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

This instruction manual contains information about installation, operation and maintenance of the appliance and constitutes an important source of information and reference guide. The knowledge of all operational and safety instructions included in this manual is a prerequisite for safe and proper handling of the appliance. Additionally, accident prevention, occupational health and safety, and legal regulations in force in the area the appliance is used apply.

Before you start using the appliance, especially before turning it on, read this instruction manual in order to avoid personal injuries and property damages. Improper use may cause damage.

This instruction manual forms an integral part of the product and must be stored in an immediate vicinity of the appliance and be available at all times. The instruction manual should be transferred together with the appliance.

1 Safety

This appliance has been manufactured in accordance with technical standards currently in force. However, the appliance may be a source of hazards if used improperly or contrary to its intended purpose. All persons using the appliance must consider information included in this instruction manual and observe safety instructions.

1.1 Explanation of Signal Words

Important safety instructions and warning information are indicated in this instruction manual with appropriate signal words. You must strictly follow the instructions, to prevent accidents, personal injuries and property damages.



DANGER!

The signal word **DANGER** warns against hazards that lead to severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



WARNING!

The signal word **WARNING** warns against hazards that may lead to moderate or severe injuries or death if the hazards are not avoided.



CAUTION!

The signal word **CAUTION** warns against hazards that may lead to light or moderate injuries if the hazards are not avoided.

IMPORTANT!

The signal word **IMPORTANT** indicates possible property damages, which may occur if safety instructions are not observed.

NOTE!

The symbol **NOTE** indicates subsequent information and guidelines for the user on usage of the appliance.

1.2 Safety instructions

Electrical Current

- Too high a mains voltage or incorrect installation may cause electric shock.
- The appliance may be connected only if data on the rating plate correspond with the mains voltage.
- To avoid short-circuit, the appliance should be kept dry.
- If there are malfunctions during operation, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Do not touch the appliance's plug with wet hands.
- Never take hold of the appliance if it has fallen into water. Immediately disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Any repairs or housing opening may be carried out by professionals and relevant workshops only.
- Do not transport the appliance, holding it by the power cord.
- Do not allow the power cord to come into contact with heat sources or sharp edges.
- Do not bend, pinch nor knot the power cord.

- Always completely unwind the power cord.
- Never place the appliance or other objects on the power cord.
- Always take hold of the plug to disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- 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.

Flammable Materials

- Never subject the appliance to contact with high temperature sources, e.g.: oven, furnace, open flame, heat generating devices, etc.
- To avoid fire hazard, clean the appliance regularly.
- Do not cover the appliance with, e.g., aluminium foil or cloths.
- Use the appliance only with materials designated to this end and with correct temperature settings. Materials, groceries and left-overs remaining in the appliance may catch fire.
- Never use the appliance near flammable or inflammable materials, e.g.: petrol, spirit, alcohol, etc. High temperature triggers evaporation of these materials, and, as a result of contact with sources of ignition, an explosion may occur.
- In case of fire, disconnect the appliance from the power supply before attempting suitable fire-extinguishing actions.
- Never attempt to extinguish fire with water if the appliance is connected to the power supply. Following extinction of fire, ensure sufficient fresh air inflow.

Hot Surfaces

- Surfaces of the appliance become hot during operation. Burning hazard! High temperature remains for some time after switching the appliance off.
- Do not touch any hot surfaces of the appliance. Use the provided handling elements and holders.
- You may transport and clean the appliance after it cools down entirely.
- It is prohibited to sprinkle hot surfaces with cold water or flammable liquids.

Safety

Risk of scalding with hot steam!

- The relief valve releases hot steam during operation; avoid contact with this part of the lid during operation.
- Maintain special caution when opening the lid as hot steam is released from the internal pot and may burn hands, arms, or face.

Supervised Usage only

- Only supervised appliance may be used.
- Always remain in an immediate vicinity of the appliance.

Operating Personnel

- The device can be used by children of 8 years old and older, as well as by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities and those with limited experience/knowledge as long as they are under supervision or have been instructed on safe use of the device and possible risks. Children should not play with the device.
- Cleaning and user maintenance may not be performed by children.

Improper Use

- Unintended or prohibited use may cause damage to the appliance.
- The appliance may only be used when its technical condition is flawless and allows for safe operation.
- The appliance may only be used when all connections are executed according to rules of law in force.
- The appliance may only be used when it is clean.
- Use only original spare parts. Never attempt to repair the appliance on your own.
- Do not introduce any changes in the appliance nor modify it.

1.3 Intended Use

As described below, every use of the appliance for a purpose differing and/or diverging from its intended standard use, is prohibited and considered to be an unintended use.

The following is an intended use:

- cooking and keeping rice warm,

This appliance is intended for use in households and similar places, e.g.:

- in employee canteens in shops, offices, and similar areas;
- on farms;
- by customers in hotels, motels, and other typical accommodation establishments;
- in lodging-houses.

1.4 Unintended Use

An unintended use may lead to personal injuries or property damages caused by hazardous voltage, fire or high temperature. The appliance may only be used to perform tasks described in this instruction manual.

The following is an unintended use:

- preparation of food products other than rice,
- pouring and heating up flammable, harmful, and quickly evaporating liquids or materials, etc.

2 General information

2.1 Liability and Warranty

All information and instructions in this instruction manual account for legal regulations in force, current level of technical engineering knowledge as well as our expertise and experience, developed over the years. If special models or additional options are ordered, or state-of-the-art technical solutions were implemented, the actual scope of delivery of the appliance may, in some circumstances, differ from descriptions and numerous drawings in this instruction manual.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damages nor faults stemming from:

- failure to observe instructions,
- unintended use,
- technical alterations introduced by the user,
- usage of unapproved spare parts.

We reserve the right to introduce technical modifications to the product, intended for improvement of the appliance and its performance.

2.2 Copyright Protection

This instruction manual, and texts, drawings and images included in it, as well as its other components are copyright protected. It is prohibited to reproduce this instruction manual (including its excerpts), in any form and by any means, and to use and/or transfer its content to third parties without manufacturer's written permission. Violation of the above results in obligation to pay compensation. We reserve the right to claim further damages.

2.3 Declaration of Conformity

The appliance meets the currently applicable standards and guidelines of the European Union. We confirm the above in the EC Declaration of Conformity. We may provide relevant Declaration of Conformity upon request.

3 Transport, Packaging and Storage

3.1 Delivery Check

Immediately upon reception, check the delivery for completeness and possible shipping damage. In the case of visible transport damage refuse to accept the appliance or accept it conditionally. Mark and note the scope of damage in shipping documents/consignment list of the shipping company and lodge a complaint. Concealed damage must be reported immediately upon its discovery, as compensation claims may only be filed within applicable time limits.

If you find that parts or accessories missing, please contact our Customer Service Department.

3.2 Packaging

Do not dispose of the appliance cardboard box. It may be used to store the appliance when relocating or when shipping the appliance to our service point in the case of any damages.

The packaging and its elements are made of recyclable materials. Particularly, these are: plastic films and bags, cardboard box.

When disposing of the packaging, observe applicable domestic regulations. Recyclable packaging materials should be recycled.

3.3 Storage

Leave the packaging closed until installation of the appliance; observe external indications concerning method of placing and storage. Store the packaging in the following conditions only:

- in closed rooms;
- in dry and dust-free surrounding;
- away from aggressive agents;
- in a location protected against sunlight;
- in a location protected against mechanical shocks.

In the case of extended storage (over three months), make sure you check the condition of the packaging and the parts regularly. If needed, replace the packaging with a new one.

4 Technical Data

4.1 Technical Specifications

Name:	Rice cooker 6L
Art. No.:	150545
Material:	stainless steel
Volume, in l:	6
Rice production quantity in portions:	20 - 30
Power load:	1,9 – 2,26 kW 220-240 V 50/60 Hz
Dimensions (W x D x H), in mm:	450 x 390 x 345
Weight, in kg:	7,0

We reserve the right to implement technical modifications.

Version / characteristics

- Type of power supply: electric
- Functions:
 - cooking
 - warm-keeping
- Inner pot:
 - aluminium | non-stick coating
 - non-stick coating
 - resistant to high temperatures
 - removable
- Indicator lights:
 - cooking
 - warm-keeping
- ON/OFF switch
- Temperature maintaining function
- Burn-protection silicone mat
- The set includes:
 - 1 measuring beaker/ cup
 - 1 rice spoon
 - 1 rice fork
 - 1 silicone mat

4.2 List of Components of the Appliance



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Fig. 1

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Lid lock | 2. External lid |
| 3. Internal lid | 4. Steam relief valve |
| 5. Inner pot | 6. External tank |
| 7. Control panel | 8. Feet (6x) |
| 9. ON/OFF switch | 10. Condensate collecting tank |
| 11. Silicone mat / protection against burning | 12. Heating plate |
| 13. Measuring cup | 14. Rice spoon |
| 15. Rice fork | |

Control panel



Fig. 2

- 16. Control light **Cooking / COOK** (orange)
- 17. Control light **Keep warm / WARM** (orange)
- 18. Function switch

4.3 Functions of the Appliance

In the rice cooker you can cook or keep rice warm – without the risk of it sticking or burning. Additionally, the removable inner pot and burn protection silicone mat guarantee quick and easy cleaning.

5 Installation and operation

5.1 Installation

Unpacking / Positioning

- Unpack the appliance, remove all external and internal packaging elements and shipment safeguards.



CAUTION!

Choking hazard!

Prevent children from accessing package materials, for instance: plastic bags and EPS.

- If the appliance is covered with a protective film, remove it. Remove the film slowly, so no glue residues are left. Remove any glue residues with the use of a suitable solvent.
- Be careful not to damage the rating plate and warning labels fixed on the appliance.
- **Never** place the appliance in humid or wet environment.
- Place the appliance in a way making the connections easily accessible, so that they may be quickly disconnected if such a need arises.
- The appliance should be placed on surfaces that are:
 - even, with sufficient bearing capacity, resistant to water, dry and resistant to high temperatures;
 - sufficiently large, and thus enabling usage of the appliance with no problems;
 - easily accessible;
 - well ventilated.
- Maintain sufficient clearance from table edges. The appliance might turn over and fall down.
- Leave at least 10 cm clearance from flammable walls and items.

Power supply connection

- Verify if technical data of the appliance (see rating plate) correspond with the local electric power grid specification.
- Connect the appliance to a single, properly grounded mains socket with protective contact. Do not connect the appliance to a multi-socket.
- The power cord should be laid in a way preventing anyone from threading on it or tripping against it.

5.2 Operation



WARNING!

Risk of scalding with hot steam!

Hot steam coming out when opening the lid may cause scalding of hands, arms and face.

Never open the appliance lid during the cooking process.

If needed, take the lid off with right hand only.

When opening the lid, use protective gloves.

During heat processing hot steam comes out of the steam relief valve in the cover.

Never touch the lid near the steam relief valve.

ATTENTION!

If the above instruction is not observed, the appliance may be damaged!

Never immerse the external container in water or other liquids.

Do not pour water into the external container.

The outer surface of the inner pot should always be dry and clean.

Before first use

1. Press the lock push button and lift the lid.
2. Remove accessories and inner pot from the device.
3. Before first use, clean the appliance and its accessories observing the instructions in section **6 'Cleaning'**.
4. Finally, thoroughly dry the cleaned elements.
5. Before filling with rice, place the silicone mat (protection against burning) on the bottom of the inner pot.
6. Make sure that when you pour water in, the silicone mat remains in place.
7. Now you may begin rice preparation.



Fig. 3

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.

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

Preparation of typical (not pre-cooked) rice

1. Measure the amount of rice you need with the supplied measuring cup, and rinse it in a separate container.
2. Pour the rinsed rice into the inner pot of the rice cooker.
3. Add suitable amount of water (according to markings on the inner pot).
For example: pour 8 measures (cups) of rice into the inner pot and then fill it with water up to the marking: 8 cup.

ATTENTION!

Do not exceed the maximum water level indicator!

Before starting to use the appliance, make sure that the external part of the inner pot is dry and clean.

4. Insert the inner pot in the external container and rotate it slightly to the left and right, to make sure that its positioning on a heating plate provides for good heat transfer.
5. Close the lid so that you can hear the lid lock click.
6. Plug the device into a suitable single socket.
7. Press the function switch (press it down).

The orange indicator light **Cooking / COOK** will light up.

When the rice is ready, the orange indicator light **Cooking / COOK** goes off and the orange indicator light **Keep warm / WARM** lights up.

The appliance switches automatically to the warm-keeping mode.

8. Leave the lid closed for further 10 to 15 minutes, so the rice becomes more fluffy.
9. By pressing the lock button and lifting the lid, carefully open the rice cooker.
10. Serve the ready rice.

ATTENTION!

To avoid damages of the non-stick coating of the inner pot never use a metal spoon or ladle to serve the rice. Use the supplied rice spoon and rice fork only.

11. After taking out the required amount of rice, close the lid to keep the remaining rice warm.

The device automatically maintains the heat. When the temperature in the inner pot decreases, the orange indicator light **Cooking / COOK** lights up again, which indicates the process of warm-keeping is continued.

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12. If the warm-keeping function is no longer needed, disconnect the device from the power supply (pull the plug out of the socket!). Otherwise the warm-keeping function will still be active.

ATTENTION!

Before starting subsequent cooking process, the appliance (including the inner pot) must cool down completely; otherwise, the processing time within the subsequent cooking process shortens considerably and rice will not be cooked properly.

Safety thermostat

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

- the inner pot is not inserted into the device,
- the inner pot is not properly inserted,
- water has completely evaporated from the inner pot.

Condensate collecting 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.



Fig. 4

ATTENTION!

Remove and empty the condensate tank after each use.

6 Cleaning

6.1 Safety Instructions for Cleaning

- Before cleaning, disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Leave the appliance to cool down completely.
- Make sure water does not enter the appliance. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids during cleaning. Do not clean the appliance with a pressurized water jet.
- Do not use any sharp or pointed, nor metal implements (knife, fork, etc.). Sharp or pointed implements may damage the appliance, and when in contact with live parts, they may cause electric shock.
- For cleaning, do not use any scouring agents that contain solvents nor corrosive cleaning agents. They may damage the surface.

6.2 Cleaning

1. Clean the appliance and its accessories after each use.
2. Remove the inner pot from the external container. Take the silicone mat out of the inner pot.

ATTENTION!

Never wash the external container in a dishwasher.

3. Take the condensate collecting tank out of the device and empty it (chapter 'Operation' / section 'Condensate collecting tank').
4. Wash the inner pot, condensate collecting tank, and accessories (rice spoon, rice fork, cup, silicone mat) with warm water and mild cleaning agent.
5. Then rinse the cleaned parts with fresh water.
6. Thoroughly dry all parts with dry, soft cloth.

Cleaning

7. Remove the steam release valve from the internal lid by turning it counterclockwise and pulling it out.
8. After each use thoroughly clean the steam release valve in warm water.



Fig. 5

9. Thoroughly clean the internal lid with soft damp cloth, in particular behind the lid seal.
10. Install the steam relief valve on the internal lid.
11. Clean the inside and outside surfaces of the external container, as well as the external lid with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
12. Dry cleaned surfaces thoroughly afterwards.

ATTENTION!

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

Rice grains/ other particles must always be removed to ensure proper heat transfer between the heating plate and the the inner pot.

To remove rice grains from the heating plate use a wooden scraper. Then smooth the heating plate surface and polish the spot.


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Cleaning tip

1. If the cooked rice sticks to the bottom of the inner pot, pour a cup of water with a dish-washing liquid into the inner pot before cleaning.
2. Put the inner pot in the rice cooker.
3. Press the function switch down. The orange indicator light **Cooking / COOK** will light up. Wait for the water to boil.
4. Then disconnect the rice cooker from the power supply (pull the plug out of the socket!). Wait for the inner pot to cool down.
5. Now washing of the internal pot is easier.

7 Disposal

Electrical Appliance

	<p>Electric appliances are marked with this symbol. Electrical appliances must be disposed of and recycled in a correct and environmentally friendly manner. You must not dispose of electric appliances with household waste. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply and remove power cord from the appliance.</p>
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Electrical appliances should be returned to designated collection points.