. Contact Presto Industries: 800-877-0441 for a replacement gauge.
- Canner lid and dial gauge are in poor condition and the unit should not be used.