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Read this instruction manual before using and keep them available at all times!

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.

Please keep these instructions and give them to future owners of the device.

1. Safety

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

All persons using the device must follow the recommendations and instructions in this instruction manual.

1.1 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.



DANGER!

This symbol highlights hazards which could lead to injury.



WARNING!

This symbol highlights dangerous situations which could lead to injury or death.



HOT SURFACE!

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



HOT STEAM!

This symbol indicates that during the operation the hot steam escapes from the device. Risk of scalding if safety instructions are not observed!



CAUTION!

This symbol highlights dangerous situations which could lead to light injuries, or damage, malfunction, and/or destruction of the device.



NOTE!

This symbol highlights recommendations and information aimed for effective and trouble-free device operation.

1.2 Safety instructions

- The device is not intended for use by individuals (including children) with physical or mental disabilities, insufficient experience, and/or insufficient knowledge unless such persons are under the care of a person responsible for their safety or have received instructions regarding appropriate use of the device.
- Children should be observed to ensure that they are not playing with or starting the device.
- Prevent access of children to the package materials like plastic bags and foamed polystyrene elements. **Suffocation hazard!**
- **Never** leave the device unattended when in use.

- Only use the device indoors.
- The device must be operated in correct and safe technical condition only. In case of operational problems disconnect the device from the power supply (pull the plug from the socket) and contact the service company.
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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.



DANGER! Electric shock hazard!

To avoid the hazard results please follow the instructions below.

- 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 cover the cable. Keep away the cable from operating range and do not immerse it into water or other liquids.
- 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.
- The supply cable must be disconnected from the socket only by pulling the plug.
- Never carry or lift the device by the supply cable.
- In any case do not open the device housing. In case of electrical or mechanical modifications the **electric shock hazard will occur**.
- Do not use any acid agents and make sure no water ingresses the device.
- **Never** operate the device with moist hands or standing on wet floor.
- Remove the plug from its socket:
 - when the device is not used,
 - in case of anomalies during operation,
 - before cleaning.



HOT SURFACE! Burn hazard!

To avoid the hazard results please follow the instructions below.

- The body and lid of the device are getting hot during the operation. Do not touch them with bare hands. Always use the lid handle to open it.
- The device remains hot also for some time after turning off, so before removing the internal pot or moving the device wait until it cools down.



HOT STEAM! Risk of scalding!

To avoid the hazard results please follow the safety instructions below.

- The relief valve releases hot steam from the internal pot during the operation which may burn hands, arms, or face.
- Maintain special caution during opening the lid as hot steam is released from the internal pot and may burn hands, arms, or face.

1.3 Use as intended

Every use of the device for a different purpose and/or in a way that diverges from the intended use is not allowed and is assumed as the use against the intended purpose.

Any claims against the manufacturer or their authorized representatives as a consequence of experiencing damage resulting from the use against the intended purpose are inadmissible.

The liability for damage occurred during the use of the device against its intended purpose is borne solely and exclusively by the user.

Safety operation of the device is guaranteed only when it is used for its intended purpose and according to the instructions included in this manual.

The rice cooker is designed for cooking and keeping the temperature of the cooked rice.

1.4 Use against the intended purpose

Any use other than those mentioned in point “**1.3 Use as intended**” is assumed as the use against the intended purpose and is not allowed.

The use against the intended purpose may lead to severe injury or damage caused by hazardous voltage, fire or high temperature. It is allowed to use the device to perform only the work described in the instruction manual. Improper use may cause the device damage.

Any manipulation with the device, assembly or maintenance work may be performed exclusively by the authorized service staff.

2. General information

2.1 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.



CAUTION!

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.

2.2 Copyright protection

The instruction manual including any texts, drawings, images or other illustrations is copyright. No part of this publication may be reproduced, transmitted or used in any form or by any means without permission in writing from the manufacturer. Any person who commits any unauthorized act in relation to this publication shall be liable to claims for damages. All rights reserved.



NOTE!

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2.3 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.

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.



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



Accessories



Fig. 1

Control panel



Fig. 2

Description Fig. 1 + Fig. 2

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|--|---|
| 1 Lid lock | 9 Condensate tank |
| 2 External lid | 10 Burn protection silicone mat |
| 3 Internal lid | 11 Heating plate |
| 4 Steam relief valve | 12 Measuring cup |
| 5 Internal pot with level indicator | 13 Rice spoon |
| 6 External pot | 14 Red indicator light “Cooking/COOK” |
| 7 Control panel | 15 Green indicator light “Keep warm/WARM” |
| 8 Feet | 16 Function switch |

4.2 Technical specification

Name	Rice cooker 6L
Code-no.:	150534
Model:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Material: stainless steel, plastic▪ Colour: silver / black▪ Inner pot: non-stick coated, heat-resistant, removable▪ Production quantity of rice: 20 - 30 portions• Functions: cooking, keeping warm▪ Indicator lights: Warming (green), cooking (red)• Features: full warming function, silicone mat as burn protection
Capacity:	6 litres
Power supply:	2 kW / 230 V / 50 Hz
Dimensions:	W 440 x D 390 x H 345 mm
Weight:	6.8 kg
Accessories (included):	1 cup, 1 rice spoon

We reserve the right to make technical changes!

5. Installation and operation

5.1 Installation

Positioning

- Unpack the device, remove and dispose of all package material according to the environment protection regulations.



CAUTION!

Never remove the nameplate and warning signs from the device.

- Put the device on an even, stable, dry and waterproof surface which is resistant to high temperature.
- **Never** place the device on an inflammable surface.
- Do not place the device near open flame, electric heaters or other heat source.
- **Never** place the device at the edge of a table to avoid tilting or falling.
- **Never** put the device in a moist or wet area.
- When locating the device, make sure the power plug is easily accessible to immediately unplug the device, if necessary.

Connection



DANGER! Electric shock hazard!

The device can cause injuries due to improper installation!

Before installation and connecting the local power grid specification should be compared with that of the device (see rating plate). Connect the device only in case of compliance!

- The power supply circuit with the socket must be protected by the fuse of at least 16A. Connect the device directly to a single grounded socket. Do not use any power bar or multiple socket.

5.2 Operation

Before the first use

- Press the lock pushbutton and lift the lid.
- Remove accessories and internal pot from the device. Before the first use clean the device and its equipment according to the instructions in **section 6 “Cleaning”**.



CAUTION!

**Never immerse the external pot in water or other liquids.
Never pour water to the external pot.**

- Thoroughly dry all washed elements.
- Now you may begin rice preparation.

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.

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

Preparation of typical (not pre-cooked) rice.

- Measure the desired amount of rice using the supplied measuring cup and wash it in a separate container.
- Before filling in the internal pot with rice, place the silicone mat on its bottom as the protection against burning.
- Put the rinsed rice in the internal pot of the rice cooker and pour appropriate amount of water (taking into consideration the internal pot's indicators).

For instance: fill the internal pot with 10 measures of rice and then pour water up to the 10 cup mark.



CAUTION!

Do not exceed the maximum water indicator!

Before use make sure that the external side of internal pot is dry and clean.

- Put the internal pot in the external pot and rotate left and right to make sure that its position on the heating plate assures good heat transfer.
- Close the lid so you can hear its “click”.
- Connect the device to a single grounded socket.
- Press the function switch (move it down). The **red** indicator light “**Cooking/COOK**” comes on.
- When rice is prepared, the **red** indicator light “**Cooking/COOK**” goes off and **green** indicator light “**Keep warm/WARM**” comes on. The device switches automatically to the keeping warm mode.
- Leave the lid closed for the next 10 to 15 minutes, so the rice becomes more fluffy.



HOT STEAM! Risk of burns!

Never open the lid of the device during cooking!

If necessary, lift the lid with the right hand, there is a risk of scalding due to hot steam! Use protective gloves!

- Carefully press the lock pushbutton and lift the lid to open the device, serve the prepared rice.

- To avoid damages of the non-stick coating of the internal pot **never** use metal spoons to serve the rice. Use the supplied rice spoon.
- After removing the required quantity of rice, close the lid to keep the remaining rice warm.
- The device automatically maintains heat. When the temperature in the internal pot decreases, the red indicator light **“Cooking/COOK”** comes on again, which indicates continuing of the process of keeping rice warm.
- When warm keeping function is no longer needed, disconnect the device from the power supply (pull the plug from the socket!). Otherwise the keeping warm function will be still active.



CAUTION!

Before starting the next cooking process, the device (including the internal pot) should be always fully cooled down. Otherwise, the time of the new cooking process is substantially shortened and the rice will fail to cook.

❖ **The rice cooker is equipped with the safety thermostat which automatically switches the device to keeping warm mode, when:**

- there is no internal pot in the device,
- the internal pot is incorrectly positioned,
- water has evaporated completely from the internal pot.

Condensate tank

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

Removing the condensate tank:

- ❖ Grab both sides of the tank and pull.

Replacing the condensate tank:

- ❖ Place the tank in the groove and press it.



CAUTION

Remove and empty the condensate tank after each use.



Condensate tank

6. Cleaning



WARNING!

Before cleaning disconnect the device from the power supply (pull the plug!) and wait for cooling down.

Do not use pressurized water jet for cleaning!

Protect the device from the water penetration.



CAUTION

To avoid damaging of the non-stick coating of the internal pot and the surface of the external pot, do not use abrasive or aggressive cleaning agents, like steel fibres or metal tools.

Never wash the device and the internal pot in the dishwasher.

- Clean all device parts after each use.
- Remove the internal pot from the external one. Remove the silicone mat from the internal pot.
- Wash **the internal pot** and **accessories** (rice spoon, silicone mat) in warm water with mild cleaning agent; rinse the cleaned parts with clean water and thoroughly dry with dry, soft cloth.
- Remove the steam release valve from the internal lid by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out. After each use thoroughly clean the steam release valve in warm water.
- Thoroughly clean **the internal lid** with soft moistened cloth, in particular behind the lid seal.
- Install the steam relief valve on the internal lid.
- Interior and exterior of the **external pot** and **external lid** should be wiped with soft, moistened cloth, then thoroughly dried.



**CAUTION**

Rice grains or other particles may stick to the heating plate.

They should always be removed to assure reliable heat transfer from the heating plate to the internal pot.

Cooked rice may be removed from the heating plate with wooden spatula.

Then wipe and polish the heating plate surface to assure good heat transfer from the heating plate to the internal pot bottom.

Cleaning tip

1. When cooked rice sticks to the internal pot bottom, pour a cup of water with the dishwashing liquid inside before cleaning.
2. Put the internal pot in the rice cooker.
3. Press the switch down. The **red** indicator light "**Cooking/COOK**" comes on. Wait for the water to boil.
4. Then disconnect the rice cooker from the power supply (pull the plug from the socket!). Let the internal pot cool down.
5. Now washing of the internal pot is easier.

Storing the device

- If the device is not used for a longer time, clean it thoroughly according to the instructions above and store it in a dry, clean place, protected from cold, sunlight, and children. Do not place any heavy objects on the device.

7. Waste disposal

Old devices



The electric devices are marked with this symbol. You must not dispose of electric devices with household waste. When the device may not be longer used each consumer is obliged to dispose of the device at the dedicated local collection point, separately from household waste.



NOTE!

Electric devices should be used and disposed of properly to prevent the impact on the environment.

- Disconnect the device from the power supply and remove the power cord from the device.

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