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RICE COOKER



DE	Produktname	Reiskocher
EN	Product name	Rice cooker
PL	Nazwa produktu	Urządzenie do gotowania ryżu
CZ	Název výrobku	Rýžovar
FR	Nom du produit	Cuiseur à riz
IT	Nome del prodotto	Cuociriso
ES	Nombre del producto	Olla arrocera
HU	Termék neve	Rizsfőző
DA	Produktnavn	Riskoger
FI	Tuotteen nimi	Riisinkaitin
NL	Productnaam	Rijstkoker
NO	Produktnavn	Riskoker
SE	Produktnamn	Riskokare
PT	Nome do produto	Panela de arroz
SK	Názov produktu	Rýžovar
BG	Име на продукта	Рисоварка
EL	Όνομα προϊόντος	Παστέλι ρυζιού
HR	Naziv proizvoda	Kuhalo za rižu
LT	Produktu pavadinimas	Ryžių viryklė
RO	Numele produsului	Oală de orez
SL	Ime izdelka	Kuhalnik za riž
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Technical data

Parameter description	Parameter value
Product name	Rice cooker
Model	RCRK-38L
Rated voltage [V~] / frequency [Hz]	230 / 50
Rated power [W]	3600
Capacity [L]	27
Dimensions [width x depth x height; mm]	217 x 207 x 340

1. General description

The user manual is designed to assist in the safe and trouble-free use of the device. The product is designed and manufactured in accordance with strict technical guidelines, using state-of-the-art technologies and components. Additionally, it is produced in compliance with the most stringent quality standards.

DO NOT USE THE DEVICE UNLESS YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS USER MANUAL.

To increase the product life of the device and to ensure trouble-free operation, use it in accordance with this user manual and regularly perform maintenance tasks. The technical data and specifications in this user manual are up to date. The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes associated with quality improvement. The device is designed to reduce noise emission risks to a minimum, taking into account technological progress and noise reduction opportunities.

Legend



The product satisfies the relevant safety standards.



Read instructions before use.



The product must be recycled.



WARNING! or **CAUTION!** or **REMEMBER!** Applicable to the given situation.
(general warning sign)



ATTENTION! Electric shock warning!



ATTENTION! Hot surface, risk of burns!



Only use indoors.



PLEASE NOTE! Drawings in this manual are for illustration purposes only and in some details may differ from the actual product.

2. Usage safety



ATTENTION! Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury or even death.

The terms "device" or "product" are used in the warnings and instructions to refer to:

Rice cooker

2.1. Electrical safety

- a) The plug must fit the socket. Do not modify the plug in any way. Using original plugs and matching sockets reduces the risk of electric shock.
- b) Avoid touching earthed elements such as pipes, heaters, boilers and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if the earthed device is exposed to rain, comes into direct contact with a wet surface or is operating in a damp environment. Water getting into the device increases the risk of damage to the device and of electric shock.
- c) Do not touch the device with wet or damp hands.
- d) Use the cable only for its designated use. Never use it to carry the device or to pull the plug out of a socket. Keep the cable away from heat sources, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or tangled cables increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) Do not use the device if the power cord is damaged or shows obvious signs of wear. A damaged power cord should be replaced by a qualified electrician or the manufacturer's service centre.
- f) To avoid electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug or device in water or other liquids. Do not use the device on wet surfaces.
- g) **ATTENTION! DANGER TO LIFE!** While cleaning, never immerse the device in water or other liquids.
- h) Do not use in very humid environments or in the direct vicinity of water tanks.
- i) Prevent the device from getting wet. Risk of electric shock!

2.2. Safety in the workplace

- a) Make sure the workplace is clean and well lit. A messy or poorly lit workplace may lead to accidents. Try to think ahead, observe what is going on and use common sense when working with the device.
- b) Do not use the device in a potentially explosive environment, for example in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. The device generates sparks which may ignite dust or fumes.
- c) If you discover damage or irregular operation, immediately switch the device off and report it to a supervisor without delay.
- d) If you are unsure about whether the device is operating correctly or if you find damage, please contact the manufacturer's service centre.
- e) Only the manufacturer's service centre may make repairs to the device. Do not attempt to make repairs yourself!
- f) In case of fire, use a powder or carbon dioxide (CO₂) fire extinguisher (one intended for use on live electrical devices) to put it out.
- g) Use the device in a well-ventilated space.

- h) Regularly inspect the condition of the safety labels. If the labels are illegible, they must be replaced.
- i) Please keep this manual available for future reference. If this device is passed on to a third party, the manual must be passed on with it.
- j) Keep packaging elements and small assembly parts in a place not available to children.
- k) Keep the device away from children and animals.
- l) If this device is used together with another equipment, the remaining instructions for use shall also be followed.



Remember! When using the device, protect children and other bystanders.

2.3. Personal safety

- a) Do not use the device when tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or medication which can significantly impair the ability to operate the device.
- b) The machine may be operated by physically fit persons who are able to handle the machine, are properly trained, who have reviewed this operating manual and have received training in occupational health and safety.
- c) To prevent the device from accidentally switching on, make sure the switch is on the OFF position before connecting to a power source.
- d) Do not overestimate your abilities. When using the device, keep your balance and remain stable at all times. This will ensure better control over the device in unexpected situations.
- e) The device is not a toy. Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the device.
- f) Do not put your hands or other items inside the device while it is in use!

2.4. Safe device use

- a) Do not overload the device. Use the appropriate tools for the given task. A correctly-selected device will perform the task for which it was designed better and in a safer manner.
- b) Do not use the device if the "ON/OFF" switch does not function properly (does not switch the device on and off). Devices which cannot be switched on and off using the "ON/OFF" switch are hazardous, should not be operated and must be repaired.
- c) Disconnect the device from the power supply before commencement of adjustment, cleaning and maintenance. Such a preventive measure reduces the risk of accidental activation.
- d) When not in use, store in a safe place, away from children and people not familiar with the device who have not read the user manual. The device may pose a hazard in the hands of inexperienced users.
- e) Keep the device in perfect technical condition. Before each use check for general damage, especially check moving components for cracked parts or elements, and for any other conditions which may impact the safe operation of the device. If damage is discovered, hand over the device for repair before use.
- f) Keep the device out of the reach of children.
- g) Device repair or maintenance should be carried out by qualified persons, only using original spare parts. This will ensure safe use.
- h) To ensure the operational integrity of the device, do not remove factory-fitted guards and do not loosen any screws.

- i) When transporting and handling the device between the warehouse and the destination, observe the occupational health and safety principles for manual transport operations which apply in the country where the device will be used.
- j) Avoid situations where the device stops working during use due to excessive loading. This may result in overheating of the drive elements and damage to the device.
- k) Do not touch articulated parts or accessories unless the device has been disconnected from the power source.
- l) Do not move, adjust or rotate the device in the course of work.
- m) Clean the device regularly to prevent stubborn grime from accumulating.
- n) The device is not a toy. Cleaning and maintenance may not be carried out by children without supervision by an adult person.
- o) Do not run the device when empty.
- p) It is forbidden to interfere with the structure of the device in order to change its parameters or construction.
- q) Keep the device away from sources of fire and heat.
- r) Do not cover the ventilation openings!
- s) Please use the handle when moving, do not touch the hot part.
- t) Keep dry for the inner pot outer wall and keep clean for the heating element.
- u) Do not put the inner pot on the gas or electric stove to cook, otherwise it will deform the inner pot and cause safety accidents.



ATTENTION! Despite the safe design of the device and its protective features, and despite the use of additional elements protecting the operator, there is still a slight risk of accident or injury when using the device. Stay alert and use common sense when using the device.

3. Use guidelines

The rice cooker is designed only to cook rice and to keep rice warm.

Do not use it to:

- cook soups or drinks
- warm up liquids containing sugar, sweeteners, acids, bases or alcohols
- warm or warm up flammable, noxious, particularly volatile, or any other toxic substances

The user is liable for any damage resulting from unintended use of the device.

3.1. Device description



1. Lid
2. Lid handle
3. Cooker carry handle
4. Power cable
5. Cooking bowl
6. Operation mode indicators: "COOK": rice cooking mode "WARM": keeps the rice warm
7. "ON" switch
8. Rice spoon
9. Rice scoop

3.2. Preparing for use

BEFORE FIRST USE

Upon receipt of the goods, check the packaging for integrity and open it. If the packaging is damaged, please contact your transport company and distributor within 3 days, and document the damages as detailed as possible. Do not turn the package upside down! When transporting the package, please ensure that it is kept horizontal and stable.

DISPOSING OF PACKAGING

Please keep all packaging materials (cardboard, plastic tapes and Styrofoam), so that in case of a problem, the device can be sent back to the service centre in the best possible condition.

APPLIANCE LOCATION

The temperature of environment should not exceed 45°C and the relative humidity should be less than 85%. Ensure good ventilation in the room in which the device is used. The distance from any wall of the device should not be less than 10 cm. Operate the device on flat, stable, clean, refractory and dry surfaces out of the reach of children and people with mental disabilities. Install the device making sure that constant access to the main plug is ensured. The power cable which is connected to the appliance must be

properly grounded and should correspond to the technical details. Before first use, remove all elements and clean them along with the entire device.

3.3. Device use

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION



IMPORTANT! 1.5-2 rice scoops of water should be prepared for 1 scoop of rice. If you need to get softer rice, use 2 rice scoops of water, while harder and looser rice (e.g. for a salad), use 1.5 rice scoops of water. Using the wrong proportions of rice to water can lead to its burning, which is not a reason to complain about the device!

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill the cooker with an appropriate amount of water and rice.
2. Connect one end of the power cable to the cooker and the other to an electricity socket. The “WARM” light is now on.
3. To switch on the rice cooking function, move the switch downwards, the light will change from “WARM” to “COOK”.
4. Once the rice is cooked, the switch will automatically move to the higher position, the “COOK” light will turn off and the “WARM” light up.
5. Wait a further 10 minutes for the rice to cook properly. The temperature in the cooker will be automatically kept between 60 and 80 °C.
6. When the temperature drops below this range, the cooker will automatically heat the rice up. If the rice is no longer kept warm and the cooker is no longer needed, disconnect the power cable.



NOTICE! After inserting the cooking bowl into the rice cooker, remember to turn the cooking bowl gently so that it is in contact with the bottom and touches the heating surface.

3.4. Cleaning and maintenance

- a) Unplug the mains plug and allow the device to cool completely before each cleaning, adjustment or replacement of accessories, or if the device is not being used.
- b) Always unplug the device before cleaning or putting it away.
- c) Use only non-corrosive cleaners to clean the surface.
- d) Use only mild, food-safe detergents to wash the device.
- e) After cleaning the device, all parts should be dried completely before using it again.
- f) Store the unit in a dry, cool place, free from moisture and direct exposure to sunlight.
- g) Do not spray the device with a water jet or submerge it in water.
- h) Do not allow water to get inside the device through vents in the housing of the device.
- i) The device must be regularly inspected to check its technical efficiency and spot any damage.
- j) Use a soft, damp cloth for cleaning.
- k) Do not use sharp and/or metal objects for cleaning (e.g. a wire brush or a metal spatula) because they may damage the surface material of the appliance.
- l) Do not clean the device with an acidic substance, agents of medical purposes, thinners, fuel, oils or other chemical substances because it may damage the device.

m) After use, washing and drying the pot, lightly grease the inside of the pot with oil.

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

During transport, the machine should be protected from shaking and falling and should not be placed upside-down. Store it in a properly ventilated place with dry air and without any corrosive gas.

DISPOSING OF USED DEVICES

Do not dispose of this device in municipal waste systems. Hand it over to an electric and electrical device recycling and collection point. Check the symbol on the product, instruction manual and packaging. The plastics used to construct the device can be recycled in accordance with their markings. By choosing to recycle you are making a significant contribution to the protection of our environment.

Contact local authorities for information on your local recycling facility.

CHECKING THE DEVICE REGULARLY

Check regularly whether the device is damaged. If it should be damaged, please stop using it immediately and contact your customer service to solve the problem.

What to do in case of a problem?

Please contact your customer service and prepare the following information:

- Invoice number and serial number (the latter is to be found on the technical plate on the device).
- If relevant, take a picture of the damaged, broken or defective part.
- It will be easier for your customer service clerk to determine the source of the problem if you give a detailed and precise description of the matter. Avoid ambiguous formulations like “the device does not heat up”, which may mean either that it does not heat enough or that it does not heat at all. The more detailed your information, the better the customer service will be able to solve your problem rapidly and efficiently!



CAUTION! Never open the device without the authorization of your customer service. This can lead to a loss of warranty!

UMWELT – UND ENTSORGUNGSHINWEISE

Hersteller an Verbraucher

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

gebrauchte Elektro – und Elektronikgeräte dürfen gemäß europäischer Vorgaben [1] nicht zum unsortierten Siedlungsabfall gegeben werden, sondern müssen getrennt erfasst werden. Das Symbol der Abfalltonne auf Rädern weist auf die Notwendigkeit der getrennten Sammlung hin. Helfen auch Sie mit beim Umweltschutz. Sorgen Sie dafür, dieses Gerät, wenn Sie es nicht mehr weiter nutzen wollen, in die hierfür vorgesehenen Systeme der Getrenntsammlung zu geben.



In Deutschland sind Sie gesetzlich [2] verpflichtet, ein Altgerät einer vom unsortierten Siedlungsabfall getrennten Erfassung zuzuführen. Die öffentlich – rechtlichen Entsorgungsträger (Kommunen) haben hierzu Sammelstellen eingerichtet, an denen Altgeräte aus privaten Haushalten ihres Gebietes für Sie kostenfrei entgegengenommen werden. Möglicherweise holen die rechtlichen Entsorgungsträger die Altgeräte auch bei den privaten Haushalten ab.

Bitte informieren Sie sich über Ihren lokalen Abfallkalender oder bei Ihrer Stadt – oder Gemeindeverwaltung über die in Ihrem Gebiet zur Verfügung stehenden Möglichkeiten der Rückgabe oder Sammlung von Altgeräten.

[1] RICHTLINIE 2002/96/EG DES EUROPÄISCHEN PARLAMENTS UND DES RATES
ÜBER ELEKTRO – UND ELEKTRONIK – ALTGERÄTE

[2] Gesetz über das Inverkehrbringen, die Rücknahme und die umweltverträgliche Entsorgung
von Elektro – und Elektronikgeräten (Elektro – und Elektronikgerätegesetz – ElektroG).

Utylizacja produktu

Produkty elektryczne i elektroniczne po zakończeniu okresu eksploatacji wymagają segregacji i oddania ich do wyznaczonego punktu odbioru. Nie wolno wyrzucać produktów elektrycznych razem z odpadami gospodarstwa domowego. Zgodnie z dyrektywą WEEE 2012/19/UE obowiązującą w Unii Europejskiej, urządzenia elektryczne i elektroniczne wymagają segregacji i utylizacji w wyznaczonych miejscach. Dbając o prawidłową utylizację, przyczyniasz się do ochrony zasobów naturalnych i zmniejszasz negatywny wpływ oddziaływania na środowisko, człowieka i otoczenie. Zgodnie z krajowym prawodawstwem, nieprawidłowe usuwanie odpadów elektrycznych i elektronicznych może być karane!

For the disposal of the device please consider and act according to the national and local rules and regulations.

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