

1L Rice Cooker

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Instruction Manual

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BEFORE FIRST USE

Read and follow all the instructions in this "Use and Care" even if you feel you are familiar with the product, and find a place to keep it handy for future reference.

Your attention is drawn particularly to the sections concerning "IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS", "FOR YOUR SAFETY", and the "WARRANTY" statements.

For your convenience, record the complete model number (located on the product identification plate) and the date you received the product, together with your proof of purchase and attached to the warranty and service information. Retain in the event that warranty service is required.

NOTE: The rating of this product (as marked on the product identification plate) is based on specific loading tests. Normal use or the use of other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

Carefully unpack the unit and remove all packaging materials. Most of the materials used to pack your Rice Cooker are recyclable so please dispose of thoughtfully.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrically powered product, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT.

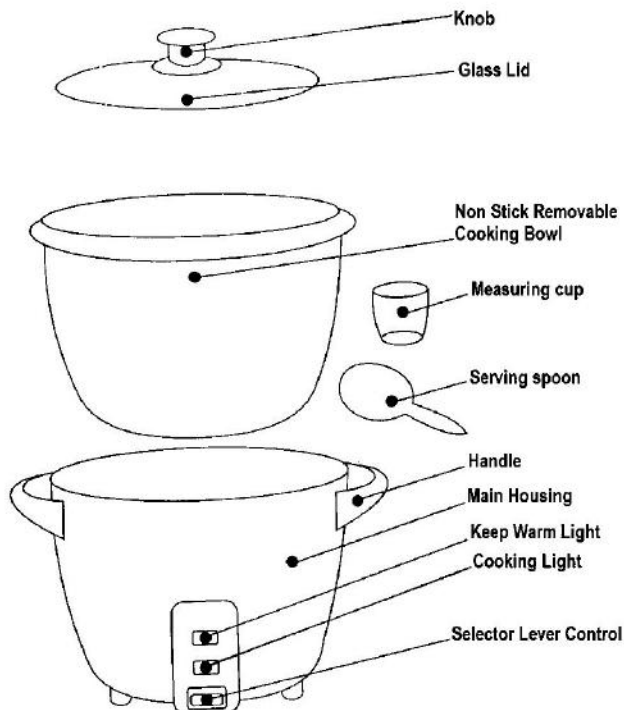
WARNING - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Always operate the product from a power source of the same voltage, frequency and rating as indicated on the product identification plate.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate any product with a damaged cord or plug, or after the product malfunctions, or is dropped or appears damaged in any way. Return the complete product to the place of purchase for inspection, repair or replacement.
- Do not twist, kink or wrap the power cord around the appliance, as this may cause the insulation to weaken and split particularly where it enters the unit.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the product controls or flexible cord to rain, moisture or any liquid other than those necessary for correct operation of the product.
- This product should not be used in the immediate vicinity of water, such as bathtub, washbowl, swimming pool etc. where the likelihood of immersion or splashing could occur.
- Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or bench, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- Switch off and unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended or move it when switched on.
- Do not place objects on the product or allow objects to obstruct the inlet or outlet openings, or operate in close proximity to walls or curtains, etc.
- **Caution: The appliance will become hot during use and steam will escape from the opening in the lid. Do not obstruct the opening. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.**
- Burns can occur from touching the hot surfaces. Use appropriate utensils such as potholders to remove the removable cooking bowl and steaming tray.
- Always operate the product on a flat, steady and stable surface to avoid it overturning. Operating on sinks, drain boards or uneven surfaces must be avoided.
- Never plug in or switch on the Rice Cooker without having the removable cooking bowl placed inside the cavity of the main housing.

- Do not put liquid into the main housing. Only the removable cooking bowl is designed to contain liquid.
- **CAUTION: Lift and remove the glass lid carefully and angled away from you to avoid scalding from escaping steam. Do not allow water from the lid to drip into the main housing, only into the removable cooking bowl.**
- Ensure that the unit switched of and unplugged from the power supply before cleaning and maintenance is performed.
- The use of attachments or accessories not recommended or sold by the product distributor may cause personal or property hazards or injuries.
- This product is intended for normal domestic/household use only.

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FEATURES OF YOUR RICE COOKER



OPERATING YOUR RICE COOKER

BEFORE THE FIRST USE

- Carefully unpack the rice cooker and remove all packaging materials and promotion labels
- Wash the non-stick removable cooking bowl and glass lid in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe the main housing with a damp cloth or sponge.

WARNING: DO NOT IMMERSE MAIN HOUSING BASE OR POWER CORD IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.

COOKING RICE

Rice is a valuable source of complex carbohydrates and is starchy by nature. We recommend using a sieve and washing rice thoroughly under cold water before cooking. This removes excess starch which helps to achieve fluffier rice. Make sure water runs clear before use. **Note:** A fine mesh sieve is the most effective way to wash the rice. Run water through rice until water runs clear not milky. Alternatively, wash the rice in the cooking pan two or three times until the water is clear, pouring out the milky water in between each rinse, taking care not to tip the rice out with the water.

1. Place the base on a dry level surface.
2. Use the measuring cup provided to measure the required quantity of rice (refer to cooking tables - page 8). Always measure level cups, not heaped (Fig 1).

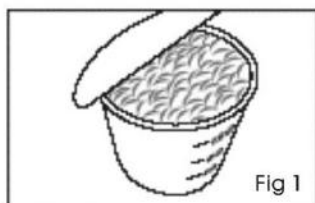


Fig 1

3. Ensure the exterior of the removable cooking bowl is clean and dry before placing it in the main housing, this will ensure proper contact with the inner cooking surface . (See Fig 2)

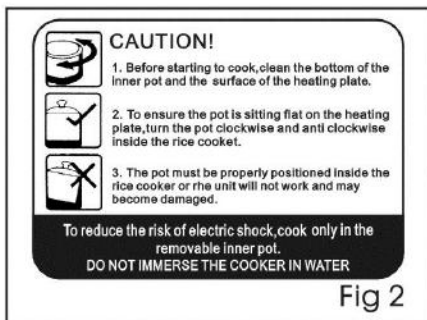


Fig 2

4. Making sure the bowl is sitting flat in the housing (see Fig 3), add the washed rice to the removable cooking bowl, ensuring rice is spread evenly across the bottom of the bowl and not heaped to one side (Fig 3).

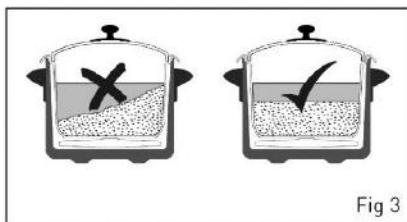


Fig 3

5. Add cold water to the cup level indicated on the inside of the removable pan or quantity of water specified.
6. Place the glass lid into position.
7. Plug into a 230/240 volt power outlet and then switch the power on at power outlet. The amber 'Warm' light will illuminate.
8. To commence cooking, depress the Selector Control down. The red 'Cook' light will illuminate. **NOTE: There will only be one light on at a time i.e. Amber for 'Warming' or Red for 'Cooking'. Always stir rice once, halfway through cooking.**
9. When cooking is completed, the Rice Cooker will automatically switch to the "Warming" cycle and the amber light will illuminate. Your rice cooker is now in the automatic "Warming cycle".



DO NOT LEAVE YOUR RICE COOKER IN THE WARMING CYCLE FOR MORE THAN 5 HOURS

10. To ensure rice stays light and fluffy, open the lid and turn rice over with the serving spoon provided. Close the lid and allow the rice to stand for 10-15 minutes before serving. This allows any excess moisture to be absorbed, resulting in a fluffier rice texture.



ALWAYS LIFT THE GLASS LID AWAY FROM YOU TO AVOID THE HEAD OF THE STEAM ESCAPING FROM THE LID

11. Turn the rice cooker off at the power outlet and then unplug.

NOTE:

- **To stop the automatic 'Warming' cycle, simply switch off at the power outlet and then unplug.**
- **Do not interfere with the automatic Selector lever during operation.**

IMPORTANT

- Never plug in the rice cooker without the removable cooking bowl inside the cooking body.
- Never depress the Selector lever without the removable cooking bowl in position.
- Always have liquid in the removable cooking bowl or be ready to add oil, butter or margarine immediately to the removable cooking bowl, when you plug in the rice cooker.
- Never put liquid into the main housing as this can cause electrocution. Liquids are only to be placed in the removable cooking bowl.
- Do not allow rice or any other food type to fall into the main housing.
- Never try to force the Selector lever to stay in the 'Cooking' position after it has automatically switched to the 'Warming' position.
- To prevent scratching, always use wooden or plastic utensils in the removable cooking bowl.
- To avoid damage to your appliance always ensure that the removable cooking bowl is correctly positioned in the unit and pressed down firmly (Fig 4). This will ensure proper contact with the inner hotplate surface and produce optimum performance.



- Do not use a damaged or dented removable cooking bowl as this may cause the removable cooking bowl to sit inside the rice cooker incorrectly.



ALWAYS LIFT AND REMOVE THE LID CAREFULLY, ANGLING IT AWAY FROM YOURSELF TO AVOID SCALDING FROM ESCAPING STEAM.

RICE COOKING TABLES

The rice measuring cup provided with your rice cooker is used in the following tables.



NOTE:

The measuring cup is not a standard metric measuring cup.

1 measuring cup is equal to 140g of uncooked rice and 185ml of water.

1 Australian Standard Metric Measuring cup is equal to 200g of uncooked rice

If your measuring cup is lost or misplaced, use another cup but maintain the same cooking ratios and ensure you do not exceed the 5 cup maximum line in the removable cooking bowl:

White Rice = 1 cup water: 1 cup rice

Brown Rice = 1 1/2 cups water: 1 cup rice

WHITE RICE

Uncooked White Rice (Measuring cups)	Cold tap water (Measuring cups)	Cooked rice (approximate) (Measuring cups)	Cooking time (approximate) (minutes)
2	2	4	15
4	4	8	18
5	5	10	21

BROWN RICE

Uncooked Brown Rice (Measuring cups)	Cold tap water (Measuring cups)	Cooked rice (approximate) (Measuring cups)	Cooking time (approximate) (minutes)
2	3	5	25-30
4	6	10	35-40
5	7.5	12.5	40-45

TIPS

- Add a little extra water for fluffier rice and a little less water for firmer rice.
- Some rice varieties may require more water for cooking, such as wild rice blends, Arborio rice or short grain rice. Remember to make adjustment to get the better result. Follow the directions on the packet or use the brown rice cooking table.
- Due to the additional water needed to cook brown rice, some starchy water bubbles may rise to the lid while cooking. For best results, wash rice before cooking and keep warm for 20 minutes after cooking to absorb the remaining moisture.

RICE VARIATIONS

Savoury Rice

Prepare the rice in the cooking bowl as specified, substituting all the water with the same quantity of chicken, beef, fish, or vegetable stock. Apple juice, orange juice or pineapple juice may be substituted for half of the water quantity.

Sweet Rice

Prepare the rice in the cooking bowl as specified substituting half the water with apple juice, orange juice or pineapple juice. Cooking rice with milk or cream is not recommended as it will burn onto the bottom of the removable cooking bowl.

Saffron Rice

Add 1/4 teaspoon of saffron powder or 2 saffron threads to every 2 cups of water. Use the white rice cooking tables. Mix well.

Arborio Rice

Arborio rice is short round-grained pearly rice often used for Italian risotto cooking. Use the brown rice cooking tables.

Jasmine Rice

Jasmine rice is fragrant long grain rice. Use the white rice cooking tables.

Basmati Rice

Basmati rice is aromatic long grain rice. Use the white rice cooking tables.

CARE AND CLEANING

AFTER EACH USE

- Switch off the Rice Cooker at the power outlet and then unplug.
- Allow all parts to cool before removing the removable cooking bowl.
- Wash the removable cooking bowl, steaming tray and glass lid in hot, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- We do not recommend that any parts of your Rice Cooker are washed in a dishwasher as harsh detergents and hot water temperatures may stain or distort the removable cooking bowl and accessories.

CAUTION: Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or metal scouring pads as these can damage the non-stick surface.

- The Stainless Steel Housing can be wiped over with a damp cloth and then dried thoroughly.

NOTE: NEVER IMMERSER THE MAIN HOUSING IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

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SERVICE

- The appliance has no user serviceable parts. In the event that it is dropped or damaged in any way, or fails to operate it should be returned to the place of purchase, together with your purchase receipt or the address below for repair or replacement.

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