



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## ELECTRIC RICE COOKER/WARMER

### MODELS

STANDARD TYPE

# NS-RNC10 / RNC18

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Read all instructions carefully.
- 2 Do not touch hot surface. Use handles or knobs. Do not close or clog the steam vent opening under any circumstance.
- 3 To prevent electrical shock hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or rice cooker, except inner lid and inside pan, in water or any other liquid.
- 4 Close supervision is necessary when the appliances is used by near children.
- 5 Unplug the power supply cord when neither the cooker nor warmer is in use, or before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off any parts, and before cleaning the appliance. Make sure appliance is OFF when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 6 Do not use or operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility or dealer for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 7 The use of accessories not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause hazards.
- 8 Do not use outdoors.
- 9 Do not let the power supply cord hang over the edge of a table or counters, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10 Do not place the appliance on or near heat sources such as gas or electric stoves, ovens, or burners.
- 11 Extreme caution must be given when moving the appliance containing hot contents or liquids.
- 12 To disconnect, turn control to "KEEP WARM" then remove plug from an electric outlet.
- 13 Do not use the appliance for other than intended or specified purposes.
- 14 To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in removable container.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

This appliance is supplied with a short cord to reduce the risk of becoming entangled or tripping. Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the cord set should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer 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. 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.

# IMPORTANTES MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ

POUR UTILISER DES APPAREILS ÉLECTRIQUES, IL FAUDRAIT TOUJOURS PRENDRE LES PRÉCAUTIONS DE BASE, Y COMPRIS LES SUIVANTES.

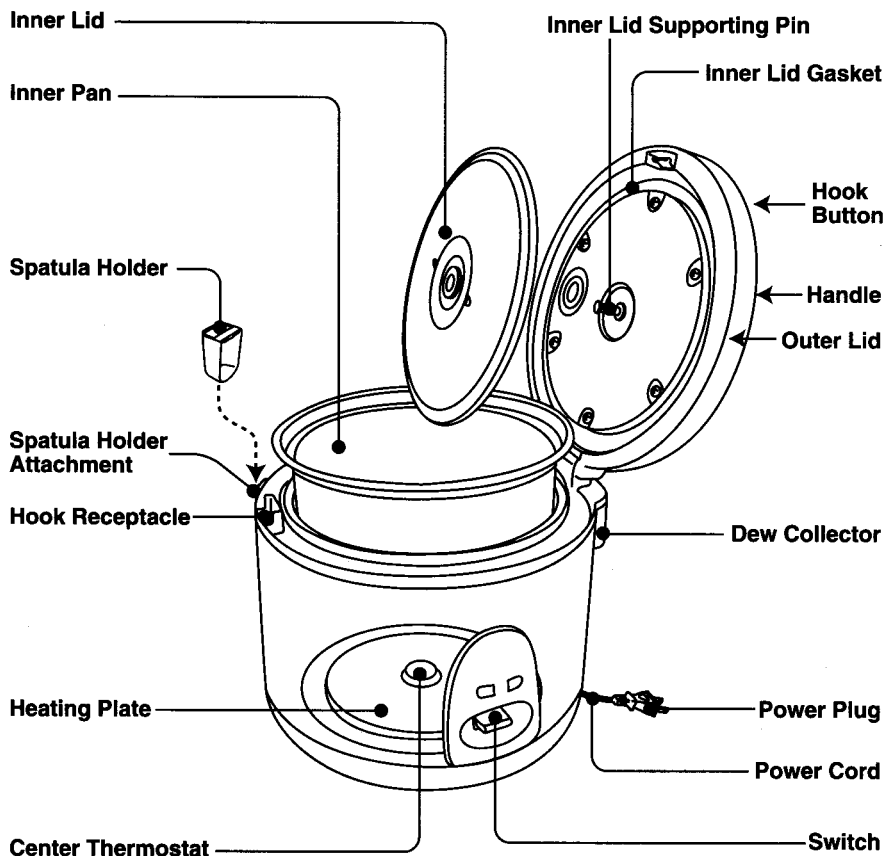
- 1 Lisez toutes les instructions.
- 2 Ne touchez pas les surfaces qui peuvent être chaudes. Utilisez les poignées ou les boutons.
- 3 Pour éviter les chocs électriques, ne plongez pas le cordon, la fiche ou l'appareil portatif dans l'eau ou un autre liquide.
- 4 Surveillez bien les enfants s'ils utilisent un appareil ou s'ils se trouvent à proximité d'un appareil en marche.
- 5 Débranchez l'appareil de la prise de courant quand vous ne l'utilisez pas avant d'enlever ou d'installer des pièces et avant de le nettoyer. Laissez l'appareil refroidir avant de le manipuler. Assurez-vous que l'appareil est ARRÊTÉ quand vous ne l'utilisez pas avant d'enlever ou d'installer des pièces et avant de le nettoyer.
- 6 Appareils portatifs. Ne faites pas fonctionner l'appareil si le cordon ou la fiche sont endommagés, si l'appareil ne fonctionne pas correctement, s'il est tombé ou s'il a été endommagé. Confiez au service de réparation recommandé le plus proche tout examen, réparation ou réglage électrique ou mécanique de l'appareil.
- 7 L'utilisation d'accessoires non recommandés par le fabricant de l'appareil peut causer des blessures.
- 8 N'utilisez pas l'appareil à l'extérieur.
- 9 Ne laissez pas le cordon pendre par-dessus le bord d'une table ou d'un comptoir et assurez-vous que le cordon n'est pas en contact avec des surfaces chaudes.
- 10 Ne placez pas l'appareil près d'un brûleur à gaz allumé ou d'un élément électrique ou tension ou dans un four allumé.
- 11 Soyez très prudent en déplaçant un appareil qui contient des matières chaudes ou du liquide chaud.
- 12 Avant de débrancher, placez l'interrupteur sur la position "CONSERVATION DE LA CHALEUR" puis retirez la fiche de la prise de courant.
- 13 N'utilisez l'appareil que pour la fonction à laquelle il est destiné.
- 14 Pour réduire les risques de choc électrique, ne cuire que dans le récipient amovible.

## CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

**CET APPAREIL EST UNIQUEMENT À USAGE DOMESTIQUE.**

L'appareil est livré avec un cordon court afin de réduire les risques d'emmêlements ou de chutes. Des rallonges électriques sont disponibles et peuvent être utilisées en respectant les précautions nécessaires. En cas d'utilisation, la tension du courant indiquée sur la rallonge électrique devra au minimum être égale à celle de l'appareil et la longueur du cordon sera réglée de manière à ce qu'il ne pendre pas de la table ou du comptoir où il est posé afin d'éviter les accidents d'emmêlement dans le cordon ou tout accident provoqué par des enfants qui tireraient dessus. Il a une fiche polarisée ( l'une des broches étant plus large que l'autre). Pour minimiser les chocs électriques, la fiche s'adapte dans un seul sens à une prise polarisée. Si la fiche n'entre pas correctement dans la prise, retournez-la. Si elle n'entre toujours pas, prenez contact avec un électricien agréé. Ne cherchez jamais à modifier la prise.

# PARTS NAMES



## Accessories



Measuring Cup  
(180mL)



Spatula Holder



Spatula

# HOW TO USE

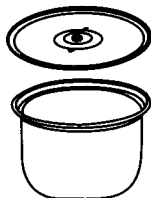
## 1 Wash the Inner Lid, Inner Pan.

Take the Inner Lid and Inner Pan out of the Rice Cooker.

Wash them thoroughly with hot water and wipe dry.

Wipe the inside bottom of the Outer Lid with a clean cloth moistened slightly with hot water.

Attach the Inner Lid back to the Outer Lid.



## 2 Measure rice accurately.

Measure raw rice with the provided Measuring Cup, and wash it in a separate washing bowl with cold water until the water becomes clear.

Do not use the Inner Pan to wash rice.



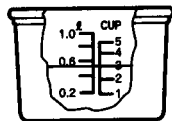
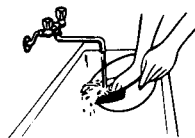
## 3 Place the washed rice in the Inner Pan.

Place the washed rice in the Inner Pan and add cold water. Amount of water will be determined by the volume of raw rice.

The Inner Pan has embossed indicator lines for adding water.

For example, if 3 cups of raw rice are used, water level must be in the proximity of the embossed figure "3" on the Inner Pan.

Water level may need an adjustment depending on the age, freshness, or quality of raw rice.



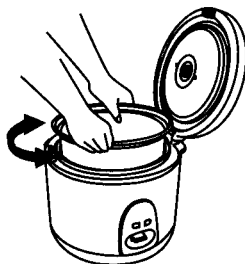
- When you cook 5.5 cups of rice, add water into the Inner Pan up to the scale of 1.0ℓ.

# HOW TO USE

## 4 Place the Inner Pan in the Rice Cooker.

Place the Inner Pan containing washed rice in the Rice Cooker.

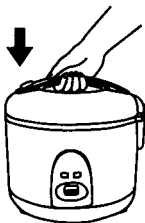
Rotate the Inner Pan slightly so that it is properly seated on the Heating Plate.



## 5 Close the Outer Lid firmly and properly.

### Before Cooking

For best results to cook fluffy and tasty rice, it is recommended to soak the raw rice in water for about 30 minutes.

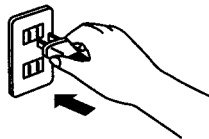


## 6 Plug the Power Plug.

Plug the Power Plug securely into a household electric outlet.

Then, push the switch down.

(KEEP WARM lamp goes off, COOK lamp comes on).



This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other).

As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

# HOW TO USE

## 7 Switch turns off with a "click" sound.

When the rice is cooked, the switch turns off automatically with a "click" sound. Then the Keep Warm mode starts working automatically. (COOK lamp goes off, KEEP WARM lamp comes on).

Approximate Cooking Time (Indicated in minutes)

Amount of Rice Model	1cup	2cups	4cups	5.5cups	6cups	8cups	10cups
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- Time may be change climate temperature, water temperature, fluctuation of voltage etc.
- The time is from start of cooking to start of keep warm.

## 8 Keep the Outer Lid closed.



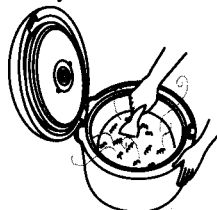
Outer Lid should be closed.

- Do not open the Outer Lid until the cooking process is completed. For better results, after the Rice Cooker switches to "KEEP WARM", it is recommended to keep the Outer Lid closed for about 15 minutes so that the rice can be steamed and softened by its own moisture. This is an important process to make fluffy, tasty rice.

## 9 Loosen the cooked rice.

When the steaming process ends, open the Lid and loosen the cooked rice with the Spatula.

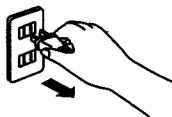
This is an important process because it releases any excess steam and helps keeping freshness of the cooked rice. This must be done whether the cooked rice is to be served at once or to be kept warm for hours.



## 10 The Power Plug must be plugged in at all times when the Rice Cooker is in use.

# CLEANING

- 1 Unplug the Power Plug at all times when you clean any part of the Rice Cooker.**



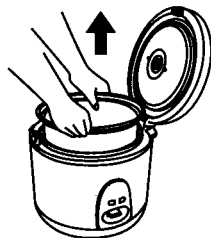
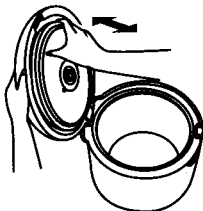
- 2 Do not immerse the Main Body in water.**

To prevent electrical shock hazards, do not immerse the Main Body in water or any other liquid.



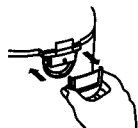
- 3 Wash thoroughly and wipe dry.**

Take the Inner Lid and Inner Pan out. Wash them thoroughly with hot soapy water and wipe dry. Use only a sponge when washing the coated surface of the Inner Pan. To clean the Heating Plate, Outer Lid, Handle and Main Body, use a clean soft cloth moistened with hot water.



- 4 Wash with lukewarm water.**

Pull out the dew collector and wash with lukewarm water.



- 5 Remove foreign matters.**

Remove any foreign matters or material from the surface of the Heating Plate and bottom of the Inner Pan.

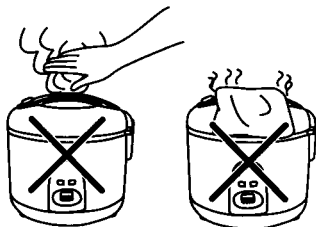
If there are any foreign matters between the Inner Pan and the Heating Plate, the Switch may shut off, within few minutes after it is turned on.

# CAUTIONS

## 1 Do not touch.

Do not touch the area near the Steam Vent while COOK (Red), or KEEP WARM (Orange) lamp is "ON" because it is very hot.

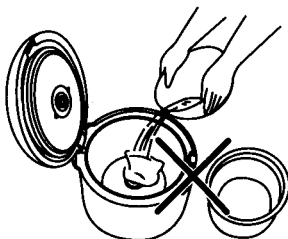
Do not cover the Steam Vent with any kind of cloth, because the plastic Handle of the Rice Cooker may be deformed by the heat.



## 2 Be sure to plug the Power Plug into an electric outlet with a proper power rating.

Do not bend or twist the Power Cord.

## 3 Do not fill the space between the Inner Pan and heating pot with water, because the Direct Heating System is used in this Rice Cooker and it may cause shock hazards.

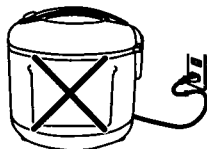


## 4 Plug the Power Plug to an electric outlet only when rice is ready to be cooked.

Then push the Switch down immediately to start cooking. If the Power Plug is left plugged while the Switch is not pushed down, the Thermal Reed Switch will close automatically and electric current will flow to the Keep Warm Heater.

## 5 Do not turn on the switch when empty.

Do not turn the Switch on when the Inner Pan is empty or the Inner Pan is not in the Rice Cooker.



## CAUTIONS

**6 To prevent overflowing, do not fill the Inner Pan with too much rice.**

**7 Do not use for other purposes.**

Do not use the Rice Cooker for purposes other than cooking rice.

Do not reheat cold, Pre-cooked rice, make rice Porridge or make Stew.

Do not use it to warm Soup, Curry, Stew and other cooked foods.

Do not leave the Spatula in the Rice Cooker.

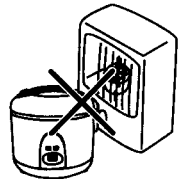


**8 Keep away from any source of intense heat.**

Do not immerse the Rice Cooker in water for cleaning, because it may cause electrical shock.

Do not place it near Gas or Electric Ovens, Stoves or any source of intense heat.

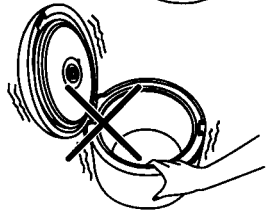
Also keep it away from a water tap to protect it from moisture.



**9 Do not shake.**

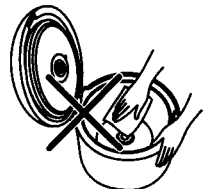
Do not shake the Rice Cooker when the Outer Lid is open.

It may cause the Outer Lid to shut and injure your fingers.



**10 When cleaning the Inner Pan, do not use the Spatula or any other tools made of metal as they may scratch the fluorine-coated surface of the Inner Pan. The Inner Pan can be easily cleaned with a damp sponge.**

Do not use any bleaching agent as it may adversely affect the fluorine-coating.



## CAUTIONS

- 11** Do not use sauce, vinegar, ketchup, salt, sugar, oil, butter, or spices with water to cook rice. These additives often spoil cooked rice in few hours.



### IF THE RICE SMELLS BAD,

the cause could be one of the following reasons.

- 1** Cold, Pre-cooked rice is reheated.
- 2** The Outer Lid is not closed properly.
- 3** The electric power supply is intermittent.
- 4** The rice is kept warm over 8 hours.
- 5** A Spatula or other foreign material is left in the Inner Pan while the Rice Cooker is in use.
- 6** Inner Lid and Inner Pan are not clean.
- 7** Possible mechanical or electrical malfunction which causes an extraordinary low temperature.

### THE RICE SHOWS YELLOWING, IF;

- 1** The rice is kept warm over 8 hours.
- 2** Possible mechanical or electrical malfunction causes an extraordinary high temperature.

**In either case, do not eat or serve the spoiled rice.**

Empty, clean, and dry the Inner Lid and Inner Pan thoroughly before you use the cooker again.

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model No.</b>	<b>NS-RNC10</b>	<b>NS-RNC18A</b>
Cooking Capacity	0.18~1.0L(1~Approx. 5.5cups)	0.36~1.8L(2~10cups)
Rating(AC 120V / 60Hz)	485W	750W
Average Power Consumption during Keep Warm	27W	35W
Rice Cooking System	Direct Heating	
External Dimensions (inches) W×D×H	Approx. 10.2×10.5×9.7	Approx. 11.2×11.2×11.1
Weight	Approx. 6.3lbs.	Approx. 8lbs.
Cord length	Approx. 1.1m(Approx. 3.6ft.)	
Accessories	Measuring Cup, Spatula, Spatula Holder	



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