

# TRAMONTINA

## GOURMET

# STOCKPOTS

PREMIUM 18/10 STAINLESS STEEL

Tri-Ply Base Construction

### Use & Care Instructions

#### Using Your Tri-Ply Base

#### 18/10 Stainless Steel Cookware

- Before using your cookware for the first time, hand-wash with warm soapy water and dry thoroughly.
- Cook or boil using low to medium heat only. Tri-ply base cookware construction requires only low to medium heat to sauté, fry or cook most foods. Using a high heat setting causes the cookware to become very hot, which may cause foods to stick, burn or scorch if added to very hot cookware.
- Keep the cookware on the burner only during the necessary time for cooking or boiling. Do not overheat empty cookware or allow gas flames to extend up sides of pans and overheat handles.
- Your cookware is oven-safe.  
500°F (260°C) - For use with stainless steel lid  
350°F (176°C) - For use with glass lid
- Even though the handles and lids are oven-safe, they will get hot in the oven and on the stovetop, particularly gas stoves where an open flame is used. Therefore, please use protective mitts to safely handle hot cookware.
- Do not leave or store food remains in the cookware for long periods of time. Superficial pitting may occur if very salty or acidic foods (such as tomatoes) are left in the cookware.
- To prevent warping, avoid sudden temperature changes such as immersing hot cookware in cold water. Always let the cookware cool before washing.



### Cleaning and Caring For Your Tri-Ply Base 18/10 Stainless Steel Cookware

- Stainless steel cookware is dishwasher-safe. However, we recommend hand-drying the cookware immediately after the rinse cycle or hand-washing and drying to preserve the original finish.
- Prolonged exposure to high heat settings may cause your cookware to discolor. To recondition your cookware or to remove stubborn spots or stains, use a nonabrasive pad and quality stainless steel cleanser such as Bar Keepers Friend®.



Induction



Gas



Electric



Ceramic Glass



\*Oven-Safe



Dishwasher-Safe

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350°F (176°C) - For use with glass lid

### IMPORTANT

- **TO AVOID INJURY, ALWAYS USE PROTECTIVE MITTS TO SAFELY HANDLE HOT COOKWARE.**
- **USE ONLY LOW TO MEDIUM HEAT**

## UNDERSTANDING TEMPERED GLASS LIDS, USE & CARE

Tempered glass is a type of safety glass processed by controlled thermal treatments to increase its strength compared with normal glass. Tempering creates balanced internal stresses which cause the glass, when broken, to crumble into small granular chunks instead of splintering into jagged shards. The granular chunks are less likely to cause injury. However, extra caution must be used when handling glass lids.

### Thermal shock

- The glass lid should not be placed on cold surfaces or immersed in cold water when hot.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes such as immersing a hot lid in cold water. Always let the lid cool before washing.
- Do not place a cold lid from the refrigerator directly in a heated oven or on a hot pan. Allow the lid to reach room temperature prior to use.
- **Immediately discontinue the use** of a lid that has been accidentally dropped or show signs of damage or scratching. Continuing to use a damaged tempered glass lid may cause shattering without warning. Contact customer service for replacement information.

### IMPORTANT

- **OVEN-SAFE UP TO 350°F (176°C).**
- **THERMAL SHOCK CAN DAMAGE A TEMPERED GLASS LID.**
- **AVOID SUDDEN OR SEVERE TEMPERATURE CHANGES.**
- **DO NOT IMMERSE HOT LID IN COOL WATER.**
- **IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE USE OF A DAMAGED LID.**

## Lifetime Warranty

**This product is warranted by TRAMONTINA** to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the original purchaser. Any piece will be repaired or replaced at no charge with the same item or one of equal or better value if it is found to be defective under normal, noncommercial household use and when cared for according to the manufacturer's instructions. This warranty does not cover lost or stolen items or defects caused by accidents, fire, or abuse or misuse of the products, including but not limited to overheating, improper cleaning with harsh cleansers or detergents, neglect, alteration, or use in commercial establishments.

For repair or replacement, return defective merchandise by package delivery service or insured parcel post with a letter of explanation to the customer service department listed below.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary according to country, state or province.

Any questions regarding this warranty and/or the use and care of this product should be directed to:

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