

STANDARD INFORMATION

Standard: UL 136

Standard ID: Pressure Cookers [UL 136:2009 Ed.8+R:11Mar2026]

Previous Standard ID: Pressure Cookers [UL 136:2009 Ed.8+R:29Oct2019]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **March 11, 2028**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: Per our accreditation, Intertek is required to review reports against the standard revisions to confirm compliance. Once compliance is confirmed, the standard reference in the report is updated to show continued compliance to the technical requirements of the standard. Reports not updated to this version by the effective date above will be withdrawn.

Overview of Changes: New cover misalignment test. Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
		<i>Additions to existing requirements are <u>underlined</u> and deletions are shown lined out below.</i>
4	Info	Assembly The cover shall be constructed to comply with one <u>all</u> of the following: a) When the cover is opened the maximum normal operating pressure shall be released before the fastening means is fully disengaged; 4.3 a) The cover shall be removable only after the pressure within the cooker is zero (0) <u>0.58 psig (4 kPa); and</u> b) The opening of the cover when the cooker is under pressure shall not result in hazardous displacement of the cover or escape of steam or water <u>liquid that would result in burn or injury to persons.</u>
8A	Info	<i>New section added;</i> Cover Misalignment Test
8A.1		Pressure cookers shall be constructed so that the container does not build up pressure when the cover is not locked or the cover and the gasket are incorrectly fitted.
8A.2		Two samples of each size and type of cooker are to be subjected to this test. Each pressure cooker sample is to be equipped with a calibrated pressure-indicating device as described in 7.4. Exception: When a series of pressure cookers is to be investigated in which the body height is the only difference, two representative samples of largest size cooker is to be tested.
8A.3		The pressure cooker is to be operated under the conditions in 7.5 – 7.6. The cover or gasket is to be fitted in the most unfavorable position, including cover adjusted to a position immediately before cover lock position when the cover lock is not fully engaged, and cover and gasket misalignment, and other positions; that may allow the pressure cooker to build up pressure.
8A.4		The pressure in the container shall not exceed 0.58 psig (4 kPa). Opening of the cover shall not result in hazardous displacement of the cover or escape of steam or liquid.



CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
	Info	MARKINGS
13	Info	General
		<i>New clause added;</i>
13.3		The cover locked position of a pressure cooker shall be marked readily visible on the appliance when user closes the cover. The cover locked position shall be obvious to the user, to confirm that the cover is in the locked position.