Rice Cooker & Food Steamer
With Stainless Steel Exterior

Instruction Manual
ARC-010-1SB
Congratulations on your purchase of the AROMA Rice Cooker & Food Steamer. It will surely become one of the most useful and versatile appliances in your modern kitchen.

Please read all instructions before your first use.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance itself in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
5. 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not immerse body of appliance in water or any other liquid. Steam tray and removable inner pot are immersible.
8. Do not use attachments or accessories other than those supplied or recommended by the manufacturer. Incompatible parts create a hazard.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot burner, ... appliance for other than intended use.
12. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock. Metal-scouring pads may also damage the finish.
14. Extreme caution should be exercised when using or moving the appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
15. The rice cooker should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, this appliance may not operate properly.
16. Store in a cool, dry place.
17. To disconnect, unplugging from the electric outlet. The rice cooker will remain ON until unplugged.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

• Place the rice cooker on a flat and heat-resistant surface, and use it in a well-ventilated area.
• Do not place the appliance too close to the edge of the table or countertop as the appliance might be knocked off.
• Extreme caution should be used if a longer cord needs to be used. Make sure it is positioned safely so that nobody trips over it unintentionally.
• The heating base and the other parts might become very hot. Be sure to use the handles and wear protective oven mitts or gloves.
• Check the handles on a regular basis to ensure that they are firmly attached to the pans.

NOTAS ADICIONALES

• Se le proporciona un cable corto de corriente para evitar que se enrede con otras cosas de la cocina.
• Este aparato es para uso doméstico.
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GUARDE BIEN ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES

NOTAS ADICIONALES

DO NOT DRAPE CORD!

KEEP FROM CHILDREN!
SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk 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.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

Grounding Instructions (For Canadian Users)

This appliance must be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electrical shock. The appliance is equipped with a 3-conductor cord and a 3-prong grounding-type plug to fit the proper grounding-type receptacle. The appliance has a plug that looks like sketch A. An adapter, sketch B, should be used for connecting sketch-A plug plugs to two-plugs to two-prong receptacles. The grounding tab, which extends from the adapter, must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box as shown in sketch C using a metal screw.

This appliance is for household use only.
Standard Accessories:
1. Rice Cooker and Food Steamer
   a. Cook and Warm indicator Lights
   b. Cook Switch
2. Outer Body
   c. Heating Plate
d. Thermo-Control Plate
3. Lid
4. Inner Pot
e. Water Measurement Lines (Liters/Cups)
5. Measuring Cup
6. Spoon

Accesorios Estándar:
1. Olla para Cocer Arroz y Vaporera
   a. Luces indicadoras de Cocer y Mantener Caliente
   b. Interruptor de Cocer
2. Exterior de la olla
   c. Placa de calentamiento
   d. Placa de termo-control
3. Tapa
4. Olla interior
   e. Líneas para medir el agua
5. Taza para medir
6. Cuchara

Identificación de las Referencias
**HOW TO USE**

**Before First Use:**
1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and make sure items are received in good condition.
3. Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
5. Remove inner pot from rice cooker and clean with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before returning to cooker.
6. Wipe body clean with a damp cloth.

- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the rice cooker base, cord or plug in water at any time.

**To Cook Rice:**
1. Using the measuring cup provided, measure and add rice to the pot. One full level cup equals one cup.
2. Rinse rice in the inner pot until water becomes relatively clear.
3. Using the water measurement lines inside or the measuring cup, add appropriate amount of water. A rice/water measurement chart has been included on page 7.
4. For softer rice, allow rice to soak for 10-20 minutes.
5. Replace lid and plug power cord into outlet.
6. Press switch down, to cook mode. The cook light will illuminate. When rice is complete, it will automatically switch to warm mode and the warm light will illuminate.
7. After cooking, allow rice to stand for 5-10 minutes without removing lid. This will ensure that rice is cooked thoroughly.

**To Steam Food:**
1. Add the desired amount of water into the inner pot. A convenient steaming guide has been included on page 8.
2. Place steam tray inside rice cooker.
3. Place food in tray and press switch to cook mode. When steaming is complete, it will automatically switch to warm mode. We recommend keeping food on warm no longer than 5-10 minutes to avoid over cooking.

**CAUTION:**
- Do not open lid when in use.
- Do not return inner cooking pot to product until thoroughly dry as it may damage the product, causing it to malfunction.
Always unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Remove the inner cooking pot. Wash it in warm, soapy water using a sponge or dishcloth.
2. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. Repeat process with steam tray, and other provided accessories.
4. Wipe the body of the rice cooker clean with a damp cloth.

- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or products that are not considered safe to use on nonstick coatings.
- This appliance is NOT dishwasher safe. Inner pot is NOT dishwasher safe.

Limpieza Rapida

Coloque la olla dentro del aparato y luego agregue 1/2 taza de agua y unas gotas de detergente para trastos. Presione la palanca hacia abajo en dirección a "cool" y déjelo que se caliente por 10 minutos. Enjuague bien y séquelo antes de volverlo a usar.

No use limpiadores abrasivos fuertes o productos que no son considerados seguros para ser usados en ollas con recubrimientos antiadherentes.

Cómo Limpliar el Aparato

Antes de limpiar su arrocera vaporera desconectela y déjela enfriar por completo.

1. Retire la tapadera y la olla interior del aparato y lávelas en agua fría.
2. Limpie el exterior del aparato con jabón líquido y un trapo limpio. Nunca use productos que contengan sales abrasivas.
3. Para limpiar la parte superior del aparato use una mezcla de agua y vinagre.
4. Limpie el anillo de calentamiento con una cepillo metálico.
5. Despeje su aparato de toda comida y líquidos.

Las piezas del aparato NO DEBEN SER LAVADAS EN LA LAVAVAJILLAS. La olla interior NO DEBE SER LAVADA EN LA LAVAVAJILLAS.

Todas las piezas del aparato se pueden limpiar con jabón y agua.

PRECAUCIÓN

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COOKING GUIDES

Rice/Water Measurement Chart:

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**NOTE**
- When cooking brown or wild rice, add an additional 3/4 cup water.
- The measuring cup included is not an exact cup. Chart refers to cups of rice/water based on the measuring cup provided.

**HELPFUL HINTS:**
1. Rinse rice to remove excess bran and starch. This will help reduce browning and sticking to the bottom of the pot, but it may also reduce nutrients in rice.
2. If you have experienced any sticking due to the type of rice you are using, try adding a light coating of vegetable oil or nonstick spray to the bottom of the inner pot before adding rice.
3. This is only a general measuring guide. As there are many different kinds of rice available (see About Rice on page 9), rice/water measurement may vary slightly.
## STEAMING CHART

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## HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Since most vegetables only absorb a small amount of water, there is no need to increase the amount of water with a larger serving of vegetables.
2. Always keep the lid closed during the entire steaming process. Opening the lid causes a loss of heat and steam, resulting in a slower cooking time. If you find it necessary to open the lid, you may want to add a small amount of water to help restore the cooking time.
3. Altitude, humidity and outside temperature will affect cooking times.
4. The steaming chart is for reference only. Actual cooking time may vary.
ABOUT RICE

Rice is a valuable source of low fat, complex carbohydrates and is abundant in thiamin, niacin and iron. It is an essential ingredient for a healthy diet.

There are many different varieties of rice available in the market. Your Aroma Rice Cooker can cook any type perfectly every time. Following are the commonly available varieties of rice and their characteristics:

**Long Grain Rice**
Typically this rice is not starchy and has loose, individual grains after cooking. The “California” rice is soft; “Carolina” is a little firmer, and “Jasmine” is the firmest of the long grain variety and is flavorful and aromatic.

**Short Grain Rice**
Short grain is characteristically soft, sticky and chewy. This is the rice used to make sushi. “California Rice” is soft; “Sweet Rice”, often called “pearl” rice for its round shape, is extra sticky and is excellent for making rice pudding.

**Brown Rice**
Brown rice is often considered the most healthy variety. It has bran layers on the rice grains and contains more B-complex vitamins, iron, calcium, and fiber than polished (white) rice. The most popular brown rice is long grain and has a chewy texture.

**Wild Rice**
Wild Rice comes in many delicious varieties and mixes. Often it is mixed with long grain rice for its firmer texture and rich brown to black color. Wild rice makes wonderful stuffing for poultry when cooked with broth and mixed with your favorite dried fruits.
LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in continental United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. $6.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on the part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and which may vary from state to state and does not cover areas outside the United States.

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