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# instruction manual

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Important: Read all instructions carefully before first 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 the power 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 the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the 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, electric shock or injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let the power cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Do not use appliance for other than 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 appliance 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 appliance 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 appliance 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. Food should not be left in the inner pot with the ***Keep 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 electric 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. **WARNING:** Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep the appliance and power cord away from children. Never drape the power cord over the edge of a counter, never use outlet below counter, and never use with an extension cord.
27. **CAUTION:** Do not use for deep frying.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

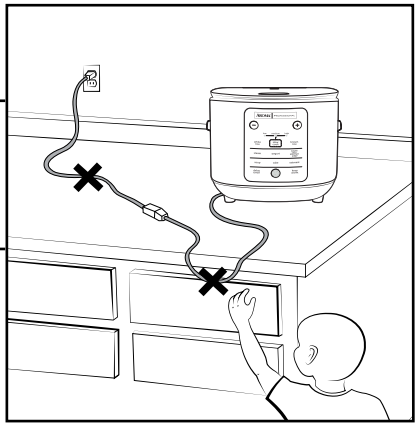
# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the risks resulting from it being grabbed by children, becoming entangled in, or tripping over a longer cord.

**DO NOT DRAPE CORD!**

**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN!**



## Polarized Plug

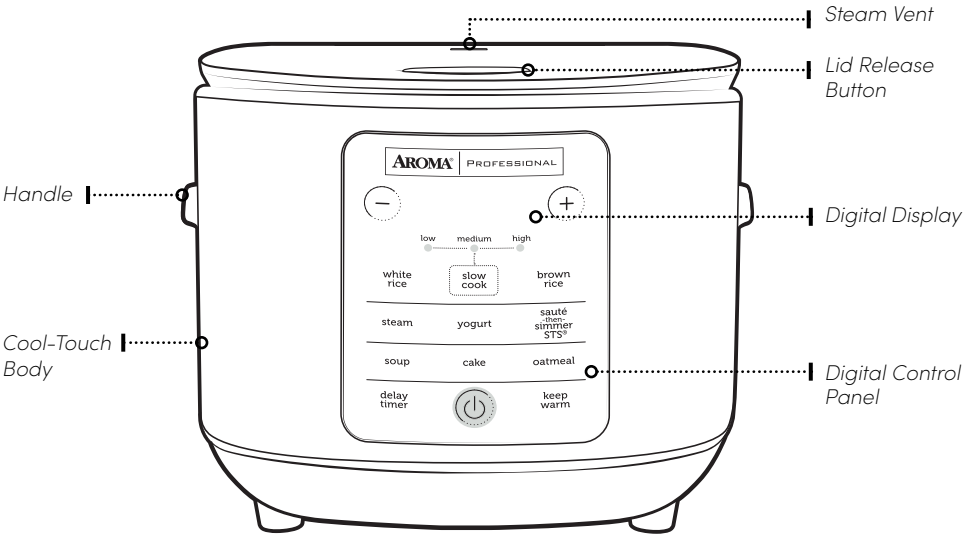
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

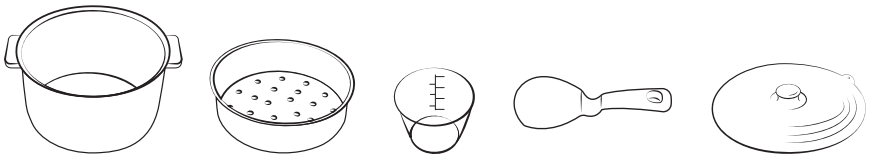
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

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.**

# Parts Identification



*Corecoat™ Ceramic Coated Inner Pot* | *Steam Tray* | *Rice Measuring Cup* | *Serving Spatula* | *Silicone Storage Lid*

## Digital Controls

***(⏻)/Start***
Powers the cooker on and off or cancels a current function.

***(+) or (-)***
Allows you to adjust the time for ***Steam***, ***Delay Timer***, ***Slow Cook***, ***Cake***, ***Yogurt*** and ***Soup***.

***White Rice***
Cooks fluffy, delicious rice automatically.

***Brown Rice***
Ideal for cooking brown rice and other tough-to-cook whole grains to perfection.

***Oatmeal***
Prepares a quick and healthy breakfast with no need to stir or monitor.

***Steam***
Easily steams healthy sides and main courses using the included steam tray.

***Soup***
Simmers your favorite hot and hearty soups with an adjustable cook time of 2 to 8 hours.

***Sauté-then-Simmer STS®***
Sautés foods on high heat then automatically switches to simmer mode once liquid is added. Great for pilaf, Spanish rice, chili, stir-fries and much more!

***Slow Cook***
Prepare homemade roasts, stews and other slow-cooked favorites with an adjustable cook time of 2 to 10 hours.

***Yogurt***
A low-heat cooking cycle that prepares tasty yogurt in 6-12 hours.

***Cake***
Easily bakes cakes and other sweet batter-based treats.

***Delay Timer***
Allows for food to be ready right when it's needed with preparation up to 15 hours in advance.

***Keep Warm***
Manually sets the cooker to ***Keep Warm*** mode, perfect for keeping foods at ready-to-serve temperatures.

# 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. Remove the inner pot from the cooker and clean with warm, soapy water.
5. Wash all accessories in warm, soapy water.
6. Wipe the cooker's body clean with a damp cloth.
7. Dry all parts thoroughly then assemble for use.

# To Clean

1. Remove the inner pot when the cooker has completely cooled.
2. Hand wash the inner pot and all accessories using warm, soapy water.
3. Remove and hand wash the inner lid using warm, soapy water then wipe the inner surface of the lid with a damp cloth.
4. Wipe the cooker's body clean with a damp cloth.
5. Thoroughly dry the cooker's body and all accessories. Reassemble for next use.

## Caution:

Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or products that are not considered safe to use on ceramic coatings.

We recommend hand washing the inner pot with warm, soapy water to lengthen its lifespan and avoid damage over time.

Before placing the inner pot into the cooker, check that the inner pot is dry and free of debris. Adding the inner pot when wet may damage the cooker.

# Troubleshooting

***Rice is too dry/hard after cooking.***

- If your rice is dry or hard/chewy when the cooker switches to ***Keep Warm***, additional water and cooking time will soften the rice. Depending on how dry your rice is, add ½ to 1 cup of water and stir thoroughly. Close the lid and select the ***White Rice*** function once more. When the cooker switches to ***Keep Warm*** mode, open the lid and stir the rice to check the consistency. Repeat as necessary until rice is soft and moist.

***Rice is too moist/soggy after cooking.***

- If your rice is still too moist or soggy when the cooker switches to ***Keep Warm***, use the serving spatula to stir the rice. This will redistribute the bottom (moist) part of the rice as well as release excess moisture. Close the lid and allow the cooker to remain on ***Keep Warm*** mode for 10-30 minutes as needed, opening the lid and stirring periodically to release excess moisture.

## Note:

- Any other servicing should be performed by Aroma® Housewares.
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# *Error Code Chart*

*If an error shows on the digital display, the following chart will help explain the next course of action.*

| Display Code | Action |
|---|---|
| **E1** | Contact Customer Service: 1-800-276-6286 |
| **E2** | |
| **E3** | Turn off the rice cooker. Allow to cool for 5-10 minutes then restart. If the problem persists, contact Customer Service: 1-800-276-6286 |
| **E4** | |

# Rice & Grain

1. Measure rice or grain using the provided measuring cup. Overfill the cup slightly, then level it off at the brim of the cup for an accurate measurement.
2. Rinse measured rice in a bowl of water before adding to the inner pot. For rice, rinse for 10 seconds and drain the water. Repeat this process at least 2 times, or until the water runs clear. For other grains, see the package instructions.
3. Add rinsed rice to the inner pot. For white or brown rice, fill the inner pot with water to the line that matches the number of cups of uncooked rice added. For other grains, see "Grain & Water Measurement Table" on page **10**.
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker and close the lid securely.
5. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
6. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
7. Press ***White Rice*** or ***Brown Rice***, depending on the type of grain being cooked.
8. After 5 seconds the cooking indicator light will remain illuminated and the digital display will show a chasing pattern as the cooker begins heating.
9. The digital display will count down the final 12 minutes of cook time.
10. Once the cycle has completed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
11. For best results, stir the grain with the serving spatula to distribute any remaining moisture.
12. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.



## Caution:

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We recommend hand washing the inner pot with warm, soapy water to lengthen its lifespan and avoid damage over time.

Before placing the inner pot into the cooker, check that the inner pot is dry and free of debris. Adding the inner pot when wet may damage the cooker.

After cooking, the inner pot will be very hot. Be sure to use heat-resistant gloves or protective oven mitts to remove the inner pot from the cooker.

## Note:

- Food should not be left in the cooker on ***Keep Warm*** for more than 12 hours.
- 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.

## Helpful Hints:

For approximate rice cooking times and suggested rice/water ratios, see "Rice/Grain & Water Measurement Table" on page **10**.

# DELAY TIMER (CONT.)

1. To use delay time for cooking rice or grain, begin by following steps 1 through 6 "Rice & Grains" on page **8** or for "Oatmeal" on page **9**.
2. Press the ***White Rice***, ***Brown Rice***, or ***Oatmeal*** button, depending on the type of gtrain being cooked, then press ***Delay Timer***.
3. Press ***(+)*** or ***(-)*** to increase or decrease the delay time by 1-hour increments. It may be set to have food ready in 1 to 15 hours for ***White Rice*** or ***Oatmeal*** and 2 to 15 hours for ***Brown Rice***.
4. 5 seconds after setting the delay timer, the cooker will automatically start and the digital display will stop flashing to indicate that the time has been successfully set.
5. The cooker will begin counting down from the selected delay time. Once the cooking cycle starts, the digital display will switch to a chasing pattern.
6. The digital display will count down the final 12 minutes of cook time.
7. Once the cycle has completed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
8. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

# OATMEAL

1. Using the provided rice measuring cup, add oatmeal to the inner pot.
2. Fill the inner pot with water. For steel-cut oats, fill with water to the line that matches the number of cups of oatmeal added. For rolled oats, use a 1:2 water-to-oat ratio.
3. Place the inner pot into the cooker and close the lid securely.
4. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC outlet.
5. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
6. Press ***Oatmeal***. The cooking indicator light will illuminate and the digital display will show a chasing pattern as the cooker begins heating.
7. Once the cycle has completed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
8. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.



## Caution:

Do not attempt to cook more than 3 cups of oatmeal in this appliance at one time.

## Note:

- The delay timer includes cooking time. Once the delay timer elapses, rice or grains will be cooked and ready to serve.

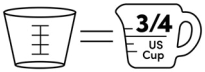
## Helpful Hints:

If you misplace the measuring cup, a ¾ standard U.S. cup is an exact replacement.

# Rice & Water Measurement Table

| Uncooked Rice* | Water: *Using the Water Line (inside pot)* | Approx. Cooked Rice Yield* | Cooking Times |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Cups | White Rice: Line 2<br>Brown Rice: Line 2 | 4 Cups | White Rice: 34-39 Min.<br>Brown Rice: 57-62 Min. |
| 3 Cups | White Rice: Line 3<br>Brown Rice: Line 3 | 6 Cups | White Rice: 35-40 Min.<br>Brown Rice: 61-66 Min. |
| 4 Cups | White Rice: Line 4<br>Brown Rice: Line 4 | 8 Cups | White Rice: 37-42 Min.<br>Brown Rice: 64-69 Min. |
| 5 Cups | White Rice: Line 5<br>Brown Rice: Line 5 | 10 Cups | White Rice: 38-43 Min.<br>Brown Rice: 68-73 Min. |
| 6 Cups | White Rice: Line 6<br>Brown Rice: Line 6 | 12 Cups | White Rice: 39-44 Min.<br>Brown Rice: 71-76 Min. |

*Cups referenced are with the included rice measuring cup.
(1 Rice Measuring Cup = ¾ U.S. Cup)




# Grain & Water Measurement Table

| Grain | Uncooked Grain | Liquid | Approx. Cooked Grain Yield | Max. Uncooked Grain* | Function | Cooking Times |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quinoa** | 1 Part | 1½ Parts | 2½ Parts | 4 Cups | White Rice | 32-37 Min. |
| **Arborio** | 1 Part | 2 Parts | 2 Parts | 1 Cup | Steam | 17-22 Min. |
| **Barley** | 1 Part | 2 Parts | 2½ Parts | 1 Cup | Brown Rice | 5 Hours |
| **Bulgur** | 1 Part | 2 Parts | 2½ Parts | 1 Cup | Brown Rice | 51-56 Min. |
| **Couscous** | 1 Part | 1 Part | 2 Parts | 4 Cups | White Rice | 36-41 Min. |
| **Rolled Oats** | 1 Part | 2 Parts | 2 Parts | 3 Cups | Oatmeal | 30-40 Min. |

## Note:

- **Maximum quantity: 6 cups of uncooked rice which yields 12 cups of cooked rice.**
- **Minimum quantity: 2 cups of uncooked white or brown rice.**
- When cooking barley, you must use the ***Delay Timer*** for 4 hours in combination with the ***Brown Rice*** function. The additional soaking time will ensure optimal flavor and texture. For best results when cooking barley or bulgur, let both grains sit on ***Keep Warm*** for 10 minutes before serving.
- If softer grains are desired, add an additional ½ cup of water or liquid.

# Soup

1. Add desired ingredients to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker and close the lid securely.
3. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
4. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
5. Press ***Soup***. The digital display will show a flashing "2" to represent 2 hours of cook time.
6. Press ***(+)*** or ***(-)*** to increase or decrease time by 1 hour increments, up to 8 hours.
7. Once the time has been selected, press **(⏻)/*Start***.
8. The cooker will beep and the digital display will stop flashing to indicate that the time has been successfully set.
9. The cooker will now begin heating. The digital display will count down in one minute increments from the input cook time after it reaches a boil.
10. If desired, carefully open the lid and stir the ingredients with a long-handled wooden or heat-safe utensil.
11. Once the time has elapsed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
12. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

# Steam

1. Using the provided rice measuring cup, add 3 cups of water to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker.
3. Place desired food into the provided steam tray, lower the tray into the cooker then close the lid securely.
4. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC outlet.
5. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
6. Press ***Steam.*** The digital display will show a flashing "5" to represent five minutes of steam time.
7. Press ***(+)*** or ***(-)*** to increase or decrease steaming time by one minute increments, up to 30 minutes. For suggested steaming times for meat and vegetables, see "Meat & Vegetable Steaming Tables" on page **13**.

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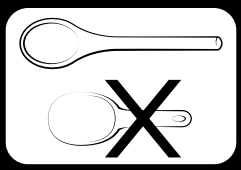
## Caution:

**Do not use the provided serving spatula to stir ingredients while using the *Sauté-Then-Simmer®, Slow Cook, or Soup* functions. It is not intended to be used in contact with high temperatures.** Instead, use a long-handled wooden or heat-safe utensil to stir while cooking.



Do not attempt to cook more than 6 cups of uncooked rice when steaming and cooking simultaneously.

Before placing the inner pot into the cooker, check that it is dry and free of debris. Adding the inner pot when wet may damage the cooker.

# STEAM (CONT.)

8. 5 seconds after setting the desired time, the cooker will beep and begin the cooking cycle.
9. Once the water reaches a boil, the digital display will begin to count down from the input steam time.
10. After the selected steam time has elapsed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
11. Using caution, check to see that the steamed food is cooked. If finished steaming, carefully remove the food to prevent overcooking. Wear a protective heat-resistant glove to prevent injury as the steam tray will be hot.
12. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

# STEAM & COOK

1. Follow steps 1 through 3 of "Rice & Grain" on page **8** to measure, rinse, and add rice or grain to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker.
3. Place the desired food into the provided steam tray. Lower the steam tray into the cooker, then close the lid securely.
4. Plug the power cord into a 120V AC wall outlet.
5. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
6. Select ***White Rice***, ***Brown Rice***, or ***Steam,*** depending on the type of grain being cooked.
7. The cooking indicator light will illuminate, and the digital display will show a chasing pattern as the cooker begins heating.
8. Once the cooking cycle has completed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
9. Carefully open the lid and check steamed food for doneness.
10. Remove the steam tray. Wear a protective heat-resistant glove to prevent injury, as the steam tray will be hot.
11. When finished serving, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

## Helpful Hints:

Smaller foods may be placed on a heat-proof dish and then placed onto the steam tray. Parchment paper or aluminum foil may be used as well. Place the paper/foil in the center of the steam tray and ensure it does not create a seal along the bottom of the steam tray. For best results, it is recommended to puncture small holes in the paper/foil.

## Note:

- Delicate foods (e.g., leafy vegetables) might overcook if steamed for the entire rice cooking cycle.
- Dense foods (e.g., potatoes, corn, pumpkin, fish in foil) may not fully cook during the rice cycle. Cut into smaller pieces or reduce the quantity for even cooking. If needed, remove the rice and see page ***13*** to continue steaming separately using the Steam function.

# *Meat & Vegetable*
*Steaming Tables*

| Meat | Steaming Time | Safe Internal Temperature |
|---|---|---|
| Fish | 25 Min. | 140°F |
| Chicken | 30 Min. | 165°F |
| Pork | 30 Min. | 160°F |
| Beef | Medium= 25 Min.<br>Medium-Well= 30 Min.<br>Well= 33 Min. | 160°F |

| Vegetable | Steaming Time |
|---|---|
| Asparagus | 8-12 Minutes |
| Broccoli | 10-15 Minutes |
| Cabbage | 7-11 Minutes |
| Carrots | 8-12 Minutes |
| Cauliflower | 10-15 Minutesv |
| Corn on the Cob | 20-25 Minutes |
| Green Beans | 9-13 Minutes |
| Peas | 6-10 Minutes |
| Spinach | 5 Minutes |
| Squash | 8-12 Minutes |
| Zucchini | 8-12 Minutes |
| Potatoes | 25-30 Minutes |

## SAUTÉ-THEN-SIMMER STS®

1. Place the inner pot into the cooker.
2. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
3. Press (⏻)/***Start*** to turn the cooker on.
4. Press ***Sauté-then-Simmer STS®***, then press (⏻)/***Start***. The cooking indicator light will illuminate as the cooker begins to heat.
5. Add oil if desired for sautéing then close the lid securely and allow the inner pot to preheat for 2–4 minutes.

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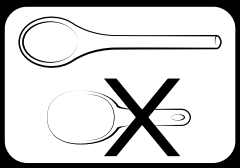
## Caution:

**Do not use the provided serving spatula to stir ingredients while using the *Sauté-Then-Simmer STS®*, *Slow Cook, or Soup* functions. It is not intended to be used in contact with high temperatures.** Instead, use a long-handled wooden or heat-safe utensil to stir while cooking.



## Note:

- Altitude, humidity and outside temperature will affect cooking times.
- These steaming charts are for reference only. Actual cooking times may vary.
- Food should not be left in the rice cooker on ***Keep Warm*** for more than 24 hours.
- When steaming, we recommend using 3 cups of water with the provided rice measuring cup.

6. Once preheated, add in ingredients to sauté.
7. When finished sautéing, stir in any other desired ingredients including liquid and close the lid securely.
8. The cooker will automatically reduce its heat and switch to simmer mode once liquids are added.
9. Once all liquid has been evaporated, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
10. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

# SLOW COOK

1. Add desired ingredients to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker and close the lid securely.
3. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
4. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
5. Press ***Slow Cook*** once for High, twice for Medium and three times for Low.
6. Press ***(-)*** or ***(+)*** to adjust cook time in 30-minute increments. Low time setting can be set 7-10 hours, Medium set 4-6 hours and High 1-3 hours.
7. Once the needed cooking time is selected, the cooker will beep to indicate it is setting at the displayed time. The display will stop flashing to indicate it has set.
8. The cooker will begin to slow cook. The digital display will count down in one minute increments from the selected time.
9. Using caution, open the lid occasionally and stir the ingredients with a long-handled wooden or heat-safe spoon if desired.
10. Once the time has elapsed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
11. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.

# Cake

1. Prepare one prepackaged cake mix according to the instructions or prepare your own cake batter.
2. Spray the interior of the inner pot with nonstick cooking spray.
3. Pour the cake mixture into the inner pot.
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker then close the lid securely.
5. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
6. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
7. Press ***Cake***, then press **(⏻)/*Start***. The cooking indicator light will illuminate as the cooker begins heating.
8. Once the cycle has completed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to ***Keep Warm***.
9. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** twice and unplug the power cord.



## Caution:

Do not attempt to cook more than one package of cake mix (15.25 oz.) in this appliance at one time.

# YOGURT

1. Add 8 cups of whole milk to the inner pot.
2. Place inner pot into cooker and close lid securely.
3. Plug the power cord into an available 120V AC wall outlet.
4. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
5. Press ***Sauté-then-Simmer STS®*** and then **(⏻)/*Start*** to begin heating the milk to 180°F. The cooking indicator light will illuminate as the cooker begins to heat.
6. Using caution, open the lid and stir the milk every 5 minutes with a long-handled wooden or heat-safe utensil.
7. Monitor the temperature using a kitchen thermometer. Once the milk reaches 180°F (after about 25 minutes), press **(⏻)/*Start*** to cancel the cooking process.
8. Using oven mitts, carefully remove the inner pot from the cooker and place on a heat-safe surface to cool. Allow the milk to cool to 115°F (approximately 30–45 minutes).
9. Once cooled, combine 1 cup of the milk with ½ cup yogurt or starter culture in a glass bowl and mix well. Add the mixture back into the inner pot and stir to combine.
10. Carefully place the inner pot back into the cooker, making sure that the exterior is clean and dry.
11. Press **(⏻)/*Start*** to turn the cooker on.
12. Press ***Yogurt***. The digital display will show a flashing "8:00" to represent 8 hours of cook time.Press ***(+)*** or ***(-)*** to increase or decrease cook time by one hour increments, from 6-12 hours.
13. Once the time has been selected. The cooker will beep and the digital display will stop flashing to indicate that the time has been successfully set.
14. The cooker will now begin heating. The digital display will count down in one minute increments from the input cook time.
15. Once the time has elapsed, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to standby mode.
16. Pour off any liquid from the top or strain the yogurt using cheesecloth for a thicker consistency.
17. When finished, turn the cooker off by pressing **(⏻)/*Start*** and unplug the power cord.
18. Store and refrigerate yogurt in an airtight container or transfer yogurt into small glass jars with lids as individual servings.

## Note:

- Opening the lid during the cooking cycle causes a loss of heat and steam. Cooking time may be prolonged if the lid is opened before the food is finished.
- Cooking times are approximate. Altitude, humidity and outside temperature will affect cooking times.

## 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.

# Recipes

## *Jalapeño Quinoa with Shallots*

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| 1 tbsp. | extra virgin olive oil |
| 1 | small shallot, minced |
| 1 | garlic clove, minced |
| 2 | jalapeño peppers, minced |
| 2 cups | quinoa, thoroughly rinsed |
| 2½ cups | chicken broth |

Add olive oil to the inner pot and select the ***Rice*** function. Once heated, add the shallot, garlic, and jalapeños. Close the lid and allow the ingredients to cook, stirring occasionally with a long-handled wooden spoon. Once the shallot has softened, stir in the quinoa and chicken broth. Close the lid and cook until the quinoa is done, about 25 to 30 minutes. Serve while warm.

***SERVES 4.***

## *One-Pot Pasta*

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| 2 cups | bow tie or penne pasta |
| 2⅔ cups | chicken broth |
| 1 cup | marinara sauce |
| 1 cup | parmesan cheese |
| 1 tsp. | olive oil |
| ---- | basil leaves, for garnish |

Combine all ingredients except the cheese into the inner pot, ensuring they are evenly mixed. Close the lid and press ***Rice***. Allow to cook, opening the lid and stirring occasionally. When the cooker switches to ***Keep Warm***, open the lid and stir in the cheese until melted. Serve hot and garnish with basil leaves.

***SERVES 4.***

# Recipes

## *Pulled Pork*

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| 1 lb. | boneless pork loin |
| ¼ | yellow onion, sliced |
| 2½ tbsp. | chili powder |
| 4 oz. | BBQ sauce |
| ¼ cup | water |

Press ***Sauté-then-Simmer STS®*** and allow the inner pot to heat for 5 minutes. Place the pork loin into the hot inner pot and brown for 4-5 minutes per side. Add remaining ingredients to the inner pot and stir. Press ***Slow Cook (High)*** and set for 2 hours, or until the meat easily shreds. Serve on warm slider buns.

***SERVES 4.***

## *San Antonio Rice*

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| 2 cups | white rice |
| 24 oz. | fresh salsa, mild or hot |
| 2 tbsp. | vegetable oil |
| 2 cups | corn kernels, fresh or canned |
| 1 tsp. | ground cumin |
| 1 tsp. | salt |
| 2½ cups | water |
| ---- | fresh ground pepper, to taste |
| ---- | fresh minced cilantro, for garnish |

Add all ingredients except the cilantro to the inner pot and stir. Close the lid and press ***Rice***. Once the rice cooker switches to ***Keep Warm***, carefully open the lid and stir. Allow to stand for 8-10 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh cilantro and serve alone, or paired with grilled chicken or fish.

***SERVES 4.***

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