

EASY SAUTE MULTI-COOKER

USER MANUAL

MPC5016AASS

Warning notices: Before using this product, please read this manual carefully and keep it for future reference. The design and specifications are subject to change without prior notice for product improvement. Consult with your dealer or manufacturer for details. The diagram above is just for reference. Please take the appearance of the actual product as the standard.

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you for choosing Midea! Before using your new Midea product, please read this manual thoroughly to ensure that you know how to operate the features and functions that your new appliance offers in a safe way.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Intended Use

The following safety guidelines are intended to prevent unforeseen risks or damage from unsafe or incorrect operation of the appliance. Please check the packaging and appliance on arrival to make sure everything is intact to ensure safe operation. If you find any damage, please contact the retailer or dealer. Please note modifications or alterations to the appliance are not allowed for your safety. Unintended use may cause hazards and loss of warranty claims.

Explanation of Symbols

	Danger This symbol indicates that there are dangers to the life and health of persons due to extremely flammable gas.
	Warning of Electrical Voltage This symbol indicates that there is a danger to life and health of persons due to voltage.
	Warning This symbol indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.
	Caution This symbol indicates a hazard with a low degree of risk which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	Attention This symbol indicates important information (e.g. damage to property), but not danger.
	Observe instructions This symbol indicates that a service technician should only operate and maintain this appliance in accordance with the operating instructions.

Read these operating instructions carefully and attentively before using/commissioning the unit and keep them in the immediate vicinity of the installation site or unit for later use!

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Only use side handles or knobs for carrying or moving.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the power cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- 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 authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- For household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet.
- To disconnect, turn appliance “off”, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for anything other than intended use.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating. Please see the “Getting Started” section.

- Do not fill the appliance over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the appliance over 1/2 full. Over filling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure. See the “Prepare For Cooking” section.
- Do not open the appliance until the appliance has cooled and all internal pressure has been released. If the float valve is still up or the lid is difficult to open, this indicates that the appliance is still pressurized, do not force it open. Any pressure in the appliance can be hazardous. Please see the “Safely Open the Lid” section for instructions to safely remove lid.
- Always check the pressure release devices for clogging before use.
- Do not use this appliance for pressure frying with oil.
- To prevent risk of explosion and injury, replace only dynamic Pressure Seal as recommended by the manufacturer. See operating Instructions.
- Intended for countertop use only.
- **WARNING:** Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. Never drape cord over edge of counter, never use outlet below counter, and never use with an extension cord.
- **CAUTION:** Risk of electric shock. Cook only in a removable container.
- This appliance is not intended for deep frying foods.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). 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.

⚠ WARNING

🕒 Observe Instructions

- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or a separate remote-control system.
- Do not tamper with any of the safety systems beyond the maintenance instructions specified in the instructions for use.
- Only use manufacturer's spare parts in accordance with the relevant model. In particular, use a body and a lid from the same manufacturer indicated as being compatible.
- Be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth, and sputter, and clog the pressure release device (steam vent). These foods should not be cooked in a pressure cooker.
- When the normal operating pressure is reached, turn the heat down so all the liquid, which creates the steam, does not evaporate.

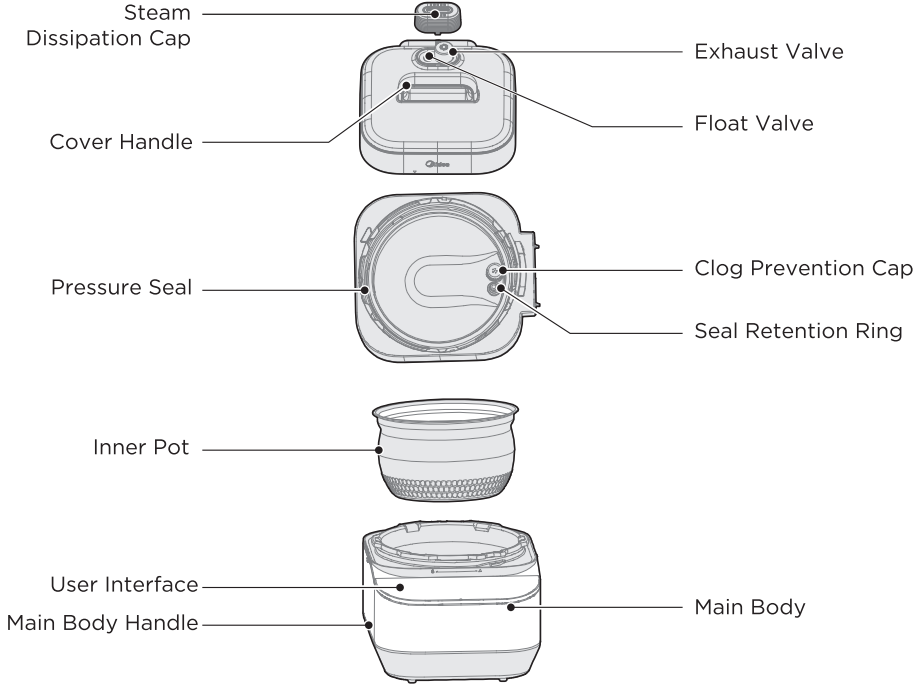
PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Model	MPC5016AASS
Volume	5Qt
Power Supply	120V~
Rated Power	1000W
Frequency	60Hz
Working Pressure	70kPa
Keep Warm Temperature	140° F-176° F

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Product Structure

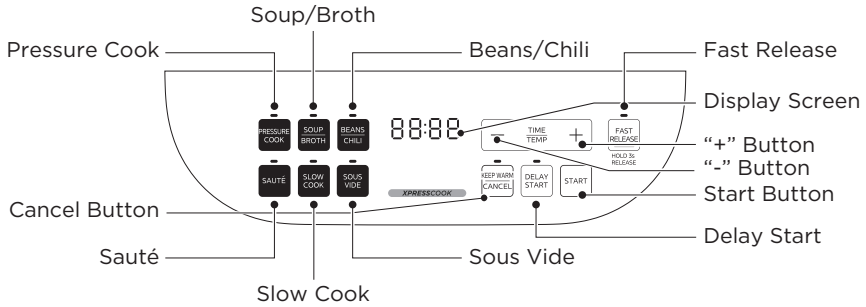


Parts List

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice Paddle | Ladle | User Manual | Measuring Cup | Drip Tray |

NOTE
All the pictures in this manual are for explanation purpose only. Any discrepancy between the real object and the illustration in the drawing shall be subject to the real object.

User Interface



Operation Guidelines

Function	Operation Guidelines
KEEP WARM/ CANCEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel the current state, return to standby or enter keep warm state.
FAST RELEASE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At any time (standby, cooking, or cooking complete state), the “FAST RELEASE” button can be pressed to switch between a fast automatic release or natural release. If fast release is set, the LED above the button will be on and the display will show “FAST”. If natural release is set, the LED above the button will be off and the display will scroll “NATuRAL”. If fast release is set during the “cooking complete state”, the steam will be released instantly. At any time (standby, cooking, or cooking complete state), the “FAST RELEASE” button can be held for 3sec to instantly release the steam. To stop releasing steam, hold “FAST RELEASE” again for 3sec.
TEMP/TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press this button to switch between temperature and time adjustment.

Function	Operation Guidelines
DELAY START	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This button allows you to automatically start the unit at a later time. • The screen shows the preset start time. Press “-” or “+” or “DELAY START” button to adjust the delay time. Press “START” to activate Delay Start. The unit will automatically start at the saved start time. • Note: SAUTÉ/SOUS VIDE function cannot set the delay timer.
PRESSURE COOK/ SOUP/BROTH/ BEANS/CHILI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In standby mode, press any of the “PRESSURE COOK”, “SOUP/BROTH”, “ BEANS/CHILI” buttons. The indicator light will turn on and the display will show the default cooking time. Press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking time. Press “START” button to enter into cooking state. • The display will start the countdown as soon as the pressure rises to the optimum level. It will auto-release and enter into keep warm when finished.
SAUTÉ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In standby mode, press the “SAUTÉ” button. The indicator light will turn on and the display will show the default cooking time. Press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking time. Press the “TEMP/TIME” button, then press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking temperature. Press “START” button to enter into cooking state. The display will start the countdown and enter into standby state when finished.
SLOW COOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In standby mode, press the “SLOW COOK” button. The indicator light will turn on and the display will show the default cooking time. Press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking time. Press the “START” button to enter into cooking state. The display will start the countdown and enter into keep warm when finished.
SOUS VIDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In standby mode, press the “SOUS VIDE” button. The indicator light will turn on and the display will show the default cooking time. Press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking time. Press the “TEMP/TIME” button, then press the “+” or “-” button to adjust the cooking temperature. Press the “START” button to enter into cooking state. The display will start the countdown as soon as the temperature rises to the target. The unit will enter into standby state when finished.
“+ -”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In standby mode, press “+” and “-” together for 3 seconds to switch the temperature unit between °C and °F. The temperature unit will be displayed on the display.

Tips:

1. Please move the product with the handle below the main body.
2. Please remove excess moisture from the housing cover using a dry cloth.

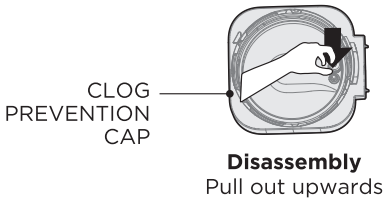
Note:

- Exhaust Valve: At least once a month, clean the exhaust valve and float valve. Pull out the exhaust valve from the lid and clean the internal side of the exhaust valve and float valve with a brush and cloth.
- Pressure Seal: Please remove oil and dirt from the sealing ring with detergent and brush.
- Drip Tray: After cooking, water may collect in the external drip tray from the steam. That water should be removed and cleaned with a clean cloth to prevent bad odor.

Disassemble and Install the Clog Prevention Cap, Pressure Seal and Sealing Ring

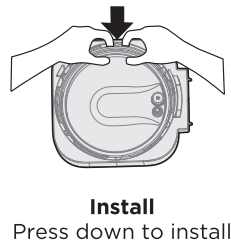
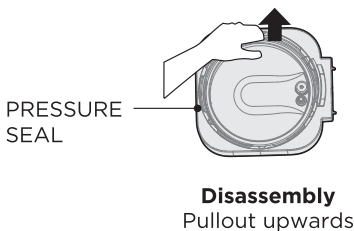
Disassemble and Install the Clog Prevention Cap

1. Before each use, check that the Pressure Seal and Clog Prevention Cap are correctly installed in the cover.
2. After use, please clean the pressure seal and around the clog prevention cap to avoid jamming the cover and to prevent bad odor.



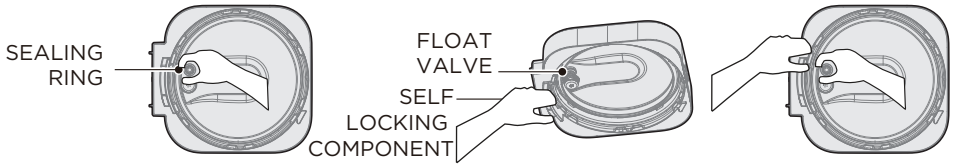
Disassemble and Install the Pressure Seal

1. Please do not pull the pressure seal. Otherwise, the distorted pressure seal may influence the seal and pressure effect.
2. Do not use a damaged pressure seal, please replace it at an authorized repair office.



Disassemble and Install the Sealing Ring

1. Please do not pull the Sealing Ring. Otherwise, the distorted part may influence the effectiveness of the seal and pressure.
2. To install the Sealing Ring: When the Float Valve is at the bottom, press the self-locking component with the left hand. Rotate the lid with left hand and press the Sealing Ring with right hand.



Disassembly
Pull out upwards

Install
Press down to install

Use and Maintenance of the Inner Pot

1. Do not leave it unused for a prolonged period of time.

This may lead to discoloration of the pot or distortion over time.

2. Do not use it to store preserved foods for a prolonged period of time.

Although the inner pot has excellent anti-corrosion performance, this may cause corrosion of certain degree. Do not exceed the suggested keep warm time of 2hrs.

3. Keep it clean to extend the service life.

Do not immerse it in water for a prolonged period of time.

Clean the inner pot with soap, mild detergent or warm water to remove dust, oil and dirt.

4. Do not use a metal spoon, spatula or other hard tool, as it will damage the inner surface of pot.

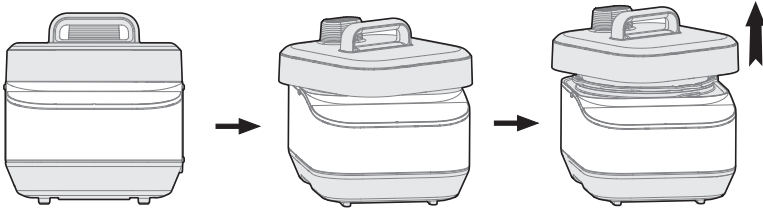
Prepare for Cooking

1 Opening the lid correctly

- Hold the handle of cover and turn it counter-clockwise until the lid is unlocked, and then lift the cover.



Unlock State

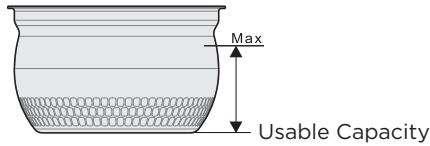


2 Check if the parts and accessories of lid are well installed

- Check if the floater valve and exhaust valve are jammed, confirm if the sealing ring and clog prevention cap are well installed.

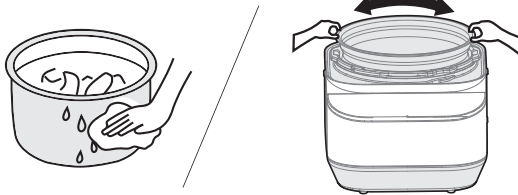
3 Take out the inner pot, put the food and water into the inner pot

- The total amount of food and water shall not exceed the Max marked on the inner pot.



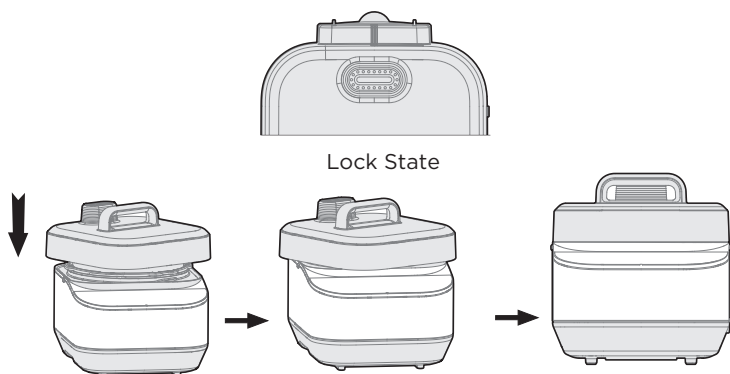
4 Put the inner pot into the cooker

- Wipe to clean the external surface of the inner pot. Foreign objects and water should not come into contact with the inner surface of the electric pressure cooker.
- Turn the inner pot to left and right to ensure good contact with the heating plate.



5 Safely close the lid

- Before closing the lid, check if the sealing ring is well installed.
- While holding the cover handle, place the lid on the main body. Turn the lid up to 30 degrees until the lid locks into place.



6 Turn the exhaust valve to the correct position

- When working, please turn the exhaust valve to the sealing position to seal the pressure cooker.
- For manual exhaust, please turn the exhaust valve handle to the exhaust position, While the pressure cooker is releasing steam, do not place your hands or face above the exhaust opening.

NOTE

- (Pictures are for reference only, actual product may differ from picture shown)
- Check if the floater valve drops down before working (before heating, the floater valve is down).

General Function

1. Turn on the device to activate the controls. When in use, please ensure that the lid is closed and in the correct position. The buttons will not activate if the lid is not closed correctly.
2. Under some functions, the cooker can automatically enter into the keep warm state after cooking is finished. When it does, the display will show "0H(0 hour), 1H(1 hour), 2H(2 hour)... " or " LO:00(0 min), LO:01(1 min)...."

Tips:

The cooker will make a "cluck" sound while operating. This is normal.

When cooking a small amount of food, the inner pot may lift when opening the lid. If this happens, shake the lid to drop the pot back into the main body and then remove the lid.










Safely Open the Lid

1. Cut off power supply or remove the power plug.
2. Open the lid.
When the float valve drops, Turn the cover counter-clockwise to the open position, then lift. Do not open the lid before the pressure in the pot has been completely released. Do not open the cover with force if it is difficult to open.
When turning the exhaust valve, do not pull the valve off the cover.
After cooking liquid foods (porridge and soup), do not turn the exhaust valve or press the steam release button. Please disconnect the power supply and allow the cooker to cool naturally until the float drops before opening the lid.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To avoid personal injury and property loss, be sure to observe the following safety precautions.

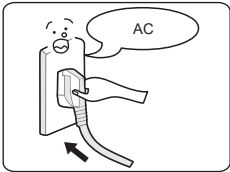
• Meanings of the marks:

 Means "Prohibited" items	 General Prohibited	 Disassembly Prohibited	 Wet hands Prohibited
	 Contact Prohibited	 Spray Water Prohibited	
 Means "Required" items	 Must be executed	 Remove the power plug	

• Incorrect usage of the device could result in the Warning or Caution symbols pictured below.

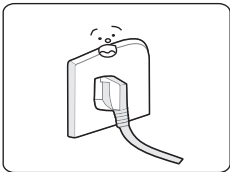
 <p>WARNING Failure to heed the warnings may result in death or serious injury.</p>
 <p>CAUTION Failure to heed the cautions may result in physical injury or property damage.</p>

WARNING



Use correct power outlet (Refer to the label)

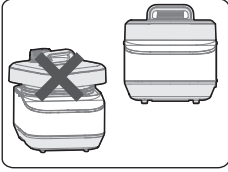
- Failure to use the correct outlet type can cause fire or electric shock.
- Danger of fire if the bad socket is adopted.



Must be plugged directly into a wall outlet

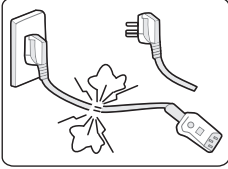
- A socket of more than 10A rated current with grounding wire shall be used alone;
- If shared with other electrical appliances, the socket may cause abnormal heat and result in fire.

⚠ WARNING



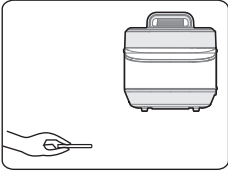
It is strictly prohibited to use a different lid with this device.

- It is strictly prohibited to use other lid for heating, and in the (switching on) process, the use of non-original lid is not allowed.
- As this may cause electric shock or safety hazards.



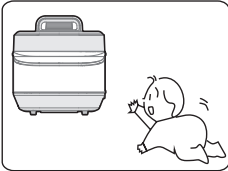
Stop using if the power cord is damaged

- Replace the damaged power cord with a new cord purchased directly from the manufacturer or authorized repair center.



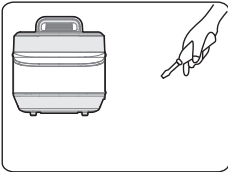
Do not insert foreign objects

- It is prohibited to insert metal shavings, needles and other foreign matter in the gap.
- As this may cause electric shock or movement anomalies.



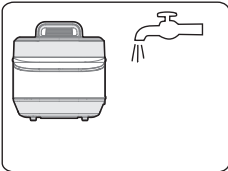
Place the appliance in a location out of reach of infants

- Place the appliance in a location out of reach of infants.
- To avoid electric shock and scalding.



Modification is prohibited

- Modification or repair by non-professionals is prohibited.
- Violation may cause a fire or electric shock.
- Repair or replacement of parts shall be made in a designated service center.



Products may not be immersed in or sprinkled with water

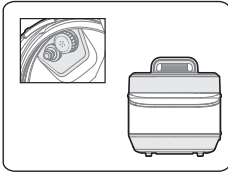
- Doing so could cause electric shock and electrical short circuits.

WARNING



Warning on Opening the lid

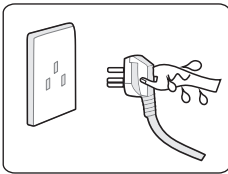
- When the electric pressure cooker is not working, there isn't pressure in the pot, the float valve is down;
- When the electric pressure cooker is working, pressure in the cooker rises, float valve ascends; do not open the lid before the pressure has been completely released;
- If it is difficult to open the lid, please do not open it, otherwise, it may cause scalding or physical injury.



Check periodically

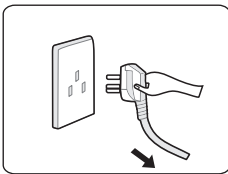
- Be sure to periodically check the clog prevention cap and exhaust valve core to make sure that they are not be blocked;
- Do not cover the exhaust valve.

CAUTION



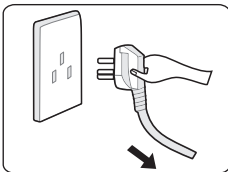
Never pull the plug with a wet hand

- To avoid electric shock.



When pulling the plug, you must pinch the plug

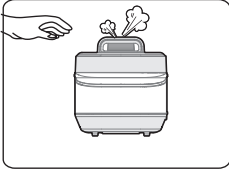
- When pulling the plug, you must pinch the plug;
- Do not pull the power cord, otherwise it will damage the cord, causing electric shock and short circuit.



Unplugging when not in use

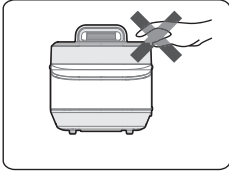
- Otherwise, it may cause leakage, fire or failure.

⚠ CAUTION



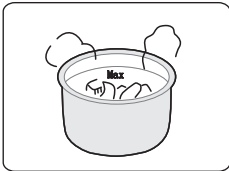
While operating, never move your hands to close to the exhaust port.

- During the cooking process, never place your hands too close to the exhaust port to avoid burns.
- During cooking, do not cover the vent with a cloth and other items.



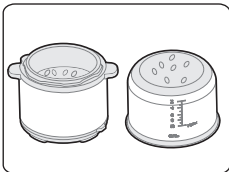
When the cooker is working, please do not touch the lid

- When the cooker is working, the lid will be hot. Do not touch it.
- Otherwise, it may possibly cause scalding.



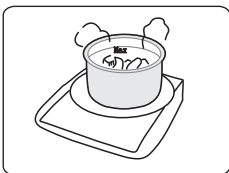
The total amount of food and water can not exceed the Max Fill line

- The total amount of food and water cannot exceed the Max Fill line. Otherwise, it may not cook correctly or the device could malfunction.



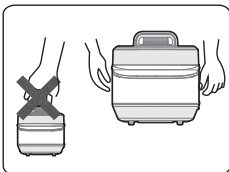
Do not use a pot other than the original pot

- When there is foreign object on the bottom of pot and heating plate surface, remove the foreign object before use.
- Otherwise, it may cause overheating or a malfunction.



Do not put the inner pot onto another appliance for heating

- In order to avoid damage to the pot.



When moving the product, please hold the handles on the main body

- Do not hold the device by the lid handle. This could cause damage to the device.

CAUTION



Do not use in the following locations

- Do not use in unstable locations;
- Do not use in locations near water and fire;
- Do not use near walls and furniture;
- Do not use in locations exposed to direct sunlight and oil splatter.
- Do not use on top of or close to the stove.

Environment for Storing the Product

- Periodically clean the cooker and remove oil and dirt if it is stored on the table.
- Put the electric pressure cooker 12 inches away from other kitchen appliances.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Clean after each use.
2. Before cleaning and maintenance, please unplug the power cord until the product cools.
3. Remove the lid and inner pot, clean with detergent first, then rinse well with water, and wipe dry with a soft cloth.
4. Clean the internal side of the lid with water. The pressure seal, clog prevention cap, exhaust valve core, and float valve can be removed for washing. Re-install these parts correctly after washing and then dry the underside of the lid with a cloth.
5. Wipe the body of the cooker with a cloth. It is prohibited to soak the cooker body in water or spray it with water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Routine operation of your appliance can lead to errors and malfunctions. The following tables contain possible causes and notes for resolving an error message or malfunction. It is recommended that you read the table below carefully before contacting the service center.


S/N	Problem	Reason	Solution
1	Difficult to close the lid	• Sealing ring not installed properly.	• Position the sealing ring well.
		• The floater valve clamps the push rod.	• Lightly push the push rod.
2	Difficult to open the lid	• Float valve in the popped-up position.	• Press the float valve lightly with a thin tool.
		• Pressure exists inside the cooker.	• Open the lid after the pressure is completely released.
3	Steam leaks from the lid	• Sealing ring installed improperly.	• Install the sealing ring as required.
		• Food debris attached to the sealing ring.	• Clean the sealing ring.
		• Sealing ring damaged.	• Replace the sealing ring.
		• The lid is not closed correctly.	• Close the lid correctly.
4	Steam leaks from float valve.	• Food debris on the float valve gasket.	• Clean the float valve gasket.
		• Float valve gasket worn-out.	• Replace the float valve gasket.
5	Float valve unable to rise	• Too little food and water in inner pot.	• Add water and food according to the recipe.
		• Steam leaks from the lid or exhaust valve.	• Send to the service center for repair.

S/N	Problem	Reason	Solution	
6	Steam coming out from the exhaust valve non-stop	• Exhaust valve not in sealing position.	• Turn the exhaust valve to the sealing position.	
		• Pressure control failure	• Send to the service center for repair.	
7	Power indicator doesn't light on	• Plug not in contact with power outlet	• Please check the power outlet	
8	All indicators flashing	Display screen displays E1	• Bottom sensor faulty	• Send to the service center for repair.
		Display screen displays E2		
		Display screen displays EU	• Communication failure	• Unplug and re-plug the device. If the error still exists, send to an authorized repair facility.
		Display screen displays E8	Pressure switch fault.	• Send to the service center for repair.
9	Rice half cooked or too hard	• Too little water.	• Add water accordingly.	
		• Lid opened prematurely.	• After cooking cycle completes, leave the lid on for 5 more minutes.	
10	Rice too soft	• Too much water.	• Reduce water accordingly.	

If the following occurs	Solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power cord and plug is expanded, deformed, damaged or its color is changed. • Part of the power cord or plug is hot. • Power is being supplied intermittently. • The cooker has abnormal heating and generates bad odor. • There's abnormal noise or vibration when power is supplied. 	Stop using, and send it to an authorized repair center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's dust or dirt on the plug or socket. 	Remove the dust or dirt.

If the problem is not resolved using any of the above-mentioned solutions, please contact our authorized service center for repair.

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