

COOKWORKS

MODEL NO.:RC-8A 1.5L RICE COOKER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



Important - Please read these instructions carefully before first using this product and retain for future reference.

1.IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces, use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or main body in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before attaching or removing parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Take it to a qualified serviceworker for examination and repair.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer as may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other liquids.
12. This appliance is intended for household use only, do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. The appliance must not be immersed in water.
14. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
15. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
16. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

* These units are "household use" only.
Preheating of the appliance is not necessary.

2.LOCATION OF CONTROLS

- Toughened Glass Lid(A)
- Cook Indicator Light(B)
- Keep Warm Indicator Light(C)
- Non-Stick Removable Easy to Clean Rice Bowl(D)
- On/Off Switch(E)



3.OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance.

CAUTIONS TO NOTE BEFORE USING RICE COOKER:

1. Only use this product with the correct AC voltage outlet. (For correct rated voltage, see box and label at the bottom of rice cooker.)
2. Be sure to press the power switch Off "O" and unplug AC cord when rice bowl (D) is not in cooker, or when cooker is not being used. Remember the "KEEP WARM" feature operates whenever the cord is plugged in and the power switch is On "I".
3. Place the rice bowl inside the cooker before operating. Turn the rice bowl



4. gently to right and left to ensure it is fully seated inside the cooker.
4. If the switch button is difficult to press to the "cook" position, do not try to force it down. This difficulty usually occurs when the rice bowl is not fully inserted into the cooker or when cooking has just finished.
5. Place the lid onto your rice bowl while cooking; keep the lid in place after serving to prevent your rice from drying out or discolouring.
6. Keep bottom of rice bowl and surface of heater plate free of foreign matter to prevent operating malfunctions.

HOW TO USE

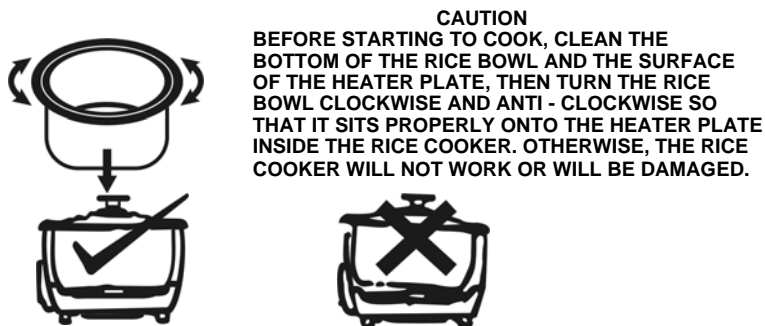
Note: A scale for water level, based on the number of cups of rice used, is provided on the side of the rice bowl for the timesaving addition of water direct from the tap or large jug. This will require only use of the supplied cup for the rice measurement, although for 2 cups and below it is recommended to use the cup for the water as better accuracy will be obtained.

1. Using the measuring cup provided in the package, measure and add rice to the rice bowl.
2. Add the correct amount to water to the rice inside the rice bowl according to the following table, using either the supplied cup or filling to the scale marked on the rice bowl. The exact amount of water can be varied depending on the result required.

Cups of Raw Rice	Water
1 cup	1 – 1 1/4 cups
2 cups	2 – 2 1/2 cups
4 cups	4 – 5 cups
6 cups	6 – 7 1/2 cups

3. Place rice bowl into cooker. Turn rice bowl gently to right and left to ensure it is fully seated inside the cooker. Fit the lid (A) securely.
4. Plug in power cord. Do not plug in until ready to cook otherwise rice may be spoiled. If the rice bowl is not in the cooker, cooking will not begin.
5. Press the power switch next to the power cord to the "On" position (I). Press the "COOK" switch on the front of the cooker. The indicator illuminates when cooking has started.

6. When timed cooking is complete, the switch will automatically pop up. After the switch pops up, leave the lid on for at least 15 minutes to steam rice. The "KEEP WARM" feature operates whenever the cord is plugged in and the power switch is On "I". Never remove the lid and especially never stir the rice while cooking or while steaming, or the rice may be spoiled.
7. Press the power switch Off "O" and unplug after each use. Grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not touch the ventilating hole for risk of scalding.



4.CLEANING AND CARE

BEFORE USING THE RICE COOKER FOR THE FIRST TIME:

Wash the rice bowl and lid with warm, soapy water
Rinse and dry thoroughly, paying special attention to the thorough drying of the outside and bottom of the rice bowl.

AFTER EACH USE:

It is important to always wash the rice bowl and lid after cooking. Unplug from AC Mains and allow the Rice cooker to cool before commencing cleaning.

NEVER place the body of the cooker in water or any other liquid. The body should be cleaned by wiping the inside and outside surfaces with a damp soapy cloth and drying thoroughly.

If water should accidentally enter the switch mechanism, or spill onto the heating plate, allow it to dry thoroughly before using the cooker again.

The rice bowl and lid may be washed in warm soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads. Scratching or denting the surface of the rice bowl could result in poor contact with the heating plate.

DISPOSAL



The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling this product, please contact your local council office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where the product was purchased.

5.ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

Connecting the Power Supply.

This unit is designed to operate on 220-240V,50/60Hz supply only. Connecting it to other power sources may damage this unit.

The wires in the Mains Power Lead are coloured with the following code:

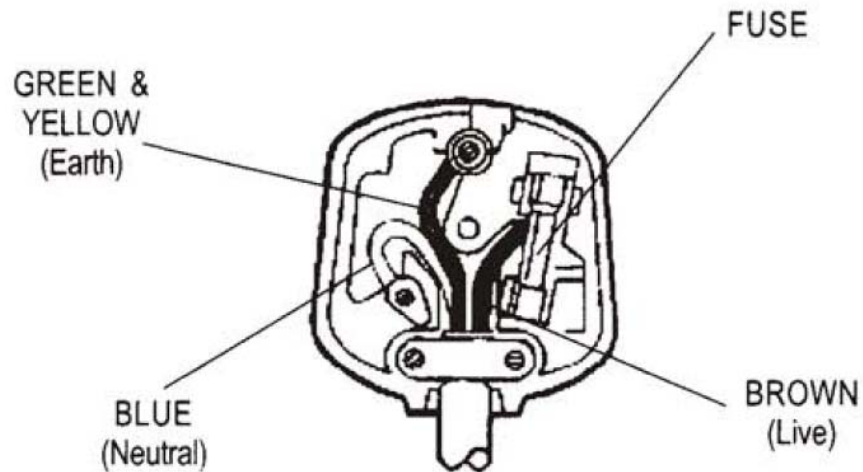
BLUE	=	NEUTRAL
BROWN	=	LIVE
GREEN-YELLOW	=	EARTH

IMPORTANT:

If the colour of the wires in the mains power lead do not correspond with the coloured marking identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

- Blue must connect to the terminal marked N(Neutral)or coloured Black.
- Brown must connect to the terminal marked L(Live)or coloured Red.
- Green/Yellow must connect to the terminal marked E (Earth) or coloured green.

Ensure that the plug is fitted with a 5 amp fuse (BS1362).



WARNING:

Disconnect from the Mains Power Supply when not in use or before removing the cover from the plug.

Do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

Mains Supply: 220-240V~50/60Hz only.



PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase.

Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual. A replacement copy of this Instruction Manual can be obtained from www.argos-support.co.uk
- It must be used solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
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