

Care and Use of Kilner preserving Jars

There are many methods of preserving and canning. To achieve the best results, we suggest you should always use a trusted recipe and follow the instructions.

We have listed a few basic rules to ensure successful preserving and canning:

- Before use, ensure jar surfaces and lids are clean and free from scratches/chips. Discard and replace if any defects are found.
- Before preserving, jars and lids must be sterilised.
- When filling a jar, be sure to leave appropriate headspace between the preserve and the top of the jar. Approximately 1-2cm / $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- Remove air bubbles with a bubble remover spatula.
- Ensure the jar rim is perfectly clean before placing the disc on the jar. Place the screw band on the jar and tighten. (do not over tighten).
- Do not retighten as this may result in seal failure.
- Process the jars using you preferred method or follow recipe instructions.
- An airtight seal has formed when the disc has pushed down and does not move. If the disc pops up and down the seal has failed and you must process the jar again.
- Once an airtight seal has formed, leave for 24 hours to cool.
- Sealed jars should be stored in a cool dry place away from the light in an upright position.
- 100mm lids fit Kilner® Wide Mouth Preserve Jars with a 100mm top diameter.

CAUTION:

- **DO NOT POUR BOILING WATER DIRECTLY INTO JARS.**
- Use hand protection or Kilner® Jar Tongs when removing jars from hot water.
- Do not put hot jars on cold, wet or metallic surfaces as this can cause jars to crack.
- Do not allow jars to come into direct contact with the base of the pan during processing or sterilising.
- Do not immerse jars directly into boiling water. Allow the water temperature to increase gradually.

Care and use:

- Clean jars, screw bands and discs in warm, soapy water before use.
- Screw bands and discs should be hand washed and dried immediately.
- Avoid the use of metallic or abrasive sponges.
- Jars are dishwasher safe.
- Replacement screw bands and discs are available.

