

Operating Instructions

ELECTRIC RICE COOKER/WARMER

MODELS

STANDARD TYPE

NRC-10/NRC-15/NRC-18

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surface. Use handles or knobs. Do not close or clog the steam vent opening under any circumstance.
3. To prevent electrical shock hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or rice cooker, except inner lid and inside pan, in water or any other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when the appliances is used by near children.
5. Unplug the power supply cord when neither the cooker nor warmer is in use, or before cleaning.
Allow to cool before putting on or taking off any parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
Permanently installed. Make sure appliance is OFF when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
6. Do not use or operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner.
Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility or dealer for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessories not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause hazards.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the power supply cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place the appliance on or near heat sources such as gas or electric stoves, ovens, or burners.
11. Extreme caution must be given when moving the appliance containing hot contents or liquids.
12. Always attach plug to the appliance first, then plug cord into a household electric outlet.
To disconnect, remove plug from a electric outlet.
13. Do not use the appliance for other than intended or specified purposes.
14. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in removable container.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for household use only.

This appliance is supplied with a short cord to reduce risk of becoming entangled or tripping.

IMPORTANTES MESURES DE SECURITE

Pour utiliser des appareils électriques, il faudrait toujours prendre les précautions de base, y compris les suivantes.

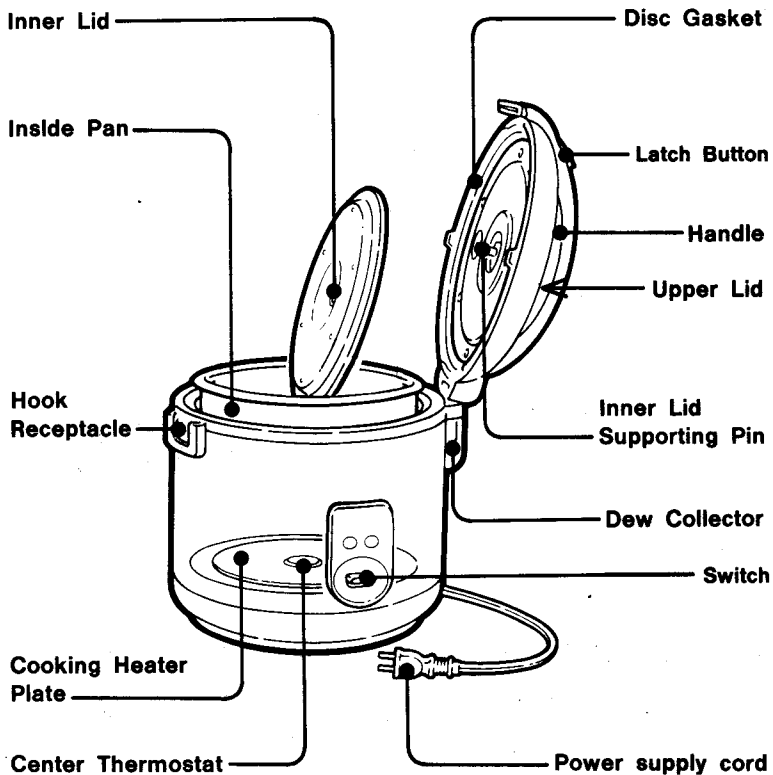
1. Lisez toutes les instructions.
2. Ne touchez pas les surfaces qui peuvent être chaudes.
Utilisez les poignées ou les boutons.
3. Pour éviter les chocs électriques, ne plongez pas le cordon, la fiche ou l'appareil portatif dans l'eau ou un autre liquide.
4. Surveillez bien les enfants s'ils utilisent un appareil ou s'ils se trouvent à proximité d'un appareil en marche.
5. Appareils portatifs. Débranchez l'appareil de la prise de courant quand vous ne l'utilisez pas avant d'enlever ou d'installer des pièces et avant de le nettoyer. Laissez l'appareil refroidir avant de le manipuler. Appareils branchés à demeure. Assurez-vous que l'appareil est **ARRÊTÉ** quand vous ne l'utilisez pas avant d'enlever ou d'installer des pièces et avant de le nettoyer.
6. Appareils portatifs. Ne faites pas fonctionner l'appareil si le cordon ou la fiche sont endommagés, si l'appareil ne fonctionne pas correctement, s'il est tombé ou s'il a été endommagé. Confiez au service de réparation recommandé le plus proche tout examen, réparation ou réglage électrique ou mécanique de l'appareil.
7. L'utilisation d'accessoires non recommandés par le fabricant de l'appareil peut causer des blessures.
8. N'utilisez pas l'appareil à l'extérieur.
9. Ne laissez pas le cordon pendre par-dessus le bord d'une table ou d'un comptoir et assurez-vous que le cordon n'est pas en contact avec des surfaces chaudes.
10. Ne placez pas l'appareil près d'un brûleur à gaz allumé ou d'un élément électrique ou tension ou dans un four allumé.
11. Soyez très prudent en déplaçant un appareil qui contient des matières chaudes ou du liquide chaud.
12. Le cas échéant, branchez toujours la fiche à l'appareil et assurez-vous que l'interrupteur de celui-ci est à la position **ARRÊT (OFF)** avant de brancher la fiche dans la prise.
Pour débrancher l'appareil, placez l'interrupteur à **ARRÊT (OFF)** puis retirez la fiche de la prise de courant.
13. N'utilisez l'appareil que pour la fonction à laquelle il est destiné.
14. Pour réduire les risques de choc électrique, ne cuire que dans le récipient amovible.

CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS.

Cet appareil est livré à l'usage domestique.

Cet appareil est livré avec un cordon court qui réduirait le risque d'enchevêtrement ou de trébucher.

MAJOR PARTS NAMES



Accessories



Measuring Cup



Holder for Spatula



Spatula

HOW TO USE

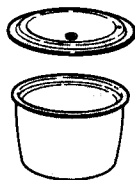
1 WASH THE INNER LID, INSIDE PAN.

Take the inner lid and inside pan out of the cooker.

Wash them thoroughly with hot water and wipe dry.

Wipe the inside bottom of the upper lid with a clean cloth moistened slightly with hot water.

Attach the inner lid back to the upper lid.



2 MEASURE RICE ACCURATELY.

Measure raw rice with the provided measuring cup, and wash it in a separate washing bowl with cold water until the water becomes clear.

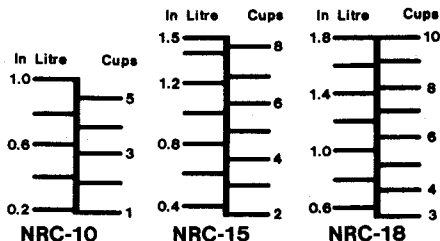
Do not use the inside pan to wash rice.



3 PLACE THE WASHED RICE IN THE INSIDE PAN.

Place the washed rice in the inside pan and add cold water. Amount of water will be determined by the volume of raw rice.

The inside pan has embossed indicator lines for adding water.



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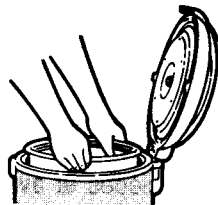
For example, if 3 cups of raw rice are used, water level must be in the proximity of the embossed figure "3" on the pan.

Water level may need an adjustment depending on the age, freshness, or quality of raw rice.

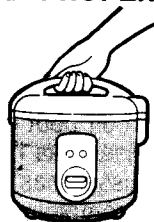
4 PLACE THE INSIDE PAN IN THE RICE COOKER/WARMER.

Place the inside pan containing washed rice in the rice cooker/warmer.

Rotate the inside pan slightly so that it is properly seated on the heating plate.



5 CLOSE THE UPPER LID FIRMLY AND PROPERLY.

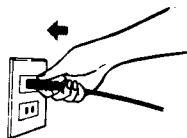


6 PLUG THE POWER SUPPLY CORD.

Plug the power supply cord securely into a household electric outlet.

Then, push the switch down.

(KEEP WARM light goes off, COOK light comes on).



This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

7 SWITCH TURNS OFF WITH A "CLICK" SOUND.

When the rice is cooked, the switch turns off automatically with a "click" sound. Then the KEEP WARM system starts working automatically.

(COOK light goes off, KEEP WARM light comes on).

APPROXIMATE COOKING TIME (Indicated in minutes)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| NRC-10 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 28 | | |
| NRC-15 | | 19 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 31 | |
| NRC-18 | | | 21 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 33 |

• Time may change by climate temperature, water temperature, fluctuation of voltage etc.

8 KEEP THE LID CLOSED.

It is absolutely necessary to keep the lid closed until the cooking process is completed, so that the cooked rice can be steamed and softened by its own moisture.

This is an important process to make fluffy, tasty rice.



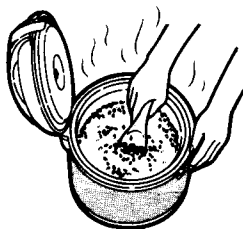
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9 LOOSEN THE COOKED RICE.

When the steaming process ends, open the lid and loosen the cooked rice with the spatula.

This is an important process because it releases any excess steam and helps keeping freshness of the cooked rice.

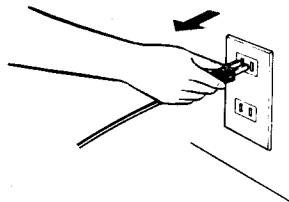
This must be done whether the cooked rice is to be served at once or to be kept warm for hours.



10 THE POWER SUPPLY CORD MUST BE PLUGGED IN AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE RICE COOKER/WARMER IS IN USE.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1 Unplug the power supply cord at all times when you clean any part of the cooker.



2 DO NOT IMMERSE THE MAIN BODY IN WATER.

To prevent electrical shock hazards, do not immerse the main body in water or any other liquid.

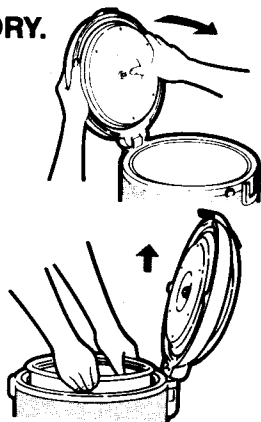


CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

3 WASH THOROUGHLY AND WIPE DRY.

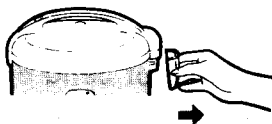
Take the inner lid and inside pan out.

Wash them thoroughly with hot soapy water and wipe dry. Use only a sponge when washing the coated surface of the pan. To clean the cooking heater plate, upper lid, handle and body, use a clean soft cloth moistened with hot water.



4 WASH WITH LUKEWARM WATER.

Pull out the dew collector and wash with lukewarm water.



5 REMOVE FOREIGN OBJECTS.

Remove any foreign object or material from the surface of the cooking heater plate and bottom of the inside pan.

If there are any foreign objects between the inside pan and the cooking heater plate, the rice cooker switch may shut off, within few minutes after it is turned on.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

1 DO NOT TOUCH.

Do not touch the area near the steam vent while COOK (Red), or KEEP WARM (Orange) light is "ON" because it is very hot.

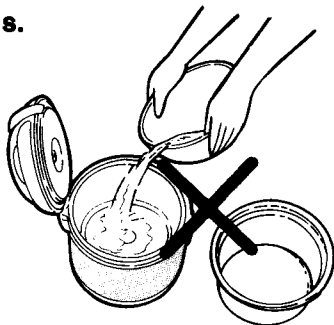
Do not cover the steam vent with any kind of cloth, because the plastic handle of the rice cooker may be deformed by the heat.



2 Be sure to plug the power supply cord into an electric outlet with a proper power rating.

Do not bend or twist the power supply cord.

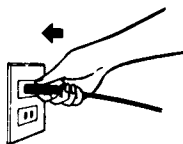
3 Do not fill the space between the inside pan and heating pot with water, because the direct-heating system is used in this rice cooker/warmer and it may cause shock hazards.



GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

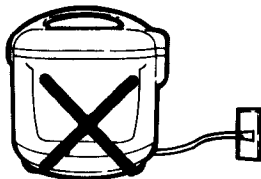
- 4 Plug the power supply cord to an electric outlet only when rice is ready to be cooked.**

Then push the switch down immediately to start cooking. If the power supply cord is left plugged while the cooking switch is not pushed down, the thermal reed switch will close automatically and electric current will flow to the keep warm heater.



- 5 DO NOT TURN ON THE SWITCH WHEN EMPTY.**

Do not turn the switch on when the inside pan is empty or the inside pan is not in the unit.



- 6 TO PREVENT OVERFLOWING, DO NOT FILL THE INSIDE PAN WITH TOO MUCH RICE.**

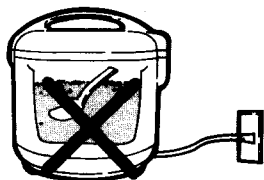
- 7 DO NOT USE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Do not use your rice cooker/warmer for purposes other than cooking rice.

Do not reheat cold, pre-cooked rice, make rice porridge or make stew.

Do not use it to warm soup, curry, stew and other cooked foods.

Do not leave the plastic spatula in the rice cooker/warmer.



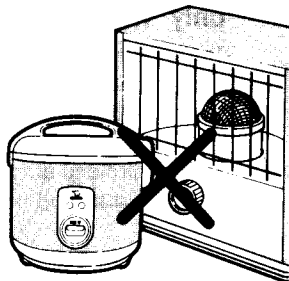
GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

8 KEEP AWAY FROM ANY SOURCE OF INTENSE HEAT.

Do not immerse the rice cooker/warmer in water for cleaning, because it may cause electrical shock.

Do not place it near gas or electric ovens, stoves or any source of intense heat.

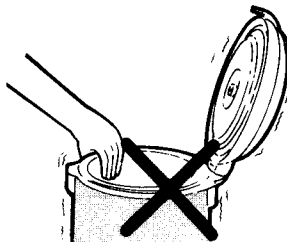
Also keep it away from a water tap to protect it from moisture.



9 DO NOT SHAKE.

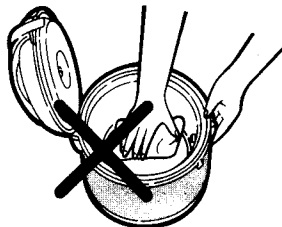
Do not shake the rice cooker/warmer when the upper lid is open.

It may cause the lid to shut and injure your fingers.



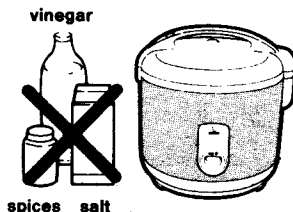
10 When cleaning the inside pan, do not use the rice spatula or any other tools made of metal as they may scratch the fluorine-coated surface of the inside pan. The inside pan can be easily cleaned with a damp sponge.

Do not use any bleaching agent as it may adversely affect the fluorine-coating.



GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- 11** Do not use sauce, vinegar, ketchup, salt, sugar, oil, butter, or spices with water to cook rice. These additives often spoil cooked rice in few hours.



IF THE RICE SMELLS BAD,

the cause could be one of the following reasons.

- 1** Cold, pre-cooked rice is reheated.
- 2** The upper lid is not closed properly.
- 3** The electric power supply is intermittent.
- 4** The rice is kept warm over Eight hours.
- 5** A spatula or other foreign material is left in the inside pan while the rice cooker/warmer is in use.
- 6** Inner lid and inside pan are not clean.
- 7** Possible mechanical or electrical malfunction which causes an extraordinary low temperature.

THE RICE SHOWS YELLOWISH COLOR, IF:

- 1** The rice is kept warm over Eight hours.
- 2** Possible mechanical or electrical malfunction causes an extraordinary high temperature.

In either case, do not eat or serve the spoiled rice.

Empty, clean, and dry the inner lid and inside pan thoroughly before you use the cooker again.

SPECIFICATIONS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|------------|------------|
| Cooking Capacity (Cups) | | 1~5. | 2~8 | 3~10 |
| Rating (Cooking) | | 120V/480W | 120V/600W | 120V/600W |
| Rating (Warming) | | 55W | 64W | 64W |
| Power Consumption(Warming) | | 30Wh | 35Wh | 38Wh |
| Power Supply Cord-Reel | | Pull out the electric cord slowly to the required length, but not beyond the red mark, the cord can be automatically retracted into the reel by a slight pull. | | |
| Measurements | Width | 11 1/8 in. | 11 1/2 in. | 11 1/2 in. |
| | Depth | 10 1/4 in. | 11 1/8 in. | 11 1/8 in. |
| | Height | 9 7/8 in. | 10 5/8 in. | 11 7/8 in. |
| Weight | | 6.39 lbs. | 7.28 lbs. | 7.93 lbs. |
| Accessories | | Spatula, Measuring Cup, Holder for Spatula | | |

