COSORI®

User Manual

5.0-Litre Rice Cooker

Model: CRC-R501-KUK



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Package Contents

1 x 5.0-Litre Rice Cooker
1 x Inner Pot
1 x 3.0-Litre Steam Basket
1 x Standing Rice Paddle
1 x Measuring Cup
1 x Soup Ladle
1 x Recipe Book
1 x User Manual
1 x Quick Reference Guide

Specifications

Model	CRC-R501-KUK
Power Supply	AC 220–240V, 50/60Hz
Rated Power	970W
Capacity	5 L / 10 cup* (uncooked rice)
Weight	4.45 kg / 9.81 lb
Dimensions	31.2D x 26.9W x 23.4H cm / 12.3D x 10.6W x 9.2H in

*using the included rice measuring cup, which is approximately 180 mL / 6.1 oz.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions when using your rice cooker.
Read all instructions.

Key Safety Points

- **Do not** touch hot surfaces.
- **Do not** touch the steam vent or the area near the steam vent while cooking or in Keep Warm mode. **Do not** cover the area with a cloth.
- **Always** use heat-resistant gloves, pads, or oven mitts when moving the rice cooker, handling hot materials, and when placing items in or removing items from the rice cooker, including the inner pot, steam basket, and accessories.
- **Never** use the rice cooker without the inner pot in place.

General Safety

- To protect against electric shock, **do not immerse the rice cooker**, cord, or plug in water or liquid.
- **Do not** use the rice cooker in water or under running water.
- Unplug when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning or storage.
- **Do not** put food, liquid, or foreign objects on the heating plate.
- Ensure the heating plate is clean and the underside of the inner pot is dry before inserting the inner pot.
- Close supervision is necessary when the rice cooker is used by or near children.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they **do not** play with the rice cooker.
- **Do not** allow children to clean or perform maintenance on the rice cooker.
- **Do not** use your rice cooker if it is damaged, not working, or if the cord or plug is damaged. Contact **Customer Support** (see page 19).
- Using accessories or replacement parts not recommended by COSORI may cause injuries.
- **Do not** use outdoors.
- **Do not** place the rice cooker or any of its parts on or near hot gas or electric burners, or in a heated oven.
- **Do not** use the included accessories and inner pot in a microwave, on a stove or grill, or in an oven.
- Be extremely cautious when moving the rice cooker or inner pot if it contains hot oil or other hot liquids.
- The rice cooker is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

- Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- **Only** use as directed in this manual. **Do not** use for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Not for commercial use. Household use **only**.

Note: *See* ***Care & Maintenance*** *for instructions on how to clean accessories (page 17).*

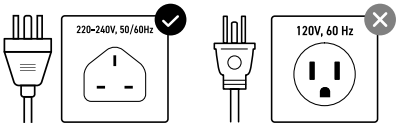
While Cooking

- **CAUTION:** Risk of electric shock. Cook **only** in the removable inner pot. **Do not** put any liquid directly on the heating plate of the rice cooker.
- Use on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface away from heat sources or liquids.
- The removable inner pot is extremely hot during use and can be heavy when full of ingredients.
- Be careful when handling the inner pot or steam basket when it contains hot food, hot oil, or other hot liquids.
- Place hot accessories on a heat-resistant surface or potholder.
- **Do not** place anything on top of your rice cooker while it is operating. **Do not** store anything inside your rice cooker other than recommended accessories.
- **Do not** touch the metal portion of the lid, hot surfaces, or any accessories during or immediately after cooking because they will be hot.
- **Do not** place paper, cardboard, or plastic into your rice cooker, or any materials which may catch fire or melt.
- **Do not** use this rice cooker for deep frying with oil.
- **Do not** block any ventilation openings. Hot steam is released through openings. Keep your hands and face clear of openings.
- **Do not** leave the rice cooker unattended while in use.
- The heating plate is subject to residual heat after use.

Power & Cord

- This rice cooker uses a short power-supply cord to reduce the risk of being pulled on by children, entangling, or tripping.
- To turn the rice cooker off, tap **CANCEL** to stop cooking, then unplug. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. **Never** pull from the power cord.
- **Do not** spill water or liquid on the prongs of the plug.
- **Do not** use with an extension cord. This rice cooker is intended for countertop use only.
- **Do not** let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.
- **Never** use an outlet below the counter when plugging in your rice cooker.
- Avoid spillage on the supply cord connector.

- Keep the rice cooker and its cord out of reach of children.
- Your rice cooker should only be used with **220–240V, 50/60Hz** electrical systems. **Do not** plug into another type of outlet.



- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Arovast Corporation or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid an electric or fire hazard. Please contact **Customer Support** (page 19).



CAUTION: Hot surface.

Electromagnetic Fields (EMF)

This rice cooker complies with all standards regarding electromagnetic fields (EMF). If handled properly and according to the instructions in this user manual, the appliance is safe to use based on scientific evidence available today.



This symbol means the product must not be discarded as household waste, and should be delivered to an appropriate collection facility for recycling. Proper disposal and recycling helps protect natural resources, human health and the environment.

For more information on disposal and recycling of this product, contact your local municipality, disposal service, or the shop where you bought this product.

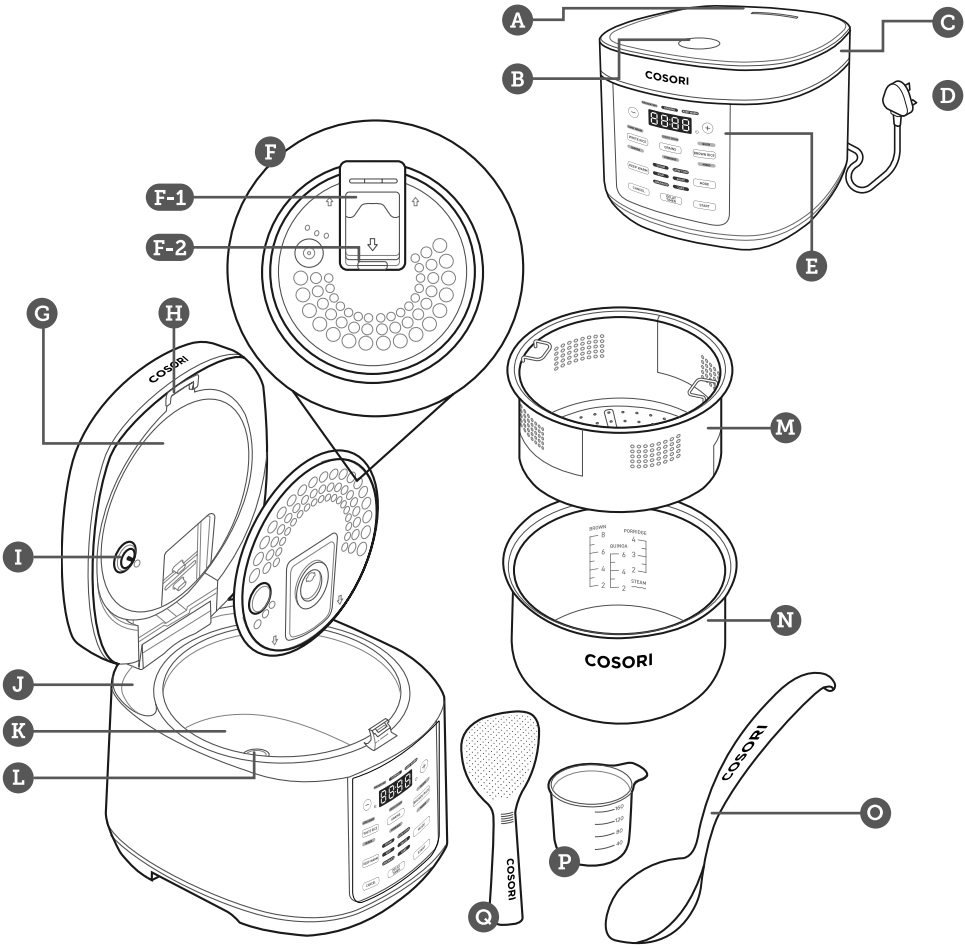
This product is RoHS compliant.

This product is in compliance with Directive 2011/65/EU, and its amendments, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

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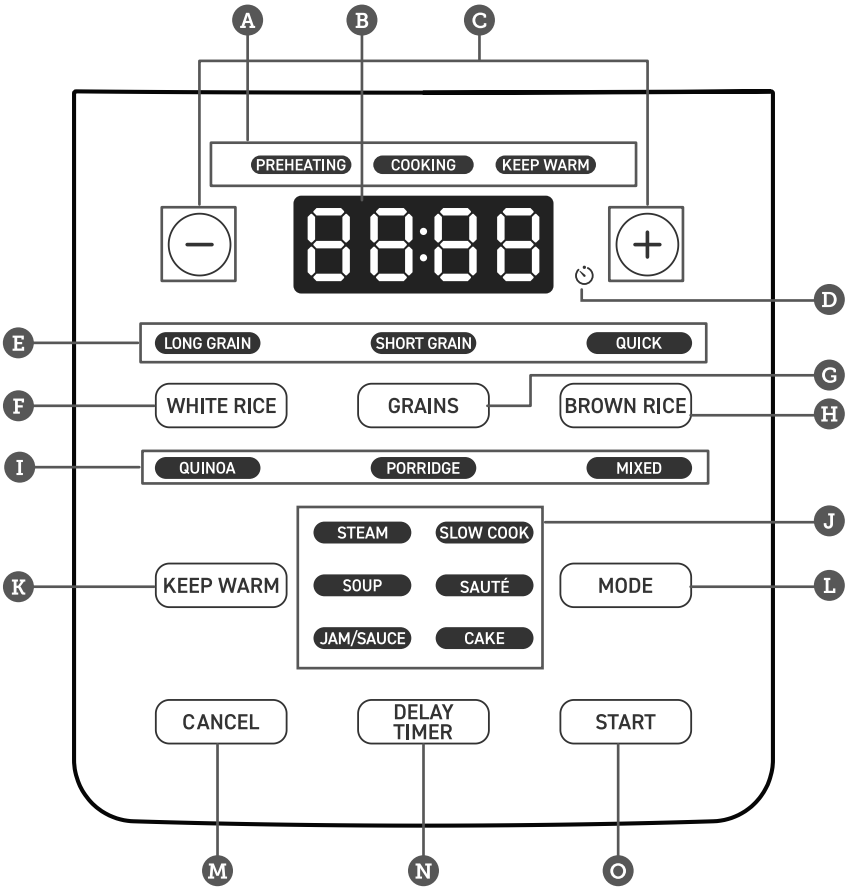
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR RICE COOKER

Rice Cooker Diagram



- **A.** Steam Vent
- **B.** Open Button
- **C.** Lid
- **D.** Power Cord
- **E.** Control Panel
- **F.** Inner Lid
  - **1.** Steam Cap
  - **2.** Steam Cap Release
- **G.** Radiator Plate
- **H.** Inner Lid Release Button
- **I.** Top Temperature Sensor
- **J.** Condensation Collectors
- **K.** Heating Plate
- **L.** Bottom Temperature Sensor
- **M.** 3.0-Litre Steam Basket
- **N.** Nonstick Inner Pot
- **O.** Soup Ladle
- **P.** Measuring Cup
- **Q.** Standing Rice Paddle

Control Panel



A. Progress Indicators
B. Display
C. Increase/Decrease Time
D. Delay Timer Indicator
E. Rice Type
F. White Rice Button
G. Grains Button
H. Brown Rice Button
I. Grain Type
J. Cooking Modes
K. Keep Warm Button
L. Cooking Mode Button
M. Cancel Button
N. Delay Timer Button
O. Start Button

BEFORE FIRST USE

Setting Up

1. Remove all packaging around and inside the rice cooker.
2. Place on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Keep away from areas that can be damaged by steam (such as walls or cupboards).
3. Remove the inner lid (see page 17). [*Figure 1.1*]
4. Wash the inner lid, steam cap, inner pot, steam basket, rice paddle, soup ladle, and measuring cup with hot, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
5. Dry the parts and reinstall the inner lid. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker.

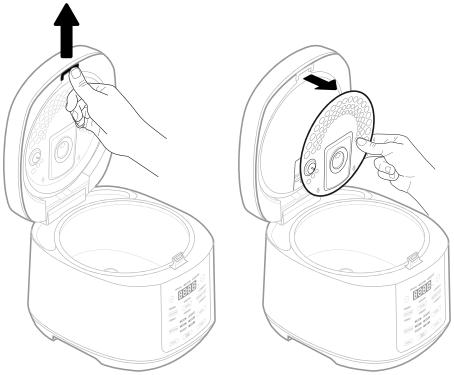


Figure 1.1

Test Run

A test run will help you become familiar with your rice cooker, make sure it's working correctly, and clean it of possible residues.

1. Make sure there is no food or packaging in the rice cooker and plug it in.
2. Add water to the inner pot up to the "**STEAM**" water level marking. Close the lid.
3. Tap **MODE** to select "**STEAM**".
4. Tap **START** to start the Steam function.
5. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished.
6. Open the lid, carefully remove the inner pot, and discard the remaining water.
7. Let the rice cooker cool for 15 minutes. Wipe the inner lid and outside of the rice cooker with a dry cloth.

COOKING WITH YOUR RICE COOKER

Cooking Functions

Cooking functions are programmed with an ideal time and temperature for cooking certain rice and grains. For more information on each cooking function, see its individual section, or the Cooking Functions Quick Reference Charts.

Note:

- *Cook time is an estimate. Actual cook time may vary depending on factors such as amount of grain and water, room temperature, water temperature, and voltage.*
- *The inner pot **does not** have water level markings for 1 cup. If you are cooking 1 cup, use the "Grain : Water Ratio" column to determine the correct amount of water.*

Cooking Functions Quick Reference Charts

Grain Type	Function	Water Level Marking	Grain : Water Ratio	Cups*	Estimated Cook Time (Minutes)
Long Grain White Rice	**WHITE RICE LONG GRAIN**	LONG GRAIN WHITE	1 : 1¼	1	35–45
				5	45–55
				10	55–65
Short Grain White Rice	**WHITE RICE SHORT GRAIN**	MED/SHORT WHITE	1 : 1¼	1	32–42
				5	41–51
				10	51–61
Quick White Rice**	**WHITE RICE QUICK**	SHORT GRAIN WHITE	1 : 1¼	1	27–37
				5	39–49
				10	50–60
Jasmine White Rice	**WHITE RICE LONG GRAIN**	LONG GRAIN WHITE	1 : 1¼	1	35–45
				5	40–50
				10	50–60
Sushi Rice	**WHITE RICE SHORT GRAIN**	MED/SHORT WHITE	1 : 1¼	1	32–42
				5	41–51
				10	51–61
Long Grain Brown Rice	**BROWN RICE LONG GRAIN**	BROWN	1 : 1½	1	59–69
				4	65–75
				8	72–82

Grain Type	Function	Water Level Marking	Grain : Water Ratio	Cups*	Estimated Cook Time (Minutes)
Short Grain Brown Rice	BROWN RICE SHORT GRAIN	BROWN	1 : 1¼	1	60–70
				4	66–76
				8	73–83
Quick Brown Rice**	BROWN RICE QUICK	BROWN	1 : 1½	1	50–60
				4	55–65
				8	60–70
Quinoa	GRAINS QUINOA	QUINOA	1 : 1¼	1	37–47
				3	42–52
				6	46–56
Porridge	GRAINS PORRIDGE	PORRIDGE	1 : 5	½	35–45
				1	45–55
				1½	50–60
				2	55–65
				2½	60–70
Mixed Grains	GRAINS MIXED	MIXGRAIN	1 : 1¼	1	59–69
				3	65–75
				6	72–82

*1 rice measuring cup is approximately 180 mL / 6.1 oz.

**The Quick Rice function cooks rice faster but may result in slightly harder rice.

Function	Time Range	Default Time	Default Temperature
Slow Cook	5 min–24 hr	30 min	100°C / 212°F
Steam	1 min–1 hr	10 min	100°C / 212°F
Sauté	1 min–30 min	5 min	145°–155°C / 293°–311°F
Soup	1 min–4 hr	30 min	100°C / 212°F
Jam/Sauce	5 min–2 hr	1 hr	100°C / 212°F
Cake	1 min–1 hr 30 min	50 min	110°–120°C / 230°–248°F
Keep Warm	10 min–24 hr		70°C / 158°F
Delay Timer	10 min–24 hr		

White Rice / Brown Rice

1. Use the measuring cup to measure uncooked rice. Overfill the cup, then level it off to get an accurate measurement. [*Figure 2.1*]

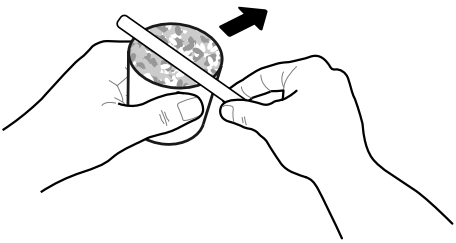


Figure 2.1

2. Place rice in a separate container or fine mesh sieve. Wash rice until the water appears clear.
3. Transfer washed rice to the inner pot and add the appropriate amount of water. You can reference the water level markings printed on the inside of the inner pot.
4. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.

    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.

5. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **WHITE RICE** or **BROWN RICE**. "**LONG GRAIN**" is automatically selected. Continue tapping to select "**SHORT GRAIN**" or "**QUICK**". The estimated cook time will show on the display.

    a. The Quick Rice function cooks rice faster but the texture may be slightly harder.

6. Optionally, tap **DELAY TIMER** and use **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours. Cooking will automatically start after counting down.
7. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
8. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished and automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.

    a. Keep Warm can last up to 24 hours, but we recommend that you avoid leaving cooked rice in the rice cooker for more than 5 hours.

Grains

1. Use the measuring cup to measure uncooked grains, such as quinoa. Overfill the cup, then level it off to get an accurate measurement.
2. Places grains in the inner pot and add the appropriate amount of water. You can reference the water level markings printed on the inside of the inner pot.
3. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
4. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **GRAINS**. "**QUINOA**" is automatically selected. Continue tapping to select "**PORRIDGE**" or "**MIXED**". The estimated cook time will show on the display.
5. Optionally, tap **DELAY TIMER** and use **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours. Cooking will automatically start after counting down.
6. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
7. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished and automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.
    a. Keep Warm can last up to 24 hours, but we recommend that you avoid leaving cooked grain in the rice cooker for more than 3 hours.

Steam

1. Add water to the inner pot up to the "**STEAM**" water level marking.
2. Place food in the steam basket, then place the steam basket in the inner pot.
    a. **Do not** overfill the steam basket.
3. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
4. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** to select "**STEAM**".
5. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the cook time.
6. Optionally, tap **DELAY TIMER** and use **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours. Cooking will automatically start after counting down.
7. Tap **START** to start the cooking function. The **"PREHEATING"** progress indicator will turn on and the rice cooker will begin preheating. When preheating is finished, the display will show the timer counting down.
8. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished and automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.
    a. Keep Warm can last up to 24 hours, but we recommend that you avoid leaving cooked food in the rice cooker for more than 3 hours.

Slow Cook

1. Place food in the inner pot.
    a. **Do not** fill past the 10-cup long grain white rice water level marking.
2. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
3. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** twice to select "**SLOW COOK**".
4. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the cook time.
5. Optionally, tap **DELAY TIMER** and use **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours. Cooking will automatically start after counting down.
6. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
7. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished and automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.
    a. Keep Warm can last up to 24 hours, but we recommend that you avoid leaving cooked food in the rice cooker for more than 3 hours.

Soup

1. Place food and water in the inner pot.
    a. **Do not** fill past the 10-cup long grain white rice water level marking.
2. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
3. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** three times to select "**SOUP**".
4. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the cook time.
5. Optionally, tap **DELAY TIMER** and use **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours. Cooking will automatically start after counting down.
6. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
7. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished and automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.
    a. Keep Warm can last up to 24 hours, but we recommend that you avoid leaving cooked food in the rice cooker for more than 3 hours.

Sauté

1. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. You can leave the lid open or close the lid for faster preheating.
2. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** four times to select "**SAUTE**".
3. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the cook time.
4. Tap **START** to start the cooking function. The **"PREHEATING"** progress indicator will turn on and the rice cooker will begin preheating. When preheating is finished, the display will show the timer counting down.
    a. You can add oil to the inner pot before or after preheating.
    b. If food is added to the inner pot before preheating finishes, the countdown may not appear.
5. Place food in the inner pot to begin cooking.
6. When finished, tap **CANCEL** to stop the cooking function.

Jam/Sauce

1. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. You can cook with the lid open or closed.
    a. Keep the lid open if you are making jams or fruit compotes.
2. Place food in the inner pot.
3. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** five times to select "**JAM/SAUCE**".
4. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the cook time.
5. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
6. When finished, tap **CANCEL** to stop the cooking function.

Cake

1. Evenly grease the inner pot with butter or oil.
2. Pour the cake batter into the inner pot. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
3. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **MODE** six times to select "**CAKE**".
4. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the baking time.
5. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.
6. The rice cooker will beep several times when finished. We recommend poking the cake with a toothpick and checking if it comes out clean. If not, repeat steps to bake the cake longer.

Keep Warm

1. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
    a. Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
2. Plug in the rice cooker. Tap **KEEP WARM**.
3. Tap **+** and **–** to adjust the time.
4. Tap **START** to start the cooking function.

Note: *After every cooking function (except **"SAUTE"** and **"CAKE"**), the rice cooker will automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. The display will show how much time has passed since cooking finished. Tap **CANCEL** twice to stop the Keep Warm function.*

Delay Timer

1. Before cooking, tap **DELAY TIMER** to set a delay timer.

   a. You **cannot** set a delay timer in "**KEEP WARM**", "**SAUTE**", "**JAM/SAUCE**", or "**CAKE**" functions.

2. Tap **+** and **–** to delay cooking for up to 24 hours.

   Note: *This is not a delayed start. The delay timer takes cook time into account, so food will finish cooking when the delay timer ends.*

3. Tap **START** and cooking will automatically start after counting down.

Auto Off

- If no cooking function is selected, the rice cooker will turn off after 15 minutes of no operation. The display will turn off and **START** will be illuminated. [*Figure 2.2*]
- Tap **START** to use the rice cooker.



Figure 2.2

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Note:

- ***Always*** *clean the inner pot and accessories after every use.*
- *The inner pot has a nonstick coating for easy cleaning.*
- ***Do not*** *use abrasive cleaners, metal scouring pads, or metal utensils on any part of the rice cooker, including inner pot and other accessories. These will scratch or damage their surfaces.*
- *This rice cooker does not contain any user-serviceable parts. For any repairs, contact* ***Customer Support*** *(see page 19).*

1. Before cleaning, turn off and unplug the rice cooker and allow it to cool completely.
2. Wipe the outside and inside of the rice cooker with a moist cloth.
3. Press the Inner Lid Release Button, then pull the inner lid to remove it. If necessary, undo the Steam Cap Release to empty and clean the steam cap.
4. Wash the inner lid, steam cap, inner pot, steam basket, rice paddle, soup ladle, and measuring cup with hot, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Soak if necessary.
    a. Accessories are also dishwasher-safe on the top rack.
5. Dry the parts and reinstall the inner lid. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker.
6. Let all surfaces dry completely before plugging in or turning on the rice cooker.

Storage

1. Clean and dry the rice cooker and all accessories.
2. Place the inner pot in the rice cooker. Close the lid.
3. Store the rice cooker in an upright position. **Do not** store anything on top.

Emptying the Steam Cap

1. Undo the Steam Cap Release located on the inner lid. [***Figure 2.3***]
2. Empty the water that is collected in the steam cap.
3. Clean the steam cap with hot, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
    a. If necessary, you can remove the steam cap for easy cleaning and drying.
4. To reassemble, insert the hinges into the slot and close the Steam Cap Release.
    a. Turn the inner lid upside down to make sure the steam cap is properly installed.

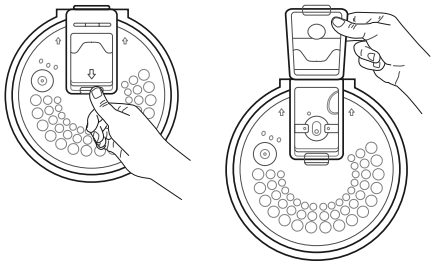


Figure 2.3

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
The rice cooker will not turn on.	Make sure the rice cooker is plugged into a powered outlet.
The rice cooker has a plastic smell.	Any rice cooker may have a plastic smell from the manufacturing process. This is normal. Follow the instructions for a **Test Run** (page 9) to decrease the plastic smell. If the plastic smell does not decrease, contact **Customer Support** (see page 19).
Food is undercooked, too soft, or too hard.	Make sure the food to water ratio is correct.
	Make sure you select the correct cooking function for the food you are cooking.
Food boils over while cooking.	Make sure the food to water ratio is correct.
	Make sure the inner lid and steam cap are properly installed.
Display shows Error Code "E1\E3".	There is an open circuit in the temperature monitor. Contact **Customer Support** (see page 19).
Display shows Error Code "E2\E4".	There is a short circuit in the temperature monitor. Contact **Customer Support** (see page 19).

If your problem is not listed, please contact **Customer Support** (see page 19).

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Product Name	5.0-Litre Rice Cooker
Model	CRC-R501-KUK
For your own reference, we strongly recommend that you record your order ID and date of purchase.	
Date of Purchase	
Order ID	

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