

AROMA[®] instruction sheet



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. **IMPORTANT: Read all instructions carefully before use.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handles or knobs.
3. Use only on a level, dry and heat-resistant surface.
4. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance in water or any other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
5. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow unit to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma[®] customer service for examination, repair or adjustment.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma[®] Housewares may result in fire, electrical shock or injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.
11. Do not place on or near a hot burner or in a heated oven.
12. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing rice, hot oil or other liquids.
14. Do not touch, cover or obstruct the steam vent on the top of the cooker as it is extremely hot and may cause scalding.
15. Use only with a 120V AC power outlet.
16. Always unplug from the plug gripping area. Never pull on the cord.
17. The cooker should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the appliance may not operate properly.
18. Always make sure the outside of the inner pot is dry prior to use. If the inner pot is returned to the cooker when wet, it may damage or cause the product to malfunction.
19. Use extreme caution when opening the lid during or after cooking. Hot steam will escape and may cause scalding.
20. Rice should not be left in the inner pot with the **Warm** function on for more than 12 hours.
21. To prevent damage or deformation, do not use the inner pot on a stovetop or burner.
22. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
23. **CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in the removable inner pot provided.
24. Do not wrap or tie the power cord around the appliance.
25. **CAUTION:** Intended for countertop use only.
26. **CAUTION:** Do not use for deep frying.
27. To prevent damage or deformation, do not use the inner pot on a stovetop or burner.

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. **Read all instructions and important safeguards.**
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition.
3. Tear up all plastic bags and dispose of them properly as they can pose a risk to children.
4. Wash the lid and all other accessories in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. Remove the inner pot from the cooker and clean with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before returning to the cooker.
6. Wipe the cooker body clean with a damp cloth.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
 - a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

RICE & GRAIN

1. Using the provided rice measuring cup, add rice or grain to the inner pot.
2. For white or brown rice, rinse for 10 seconds and drain the water. Repeat this process at least 2 times, or until the water runs clear.
3. For white rice, fill the inner pot with water to the line that matches the number of cups of uncooked rice added. For brown rice, see the "Rice & Water Measurement Table."
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker then place the lid on securely.
5. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
6. Press the cook switch down. The cook indicator light will illuminate as the cooker begins heating.
7. Once rice is ready, the cook switch will automatically flip up and the cooker will switch to **Warm**.
8. For best results, stir the rice with the serving spatula to distribute any remaining moisture.
9. When finished serving, turn the cooker off by unplugging the power cord.

Note:

- Before placing the inner pot into the rice cooker, check that the inner pot is dry and free of debris. Adding the inner pot when wet may damage the rice cooker.
- Rice should not be left in the rice cooker on **Warm** for more than 12 hours.
- We recommend hand washing the inner pot with warm, soapy water to lengthen its lifespan and avoid damage over time.

Helpful Hints:

For best results, we recommend rinsing rice and grains in a bowl of water before cooking. Avoid using a strainer or colander, which may not be as effective in removing excess starch and may affect the final texture. If you misplace the measuring cup, a $\frac{3}{4}$ standard U.S. cup is an exact replacement. To add more flavor to rice, try substituting a favorite meat or vegetable broth or stock. The ratio of broth/stock to rice will be the same as water to rice. For approximate rice cooking times and suggested rice/water ratios, see the "Rice & Water Measurement table" below.

LIMITED WARRANTY / SERVICE & SUPPORT

Aroma Housewares Company warrants its products against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the provable date of purchase in the United States. Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its discretion, defective parts at no charge. Proof of the date of purchase, such as the original dated sales receipt, will be required with any request for warranty repair or replacement. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price.

This warranty does not apply if the warranty period expired; the product has been modified by any unauthorized service center or personnel; the defect was subject to abuse, improper use not conforming to product manual instructions, or environmental conditions more severe than those specified in the manual and specification, neglect of the owner or improper installation; the defect was subject to Force Majeure such as flood, fire, lightning, earthquake, other natural calamities, war. The warranty excludes accessories and replacement parts. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60Hz).

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In the event of a warranty claim, or if service is required for this product, please contact Aroma® customer service toll-free at:

1-800-276-6286 | CustomerService@AromaCo.com

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Rice & Water Measurement Table

Uncooked Rice*	Water: Using the Water Line (inside pot)	Water: Using the Measuring Cup*	Approx. Cooked Rice Yield*	Cooking Times
1 Cup	White Rice: Line 1 Brown Rice: --	White Rice: 1½ Cups Brown Rice: 1½ Cups	2 Cups	White Rice: 18-23 Min. Brown Rice: 40-45 Min.
2 Cups	White Rice: Line 2 Brown Rice: --	White Rice: 2½ Cups Brown Rice: 3 Cups	4 Cups	White Rice: 20-25 Min. Brown Rice: 45-50 Min.
3 Cups	White Rice: Line 3 Brown Rice: --	White Rice: 3½ Cups Brown Rice: --	6 Cups	White Rice: 25-30 Min. Brown Rice: --

*Cups referenced are with the included measuring cup
(1 Rice Measuring Cup = $\frac{3}{4}$ U.S. Cup)

