

# Tefal<sup>®</sup>

## Cook4me ⊕

The one-pot digital cooker for fast & fresh meals





## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Take the time to read  
all the following instructions carefully

- Read these instructions for use carefully before using your appliance for the first time. Any use which does not conform to these instructions will absolve the manufacturer from any liability and invalidate the guarantee.
- Indoor use only.
- For cleaning your appliance, please refer to instructions for use. You can wash the cooking bowl and steam basket in soapy hot water or in the dishwasher. Clean the body of the appliance using a damp cloth.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Improper use of the appliance and its accessories may damage the appliance and cause injury.
- Do not touch hot parts of the appliance. After use, the heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
- For your safety, this appliance conforms to all applicable standards and regulations (Low Voltage Directive, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Food Compliant Materials, Environment, ...).
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Do not replace the power cord supplied with other cords.
- This appliance is intended for domestic household use only. It is not intended to be used in the following applications, and the guarantee will not apply for:
  - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - farm houses;
  - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - bed and breakfast type environments.
- This appliance shall not be used by children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced

physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved.

- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Place the appliance on a flat stable, heatproof work surface, away from any water splashes or any sources of heat.
- Never place or use the appliance close to a wall or below a wall cupboard as the steam produced by the appliance can cause damage.
- Do not place your appliance near a heat source in operation (hob, household appliance, etc.).
- Do not fill your appliance to more than the MAX mark on the bowl. Do not fill it more than half full for food that expands during cooking, such as rice, dried vegetables. **Reduce** the volume of water to avoid the risk of boiling over.
- When in operation, never leave the appliance unattended.
- Please follow the recommendations on the volume of food and water to avoid the risk of boiling over which can damage your appliance and cause injury.
- Before using your appliance, check that the manometric rod and the safety valve are clean (see section Cleaning and maintenance).
- Do not place any foreign objects in the pressure release system. Do not replace any of the safety device yourself.
- When you open the lid, first unlock it by holding the lid open/close handle. Then position your arms in alignment with the side carrying handles, hold each side lid handle with your hands and raise the lid.
- Be careful also about the risk of scalding from the steam coming out of the appliance when you open the lid. First open the lid very slightly to allow the steam to escape gently.
- Never force the appliance open. Make sure that the inside pressure has returned to normal. Do not open the lid when the appliance is under pressure. To do so, see page 50 «Problem & Solutions» section «The lid does not open once the steam is released».
- Use only the appropriate spare parts for your model. This is particularly important for the sealing gasket, the cooking bowl and its safety devices.
- Do not damage the sealing gasket. If it is damaged, have it replaced in an Approved Service Centre.

- The heat source necessary for cooking is included in the appliance.
- Do not place the appliance in a heated oven or on a hot hob. Do not place the appliance close to an open flame or a flammable object.
- Do not heat the cooking bowl with any other heat source than the heating plate of the appliance and do not use any other bowl. Do not use the cooking bowl with other appliances.
- Move the appliance with great care when it is under pressure. Do not touch the hot surfaces. Use the carrying handles when moving it and wear oven gloves, if necessary. Do not use the lid handle to lift the appliance.
- Do not use the appliance for other than the intended purpose.
- This appliance is not a steriliser. Do **not** use it to sterilise jars.
- The appliance cooks food under pressure, in two different modes: low pressure (40 kPa, i.e. 109°C) or high pressure (70 kPa, i.e. 115°C). Incorrect use may cause risks of burns due to steam.
- Make sure that the appliance is properly closed before bringing it up to pressure (see Instructions for use).
- Do not use the appliance empty, without its bowl or without liquid inside the bowl if using a mode cooking under pressure. This could cause serious damage to the appliance.
- After cooking meat which has an outer layer of skin (such as ox tongue), which could swell due to the effects of pressure, do not pierce the skin after cooking if it appears swollen: you could get burnt. Pierce it **before** cooking.
- When cooking food with a thick texture (chick peas, rhubarb, compotes, etc.), shake the appliance slightly before opening it to ensure that the food or cooking juices do not spurt out.
- Do not use the appliance to deep fry food in oil. Only browning is allowed.
- When browning food using the classic cooking mode, be careful of risks of burns caused by spattering when you add food or ingredients into the hot bowl.
- During cooking and automatic steam release at the end of cooking, the appliance releases heat and steam. Keep your face and hands away from the appliance to avoid scalding. Do not touch the lid during cooking.

- Do not use a cloth or anything else between the lid and the housing to leave the lid ajar. This can permanently damage the gasket.
  - Do not touch the safety devices, except while cleaning and maintaining the appliance in accordance with the instructions given.
  - Make sure that the bottom of the cooking bowl and the heating element are always clean. Make sure that the central part of the heating plate is mobile.
  - **Do not fill up the interior body of your appliance without its cooking bowl.**
  - Use a plastic or wooden spoon to prevent any damage to the non-stick coating of the bowl. Do not cut food directly in the cooking bowl.
  - If a great deal of steam is released from the rim of the lid, unplug the power cord at once and check whether the safety devices are clean. If necessary, send the appliance to an Approved Service Centre for repair.
  - Do not carry the appliance by holding it by the handles of the removable bowl. Always use the two side handles on the housing of the appliance. Wear oven gloves if the appliance is hot. For more safety, make sure that the lid is locked before transporting the appliance.
  - If pressure is released continuously through the valve of the appliance (for more than 1 minute) while pressure cooking, send the appliance to a Approved Service Centre for repair.
  - Do not use a damaged appliance. Take it to your Approved Service Centre.
  - The guarantee does not cover the normal wear and tear of the cooking bowl.
  - In accordance with current regulations, before disposing of an appliance no longer needed, the appliance must be rendered inoperative (by unplugging it and cutting off the supply cord).
  - Use only spare parts sold in an Approved Service Centre.
- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**



### Environment protection first!

- ① Your appliance contains valuable materials which can be recovered or recycled.
- ➔ Leave it at a local civic waste collection point.

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## **SERIE EPC09-A**

Low pressure 40kPa (109°C) / High pressure: 70kPa (115°C)

APPLIANCE CAPACITY: 6L / USEABLE CAPACITY: 4L

Built-in heating

The operational pressure is achieved 10 minutes after the beep.



Lid open/close handle



Silencing pressure valve



Main operation button



Open/close marker



Return button



Control panel



Cooking bowl



## INGREDIENTS



### MEAT & CHICKEN

Beef  
Chicken  
Lamb  
Pork



### FISH & SHELLFISH

Cod  
Fish  
King prawns (raw)  
Mussels  
Scallops



### RICE & CEREALS

Brown rice - Basmati  
Bulgur wheat  
Quinoa  
White rice - Basmati  
White rice - Long grain



### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Apples  
Asparagus  
Aubergines  
Beetroot  
Broccoli (florets)  
Brussels sprouts  
Butternut squash  
Cabbage (green)  
Cabbage (red)  
Carrots  
Cauliflower (florets)  
Celery  
Courgettes  
Green beans (whole)  
Green lentils  
Leeks  
Mushrooms  
Parsnips  
Pears  
Peas (frozen)  
Peppers (any colour)  
Potatoes (new)  
Potatoes (old)  
Runner beans  
Spinach  
Swede  
Sweet potatoes  
Turnips

# RECIPE LIST

[www.tefal.co.uk](http://www.tefal.co.uk)



## STARTER/SIDES

Asian pork meatballs	Mushroom and ham gnocchi
Aubergine dip	Onion Soup
Broccoli with almonds	Poached egg tomato mozzarella
Cauliflower Soup	Prawn coriander bisque
Celery and stilton soup	Pumpkin soup
Chickpeas and mushrooms	Quinoa salad with orange
Dahl	Ratatouille
Houmous	Rice and prawn salad
Indian One Pot Pasta	Salmon turmeric terrine
Indian style cauliflower	Store cupboard risotto
Italian vegetable soup	Tomato and lemon grass soup
Lebanese cracked wheat salad	Vegetable curry
Lentil and smoked bacon soup	Vegetable mozzarella tian
Mackerel rillettes	
Miso soup	



## MAIN DISHES

Bacon and leek risotto	Chicken paella	Korma chicken wings
Beef and ale casserole	Chicken tikka masala	Lamb rogan josh curry
Beef and cheddar potatoes	Chicken with lime and coconut	Lamb with tomatoes
Beef Bolognese Chef Style	Chicken, green beans and nuts	Meatballs in tomato sauce
Beef madras curry	Chilli con carne	Mince turkey with mustard
Beef tacos	Cod and asparagus tajine	Mushroom & spinach risotto
Beef tournedo & red wine sauce	Cod loin in prawn sauce	Mussels in white wine
Biryani rice	Coq au Vin	Mustard pot roast beef
Bolognese Chef Style	Cottage pie	One pot pasta pizza style
Butternut squash risotto	Curried prawns with peas	Pesto chicken risotto
Cantonese rice	Curried rice, chickpeas & tofu	Pork spare ribs
Chicken and cheese pasta	Farmers chicken	Pork with chilli and cashews
Chicken drumsticks and chickpeas	Gammon joint	Pot roast cider chicken
	Green thai chicken curry	Quinoa and feta salad
		Quinoa and Vegetables



## MAIN DISHES

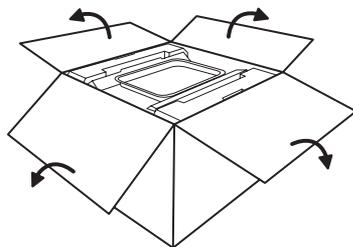
Saffron gnocchi  
Sausage and bean stew  
Spring lamb stew  
Steamed sweet chilli salmon  
Stuffed courgettes  
Tandoori spiced chicken  
Thai spicy pork and green beans  
Thai chicken with rice  
Tuna and tomato tagliatelle  
Tuna puttanesca  
Veggie burger  
Vietnamese curried pork



## DESSERTS

Banana sesame seed envelopes  
Bread and butter pudding  
Cabinet pudding  
Cherries poached in orange  
Chocolate croissant pudding  
Cream and apple pudding  
Creme brulee  
Ginger and coconut pudding  
Gingerbread pudding  
Jam sponge puddings  
Madeleines with lemon syrup  
Malaysian pudding  
Molten chocolate puddings  
Panna cotta with strawberries  
Pears in red wine  
Pineapple with vanilla syrup  
Traditional cheesecake  
White chocolate cream

## BEFORE USE



To open the appliance, turn the open/ close handle on top of the lid, until the open padlock is shown: 



Install the appliance on a flat dry surface that is not hot. Remove all the packaging, stickers or different accessories inside and outside the appliance.

Remove the appliance from its packaging and read the instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time.



### CLEAN THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS

- 1 Cooking bowl
- 2 Metal plate with non-removeable seal
- 3 Valve cover
- 4 Condensation collector
- 5 Steam basket
- 6 Decompression ball

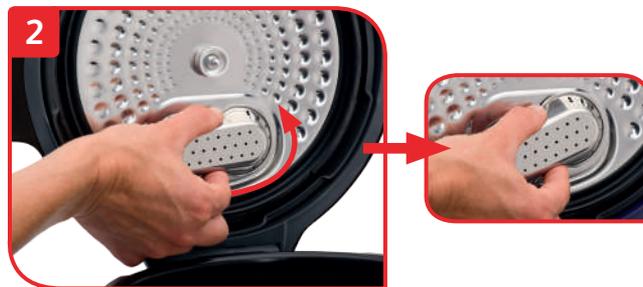
BEFORE USE

## HOW TO DISMANTLE AND REASSEMBLE THE METAL PLATE



### HOW TO REMOVE THE METAL PLATE:

Grip the metal plate holding it by the seal, and unscrew the central nut in an anti-clockwise direction. Remove the nut and keep it in a safe place. Press the spring loaded screw spindle to release the metal plate. Remove the metal plate.



### HOW TO TAKE THE VALVE COVER OFF:

Hold the valve cover by its middle part (as shown) ; Then turn it slightly to unclip it. Clean the valve cover, paying special attention to the inside (check that there is no left over food).



### ACCESSING THE DECOMPRESSION BALL:

When the lid is completely cool, turn the ball cover, anti-clockwise, so as to bring the **I** marker into position . Lift off the cover. Remove the ball, and gently clean it, along with its cover, with water and some washing-up liquid. Dry the ball using a soft cloth, then put it back in position. Put the ball cover back in place, and the marker **I** in position . Lock it by turning the ball cover so that the marker is opposite the pictogram "closed" .



### PUTTING THE METAL PLATE BACK IN PLACE:

Grip the metal plate by the seal as shown in the picture. Line up the metal plate with the central screw spindle and press it flat against the underside of the lid. Put the nut back on with the flat side facing the metal plate and turn it clockwise, tightening it as far as it will go.



### PUTTING THE VALVE COVER BACK:

Take the valve cover as shown in the picture (gripping the middle). Line up the interior circular shape with the three hooks and then push so that the valve cover clips on (you should hear a "click" sound). The valve cover must be close up against the inside of the lid.

**Note:** The metal decompression ball may still be hot even when the lid has cooled

The notches on the rotating inner part of the lid must be correctly aligned with the notches on the rim of the bowl otherwise the lid will not lock when closed.

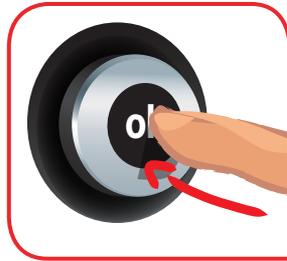


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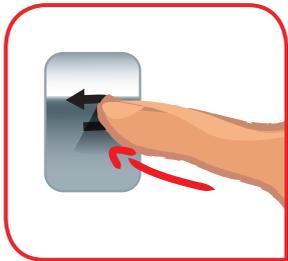
## INTERFACE CONTROLS



**SELECT**



**CONFIRM**



**BACK**

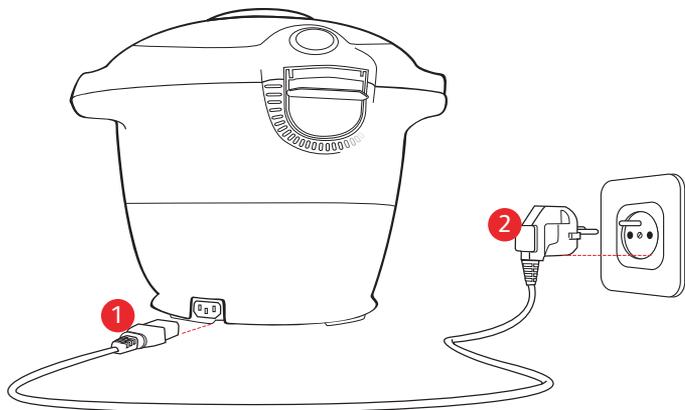


**RESTART**

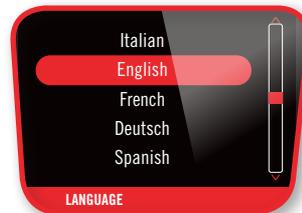




## OPERATION



When turning on for the first time, you will first see the settings menu:



Select your language



Select your country



USE



Never use the appliance without the cooking bowl



**OPEN THE LID:**

To open the appliance, turn the open/close handle so that the open padlock is showing. Never try to force the lid to open if it is stuck. 



**INSTALLING THE  
CONDENSATION COLLECTOR:**

Check that the condensation collector is empty then install it behind the appliance.



## USE

When using your appliance for the first time, the bowl may release a slight odour. This is normal. When cooking under pressure it is normal for Cook4me + to vent steam during cooking. After each use check the safety valve and manometric rod move freely and clean if necessary as instructed on page 44.



### **INSTALLING THE STAND UNDER THE STEAM BASKET:**

Pinch the stand between your thumb and index finger to install it under the steam basket as shown.



### **POSITIONING THE BOWL IN THE APPLIANCE:**

Wipe the bottom of the cooking bowl. Make sure there are no food remains or liquid under the bowl or on the heating plate.



Then install the bowl in the appliance by positioning the bowl handles into the slots.



## ON/OFF MENU



Select and confirm



Pressing ON/OFF will allow you to switch the appliance on and off





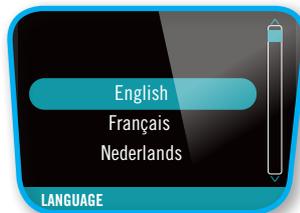
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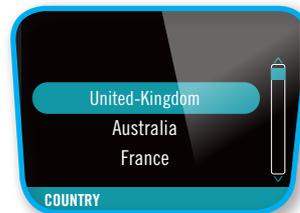
N.B.: each confirmation takes you back to the main menu.  
N.B.: even if the sound is deactivated, the alert sounds remain active.



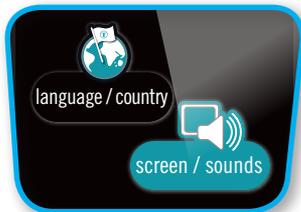
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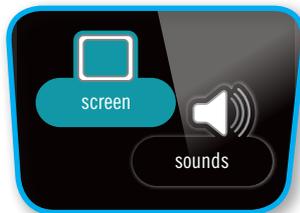
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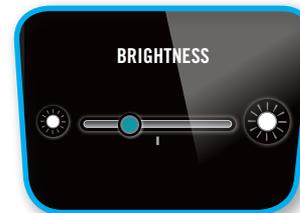
Select your country



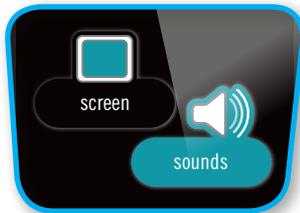
Select the «screen / sounds» setting



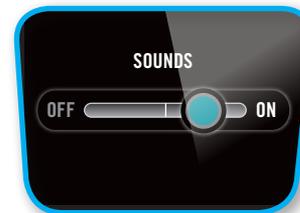
Select «screen»



Adjust the light



Select «sounds»



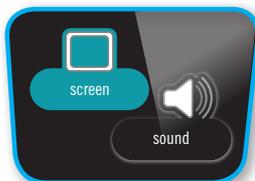
Adjust the volume



## SETTINGS MENU



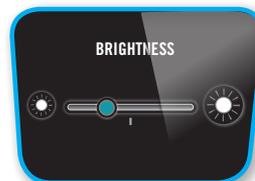
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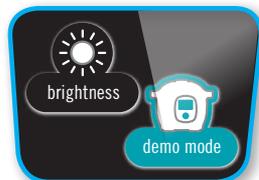
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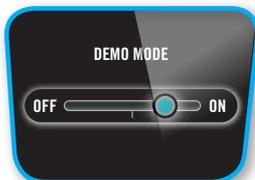
Select «light»



Adjust the light



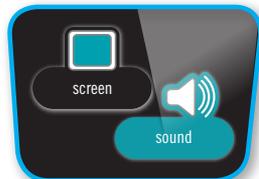
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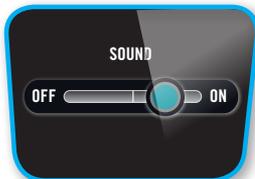
To activate or deactivate the demo mode,  
please enter the code: 3424



**N.B.:** DEMO mode  
allows you to operate  
the product without  
heating or  
pressurising it.



Select «sound»



Adjust the volume



# MANUAL MENU

## COOKING MODE

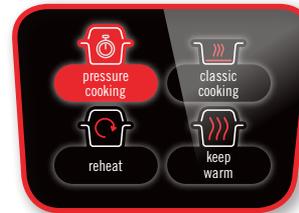
## PRESSURE COOKING

### MANUAL MENU:

With the manual menu, you set the cooking yourself. Select the cooking mode: classic cooking, pressure cooking, reheat or keep warm, as well as the cooking time.



Select the «manual» menu



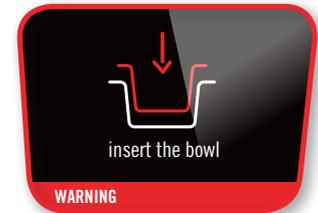
Select the «quick cooking» mode



Set the cooking time



Select immediate or delayed start (p.26)



WARNING

insert the bowl

Insert the bowl then add the ingredients



WARNING

close and lock the lid

Close and lock the lid

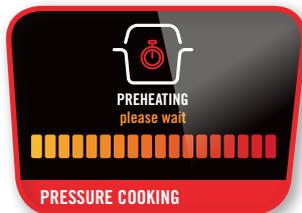




# MANUAL MENU

## COOKING MODE

## PRESSURE COOKING



The preheating time will vary between 3-10 minutes depending on the quantity of food, the quantity of liquid and whether the food is fresh or frozen



Cooking has started (the cooking time counts up)



Cooking has finished



Its ready to eat! The appliance automatically goes to keep warm mode



Note: 4 litre max and 200 ml min capacity for pressure cooking.



Do not touch the hot appliance during cooking.





# MANUAL MENU



Select the «manual» menu



Select the «classic cooking» function



Select the desired function

## COOKING MODE

### CLASSIC COOKING

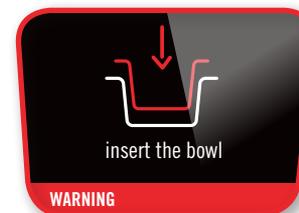
With classic cooking mode, you can select:

- gentle cooking (ie: for melting butter)
- simmer (ie: for reducing sauces)
- brown

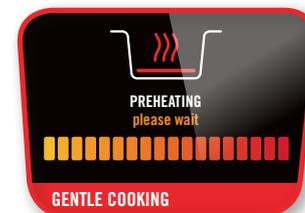
The lid remains open for all these types of cooking.



Open the lid



Insert the bowl



The appliance is preheating (This can take up to 5 minutes)

N.B.: The operation is the same, only the temperature is different.



add the ingredients



The cooking time counts up



To stop gentle cooking select yes.



## MANUAL MENU

## COOKING MODE

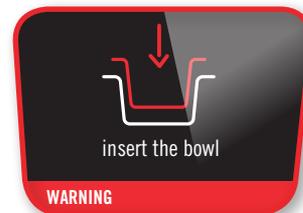
## REHEAT



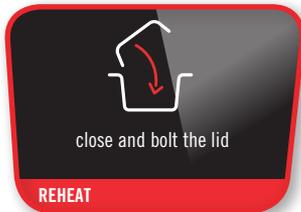
Select the «manual» menu



Select the «reheat» mode



Insert the bowl



Close and lock the lid



Reheat has started



Press OK to interrupt



Do you want to stop reheating?

To stop reheating select yes.

Ensure food is piping hot before serving

**N.B.:** Reheating starts and the time increases





# MANUAL MENU

## COOKING MODE

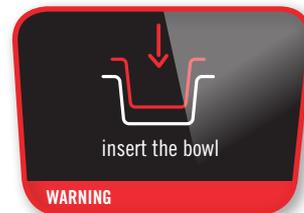
## KEEP WARM



Select the «manual» menu



Select the «keep warm» function



Insert the bowl



The appliance is preheating



The keeping warm function has started



To stop the keep warm function, press the «back» button and select «yes»





## MANUAL MENU

### COOKING MODE

#### DELAYED START

The delayed start feature is only possible with the manual menu «pressure cooking» and the ingredients menu «fruits & vegetables» or «Rice & Cereals»



Do not use delayed start for recipes containing meat, chicken, fish, milk or eggs as these foods can deteriorate if left at room temperature before cooking.



Select «delayed start»



Select the end of cooking



Select the current time (using the 24 hour clock)



Delayed start is programmed

Note: The delayed start time always includes 15 minutes for the appliance to preheat.



## INGREDIENTS MENU

### INGREDIENTS MENU:

With the ingredients menu, cook single ingredients without having to program the cooking mode or time: Cook4Me + provides you with instructions for different weights and types of ingredients: meat, fish, vegetables, fruits and cereals.

The guides on pages 31 & 32 give you advice on how to prepare fruits and vegetables for use with the ingredients menu and suggested cuts of meat.

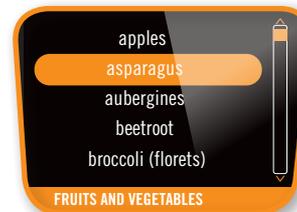
**Note:** The weights displayed on the Cook4Me + are the prepared weight of the ingredients.



Select the «ingredients» menu



Select fruits & vegetables



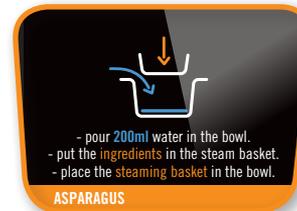
Select the required ingredient



Select the quantity of ingredients



Start the recipe



Follow the instructions on screen



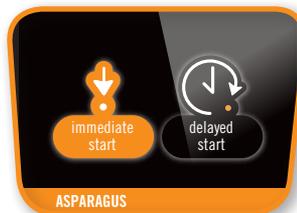


## INGREDIENTS MENU

### INGREDIENTS MENU: (continuation)



The recommended cooking time is displayed. You can adjust the cooking time to your personal taste by turning the OK button



Select immediate or delayed start (p 26)



The appliance is preheating  
**Note:** depending on the type of ingredient and the quantity the preheating time will take between 3-10 minutes



Cooking has started



Cooking has finished



Its ready to eat! The appliance automatically goes to keep warm mode

**Note:** The delayed start can be used on the Ingredients Menu with the Fruits & Vegetables and Rice & Cereals programs

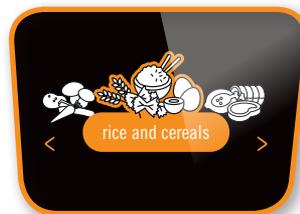


## INGREDIENTS RECIPE

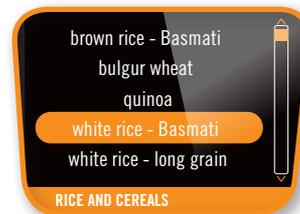
## WHITE RICE



Select the  
«ingredients» menu



Select  
«rice and cereals»



Select  
«white rice»



Select the desired rice  
quantity (min. 200g)



Start the recipe

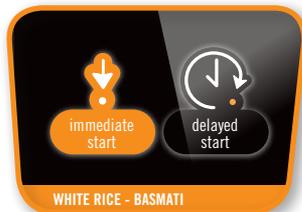


Follow the instructions  
on the screen and in the Rice  
and Cereals Cooking Guide





The recommended cooking time appears



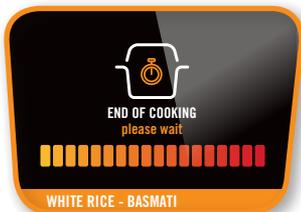
Select «immediate start»



The appliance is preheating (takes 5-10 minutes)



Cooking has started



Cooking has finished



It's ready to eat! The appliance automatically goes to keep warm mode



## COOKING GUIDE FOR RICE AND CEREALS

	Weight (g)	Recommended quantity cold water (ml)
Bulgar Wheat	200 g	300 ml
	300 g	400 ml
	400 g	500 ml
	500 g	600 ml
	600 g	700 ml
Quinoa	200 g	500 ml
	300 g	600 ml
	400 g	750 ml
	500 g	800 ml
	600 g	850 ml
Brown Rice - Basmati*	200 g	350 ml
	300 g	500 ml
	400 g	650 ml
	500 g	725 ml
	600 g	800 ml
White Rice - Basmati & Long Grain*	200 g	300 ml
	300 g	450 ml
	400 g	600 ml
	500 g	675 ml
	600 g	750 ml

\*Once at pressure it is normal for the Cook4me + to vent short bursts of steam during cooking. After cooking rice a thin translucent layer may form at the base of the bowl caused by loose starch from the rice.

## COOK4ME + MEAT & CHICKEN COOKING GUIDE

The cooking times for meat are approximate and may need adjustment depending on the degree of doneness you prefer. When cooking joints we recommend leaving them to rest covered with foil for 10 minutes before carving.

Ingredient	Type	Suggested cuts of meat/chicken
Beef	Roast	Boneless joints of beef such as topside, top rump, sirloin & mini joints
	Pieces	Casserole steak, braising steak, chuck steak, stewing steak
Chicken	Whole	Unstuffed
	Pieces with bone	Chicken drumsticks, chicken legs, chicken thighs, chicken wings
Lamb	Roast	Boneless joints of leg or shoulder, mini joints
	Pieces	Diced lamb shoulder or leg
	Pieces with bone	Lamb chops, lamb cutlets
Pork	Roast	Boneless joints of leg & shoulder. For loin joints reduce the cooking time slightly
	Pieces	Diced pork shoulder or leg
	Pieces with bone	Pork chops

## COOK4ME + FRUIT & VEGETABLES COOKING GUIDE

The cooking times are approximate and may need adjustment depending on personal taste.

Ingredient	Immersion (IM) or steamed in basket (ST)	Preparation	Tips
Apples	ST	wedges	Use a firm texture apple variety such as Braeburn. Bramley variety is not recommended as it froths during cooking. Peel apples & cut into 2.5 cm thick wedges
Asparagus	ST	whole (thin stems 8-10 mm diameter)	Choose fresh, tender stems. Trim to 17 cm lengths to fit steaming basket
	ST	whole (thick stems 12-15 mm diameter)	Choose fresh, tender stems. Trim to 17 cm lengths to fit steaming basket
Aubergines	ST	whole	Choose small aubergines that fit inside steaming basket
	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm pieces
Beetroot	IM	whole (small or medium size)	Trim off all but 2.5 cm of stalk and root. Wash without breaking the skin. Cook using 1 litre of water. Peel skin after cooking. Serve hot or cold
Broccoli	ST	florets	Cut into small florets of even size
Brussels Sprouts	ST	whole	Adjust cooking time according to size of brussels sprouts.
Butternut Squash	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm pieces
Cabbage (green)	ST or IM	shredded	Cook sliced cabbage either by steaming in the basket or immersion method using 200 ml water. Use green cabbage, Savoy cabbage and spring greens. For pointed (Sweetheart) cabbage reduce cooking time by about 1 minute
Cabbage (red)	ST or IM	shredded	Cook sliced cabbage either by steaming in the basket or immersion method using 200 ml water.
Carrots	ST	small whole	Choose similar size carrots so that they all cook to the same time, such as Chantenay variety
	ST	slices	Cut into 1 cm slices
Cauliflower	ST	florets	Cut into small florets of even size

Ingredient	Immersion (IM) or steamed in basket (ST)	Preparation	Tips
Celery	ST	slices	Cut into 5 cm slices
Courgettes	ST	whole	Choose courgettes that fit inside the steam basket
	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm slices
Green beans	ST	whole	For fine green beans reduce cooking time by 1 minute
Green lentils	IM	washed	Rinse well before cooking. Cook 200 g green lentils with 400 ml cold water. Cook 300 g green lentils with 550 ml cold water. Cook 400 g green lentils with 650 ml cold water. Cook 500 g green lentils with 750 ml cold water
Leeks	ST	slices	Cut into 5 cm slices
Mushrooms	ST	whole	Cut in half or quarters if large
Parsnips	ST	florets	Cut into 2.5 cm pieces
Peas (frozen)	ST		Cook from frozen. Place in steaming basket
Pears	ST	whole	Peel pears and trim bases so they stand upright in the steaming basket. Choose firm, ripe pears such as Comice variety
Peppers (any colour)	ST	whole	Trim off stalk and deseed peppers
Potatoes (new)	ST	whole	The cooking time will vary depending on the variety and size of the potatoes
Potatoes (old)	ST	pieces	Peel potatoes and cut into pieces approximately 40 g. The cooking time will vary depending on the variety of potatoes. The larger the size of the potato pieces the longer cooking time
Runner beans	ST	sliced	String and slice the beans
Spinash	ST or IM	washed	Cook in steaming basket or by immersion method with 100 ml water
Sweede	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm cubes
Sweet potatoes	ST	whole	Wash and cook unpeeled
	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm pieces
Turnips	ST	pieces	Cut into 2.5 cm cubes



## RECIPES MENU

### GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY

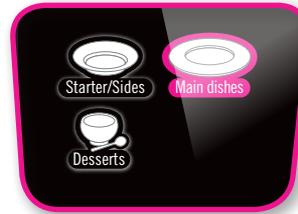
#### RECIPES MENU:

With the recipes menu, choose from over 100 savoury or sweet recipes divided into **three** categories: **starters & sides/ main dishes / desserts**.

You can go back to the initial menu by pressing the return button for 3 seconds, or back one step by pressing the return button once.



Select the recipes menu



Select the type of recipe



Select the recipe



Select the number of servings



Show recipe



Prepare the ingredients

do you want to start the recipe?

YES NO

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Start the recipe

add oil

OK

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Follow the instructions

PREHEATING  
please wait

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY

Preheating

Brown onion and chicken  
for 3 minutes

OK

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Follow the instructions

do you want to stop  
browning?

YES NO

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Stop browning

Add remaining ingredients  
Stir well to combine

OK

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Follow the instructions

do you want to start  
the cooking?

YES NO

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Start cooking

PREHEATING  
please wait

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY

Preheating

COOKING

00:04

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY



Cooking time

END OF COOKING  
please wait

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY

Cooking has finished

Serve !  
ENJOY!

Beware of the steam while opening the lid

KEEP WARM

00:10

GREEN THAI CHICKEN CURRY

Its ready to eat!

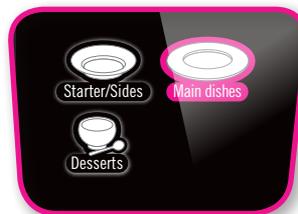


## RECIPES MENU

# SWEET CHILLI SALMON



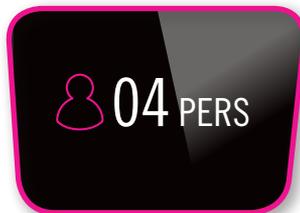
Select the recipes menu



Select the type of recipe



Select a recipe



Select the number of servings



Show recipe



Prepare the ingredients





do you want to start the recipe?

**YES** **NO**

SWEET CHILLI SALMON



Start the recipe



Combine sweet chilli sauce, lime juice and coriander in a separate bowl

**OK**

SWEET CHILLI SALMON



Follow the instructions



Place 300ml water in the bowl  
Place 2 or 3 fillets in steamer basket lined with baking paper. Drizzle over some of the sauce

**OK**

SWEET CHILLI SALMON




do you want to start the cooking?

**YES** **NO**

SWEET CHILLI SALMON

Start the cooking



PREHEATING  
please wait



SWEET CHILLI SALMON



Preheating



COOKING  
00:06



SWEET CHILLI SALMON

Cooking time



END OF COOKING  
please wait



SWEET CHILLI SALMON

Cooking has finished

Serve !  
ENJOY!

Beware of the steam while opening the lid

KEEP WARM  00:02

SWEET CHILLI SALMON

Its ready to eat!





## FAVOURITES MENU

### SAVE A RECIPE AS A FAVOURITE

### FAVOURITES MENU:

With the favourites menu, create a link to your favourite recipes in the recipes menu.



Select the «favourites» menu



Select «add»



Select the type of recipe



Select the recipe you want to appear as a favourite



Select the number of servings



Select the required cooking time



## FAVOURITES MENU

**PREPARE**  
A RECIPE  
ALREADY  
SAVED AS  
A FAVOURITE



Select the  
«favourites» menu



Select «my list»



Select the recipe that  
you want to prepare



Follow the instructions  
as for a normal recipe





## FAVOURITES

### DELETE

A RECIPE FROM  
THE FAVOURITES  
MENU



Select the «favourites» menu



Select delete



Select the recipe  
you want to delete



Follow the instructions

### CHANGING

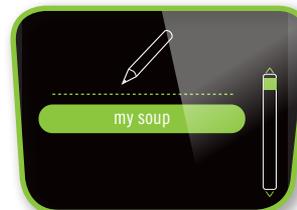
THE NAME OF  
THE RECIPE



Select the  
«favourites» menu



Select the  
«change» menu



Select the recipe whose name  
you want to change

# GOLDEN RULES OF COOKING WITH YOUR COOK4ME +

- Always use plastic or wooden utensils to avoid damaging the non-stick coating of the cooking bowl. Never cut food in the bowl.

## Liquid quantities

- Programs that cook under pressure – quick cooking, ingredients menu and recipes menu – always require some liquid. See the cooking guides on pages 31-32 for advice on the quantity of liquid to use or follow the instructions on the Cook4me + display screen.
- Always use a liquid that gives off steam when boiled e.g. water, stock, wine, beer, cider, etc. Never use oil or fat. Do not use milk as it can froth up under pressure.
- When steaming foods in the basket always use a minimum of 200 ml of water in the Cook4me +.

## Maximum Filling level

- The ingredients plus liquid must not exceed the maximum filling level.
- Some foods such as rice and pulses (e.g. dried beans and dried peas) swell up and tend to froth during cooking and the bowl should not be more than half full with these ingredients and liquid.

## Foods which require special care when cooking in Cook4me +

- See the point above about cooking rice & pulses.
- Take care when cooking fruit which froths during pressure

cooking, such as stewed apple. Instead steam some fruits, such as apple, in the steaming basket instead.

- Never cook dumplings in the Cook4me + under pressure, as they could rise up and block the safety devices.

## Cooking times

- The cooking times programmed into the Cook4me + are only a guide and can be adjusted to your personal taste by manually adjusting the advised cooking time.
- For the programs that cook under pressure – quick cooking, ingredients menu and recipes menu – the pressure cooking time will vary according to the size of the individual pieces or thickness of the food, not the weight.
- To prevent overcooking with delicate foods such as vegetables, fruit and fish the suggested cooking times may need slight adjustment for your personal taste.

## Cook4me + Meat & Chicken Cooking Tips

- Choose meat joints of an even shape and thickness to ensure they cook evenly. Boneless joints which are tied into an even cylindrical shape are ideal.
- The maximum recommended weight for meat joints is 1 kg.
- The maximum recommended weight for a whole chicken is 1.5 kg.
- Choose pieces of meat, such as chops, cubed meat for stews, of the same size and thickness to ensure they cook evenly.

- Before browning meat joints dry the outside with kitchen paper towel if it is moist on the outside. This helps reduce spitting during browning,
- Use about ½ – 1 tablespoon sunflower or vegetable oil when browning joints of meat.
- During browning, turn joints or meat using a spatula so it browns on all sides. Take care as hot oil may spit from the bowl. For pieces of meat, e.g. chops, or chicken, e.g. drumsticks, brown in batches, if necessary.
- After browning, take care when adding liquid to the hot bowl as it may spit or give off hot steam.
- Meat or joints with a layer of fat on the outside, such as chops or pork joints, will not turn crisp when cooked in the Cook4me +.

#### **Adapting your own recipes for use in Cook4me +**

- For the programs that cook under pressure – quick cooking and ingredients menu – reduce the liquid quantity when adapting a conventional recipe as there is less evaporation in Cook4me +.
- The cooking time will be shorter than in a conventional oven or on the hob. Find a similar recipe in the Recipe Menu as a guide to the cooking time.
- Recipes are best thickened after cooking using Instant Thickening Granules available in larger supermarkets and are usually sold in the aisle near to cornflour. Just stir the

thickening granules into the boiling hot dish or liquid until all the granules dissolve and the liquid thickens.

Alternatively, blend cornflour with a little cold liquid to form a smooth paste (see packet instructions for advice on quantities); stir into the hot dish and then bring to the boil in a separate saucepan.

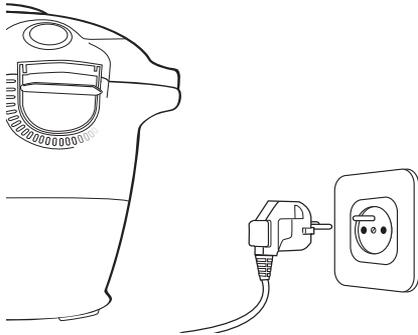
- To remove any unpleasant odours left in the Cook4me + after cooking strong foods, such as fish or curry, clean the appliance afterwards including dismantling the metal plate and cleaning all safety parts. Reassemble and leave the lid open for a few hours.

#### **About the recipe program**

- The cooking times in the recipes are approximate and may need adjustment to suit your personal taste.
- Eggs used in the recipes are medium size unless stated otherwise.
- All spoon measures are level unless stated otherwise.
- The weight stated in the recipes are for the prepared weight of the food, for example, 100 g sliced carrots is the weight of carrots after peeling and trimming off the top and bottom.
- The recipes have been specifically developed for use in Cook4me +. If the recipes are prepared in an appliance other than this, the results and cooking times may vary.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

**Note:** To ensure the correct operation of your Cook4me +, follow these cleaning and maintenance instructions after each use.



Once you have finished cooking your dish, disconnect the appliance to clean. Clean the appliance after each use.



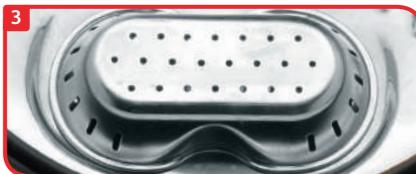
You can wash the cooking bowl and steam basket in hot water and washing up liquid or in the dishwasher. Clean the body of the appliance using a damp cloth.

After several washes in the dishwasher, the exterior of the bowl may become discoloured.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



After each use, remove the condensation collector and wash carefully in soapy water or in the dishwasher. Take care to dry it well. Return to its original position.



To clean the metal plate, by hand or in the dishwasher, you need to remove the valve cover.

- 1** Unscrew the screw at the centre of the metal plate and keep it in a safe place
- 2** Take off the metal plate
- 3** Remove the valve cover



### CLEANING IN THE DISHWASHER:

You can place the metal plate in the dishwasher, without removing the valves. After placing in the dishwasher, remove the decompression ball and blow in the pipe to check that it is not blocked. Dry the ball and its support carefully using a soft cloth.



### CLEANING BY HAND:

You can clean the metal plate using washing up liquid and hot water. Firstly, remove the ball then clean completely. Dry the ball and its support using a soft cloth.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Do not clean any part of the Cook4Me + with abrasive sponges or wire wool.



Before reinstalling the ball, check that the pipe is not blocked by blowing into it, from the opposite side to the picture above.



Press on the internal part of the safety valve spring, from the opposite side to the picture shown above, to check that it is not clogged.



Check that the manometric rod (above) is not blocked and correctly positioned. Clean if necessary.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Clean the outside of the appliance's lid using a damp sponge. Clean the silencing pressure valve at the back of the lid. Pull out the valve cover from the lid, then take out the valve and clean it under running water. Reassemble the valve and return it to its original position in the lid.



Clean the upper part of the cooking bowl using a damp cloth. Clean the area behind the condensation collector using a damp cloth. Rinse the condensation collector and replace.



Clean the seal on the metal plate using a damp cloth then rinse thoroughly. Do not use sharp objects.

**Note: The seal is non-removable from the metal plate.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Replace the watertight seal at least every three years. This operation can only be performed by an Approved Service Centre.



- In the event of accidental immersion of the appliance or if water is spilt directly on the heating element when the bowl is not in position, take the appliance to an Approved Service Centre.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Do not store the appliance with the lid closed. Leave open or half open or slightly ajar. This will prevent unpleasant odours.



To carry the appliance, close the lid and lock it.

UK Helpline Information  
**0345 602 1454**



## SAFETY FEATURES

Your pressure cooker contains several safety features:

### **Safety When Opening:**

- If your pressure cooker is under pressure, the manometric rod is in the upper locking position, which prevents the lid from opening. Never try to force open your pressure cooker.
- It is especially important not to apply pressure to the manometric rod.
- Ensure that the internal pressure has fallen (additional steam escaping from the safety valve) prior to trying to open the lid.

### **Two Overpressure Safety Features:**

- First device: the safety valve releases the pressure – see chapter on Cleaning and Maintenance, page 44.
- Second device : the joint let off steam on the back of the cover

### **If one of the overpressure safety features is triggered:**

Turn off your appliance.

Let your pressure cooker completely cool down.

Open it.

Check and clean the safety valve, decompression ball and gasket. See chapter on Cleaning and Maintenance.

If your product leaks or is no longer operational after having performed these checks and cleaning, return it to a Tefal authorised Service Centre.

### **Regulating your appliance:**

The pressure can be regulated by switching the heating element on or off.

To minimise the effects of thermal inertia and improve regulation accuracy, the decompression ball can be automatically triggered to briefly release steam from time to time.

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLES CAUSES	SOLUTION
The lid does not close	There are foreign bodies between the bowl and the heating plate	Remove the bowl, check that the heating plate, central element and under the bowl are clean. Also check that the central element can move around
	The lid open/close handle is not correctly positioned	Check that the open/close handle is completely open
	The metal plate and/or the tightening screw are not properly installed or fully tightened	Check that the nut is fully tightened and that the notches on the rotating inner part of the lid are correctly aligned with the notches on the rim of the bowl and then try locking the lid closed. The nut must be fitted with the flat side facing the metal plate
The appliance does not depressurise	The ball cover is not in place	Let the appliance cool completely and then remove the metal plate and correctly position the ball cover (fixed in the lock position)
The lid does not open once the steam is released	The manometric rod is still in the high position	After ensuring that no more steam is released and that the appliance is completely cold, insert a fine metal skewer into the hole located between the open handle and the silencing valve. Be careful of hot steam being released once the skewer is pushed in. When no more steam is released, try to open the appliance
The appliance does not become pressurised	Check that the seal, purple safety valve and manometric rod are clean	Clean your appliance by following the cleaning and maintenance instructions in this book
	Check that the lid is locked and the marking is properly aligned with the closed padlock. Check that the manometric rod can move around and if it needs cleaning	Clean the manometric rod as instructed in the Cleaning and Maintenance section
	The decompression ball is not positioned correctly or dirty	Check that the ball is correctly positioned and that the cover is in the locked position. Clean and dry the ball and its support
ERROR CODES	Code 24: the pressure decreases while pressure cooking Code 21 and 26: pressure fails to raise	Add liquid to your recipe (water, stock or a liquid sauce) 50-100ml at a time and re-start the recipe
Steam is released from the sides of the lid during cooking (leaks)	The seal of the metal plate and/or the edges of the bowl are dirty	Clean the sides of the bowl and seal using a damp cloth. Do not use any sharp instruments
	Wear, cuts and deformation of the seal	The seal must be changed at least every 3 years. Take your appliance to an Approved Service Centre
	Bowl edges damaged	Take your appliance to an approved service centre
	The nut for the metal plate was not tightened enough	Fully tighten the nut so the metal plate is correctly positioned. The nut must be fitted with the flat side facing the metal plate
Water flows behind the appliance	The condensation collector is not in position or is overflowing	Make sure that the condensation collector is properly positioned behind the appliance and that the flow channel is not blocked. The nut must be fitted with the flat side facing the metal plate
The control panel does not light up	The appliance is not connected or is on standby	Check that the power lead is connected both to the appliance and the mains. Check that the appliance is not on standby by pressing the «OK» button
	The appliance is damaged	Take your appliance to an Approved Service Centre
Condensation appears on the indicator	There is condensation on the lid	Let the appliance dry in fresh air for a few hours
The metal plate can not be removed, it is blocked	The ball cover was not well positioned on the metal plate	Unscrew the nut on the metal plate, then press the spring loaded screw spindle to release the metal plate. Check that the ball cover and decompression ball are correctly positioned and re-fit if necessary



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