

TAYAMA®



User Manual

Stainless Steel

Rice Cooker

Model TRSC-10

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Please read all instructions carefully before operating the appliance and keep for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use pot holders when removing lid or handling hot containers.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plug or base in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn unit off and unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
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 authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury and voids warranty.
8. Do not use outdoors.

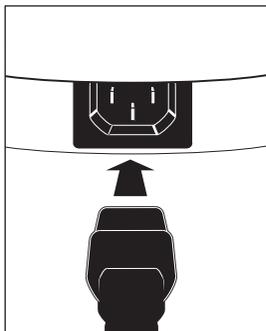
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other liquids.
13. To reduce the risk of electric shock cook only in removable container.
14. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn all controls to OFF, then remove the plug. Always hold the plug – never pull the cord.
15. To ensure continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlets only.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. It is equipped with a 2-wire detachable cord with grounded plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.



WARNING: Improper use of the grounded wire can result in a risk of electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician if necessary. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature by modifying the plug.

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a long cord. An extension cord may be used with care. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, it should be positioned so that it does not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over and:

- a) Use only 2-wire extension cord with 2-blade plug.
- b) The marked rating of extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of this appliance. Electrical rating is listed on the bottom of this unit.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST USE

Carefully unpack the rice cooker and remove any packaging materials. To remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging, wash the rice bowl, lid, measuring cup, steaming basket and spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the base with a clean, damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasive cleansers on any part of the rice cooker.

CAUTION: Do not immerse the base, cord or plug in water or other liquid.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR RICE COOKER



USING YOUR RICE COOKER

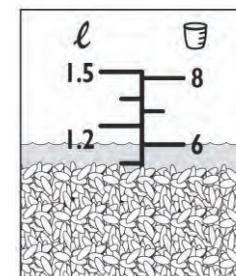
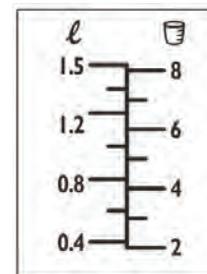
Caution: When opening, always open lid away from face, to avoid steam burns.

Handle the rice bowl carefully. Scratching or denting the bowl might cause unsatisfactory performance.

Before using, be sure that the outside of the rice bowl is clean and dry. Be sure that the heat sensor in the center on the inside of the unit is clean, dry and cool.

Making Rice

It is advised that you carefully rinse your rice before cooking. Do not rinse flavoured or enriched rice or if the package clearly states not to rinse. Rinse under cold running water in a strainer until the water runs clear. Do not rinse rice in rice bowl, as you may damage the non-stick coating. To measure rice using the included markings in the rice bowl (see fig. 1), follow directions below.



USING THE INCLUDED SCOOP:

Measure the desired quantity of rice with the included measuring scoop. Rinse the rice in cold water, if required, and put into the rice bowl. Add cold water, filling to the corresponding marking under  (cup) on the inside of the rice bowl. For example: if you are using 6 scoops of rice, add enough water to reach the "6" mark in the rice bowl under .

NOTE: These markings correspond to the included measuring scoop, not to standard measuring cup amounts.

TYPE OF RICE	AMOUNT OF RICE	AMOUNT OF WATER	COOKED YIELD 250mL / 8 oz cups
Short grain white rice	2 scoops	Line 2	4 cups
	4 scoops	Line 4	7 cups
	8 scoops	Line 8	14 cups

Please note: These are only suggested ratios. Different types of rice require different ratios of rice to water. Brown rice and wild rice blends will require more water. It is advisable to adjust the ratios to suit you own tastes and preferences.

TO USE STANDARD MEASURING CUPS

Refer to the cooking instructions on the package of rice you are using. Follow the ratios, and adjust accordingly to suit your preferences.

Caution: To ensure that your rice cooker does not boil over, never pour water into the rice bowl exceeding the "MAX" level marking.

Cooking Rice

1. Measure desired amount of rice.
2. If required, rinse rice in cold water until water runs clear.
3. Place water and rice into rice bowl.
4. Place rice bowl into rice cooker base.
5. Close rice cooker lid, ensuring that it "clicks" into place.
6. Plug cord into a 120V 60Hz AC only outlet.
7. Push On/Off lever down to begin cooking.

NOTE: For softer rice, allow the rice to soak in the water for 10 to 20 minutes prior to cooking.

8. When cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch into Warm mode. This feature will keep your rice at serving temperature. The keep warm indicator light will illuminate.

9. After cooking, fluff rice with spatula, close lid and keep in Warm mode for 10 minutes. Any excess moisture will be absorbed during this time. Fluff rice again and use the spatula to serve. This technique results in fluffier, better tasting rice. Be careful to avoid steam when opening the rice cooker. Always turn off and unplug the rice cooker before removing the rice bowl. Always wear protective oven mitts when touching the hot rice bowl.

NOTE: Your rice cooker will remain in the WARM function until it is manually turned off. For best results, the automatic keep-warm cycle should be left on no longer than 5 hours at a time. To stop the automatic keep-warm cycle, you must unplug the appliance.

IMPORTANT: If you would like to begin another cook cycle after your cook mode is completed, you must ensure that the heat sensor on the inside of the base is clean, dry and cool. Beginning a cook cycle with a cool heat sensor will ensure your rice cooker will cook properly. If you wish to cool the heat sensor down quickly, remove the rice bowl from the unit and leave the lid open. Allow the unit to cool down while you are preparing the food or rice for your next cook cycle. The cool-down process may take up to 30 minutes to complete.

NOTE: Follow the cleaning instructions, located on page 10, after each use.

Using the Steamer basket

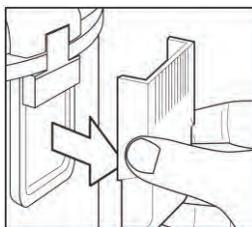
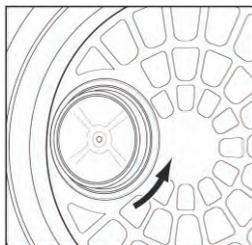
1. Measure water into rice bowl. Place foods to be steamed into the steamer basket; place basket in the rice bowl.
2. Place rice bowl with basket into base and close the lid.
3. Plug cord into a 120V 60 Hz AC only outlet.
4. Push lever down to start cooking. Cook according to times indicated in recipes.

CLEANING YOUR RICE COOKER

It is advised that you clean your rice cooker and all of the used accessories after each use. Ensure the rice cooker is unplugged before cleaning. NEVER clean the rice cooker while it is still plugged in.

Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers on any part of the rice cooker. Do not immerse the main body in water. Remove the rice bowl, and the steamer basket (if used) from the main body. Wash these items in warm soapy water along with the spatula and measuring scoop. Do not use any scouring pads on the rice bowl as they will damage the non-stick coating. If rice has "baked" on the rice bowl and regular washing will not remove it, place hot soapy water into the bowl and let it sit. After allowing the bowl to soak, the rice should be loosened enough to remove. If this does not work, continue to let the rice bowl soak.

After every use, a residue will build up on the underside of the lid plate. To clean, wipe the lid and the large silicone ring (being careful not to remove it) with a warm, damp cloth. We recommend removing the silicone gasket by turning counter clockwise to unlock from the lid plate.



Wipe the gasket and the steam vent with a warm, damp cloth. Ensure the silicone gasket is properly inserted into the lid plate before using.

Be sure to clean the condensation chamber located on the side of the rice cooker body. To clean, remove the chamber by pressing on the sides of the plastic cover and removing by pulling outwards. Clean by running the plastic cover under warm running water. Dry thoroughly and replace by pushing the cover back into the groove on the rice cooker body.

To clean the inside of your rice cooker, ensure it has cooled down. Use a damp cloth to clean the inside removing remaining food and moisture. Dry thoroughly.

To clean the main body of the rice cooker, wipe the exterior including the lid with a damp cloth. NEVER immerse any part of the main body in water or liquid. Polish the exterior of the rice cooker with a dry, soft cloth.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Try using beef, poultry or vegetable stock instead of water for more flavourful rice.
- Experiment with different kinds of rice. Your rice cooker is perfect for many kinds of rice including Wild Rice blends, Jasmine Rice, Brown Rice and Basmati Rice.
- Rinsing your rice washes away excess starch and makes fluffier rice. Do not wash flavored or enriched rice; it will wash away flavours and valuable nutrients.
- Do not open lid during cooking or cook with lid open. Heat and moisture will escape and affect the final outcome.
- Always ensure that the outside of your rice bowl and the inside of the rice cooker body are clean and dry before starting any cooking mode.
- When cooking rice, ensure that the rice is well distributed around the rice bowl to allow for even cooking.