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Read these instruction manual before using the appliance and keep it available at all times!

This instruction manual contains information about installation, operation and maintenance of the appliance and constitutes an important source of information and reference guide. The knowledge of all operational and safety instructions included in this manual is a prerequisite for safe and proper handling of the appliance.

Read this instruction manual before you use the appliance and particularly before you start the appliance to prevent injury or damage. Incorrect use may cause damage.

All important information contained in the operating instructions must be available to the appropriate staff at all time. The operator shall be responsible for their availability.

In addition to the operating instructions, you must comply with the general, legal and other applicable regulations for occupational safety and environmental protection.

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1 Safety

This appliance has been manufactured in accordance with technical standards currently in force. However, the appliance may be a source of hazards if used improperly or contrary to its intended purpose. All persons using the appliance must consider information included in this instruction manual and observe safety instructions.

1.1 Explanation of Signal Words

Important safety instructions and warning information are indicated in this instruction manual with appropriate signal words. You must strictly follow the instructions, to prevent accidents, personal injuries and property damages.



DANGER!

The signal word **DANGER** warns against hazards that lead to severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



WARNING!

The signal word **WARNING** warns against hazards that may lead to moderate or severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



CAUTION!

The signal word **CAUTION** warns against hazards that may lead to light or moderate injuries if the hazards are not avoided.

IMPORTANT!

The signal word **IMPORTANT** indicates possible property damages, which may occur if safety instructions are not observed.

NOTE!

The symbol **NOTE** indicates subsequent information and guidelines for the user on usage of the appliance.

1.2 Safety instructions

Electrical Current

- Too high a mains voltage or incorrect installation may cause electric shock.
- The appliance may be connected only if data on the rating plate correspond with the mains voltage.
- To avoid short-circuit, the appliance should be kept dry.
- If there are malfunctions during operation, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Do not touch the appliance's plug with wet hands.
- Never take hold of the appliance if it has fallen into water. Immediately disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Any repairs or housing opening may be carried out by professionals and relevant workshops only.
- Do not transport the appliance, holding it by the power cord.
- Do not allow the power cord to come into contact with heat sources or sharp edges.
- Do not bend, pinch nor knot the power cord.

- Always completely unwind the power cord.
- Never place the appliance or other objects on the power cord.
- Always take hold of the plug to disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Check the power cord regularly for damage. Do not use the appliance if the power cord is damaged. If this cable is damaged, it must be replaced by customer service or a qualified electrician in order to avoid dangers.

Flammable Materials

- Never subject the appliance to contact with high temperature sources, e.g.: oven, furnace, open flame, heat generating devices, etc.
- To avoid fire hazard, clean the appliance regularly.
- Do not cover the appliance with, e.g., aluminium foil or cloths.
- Use the appliance only with materials designated to this end and with correct temperature settings. Materials, groceries and left-overs remaining in the appliance may catch fire.
- Never use the appliance near flammable or inflammable materials, e.g.: petrol, spirit, alcohol, etc. High temperature triggers evaporation of these materials, and, as a result of contact with sources of ignition, an explosion may occur.
- In case of fire, disconnect the appliance from the power supply before attempting suitable fire-extinguishing actions.
- Never attempt to extinguish fire with water if the appliance is connected to the power supply. Following extinction of fire, ensure sufficient fresh air inflow.

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Hot Surfaces

- Surfaces of the appliance become hot during operation. Burning hazard! High temperature remains for some time after switching the appliance off.
- Do not touch any hot surfaces of the appliance. Use the provided handling elements and holders.
- You may transport and clean the appliance after it cools down entirely.
- It is prohibited to sprinkle hot surfaces with cold water or flammable liquids.

Safety

Risk of scalding with hot steam!

- The relief valve releases hot steam during operation; avoid contact with this part of the lid during operation.
- Maintain special caution when opening the lid as hot steam is released from the internal pot and may burn hands, arms, or face.

Operator's responsibility

The operator is responsible for complying with the currently applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and existing national regulations on accident prevention, environmental protection, as well as the internal operation, operating and safety instructions that apply at the respective installation site.

Obligations of the operator:

- Operate the appliance and its components only in a technical condition that does not raise any objections, with functional protective and safety elements.
- Prepare risk assessment at work positions.
- Provide instruction and regular staff training. Pay special attention to and observe the section concerning safety and any safety hints.
- Provide suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Observe the intervals of maintenance and cleaning.
- Document training/instructions, replacement of components.

Supervised Usage only

- Only supervised appliance may be used.
- Always remain in an immediate vicinity of the appliance.

Operating personnel

- This appliance is not intended to be used by persons (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental capabilities, nor by persons with limited experience and/or limited knowledge.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they are not playing with or switching the appliance on.

Improper Use

- Unintended or prohibited use may cause damage to the appliance.
- The appliance may only be used when its technical condition is flawless and allows for safe operation.
- The appliance may only be used when all connections are executed according to rules of law in force.
- The appliance may only be used when it is clean.
- Use only original spare parts. Never attempt to repair the appliance on your own.
- Do not introduce any changes in the appliance nor modify it.

1.3 Intended Use

This appliance is only intended for use described in the operating instructions, with the supplied and approved components.

Any other use is considered against the intended purpose. The manufacturer shall not be liable for any damage due to unintended use. In such cases the responsible party shall only be the user/operator.

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The following is an intended purpose:

- cooking and keeping rice warm,

1.4 Unintended Use

An unintended use may lead to personal injuries or property damages caused by hazardous voltage, fire or high temperature. The appliance may only be used to perform tasks described in this instruction manual.

The following is an unintended use:

- preparation of food products other than rice,
- pouring and heating up flammable, harmful, and quickly evaporating liquids or materials, etc.

2 General information

2.1 Liability and Warranty

The appliance was built in accordance with the current state of the art and recognized technical safety principles. Nevertheless, during its use, there may be a threat to the health and life of the user or bystanders, or the danger of damage to the device or other assets. Warranty and liability claims for personal injury/property damage as well as defects at work are excluded if they can be attributed to one or more of the following causes:

- Use against the intended purpose
- Failure to follow/disregard the instructions and all related information
- Unauthorized structural or technical changes to the device
- Engaging insufficiently trained and insufficiently qualified personnel
- Operation with defective or incorrectly installed safety and protective devices
- Inadequate maintenance or cleaning
- Faults not fixed
- Use of prohibited media, cleaning agents, etc.
- Use of unauthorised spare parts
- Errors in operation or other misuse
- Disasters caused by foreign objects or force majeure
- Destruction of the type plate and stickers relevant for operation and safety

2.2 Copyright Protection

This instruction manual, and texts, drawings and images included in it, as well as its other components are copyright protected. It is prohibited to reproduce this instruction manual (including its excerpts), in any form and by any means, and to use and/or transfer its content to third parties without manufacturer's written permission. Violation of the above results in obligation to pay compensation. We reserve the right to claim further damages.

2.3 Declaration of Conformity

The appliance meets the currently applicable standards and guidelines of the European Union. We confirm the above in the EC Declaration of Conformity. We may provide relevant Declaration of Conformity upon request.

3 Transport, Packaging and Storage

3.1 Delivery Check

Immediately upon reception, check the delivery for completeness and possible shipping damage. In the case of visible transport damage refuse to accept the appliance or accept it conditionally. Mark and note the scope of damage in shipping documents/consignment list of the shipping company and lodge a complaint. Concealed damage must be reported immediately upon its discovery, as compensation claims may only be filed within applicable time limits.

If you find that parts or accessories missing, please contact our Customer Service Department.

3.2 Packaging

Do not dispose of the appliance cardboard box. It may be used to store the appliance when relocating or when shipping the appliance to our service point in the case of any damages.

The packaging and its elements are made of recyclable materials. Particularly, these are: plastic films and bags, cardboard box.

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When disposing of the packaging, observe applicable domestic regulations. Recyclable packaging materials should be recycled.

3.3 Storage

Leave the packaging closed until installation of the appliance; observe external indications concerning method of placing and storage. Store the packaging in the following conditions only:

- in closed rooms;
- in dry and dust-free surrounding;
- away from aggressive agents;
- in a location protected against sunlight;
- in a location protected against mechanical shocks.

In the case of extended storage (over three months), make sure you check the condition of the packaging and the parts regularly. If needed, replace the packaging with a new one.

4 Technical Data

4.1 Technical Specifications

Name:	Rice cooker 12L
Art. No.:	150529
Material:	stainless steel
Inner pot version:	non-stick coating, heat-resistant
Volume, in l:	12
Quantity of rice, in portions:	40 - 60
Connected load:	2,85 kW 220-240 V 50-60 Hz
Dimensions (W x D x H), in mm:	560 x 465 x 400
Weight, in kg:	15,7

We reserve the right to implement technical modifications.

Version / Characteristics

- Operating mode: electric
- Functions:
 - cooking
 - warm-keeping
- ON/OFF switch
- Indicator light:
 - cooking
 - warm-keeping
- The set includes:
 - 1 measuring beaker
 - 1 rice spoon
 - 1 rice fork
 - 1 silicone mat

4.2 List of Components of the Appliance



Fig. 1

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Lid lock | 2. External lid |
| 3. Inner lid | 4. Steam relief valve |
| 5. Condensate collecting tank | 6. Marker / quantity indication |
| 7. Silicone mat / protection against burning | 8. Control panel |
| 9. External pot | 10. Inner pot |
| 11. Measuring cup | 12. Rice spoon |
| 13. Rice fork | |

Control Elements



Fig. 2

- 14. Red **“Cooking”** indicator light
- 15. Orange **“Keep warm”** indicator light
- 16. Function switch

4.3 Functions of the Appliance

In the rice cooker you can cook or keep rice warm – without the risk of it sticking or burning. Additionally, the removable inner pot and burn protection silicone mat guarantee quick and easy cleaning.

5 Installation and operation

5.1 Installation

Unpacking / Positioning

- Unpack the appliance, remove all external and internal packaging elements and shipment safeguards.



CAUTION!

Choking hazard!

Prevent children from accessing packaging materials, for instance: plastic bags and EPS elements.

- If the appliance is covered with a protective film, remove it. Remove the film slowly, so no glue residues are left. Remove any glue residues with the use of a suitable solvent.
- Be careful not to damage the rating plate and warning labels affixed to the appliance.
- **Never** place the appliance in humid or wet environment.
- Place the appliance in a way making the connections easily accessible, so that they may be quickly disconnected if such a need arises.
- When selecting the installation site, please consider the following items:
 - The mounting surface must be even, sufficiently load-bearing, waterproof, dry and resistant to high temperatures.
 - Make sure that the designated escape routes are clear.
 - Ensure a stable position.
 - Allow sufficient space for work, maintenance and cleaning.
 - Leave the supply and exhaust air vents, if any, free.
 - Comply with applicable technical and building regulations.
- Maintain sufficient clearance from table edges. The appliance might turn over and fall down.
- Leave at least 10 cm clearance from flammable walls and items.

Power supply connection

- Verify if technical data of the appliance (see rating plate) correspond with the local electric power grid specification.
- Connect the appliance to a single, properly grounded mains socket with protective contact. Do not connect the appliance to a multi-socket.
- The power cord should be laid in a way preventing anyone from threading on it or tripping against it.
- Do not use the appliance with an external timer or remote control.

5.2 Operation



WARNING!

Risk of scalding with hot steam!

Hot steam coming out when opening the lid may cause scalding of hands, arms and face.

Never open the appliance lid during the cooking process.

If needed, take the lid off with right hand only.

When opening the lid, use protective gloves.

During heat processing hot steam comes out of the steam relief valve in the cover.

Never touch the lid near the steam relief valve.

ATTENTION!

If the above instruction is not observed, the appliance may be damaged!

Never immerse the external container in water or other liquids.

Do not pour water into the external container.

The outer surface of the inner pot should always be dry and clean.

Before First Use

1. Press the lock push button and lift the lid.
2. Remove the equipment and inner pot from the appliance.
3. Before first use, clean the appliance and its accessories observing instructions in section 6 “**Cleaning**”.
4. Finally, thoroughly dry the cleaned elements.
5. Before filling with rice, place the silicone mat (protection against burning) on the bottom of the inner pot.
6. Make sure that when you pour water in, the silicone mat remains in place.
7. Now you may begin rice preparation.



Fig. 3

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Instructions for rice preparation

The optimal effect of rice preparation depends on correct ratio of rice and water. During preparation, follow the instructions included in this operating manual and check if:

- The rice is non-processed and typical?
- The rice is pre-cooked or stewed?

The pre-cooked rice is commercially available and is called e.g. instant rice.

All other rice data (white or brown, long-grain or round, wild, Basmati, etc.) inform of quality and taste. It is insignificant for the preparation process.

Depending on taste a pinch of salt may be added.

Rinsing the rice before cooking makes it less sticky in the pot, but removes some nutrients.

If rice is soaked for 5-10 minutes before cooking, it will be softer after cooking.

Rice Cooking

1. Prepare the required amount of rice.
2. Use the included measuring beaker to measure the rice quantity.
3. Rinse rice in a separate container.
4. Pour the rinsed rice into the inner pot of the rice cooker.
5. Now pour the right amount of water. Observe data provided in the table below and markings on the inner pot.

ATTENTION!

Do not exceed the maximum water level indicator!

Rice (uncooked) Number of measuring beakers (cup)	Water indicator Inner pot
10	Indicator 10
12	Indicator 12
14	Indicator 14
16	Indicator 16
18	Indicator 18
20	Indicator 20

Indicated amounts apply for the measuring beaker included as an accessory.

6. Insert the inner pot in the external pot and rotate it slightly to the left and right, to make sure that its positioning on a heating plate provides for good heat transfer.
7. Close the lid so that you can hear the lid lock click.
8. Plug the appliance into a suitable single socket.
9. Press the function switch (press it down).

The red **“Cooking”** indicator light is lit.

When rice is cooked, the red **“Cooking”** indicator light goes off and the orange **“Keep warm”** indicator light is lit.

The appliance switches automatically to the warm-keeping mode.

10. Leave the lid closed for subsequent 10–15 minutes, so the rice becomes more fluffy.

WARNING!

Risk of scalding with escaping hot steam!

Never open the appliance lid during the cooking process.

Open the lid with right hand only.

Use protective gloves!

11. Carefully open the lid and serve the ready rice.

ATTENTION!

Using wrong kitchen utensils can damage the non-stick coating of the inner pot.

Never use a metal spoon or metal strainer to stir or serve the rice.

Use the included rice fork to mix the rice, and rice spoon to serve the rice.

12. After taking the required amount of rice, close the lid to keep the remaining rice warm.

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The appliance automatically maintains the heat. When temperature in the inner pot drops, the red “**Cooking**” indicator light comes on again, which indicates the keeping warm process is continued. If this is not desired, disconnect the plug from the socket.

13. After each use, pull the plug out of the mains socket; otherwise, the warm-keeping function remains active.

NOTE!

Before starting subsequent cooking process, the appliance (including the inner pot) must cool down completely; otherwise, the processing time within the subsequent cooking process shortens considerably and rice will not be cooked properly.

Safety thermostat

The rice cooker is equipped with a safety thermostat which automatically switches the appliance to warm-keeping mode, when:

- the inner pot is not inserted in the appliance,
- the inner pot is not properly inserted,
- water has completely evaporated from the inner pot.

Condensate Collecting Tank

During lid opening the condensate flows through the external lid chute to the tank.



Fig. 4

1. After each use remove the condensate collecting tank.
2. Grab and hold the condensate collecting tank firmly on both sides and pull it out.
15. Empty the condensate collecting tank.
16. Reinstall the condensate collecting tank by inserting it into the notch and pressing down.

6 Cleaning

The operator must ensure that the device and its safety components are kept in good condition. Control and safety systems should be checked for their effectiveness.

Maintenance, cleaning and repairs must only be carried out by suitably trained and specialised personnel.

If the safety devices need to be removed for maintenance, cleaning and repair, they should be reinstalled immediately after completion and their function should be checked.

All maintenance and cleaning work must be carried out in accordance with the operating instructions at the specified intervals.

6.1 Safety Instructions for Cleaning

- Before cleaning, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Leave the appliance to cool down completely.
- Make sure water does not enter the appliance. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids during cleaning. Do not clean the appliance with a pressurized water jet.
- Do not use any sharp or pointed, nor metal implements (knife, fork, etc.). Sharp or pointed implements may damage the appliance, and when in contact with live parts, they may cause electric shock.
- For cleaning, do not use any scouring agents that contain solvents nor corrosive cleaning agents. They may damage the surface.

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6.2 Cleaning

1. Clean the appliance and its accessories after each use.
2. Remove the inner pot from the external pot.
3. Take the silicone mat out of the inner pot.

ATTENTION!

Never clean the external pot in a dishwasher.

4. Remove the inner lid by pulling it off of the pin on the lid.
5. Wash the inner lid, inner pot and accessories (measuring beaker, rice spoon, rice fork and silicone mat) with warm water, a soft cloth or sponge and a mild cleaning agent.
6. To end with, rinse all parts thoroughly with fresh water.

Cleaning

7. Dry the cleaned parts thoroughly with a soft cloth.
8. After each use thoroughly clean the steam release valve in warm water.
9. Clean the external pot inside and outside with a soft, damp cloth and dry it thoroughly.

ATTENTION!

Rice grains or other foreign objects may stick to the heating plate and negatively influence the correct heat transfer between the heating plate and the external pot.

Ensure that no rice grains adhere to the heating plate of the external pot.

Cooked rice should be removed from the heating plate with a wooden spatula. Wipe and polish the surface of the heating plate to ensure good heat transfer between the heating plate and the bottom of the external pot.

10. When cleaning is complete, fix the inner lid and condensate collection container on the appliance.

Cleaning Tip

1. If the cooked rice sticks to the bottom of the inner pot, pour a cup of water with a dish-washing liquid into the inner pot before cleaning.
2. Insert the inner pot in the external pot.
3. Press the function switch down.

The red cooking function indicator light will light up.

4. Wait for the water to boil.
5. Then disconnect the appliance from the mains socket (pull the plug out).
6. Wait for the inner pot to cool down.
7. It greatly facilitates washing of the inner pot.

7 Disposal

Electrical Appliance



Electric appliances are marked with this symbol. Electrical appliances must be disposed of and recycled in a correct and environmentally friendly manner. You must not dispose of electric appliances with household waste. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply and remove power cord from the appliance.

Electrical appliances should be returned to designated collection points.