

TAYAMA®

AUTOMATIC RICE COOKER

Model No.: TRC-04
TRC-08
TRC-10



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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:

- Read and follow all Instructions carefully.
- This appliance **IS NOT INTENDED** for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they are under the supervision of a responsible person or have been given proper instruction in using the appliance. This appliance is not intended for use by children.
- **DO NOT TOUCH** hot surfaces. Use pot holders or oven mitts.
- To protect against electric shock, **DO NOT IMMERSE** or rinse cords or plugs in water or other liquids.
- **UNPLUG FROM OUTLET** when not in use and before cleaning. **ALLOW TO COOL** before handling components.
- **DO NOT OPERATE** any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. If damage occurs, contact customer service.
- **DO NOT USE** any attachments or utensils that were not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer. The use of attachments not recommended for use by the manufacturer may cause serious hazardous situations, including personal injury.

- **DO NOT USE** outdoors.
- **DO NOT LET** Power Cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- **DO NOT PLACE** on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- **EXTREME CAUTION** must be used when moving an appliance containing hot contents.
- **DO NOT USE** appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- This appliance cooks using extreme heat. Improper use **MAY RESULT IN** scalding injury.
- This appliance has been designed for use with a 120V electrical outlet only. **DO NOT USE** any other electrical outlet.
- The Unit generates high heat and steam during operation. All necessary precautions **MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID** fire, burns, and other personal injury during operation.
- **NEVER OPERATE** the unit near any flammable materials, such as dish towels, paper towels, curtains, or paper plates
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the Cord. **DO NOT USE** or attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance!

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- Always plug the Power Cord directly into the wall outlet. **NEVER USE** this Unit with an extension cord of any kind. A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Anyone who has not fully read and understood all operating and safety instructions contained in this manual is **NOT QUALIFIED TO OPERATE** or clean this appliance.
- If the appliance has a **POLARIZED PLUG** (one blade is wider than the other): This plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact an electrician. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug.
- If this Unit falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately. **DO NOT REACH** into the water!
- **DO NOT OPERATE** this appliance on an unstable surface.

Caution

Hot surfaces: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of personal injury, fires, and damage to property.

Electric Power

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a dedicated electrical circuit.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

CARE & CLEANING

Always unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning

1. Remove the inner cooking pot .Wash it in warm, soapy water using a sponge or dishcloth.
 2. Rinse and dry thoroughly .
 3. Repeat process with steam tray, and other provided accessories.
 4. Wipe the body of the rice cooker clean with a damp cloth.
- **Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or products that are not considered safe to use on non –stick coatings.**
 - **This appliance is NOT dishwasher safe. Inner pot is NOT dishwasher safe .**
 - **Always make sure the outside of the inner pot is dry prior to use. If inner cooking pot is returned when wet, it may damage this product, causing it to malfunction.**
Service should always be performed by an authorized sevice representavive .

USING YOUR RICE COOKER

Before First Use :

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards .
 2. Remove all packaging materials and make sure items are received in good condition .
 3. Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children .
 4. Wash accessories in warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly .
 5. Remove inner pot from rice cooker and clean with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before returning to cooker .
 6. Wipe body clean with a damp cloth.
- **Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads .**
 - **Do not immerse the rice cooker base, cord or plug in water at any time .**

To Cook Rice

1. Using the measuring cup provided, measure and add rice to the pot. One full level cup equals one cup.
2. Rinse rice in a separate container until water becomes relatively clear.
3. Using the water measurement lines inside or the measuring cup, add appropriate amount of water. A rice /water measurement chart has been included. Ratio 1 Cup rice to 1- 1/2 Cup Water.
4. For softer rice, allow rice to soak for 10-20 minutes .
5. Cover lid and plug power cord into outlet.
6. Press switch down to cook mode. The cook light will illuminate. Please unplug rice cooker when cooking is done .
7. After cooking, allow rice to stand for 5-10 minutes without opening lid. This will ensure that rice is cooked thoroughly.

STEAMING:

You can also use your rice cooker to steam a variety of foods such as vegetables, fish, and even potatoes.

- 1) Fill the steamer attachment with desired food for steaming .
- 2) Fill the inner pot half way with room temperature water .
- 3) Set the steamer onto the inner pot in the rice cooker .
- 4) Close the lid cover .
- 5) Press the switch to "Cook", indicator switch will say cooking has started .
- 6) Be careful when opening the lid for hot steam will rush out .

CAUTION :

- Do not open lid when in use .
- If cooking pot is returned to cooker when wet, it will damage this product causing it to malfunction.Wipe dry the inner pot before placing in the rice cooker.

RICE COOKING GUIDE

Rice / Water Measurement Chart :

UNCOOKED RICE	WATER WITH MEASURING CUP	WATERLINE INSIDE POT	APPROX COOKED RICE YIELD
1 Cup	1-1/2 Cups	Line 1	2 Cups
2 Cups	3 Cups	Line 2	4 Cups
3 Cups	4-1/2 Cups	Line 3	6 Cups
4 Cups	6 Cups	Line 4	8 Cups
5 Cups	7-1/2 Cups	Line 5	10 Cups
6 Cups	9 Cups	Line 6	12 Cups
7 Cups	10-1/2 Cups	Line 7	14 Cups
8 Cups	12 Cups	Line 8	16 Cups
9 Cups	13-1/2 Cups	Line 9	18 Cups
10 Cups	15 Cups	Line 10	20 Cups

NOTE

- When cooking brown or wild rice, add an additional 3/4 cup water .
- The measuring cup included is not an exact cup. Chart refers to cups of rice /water based on the measuring cup provided .

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Rinse rice to remove excess bran and starch.This will help reduce browning and sticking to the bottom of the pot, but it may also reduce nutrients in rice .
2. If you have experienced any sticking due to the type of rice you are using , try adding a light coating of vegetable oil or non –stick spray to the bottom of the inner pot before adding rice.
3. This is only a general measuring guide. As there are many different kinds of rice available, rice/water measurement may vary slightly.