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**ENGLISH**  
**Translation**  
**of the original instruction manual**



**Read these instructions before using and keep them available at all times!**

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## 1. General information

### 1.1 Information about the instruction manual

This instruction manual contains information about the installation, operation and maintenance of the device and should be consulted as an important source of information and reference guide.

Awareness of the safety instructions and instructions for use in this manual will ensure the safe and correct use of the device.

In addition to the information given here, you should comply with any local Health and safety Controls and generally applicable safety regulations.

The instruction manual forms part of the product and should be kept near the device and easily accessible for anyone carrying out the installation, servicing, maintenance or cleaning.

### 1.2 Key to symbols

In this manual, symbols are used to highlight important safety instructions and any advice relating to the device. The instructions should be followed very carefully to avoid any risk of accident, personal injury or material damage.



#### **WARNING!**

*This symbol highlights hazards, which could lead to injury.*

*Please follow the instructions very carefully and proceed with particular attention in these cases.*



#### **WARNING! Electrical hazard!**

*This symbol draws attention to potential electrical hazards. If you do not follow the safety instructions, you may risk injury or death.*



#### **CAUTION!**

*This symbol highlights instructions, which should be followed to avoid any risk of damage, malfunctioning and/or breakdown of the device.*



#### **NOTE!**

*This symbol highlights tips and information, which have to be followed for an efficient and trouble-free operation of the device.*



#### **WARNING! Hot surface!**

*This symbol is a warning that the device surface is hot when in use. Ignoring this warning may result in burns!*

### 1.3 Liability and Warrantees

All the information and instructions in this manual take into account standard safety regulations, current levels of technical engineering as well as the expertise and experience we have developed over the years.

The instruction manual was translated with all due care and attention. However, we do not accept liability for any translation errors. The German version of this instruction manual is definitive.

If the delivery consists of a special model, the actual scope of delivery may differ from the descriptions and illustrations in this manual. This is also the case for special orders or when the device has been modified in line with new technology.



#### **NOTE!**

***Read this manual carefully and thoroughly before any operation of the device, and especially before turning it on!***

Manufacturer **is not liable** for any damages or faults caused by:

- violation of advice concerning operation and cleaning;
- use other than designed;
- alterations made by user;
- use of inadequate spare parts.

We reserve the right to make technical changes for purposes of developing and improving the useful properties.

### 1.4 Copyright protection

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### 1.5 Declaration of conformity



The device complies with the current standards and directives of the EU. We certify this in the EC declaration of conformity. If required we will be glad to send you the according declaration of conformity.

## 2. Safety

This section provides an overview of all important safety aspects.

In addition every chapter provides precise safety advice for the prevention of dangers which are highlighted by the use of the above mentioned symbols.

Furthermore, attention should be paid to all pictograms, markers and labels on the device, which must be kept in a permanent state of legibility.

By following all the important safety advice you gain an optimal protection against all hazards as well as the assurance of a safe and trouble-free operation.

### 2.1 General information

This device is designed in accordance with the presently applicable technological standards. However, the device can pose a danger if handled improperly and inappropriately.

Knowing the contents of the instruction manual as well as avoiding mistakes and thus operating this device safely and in a fault-free manner is very essential to protect yourselves from the hazards.

To prevent hazards and to ensure optimum efficiency, no modifications or alterations to the device that are not explicitly approved by the manufacturer may be undertaken.

This device may only be operated in technically proper and safe condition.

### 2.2 Safety instructions for use of the device

The specifications regarding the industrial safety are based on the Regulations of the European Union applicable at the time of manufacturing the device.

If the device is used commercially, the user is obliged to ensure that the said industrial safety measures concur with the state of the rules and regulations applicable at the time in question for the entire period of use of the device and to comply with the new specifications.

Outside the European Union, the industrial safety laws applicable at the place of installation of the device and the regional territorial provisions must be complied with.

Besides the industrial safety instructions in the instruction manual, the general safety and accident prevention regulations as well as environment protection regulations applicable for area of application of the device must be followed and complied with.



#### **CAUTION!**

- The device can be used by children **8 years and up**, as well as by people with disabilities and those with limited experience/knowledge as long as they are under supervision or have been instructed on proper use of the device and its possible dangers.

- **Children** should not play with the device.
- Cleaning and **maintenance cannot be performed by children** younger than 8 years old and must be done under supervision.
- **Children under the age of 8 years old** must be kept away from the device and its power cord.
- Please keep these instructions and give them to future owners of the device.
- All people using the device should follow the instructions and tips contained in these instructions.
- Only use the device indoors.

## 2.3 Intended use

Safe operation is only guaranteed when using the device for its intended purpose.

Any technical interventions, as well as assembly and maintenance are to be made by a qualified customer service only.

The device is not adapted for use with an external timer or remote control.

The device is intended for home use or in similar places such as:

- in kitchens for store or office employees or in other service locations;
- in suburban properties;
- by guests of hotels, motels and other places of accommodation;
- in Bed & Breakfasts.

The **rice cooker** is intended only for **cooking and keeping warm** rice and for **steam cooking and keeping warm** meat, fish and vegetables.



### **CAUTION!**

***Any use going beyond the intended purpose and/or any different use of the device is forbidden and is not considered as conventional.***

***Any claims against the manufacturer or his authorized representative as a consequence of experiencing damages resulting from unconventional use are impossible.***

***The operator is liable for all damages resulting from inappropriate use.***

## 3. Transport, packaging and storage

### 3.1 Delivery check

Please check the delivery upon completeness and transport damage immediately after receipt. In case of visible damage do not accept or accept the delivery with reservation only.

Note the extent of damage on the carrier's bill of delivery. Trigger off the complaint.

Hidden damages should be reclaimed immediately after notice, as claims for damages can only be asserted within the effective period for complaints.

### 3.2 Packaging

Please do not throw away the covering carton of your device as it might be useful for storage purposes, when moving or, in case of damages, when the device must be sent back to a repair center. The outer and inner packing material should be removed completely from the device before installation.



#### **NOTE!**

***If you liked to dispose the packing, consider the regulations applicable in your country. Supply re-usable packing materials to the recycling.***

Please inspect the device upon completeness. In case any part is missing please contact our customer service center immediately.

### 3.3 Storage

Keep the package closed until installation and under consideration of the outside indicated positioning- and storage markings.

Packages should be stored under consideration of the following:

- Do not store outdoors.
- Keep it dry and dust-free.
- Do not expose it to aggressive media.
- Do not expose it to direct sunlight.
- Avoid mechanical shocks and vibration.
- In case of longer storage (> 3 months) make sure you check the state of the packaging and the parts regularly.  
If required refresh or renew.

## 4. Technical data

### 4.1 Overview of parts



- |                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ① Outer pot         | ⑧ Red „COOKING“ indicator            |
| ② Rice spoon handle | ⑨ <b>ON/OFF</b> switch               |
| ③ Inner pot         | ⑩ <b>Green „KEEP WARM“</b> indicator |
| ④ Locking button    | ⑪ Measuring cup                      |
| ⑤ Steam release     | ⑫ Rice spoon                         |
| ⑥ Lid               | ⑬ Sieve                              |
| ⑦ Condensation tray |                                      |



## 4.2 Technical specification

Name	Rice cooker for 2-10 people	
Code-No.:	150524	150525
Body:	stainless steel	sheet steel, powder coating, white
Cover and base:	artificial materials	
Inner pot:	non-stick coating	
Power:	700 W / 230 V~ 50 Hz	
Inner pot capacity:	1.8 litres	
Dimensions:	Ø 285 mm, height 280 mm	
Weight:	2.6 kg	
Accessories:	1 measuring cup, 1 rice spoon, 1 sieve	

We reserve the right to make technical changes!

## 5. Installation and operation

### 5.1 Safety instructions



#### **WARNING! Risk of electric shock!**

***The device must only be connected to a properly installed single socket with protective contact.***

***Never remove the power cable by pulling the cable itself; always grab the plug housing.***

- Never allow the power cable to come into contact with heat sources or sharp edges. The power cable should not hang over the side of the working surface. Ensure that no one can step on or trip over the cable.
- The power cable must not be folded, bent or tangled, and must always remain fully unrolled.
- Never place the device or other objects on the power cable.
- Do not lay the cable over carpets or heat insulations. Do not cover the cable. Keep away the cable from operating range and do not dunk it into water.
- Do not use the device in case it does not function properly, has been damaged or dropped.

- Do not use any accessory or spare parts that have not been recommended by the manufacturer. These can be dangerous for the user or lead to damages of the device or personal injury, and further, the warranty expires.
- Do not move or tilt the device when in operation.
- **Never** leave the device unattended when in use.

## 5.2 Installation and connection

- Unpack the device and remove all packing material.
- Put the device in a safe place that can support its weight and is not heat sensitive.
- Not **at any time** should you place the device on an inflammable surface.
- **Never** place the device at the edge of a table to avoid accidents.
- **Never** put the device in a moist or wet area.
- Do not place the device near an open flame, electric heater or other heat source.



***WARNING! Hazard via electrical current!***

***The device can cause injuries due to improper installation!***

***Before installation the local power grid specification should be compared with that of the device (see type label).***

***Connect the device only in case of compliance!***

***Take note of the security advice!***

- The electrical circuit of the socket must be secured to at least 16A. Only connect the device to a wall outlet; do not use any extension cords or power strips.
- Place the device so that the plug is easily accessible so as to quickly disconnect the device if the need arises.
- Insert the power cable into the rice cooker, then insert the plug into an outlet. Ensure that no one trips over the power cable.

## 5.3 Operation

### Before first use

1. Press the locking button and raise the lid up.
2. Remove all accessories from the unit (rice spoon, sieve, measuring cup, inner pot) and wash them with warm water and a mild cleaning agent.
3. Wipe the outer pot inside and out with a soft, moist cloth to remove dust from packing and transport.



### **CAUTION!**

***Never immerse the outer pot in water or other fluids!  
Do not pour water into the outer pot!***

4. Dry the accessories and rice cooker with a soft cloth.
5. Place the power cable in the opening at the bottom of the rice cooker.
6. When needed, place the rice spoon in the handle for the rice spoon.
7. Replace the inner pot inside the outer pot. Ensure that the inner pot is completely dry.

### Cooking

To begin cooking, press the **ON/OFF** switch down – the **red „COOKING”** indicator will come on.

The rice cooker is equipped with a temperature regulator that automatically shifts the unit into keep warm mode if:

- \* the inner pot is not inside the unit,
- \* the inner pot is improperly placed inside the unit,
- \* water in the inner pot has completely boiled off.

### Keep warm mode

To turn on keep warm mode, shift the **ON/OFF switch** up – the **green „KEEP WARM”** indicator will come on.

## Cooking rice

Best results for cooking rice depend on the right proportion of rice to water. When preparing rice, follow the instructions on the packaging and check if:

- \* you have plain, uncooked rice?
- \* the rice has been pre-cooked or steamed?

Pre-cooked rice is available under such names as “instant rice”, etc.

All information about rice (white or brown, long-grain, wild, basmati, etc.) concerns its quality and taste. This has little meaning for cooking the rice.

A pinch of salt may be added for taste, if desired.

## Preparing normal (raw) rice

If rice is washed before cooking, it will be less sticky but will lose some of its nutritional qualities.

If uncooked rice is left 5-10 minutes to absorb water, it will be softer when cooked.

1. Measure out the desired amount of rice and pour it into the rice cooker.
2. Pour the proper amount of water into the inner pot. The amount of water depends on the amount of rice used, and is determined using the scale on the inner pot. If, for example, you want to cook **4 cups of rice**, fill the inner pot with **water to the 4 CUP level**.
3. Place the filled inner pot inside the outer pot and close the lid until you hear a “click” sound.



### **CAUTION!**

***Ensure that there are no crumbs on the outer surface of the inner pot or on the heating plate.***

4. Insert the plug into a socket.
5. Push the **ON/OFF** switch down. The red **“COOKING”** indicator will come on. The lid must be closed during cooking.
6. After a time the rice cooker will automatically switch into keep warm mode, and the green **„KEEP WARM”** indicator will come on.

7. Leave the rice inside the closed pot for another five minutes before removing.
8. Press the locking button and open the lid.
9. Remove the plug from its socket.

## Preparing pre-cooked rice (instant rice)

When measuring water for instant rice, follow the instructions on the package.

1. Pour the measure water into the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot inside the rice cooker and close the lid.
3. Insert the plug into an outlet.
4. Push the **ON/OFF** switch down. The red **“COOKING”** indicator will come on.
5. When the water is boiling, pour the measured instant rice into the inner pot.
6. Close the lid and cook the rice for as long as the package indicates.
7. Remove the plug from its socket.
8. Follow the instructions on the instant rice package.
9. Some rice brands must be left for 15 minutes under a closed lid.

## Steaming

The rice cooker can also be used for steam cooking. When steaming, use the sieve. Steaming is especially appropriate for vegetables, because when cooked in steam they lose much less of their nutritional value than when cooked with other methods.

<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Steaming time</u>
Cabbage, carrots, green peas	1 measuring cup	15 minutes
Asparagus, spinach, brown and red beans	1 measuring cup	15 minutes
Zucchini	1 measuring cup	10 minutes

- Pour the measured water into the inner pot and place it inside the rice cooker.
- Place the food products on the sieve, place the sieve inside the inner pot and close the lid.



## **CAUTION!**

***When filling the sieve, never place food products above the top of the sieve.***

- Place the rice cooker plug into a socket and press the **ON/OFF** switch down.
- Keep the lid closed during steaming if possible. When open, the rice cooker loses the steam required for steam cooking. You may compensate the loss of steam by adding water.



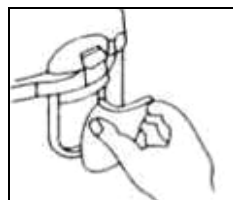
## **WARNING! Danger of burns!**

***Do not touch or open the device during operation. It may result in scalds caused by the escaping steam.***

- Press the **ON/OFF** switch up after steaming time has elapsed.
- Remove the plug from its socket.
- Do not allow food to remain in the inner pot too long after steaming.
- In order to avoid damaging the non-stick coating of the inner pot, do not use metal spoons or metal scoops at any time. Use the rice spoon provided.

## **Condensation tray**

- Empty the condensation tray after each use.  
To do so, press on both sides and pull off.
- To replace the condensation tray, place it up against the slot in the rice cooker and lightly press.



## 6. Cleaning and maintenance

### 6.1 Safety advice

- Before beginning with repair or cleaning works make sure the device has been disconnected from power supply and has cooled down.
- Do not use any acid agents and make sure no water ingresses the device.
- To protect yourself from electric shock, **never** immerse the device, its cables and the plug in water or other liquids.



#### **CAUTION!**

*The device is not suited for direct washing via water jets.*

*Therefore, you must not use any kind of pressure water jet for cleaning the device!*

### 6.2 Cleaning

- Clean the unit after every use.
- Wash all accessories (inner pot, rice spoon, measuring cup, sieve) with warm water and a mild cleaning agent.
- Wipe the inside and outside of the outer pot with a soft, moist cloth.



#### **CAUTION!**

*To avoid damaging the inner and outer pot surfaces, never use harsh, scouring or abrasive cleaning substances, steel wool, or metal tools.*

- Empty and wash the condensation tray after each use.
- Dry all elements thoroughly.



#### **CAUTION!**

*Never wash the inner pot, lid or condensation tray in a dishwasher.*

### Tips for easier cleaning

1. Before cleaning, pour a cup of water with a drop of washing-up liquid into the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot inside the rice cooker.
3. Push the **ON/OFF** switch down. The **red “COOKING”** indicator will come on. Wait for the water to boil.
4. Turn off the rice cooker and remove the plug from its socket. Leave the inner pot to cool.
5. Now it will be much easier to wash the inner pot.

### 6.3 Safety instructions for maintenance

- Inspect the power cable regularly for damage. Never use the device if the cable is damaged. If the power cable is damaged, have an authorised service center or qualified electrician replace it.
- In case of damage or malfunction, please contact your stockist or our customer service centre.
- Only a qualified technician and using original spare parts and accessories should carry out repairs and maintenance of the device. **Do not attempt to repair the device yourself.**



## 7. Waste disposal

### Discarding old devices

At the end of its service life the discarded device has to be disposed in accordance with the national regulations. It is advisable to contact a company which is specialized in waste disposal, or just contact the local disposal service in your community.



#### **WARNING!**

***To exclude any abuse and the dangers involved make the waste device unfit for use before disposal. For that purpose disconnect device from mains supply and remove mains connection cable from the device.***



#### **NOTE!**



***For the disposal of the device please consider and act according to the national and local rules and regulations.***

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