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RICE COOKER



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: BSJ15-ZZDE

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read this instruction manual carefully before using the appliance. It contains important information for your safety as well as operating and maintenance advice.

- Observe all safety instructions to avoid damage through improper use! Follow all warning notices on the appliance.
- Keep this instruction manual for future use. Should this appliance be passed on to a third party, this instruction manual must be included.
- Only use this appliance for its intended use. The appliance is not suitable for commercial use. This appliance is only suitable for household use.
- No responsibility is accepted for damage resulting from improper use or non-compliance with these instructions.
- Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, check that the power supply voltage and current rating corresponds with the power supply details shown on the appliance rating label.
- Never use a damaged appliance! Disconnect the appliance from the wall outlet and contact your customer service if it is damaged.
- **Danger of electric shock!** Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. In case of malfunction, repairs are to be conducted by qualified personnel only.
- Regularly check the power plug and power cord for damage. A damaged power cord has to be replaced by the manufacturer, its customer service, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid danger of injury.
- Avoid damage to cords. Do not squeeze, bend, or abrade on sharp edges. Keep away from hot surfaces and open flames.
- Securely route the cords, if necessary, so that no unintentional pulling or tripping over it is possible.
- Do not pull the power plug out of the wall outlet by the power cord, and do not wrap the power cord around the appliance.

- If an extension cord is used, its capacity needs to be suitable for the power consumed by the appliance.
- **Warning!** During cleaning or operation do not immerse the electrical parts of the appliance in water or other liquids. Never hold the appliance under running water.
- Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or while standing on a wet floor. Do not touch the power plug with wet hands.
- Connect the power plug with an easily reachable wall outlet so that in case of an emergency the appliance can be unplugged immediately. Pull the power plug out of the wall outlet to completely switch off the appliance. Use the power plug as the disconnect device which shall remain readily operable. The appliance is powered automatically when connected to the power supply.
- Unplug from the wall outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Under no circumstances open the appliance casing. Do not insert any foreign objects into the inside of the casing.
- Never use accessories which are not recommended by the manufacturer. They could pose a safety risk to the user and might damage the appliance. Only use original parts and accessories.
- Keep the appliance away from any hot surfaces and open flames. Protect the appliance against heat, dust, direct sunlight, moisture, dripping and splashing water.
- Do not place heavy articles on top of the appliance. Do not place objects with open sources of fire, e.g. candles, on top or beside the appliance. Do not place objects filled with water, e.g. vases on or near the appliance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or by those who lack experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision and instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not place the appliance on hot plates (gas, electric, coal cooking range etc.). Keep the appliance away from hot surfaces and open flames. Operate the appliance on a level, stable, clean, heat - resistant and dry surface.
- **Danger of burns!** Parts of the appliance become very hot during use. Hold the appliance at its handle only. Do not open the lid during cooking or steaming.
- Let the appliance cool down completely before storing.
- Use only loose rice in this appliance. Do not place rice in cooking bags in the appliance.
- Only use the supplied rice scoop, a plastic or wood scoop to take rice out of the appliance. Metal scoops may damage the coating of the rice pot.
- Always switch off the appliance first and let it cool down before changing accessories.
- Do not leave the rice scoop or other objects in the rice pot while keep warm function is active.
- Do not use the keep warm function for warming up cooked rice.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
 - farm houses.
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
 - bed and breakfast type environments.
- Clean the surfaces in contact with food (see cleaning and care).
- Potential injury from misuse.
- The heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
- The appliance must not be immersed.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW & PART DESCRIPTION



- 1. Lid handle
- 2. Steam hole
- 3. Cooking pot
- 4. Handle
- 5. Appliance body

- 6. Power plug
- 7. Keep WARM indicator Light
- 8. COOK indicator Light
- 9. Operation switch
- 10. Measuring cup
- 11. Spoon

INTENDED USE

Use the appliance for cooking rice and keeping it warm after cooking. Do not use the appliance to cook soups or other dishes. Only use the cooking pot supplied, do not attempt to use it with normal cooking pots.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- Remove all packaging material.
- Check for completeness and transport damage. In case of damage or incomplete delivery, please contact after sales support. Never attempt operation if damage is evident!!
- Clean the appliance as described under Cleaning and care.
- Keep the packaging for storing your appliance when not in use for a longer period of time.

DURING FIRST USE

There may be a slight emission of odour or smoke during initial use. This is due to manufacturing lubricants contacting the heating elements and is not cause for concern. The odour will quickly pass within 5 minutes, ensure operation in a well ventilated space.

OPERATION

Wash rice

- **CAUTION: FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY WASH / RINSE THE RICE MAY RESULT IN BOIL OVER AND 'SPITTING'.**
- Use the measuring cup (10) to measure the desired amount of rice you want to cook. One full measuring cup (10) rice results in 2 bowls of rice.
- Thoroughly rinse and wash the rice 2 to 3 times in another pot or bowl, allow to soak in water for 1 minute, stir, drain and repeat until the water is clear.

Cook rice

- Fill the rice in the cooking pot (3) and add water.
- The amount of water to be added depends on the amount of rice being cooked.
- Water volume will vary depending on type of rice cooked and personal preferences. A general guide is 1.5 cups of water for 1 cup of rice.

- See the scale inside the cooking pot (3) for the indicative amount of water to be added.
- The markings represent the amount of water to be added in relation to the amount of measuring cups rice to be cooked. If you add 4 measuring cups (10) rice in the cooking pot (3) fill water until the marking 4. For more or less rice fill water according to the markings into the cooking pot (3).
- Connect the power plug (6) with a wall socket outlet.
- Press the operation switch (9) down to start the cooking process. The COOK indicator light (8) lights up.
- The water will heat, and the rice will begin to cook.
- **ATTENTION!** During the cooking process hot steam escapes from the steam hole (2). Danger of scalding! Do not cover the appliance during use with a cloth or other objects.
- After the cooking process is finished, the operation switch (9) will automatically switch to the starting position and the **Keep WARM** light (7) lights up. The rice is now kept warm.
- Open the lid.
- Take out some rice with the spoon (11). Only use the supplied spoon (11) or a wooden or plastic spoon. Do not use metal objects.
- **ATTENTION!** Open very carefully and keep hands and face away from the appliance, as hot steam might rise. Danger of scalding!
- After taking out some rice close the lid to keep the rice warm. If you want the rice to cool down a little, open the lid and pull the power plug (6) from the wall outlet to leave the rice for cooling in the cooking pot (3).
- After use pull the power plug (6) from the wall outlet and let the appliance cool down completely.

CLEANING AND CARE

- Pull the power plug (6) and let the appliance cool down completely.
- Remove the cooking pot (3) and fill in some water to let stubborn remains soak in.
- Wait a little until the rice remains are soaked in before cleaning the cooking pot (3). This way the cooking pot (3) can be cleaned easily, and the coating is protected.
- Remove the lid and clean including the steam hole (2) thoroughly with a sponge and some dishwasher detergent.
- Clean the appliance body with a slightly damp cloth.
- Dry the appliance after cleaning with a dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive or aggressive cleaners. The surfaces of the appliance and the coating of the cooking pot (3) might be damaged.

TECHNICAL DATA

- Operation voltage: 220-240V,50/60Hz
- Power consumption: 500W

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Read the manual.

It will help you get the best out of your product.

Still have questions?
Call After Sales Support
0800 422 274

Warranty

We pride ourselves on producing a range of quality home appliances that are both packed with features, and completely reliable. We are so confident in our products, we back them up with a one year warranty when accompanied by proof of purchase.

Now you too can relax knowing that you are covered.

Customer Helpline NZ: 0800 422 274

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