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COOKWORKS

RICE COOKER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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The use of any electrical appliance requires the following common sense safety rules. Please read these instructions carefully before using the product.

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and under supervision.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: farm houses, by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments, and bed and breakfast type environments.
It is not suitable for use in staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.

Location

- Always locate your appliance away from the edge of the worktop.
- Ensure that the appliance is used on a firm, flat, heat resistant surface.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors or near water.

Mains cable

- The mains cable should reach from the socket to the appliance without straining the connections.
- Do not let the mains cable hang over the edge of the worktop or open space where a child could reach it.
- Do not let the cable run across a cooker or hot area which might damage the cable.
- If the supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified.

Personal safety

- **WARNING:** Do not touch the top of the appliance or other hot parts during or after use, use handles or knobs.
- To protect against the risk of electrical shock do not put base in water or in any other liquid.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use oven gloves or a cloth when removing lid or handling hot containers.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water, or other hot liquids.

Other safety considerations

- Do not switch on the Rice Cooker if the Cooking Pot is empty.
- Allow the Glass Lid and Cooking Pot to cool before immersing in water.
- Never cook directly in the Base Unit. Use the Cooking Pot.
- Do not use the Cooking Pot or Glass Lid if cracked or chipped.
- Do not switch on the appliance when it is upside down or laid on its side.
- The Glass Lid and Cooking Pot are fragile. Handle them with care.
- The use of attachments or tools not recommended by manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Unplug from the socket when not in use, before putting on or taking off attachments, and before cleaning.

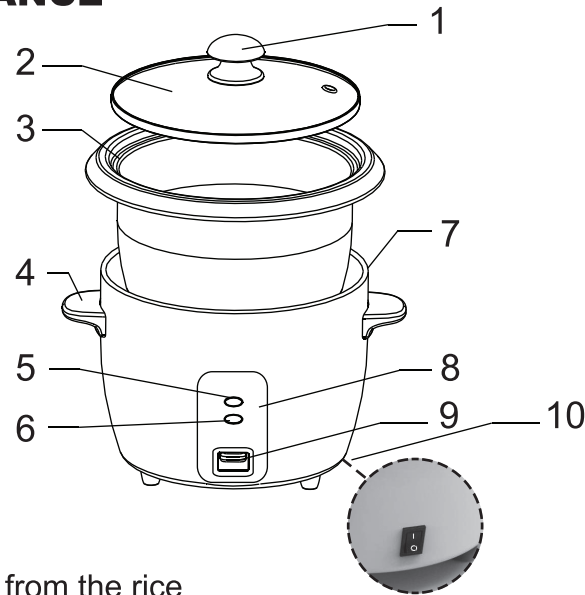
Electrical requirements

Check that the voltage on the rating plate of your appliance corresponds with your house electricity supply which must be A.C. (Alternating Current).

WARNING: This appliance must be earthed.

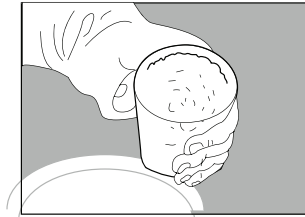
KNOW YOUR APPLIANCE

1. Knob
2. Glass lid
3. Inner Pot
4. Handle
5. Warm lamp
6. Cook lamp
7. Base unit
8. Control Panel
9. Warm/cook switch
10. Power Switch



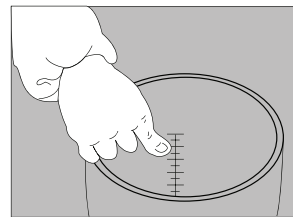
BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove all the packaging from the rice cooker.
2. Wash inner pot, spoon, measuring cup.
3. Wipe the outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.



USING THE APPLIANCE

1. Measure the desired amount of rice with the measuring cup supplied with this rice cooker.
2. Rinse the rice several times until the water in the bowl shows relatively clear.
3. Pour the rice into the cooking pot and fill water up to the level which corresponds to the measure of rice used. (e.g. 4 cups of rice, then fill water to inner pot water level 4)
4. Ensure the outside of the pot is dry before put into the base unit.
5. After put the pot inside the base unit, move the pot left and right slightly to

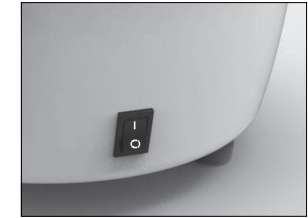


ensure the base of the pot sits properly onto the heating plate inside the base unit.

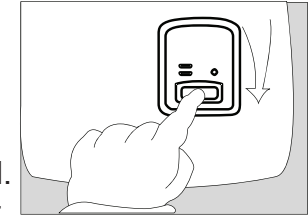
6. Ensure the rice inside the pot evenly distributed.
7. Cover the pot with the glass lid.

CAUTION: Do not operate rice cooker without closing the lid. HOT Steam is generated during use.

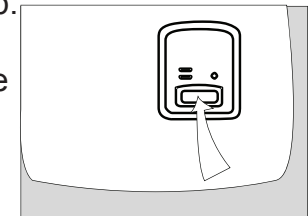
8. Connect the plug to the mains. Turn the power switch from "0" to "I". The warm indicator light will light up and indicate that the keep-warm function (WARM) is activated.



9. Push down the WARM/COOK-switch to start the cooking. The cook indicator light lights up.



10. When the rice cooking is finished, the WARM/COOK switch will go upward and the cook lamp will go off. It will then switch to keep warm mode and the warm lamp will illuminate.



NOTE: Do not warm rice more than 12 hours.

It is recommended to consume the rice within a twelve-hour period.

11. If the WARM mode is not desired, simply turn the product off by switching it from "I" to "0" and unplug the rice cooker from the mains supply. **DO NOT** touch the base unit or inner pot until completely cool.

AFTER USE

1. Unplug the appliance.
2. Open the lid and take out the pot.
3. Stir the rice gently but thoroughly with the paddle to prevent the rice grains from sticking together. Never use a metal paddle / spoon. This will damage the non-stick surface.
4. Clean the rice cooker after use.

TEMPERATURE AND TIME FOR RICE COOKING

The table below is for reference only. If the cooking instruction on the food package is different, always follow the instruction on the food package.

Rice (cup)	Approx. Rice Cooking Time(Minutes.)
2	12 to 16
4	18 to 22
6	22 to 26
8	26 to 30

Results may vary depending on various factors e.g. type of rice used, amount of water used.

For fluffier rice, add a little extra water and or firmer rice, add a little less water

The rice cooker has a 2.5 litre bowl capacity and you can cook to a maximum dry rice capacity of 1.5 litres. Do not fill rice beyond the appliance's maximum capacity.

HINTS FOR BEST RESULT

1. Do not rinse rice in the cooking pot. Rinse the rice in a separate

1. bowl several times until the water in the bowl is relatively clear.
2. Do not add water higher than the maximum line.
3. Make sure the heating plate and the bottom of the rice pot is dry, clean and free from any adhering particles.
4. Stir the rice gently but thoroughly with the plastic paddle to prevent the rice grains from sticking together.

CLEANING

- Unplug from mains and allow to cool completely before storing or cleaning.
- The Rice cooker should be cleaned after every use.
- Wash the rice pot and glass lid in warm soapy water.
- The parts are not dishwasher safe.
- To avoid glass cracking, DO NOT immerse heated glass lid into cold water.
- Do not use abrasives or abrasive cleaning compounds either on the inside of the pot or the appliance body.
- Wipe the body of the cooker with a damp cloth containing a trace of dilute detergent. Remove all traces of detergent with a cloth damped with clean water. Dry

thoroughly.

- **WARNING : DANGER OF ELECTIC SHOCK. DO NOT IMMERSE MAIN UNIT IN WATER OR ANY LIQUID**
- **STORING**
- Do not store it under sunlight.
- Make sure grains rice do not stick to the heating element at the bottom of the base unit.

CONNECTING TO POWER

- Before connecting, check that the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds with the main voltage in your home. If this is not the case, consult your dealer and do not use.
- This appliance may be fitted with a non-rewirable plug. If you need to change the fuse in a non-rewirable plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained (available from the appliance manufacturer).
- If the plug has to be changed because it is not suitable for your socket, or becomes damaged, it should be cut off and appropriate plug fitted following the wiring instructions. The plug removed must be disposed of safely as insertion

into a mains socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard.

- **This unit must be earthed.** This equipment must be disconnected from the mains when not in use. Do not allow this unit to be exposed to rain or moisture.

For your own safety read the following instructions carefully before attempting to connect this unit to the mains.

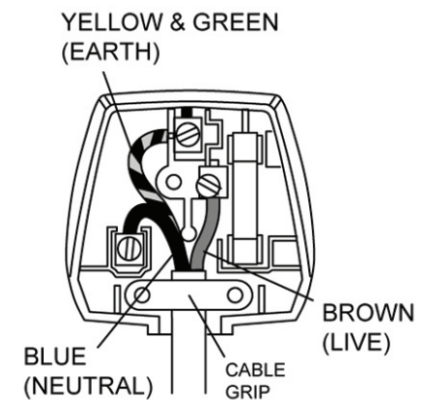
You should only plug the appliance into a 230V-240V AC, 50Hz supply. Connecting it to other power sources may damage the appliance.

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE = NEUTRAL

BROWN = LIVE

GREEN + YELLOW = EARTH



IMPORTANT

The colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:



Caution

To prevent electric shock disconnect from the mains before removing the cover

- The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.
- The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.
- The green and yellow wire must be connecting to the terminal marked with the letter E or the earth symbol (⊕).

If a 13 Amp (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13A fuse conforming to BS1362 and be ASTA approved.

If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority for recycling advice.

GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of 1 year.



This does not cover the product where the fault is due to misuse, abuse, use in contravention of

the instructions, or where the product has been the subject of unauthorised modifications or alterations, or has been the subject of commercial use

In the event of a problem with the product within the guarantee period please return it to your nearest Argos store.

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TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solutions
No indicator lights are illuminated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure the rice cooker is plugged in mains.• Check between the inner pot and heating plate for any foreign objects. Be sure the area is clean.
Water overflows during cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before cooking, make sure you do not fill above top water level.• Make sure lid is properly in place and close before cooking.
Cooked rice, other grains are too dry or not completely cooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before cooking, make sure you put enough water in for total amount of rice/grain included.• After cooking, add 1/4 cup boiled water and set on WARM for cooking cycle for 10 minutes stir.• Check between the inner pot and heating plate for any foreign objects. Be sure the area is clean.
Cooked rice and other grains are too watery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before cooking, make sure you put enough water in for total amount of rice/grain included.• Check between the inner pot and heating plate for any foreign objects. Be sure the area is clean.• Make sure the cooking cycle is not interrupted. If the power supply cord is unplugged, rice may be cooked unevenly.