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MINI RICE COOKER

Instruction Manual



Model No.: ARC06

To ensure the proper operation of this product, please read this instruction manual carefully before using the product and keep it for further reference.

Important Safeguards



Read all instructions thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions mentioned in this manual reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, and injury when correctly followed. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference, along with the purchase receipt and packaging. If applicable, pass these instructions onto the next owner of this product.

Explanation of Symbols



This signal symbol/word designates a hazard with moderate risk, which may result in death or severe injury if not avoided.



This signal symbol/word designates a hazard with low risk, which may result in minor or moderate injury if not avoided.



This signal word warns of possible damage to property.

When using an electrical appliance, to reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to property, basic safety precautions must be observed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

- Before connecting the product to the mains supply, check that the voltage indicated on the product matches the mains voltage in your home. If this is not the case, do not use the product.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter.
- Do not place the product on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- **CAUTION!** Do not operate the product without filling with water and rice to avoid damage to the heating element.
- Ensure that the product is used on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, this will prevent the product from overturning and avoid damage or injury.
- Keep the product and its cord out of reach of children.
- To protect against a fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse the supply cord, plug or product in water or other liquids.
- Avoid contact with steam from the steam vent when the product is on, or after it has just been turned off.

- This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the product.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle when moving the product.
- The power cord supplied is only for use with this product.
- The product is not a toy. Do not let the children play with it.
- The product is for household use only, not designed for commercial use. Do not use outdoors.
- The use of accessories, which are not recommended by the product manufacturer, may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- **IMPORTANT!** Unplug the product from mains power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Allow the product to cool thoroughly before attaching or removing parts or accessories, and before cleaning the product.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified electrician in order to avoid a hazard or the product must be disposed of.
- Do not use the product for anything other than intended use.
- **CAUTION!** Ensure to NOT exceed the markings on the inner pot.
- Always ensure the lid is closed and do not open it while the rice is cooking. Scalding may occur if the lid is opened during the cooking process.
- The product must not be immersed in water or other liquids.
- Avoid liquid spillage on the electrical connectors.
- This product is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
 - Farmhouses.
 - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
 - Bed and breakfast type environments.
- The product and outer surface are subject to residual heat after use.
- Misuse may cause injury or property damage.
- **CAUTION:** The heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
- **CAUTION:** Do not operate the product on an inclined plane. Do not operate the product without filling it with water and rice above the Min level and below the Max level. Do not move while the product is switched on.
- **CAUTION:** To prevent damage to the product, do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning, use a soft cloth and mild detergent.

WARNING!

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the product, flexible cord or plug to rain, moisture, or any other liquid.
- Do not use the product near baths, basins or other vessels containing water or other liquids, or when standing in or on damp or wet surfaces.
- In the event where the appliance is dropped into water, turn off the power at the power outlet and remove the plug immediately.
DO NOT REACH INTO THE WATER TO RETRIEVE IT UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FROM THE POWER OUTLET.
- It is important to note that the appliance will have to be inspected by a qualified technician before using it again.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

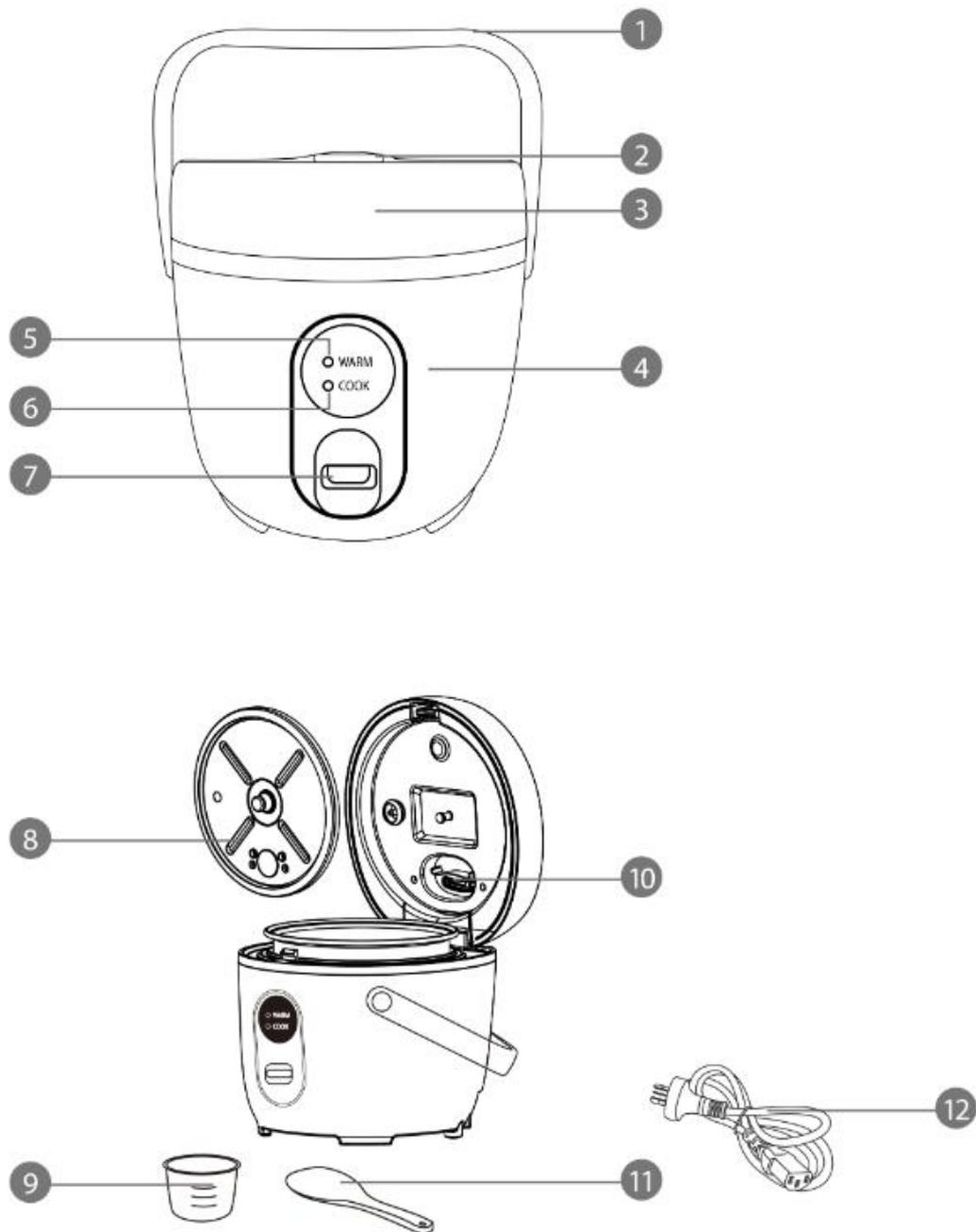
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.



WARNING! HOT SURFACE

HOT SURFACE! The surfaces are likely to get hot during use. This temperature of the outer surface may be high when the product is working. Please do not touch the outer surface by hand. Use the handle.

Parts Guide



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| 1. Handle | 7. Control lever |
| 2. Lid release button | 8. Removable inner lid |
| 3. Lid | 9. Measuring cup |
| 4. Body | 10. Steam vent |
| 5. WARM indicator | 11. Rice scoop/spoon |
| 6. COOK indicator | 12. Detachable power cord |

Instructions

GETTING STARTED

Check the product and parts guide.

NOTE!

Risk of damage!

If opening the packaging with a sharp knife or other pointed object, be careful to avoid damaging the products surface.

- Proceed carefully with opening the packaging.
 1. Remove all packaging from the product.
 2. Check that the delivery is complete (see Parts Guide).
 3. Inspect the product and individual parts for damage. Do not operate a damaged product, contact Customer Service if damage has occurred.
 4. Wash the inner pot, scoop, measuring cup, and removable inner lid in warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
 5. Wipe the product body with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
 6. Check that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate of the product.
 7. Ensure that the product is placed on a flat, level, stable, heat-resistant surface.
 8. Ensure that there are no objects in the product.

WARNING! Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads to clean the product.

WARNING! Do not immerse the product body, cord, or plug in water or place in a dishwasher at any time.

NOTE: The product may produce a smell when used for the first time. This is not a fault but due to the production residues. After a few uses, the smell will disappear without requiring further action. Ensure there is adequate ventilation.

Operation

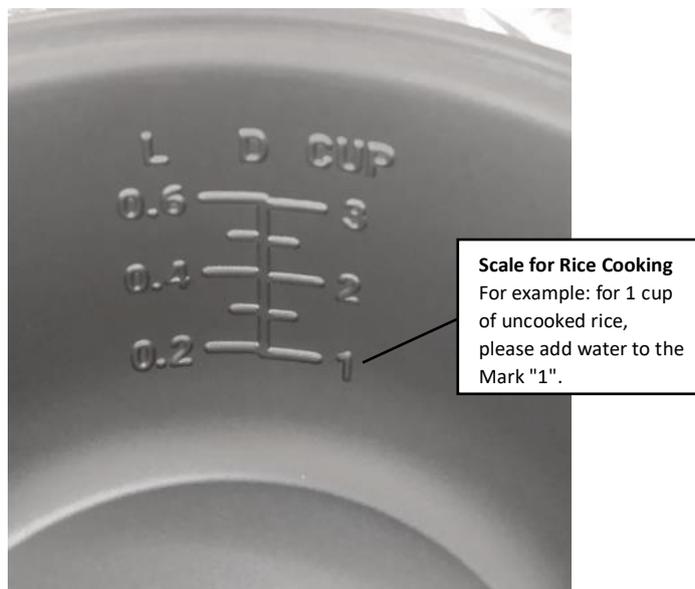
Initial setup

1. Place the product on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface.
2. Open the lid by pressing the lid release button.
3. Insert one end of the power cord into the product. Insert the plug of the power cord into a properly installed power socket. (Do not turn the power on).

Cooking rice

1. Measure the desired amount of rice to be cooked using the measuring cup. It is recommended that you rinse the rice to be cooked with water before placing it in the rice cooker. This will help to remove any excess starch.
2. Pour the rice into the inner pot. The rice should be level in the pot.
3. Pour cold water over the rice. Do not exceed the maximum mark on the inside of the cooking container.

NOTE: The recommended ratio of rice/water is 1 cup of rice to 1 cup of water. If you are using brown rice, then 1 cup of rice to 1 ½ cups of water. Depending on the brand of rice, grain of rice and personal preference, some trial and error may be required.



4. Place the inner pot in the body of the product.
5. Close the lid of the product, when it is closed properly the lid release button will click.
6. Switch the power on at the power outlet.
The WARM indicator light will be illuminated.
Press the control lever down, the cooking process starts, and the COOK indicator light will illuminate.
7. As soon as the cooking process is finished, the control lever moves audibly to its initial position. The power indicator goes out and the WARM indicator illuminates. After the rice is cooked, it is recommended to keep the lid closed for about 10 minutes. This allows the flavour of the rice to develop.
8. Open the lid by pressing the lid release button.
9. Stir the rice well with the scoop and serve.
10. Switch off the product by turning the power off at the power outlet.
11. Remove the mains plug from the wall outlet.

CAUTION! The steam that is released from the steam vent on the lid is HOT. Do not place your hands or face over this vent and do not cover it during the cooking process.

Cleaning and Maintenance

CAUTION! Risk of injury!

Faulty operation due to improper handling can cause injuries.

- Before cleaning, always remove the plug from the mains power socket.
- Let the product cool down completely before attempting to clean the product.
- After cleaning, carefully dry the product before operating again.

CAUTION! Risk of short circuit!

If water or other liquids enter the housing, they can cause a short circuit.

- Do not immerse the product, power cable or mains plug in water or other liquids.
- Do not let water or other liquids penetrate the product.

CAUTION! Risk of damage!

Improper assembly can damage the product.

- Do not use any aggressive cleaners, sharp or metal cleaning utensils such as knives, hard scrapers, or similar items. These could damage the surfaces.
 - Never wash the product in the dishwasher. This will destroy it.
1. Disconnect the product from the power outlet and let it cool down completely.
 2. Clean the removable inner lid, the inner pot, scoop and measuring cup with warm soapy water and a soft sponge, rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly.
 3. If necessary, soak the above parts in warm soapy water to make it easier to remove stubborn dirt.
 4. Allow all parts to dry completely before reassembling and operating the product.

WARNING! The product and parts are **NOT** Dishwasher Safe.

Storage

All parts must be completely dry before being stored.

- Always store the product in a dry and clean area.
- Protect the product from direct sunlight.
- Store the product so that it is not accessible to children.

Technical Specifications

Model Number	ARC06
Power Supply	220-240V~ 50-60Hz
Rated Power	250W

12 MONTH WARRANTY

Thank you for your purchase.

Your new product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period stated above, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. This warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

For New Zealand customers, this warranty is in addition to statutory rights observed under New Zealand legislation.

We will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair (where possible) or exchange (availability dependent) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. The business will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty.

The warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Centre as listed below, for the entity you purchased this product from, for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expenses incurred in returning this product can be addressed with the respective Customer Service Centre.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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