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# FoodSaver®

*Vacuum Packaging System*



## **Jar Sealer** Instructions

# How to Vacuum Package Using the FoodSaver® Jar Sealer with Mason Jars

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**Note:** FoodSaver Jar Sealers can only be used with a FoodSaver® appliance that has an Accessory Port. Please check your QuickStart Guide to see if your machine has one.

1. Place the FoodSaver® appliance on a flat, dry surface and plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Place the item(s) to be vacuum packaged inside the Mason jar. Leave at least one inch (1”) between the contents and the rim of the jar.
3. Wipe the rim to ensure it is clean and dry.
4. Place the Mason jar lid on the top of the Mason jar. (You will not need the screw band section of the Mason jar lid. It is not used when vacuum packaging.) Push down firmly until the Jar Sealer covers the entire rim of the jar.
5. Insert one end of the Accessory Hose into the Accessory Port on the FoodSaver® appliance.
6. Insert the other end of the Accessory Hose into the hole at the top of the Jar Sealer. Twist the gray tip of the hose while inserting to ensure a tight fit.
5. Follow the steps for vacuum packaging as outlined in your QuickStart Guide.

*Remember to remove the Accessory Hose from the Accessory Port on the appliance before vacuum packaging in FoodSaver® Bags. Remove the hose by gently twisting the gray fitting while pulling it out.*

## How to Open a Mason Jar

To open a Mason jar, wedge a spoon between the Mason jar lid and the highest part of the threaded rim. Twist the spoon gently to release the vacuum. When opened this way, the Mason jar lid can be reused many times.

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

1. FoodSaver® Jar Sealers should be washed in warm water using a mild dishwashing soap. Jar Sealers are **not** dishwasher safe.
2. Dry thoroughly before using.
3. FoodSaver® Jar Sealers may not be washed in the dishwasher.

## Troubleshooting

If the Mason jar will not vacuum.

1. Make sure the Jar Sealer is centered and pressed firmly over the lid of the Mason jar.
2. Make sure the rubber gasket on the Mason jar lid is free from food materials, crumbs, etc.
3. Make sure the rim of the Mason jar does not have any cracks or scratches. Any gaps can prevent a vacuum from forming.
4. Make sure the Mason jar is not too full for vacuum packaging. Always leave at least one inch (1”) between the contents and the lid.
5. Make sure the metal lid of the Mason jar is not bent.
6. Make sure the Accessory Hose is securely inserted into the Accessory Port on the appliance and in the hole on the Jar Sealer.

**Note:** To avoid accidents, do not use a knife to remove the Mason jar lid. Also, do not use a bottle opener to remove the Mason jar lid as it will bend the lid and prevent its reuse. Vacuum packaging is not a substitute for canning.

**If you need assistance:**

**In the U.S., call Consumer Services at 1-877-777-8042 or email [customerservice@foodsaver.com](mailto:customerservice@foodsaver.com).**

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