



RICE COOKER
Model No:SIRC23,SIRC35



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Read all instructions.
2. **Do not** touch hot surfaces. Use the handles or knobs at all times
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord or plug in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before dismantling for cleaning.
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 authorised service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. **Do not** use outdoors.
9. **Do not** let the cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. **Do not** place the rice cooker on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. **Do not** move the appliance when in use.
12. Always attach plug to appliance then plug the cord into the wall outlet.
To disconnect, turn all controls to off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. **Do not** use appliance for other than intended use.
14. This appliance 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.
15. Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
16. This appliance is intended to be used in households and similar applications such as
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments
 - houses
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments
 - bed and breakfast type environments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Cleaning and putting the rice into the inner pot.

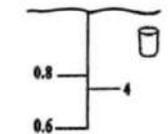
After cleaning the rice in another container, put it into the inner pot. Do not wash the rice directly in the rice cooker pan, otherwise the inner pot may become deformed or affect the performance of the rice cooker. (See Fig.1)



Fig(1)

(2) Water/Rice Ratio.

The ratio of 1-1/2 cups of water to 1 cup of rice is recommended. The marks on the left are incremented in litres. For example, pour water into the pan up to the mark 0.8 litre. The marks on the right are incremented in cups. For example, pour water into the inner pot up to the mark 4 for 4 cups of rice. These measurements are approximations, because various kinds of rice absorb water differently. (See Fig.2)



Fig(2)

(3) Placing the rice

Place the rice in the inner pot evenly at the same level as illustrated in fig.3 .



Fig(3)

(4) Placing the inner pot

Place the inner pot inside the cooker and move it around so it is close to the heating plate. (See Fig.4)



Fig(4)

(5) Cooking rice.

Insert the wire plug first into the input socket of the cooker, then plug into the wall outlet and switch on. At this time the pilot lamp will light up showing that the heat preservation unit is working; but the rice-cooking process has not begun yet. The white switch button must be pressed down to set the cooker in operation. When the rice has finished cooking, the switch button will automatically be released and the pilot lamp will turn off. This indicates that the rice has finished cooking. Keep the light on for 10 more minutes before serving.

(6)Function of the heating preservation unit.

The temperature of the rice in the cooker will automatically be kept within the range of 60°C-80°C. Below this point the pilot lamp will begin to flicker, indicating that the automatic heat preservation unit has been set to work. If heat preservation is not necessary, switch off and remove the plug out of the power socket.

(7)Preheating

Preheating of the appliance is not necessary.

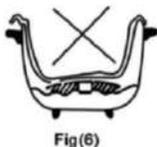
(8)Safety

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or metal 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 appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an authorized service representative.
- The appliance must not be immersed in water.



(9)Completion

When your rice is done or the food is steamed, the cooker will automatically switch to the warm function. Always unplug after use. Your cooker's power will remain on unless you press the on/off switch to "O" position and unplug the power cord.



USER MAINTENANCE

1. Prevent the bottom and inside of the Inner pot as well as the heating plate from being bumped. Make sure all parts are kept clean. Do not leave water droplets, dust, rice grains and any other foreign matter in between the surface of the heating plate. The cooker's performance will be affected, and in serious cases, its parts or elements may burn out. (See Fig.5)
2. Don't incline or slant the inner pot (see fig.6). Otherwise the bottom will not be in full contact with the heating element and some parts or the element may become burnt out.
3. Don't immerse the cooker in water. Clean it with a soft damp cloth. The Inner pot can be washed with water.

4. Don't use the cooker to boil acidic or alkaline food stuff. Don't keep the cooker near corrosive gases or in a damp place.
5. Don't use the cooker on or near combustibles.
6. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorised service representative.
7. This product is designed for household use only.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: SIRC23 / SIRC35
Voltage: 220-240V~ 50/60Hz
Power: 1600W / 2000w