

# DURANE®

1.8L STAINLESS STEEL RICE COOKER WITH STEAMER

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

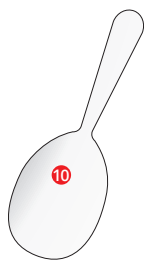


**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE**



## FEATURES

- 1 Tempered glass lid with steam vent
- 2 Steamer
- 3 Removable non-stick cooking bowl
- 4 Rice cooker base
- 5 Control panel
- 6 **COOK** indicator
- 7 **KEEP WARM** indicator
- 8 One-touch operation switch
- 9 Heating element (inside)
- 10 Rice scoop
- 11 Measuring cup 160ml



**HOT SURFACE!**

Due to hot parts and potential hazards, this appliance should not be used by children under 16 years old unless supervised by an adult.

Please keep the appliance and mains cable out of the reach of children.

**This is not a toy!**

If used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, instruction and supervision must be given to understand the use of the appliance and the hazards involved.

Always disconnect the appliance from the power socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.

If the mains cable is damaged, it must be replaced by qualified persons in order to avoid any hazards.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Do not use the appliance in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or bare feet.

Do not immerse any of the parts (appliance, mains cable, plug) in water or other liquids during use to protect from fire, electric shock and personal injury.

Do not use the appliance if damaged or malfunctioning.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst in use. Use and store it out of reach of children.

To reduce the risk of electric shock ensure that the cooking bowl ③ is completely dry before you place it into the rice cooker base ④ and connect the appliance to a power supply.

Use caution when opening the lid ① during or after cooking. Hot steam will escape and may cause burns.

Do not touch metal parts during use. When lifting the cooking bowl ③ from the rice cooker base ④ ensure that it has cooled down sufficiently or use oven gloves to prevent burns.

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Ensure that the appliance is always placed on a firm and flat surface, away from any edges of the worktop. Do not place the appliance onto a metal tray or metal surface whilst in use. Do not place the appliance on, or near, a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Keep the appliance and mains cable away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children. Route the mains cable so it does not overhang, and cannot be tripped over or caught.
- Do not let the mains cable run across an open space, such as between a low power socket and a table, or across any hot area, such as a cooker. Heat may damage the mains cable.
- The connections on both sides of the mains cable (the appliance and the power socket) should never be strained. If the mains cable is damaged it must be replaced by a qualified person or service to avoid any hazards.
- This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or a remote control system.
- Turn the cooking bowl ③ left and right to ensure that it is properly fitted onto the heating element ⑨.
- Never use the cooking bowl ③ on top of the stove or in an oven as it will deform its shape.
- Always fully defrost frozen meat or poultry before cooking or steaming. Ensure that the meat is thoroughly cooked.
- Do not move the rice cooker when it is switched on or the cooking bowl ③ is full of food.
- Do not switch the rice cooker on unless there is at least a minimum amount of water or ingredients in the cooking bowl ③. Avoid filling the cooking bowl ③ above the **MAX** mark.
- Remove the cooking bowl ③ from the rice cooker base ④ before filling it with water.
- During the cooking process, steam may escape from the steam vent on the lid ①. This is normal. Never cover, touch or obstruct the steam vent.
- Avoid using the rice cooker near or below curtains, shelves, cupboards or anything that might be damaged or deformed by hot steam.
- After cooking is completed the operation switch ⑧ will automatically switch to the **KEEP WARM** position ⑦. To completely switch off the rice cooker unplug the mains cable from the socket. The operation switch ⑧ must never be held in the **COOK** position ⑥ as this may cause damage to the switch-off mechanism.
- Before emptying the cooking bowl ③ remove it from the rice cooker base ④ to avoid spilling the contents onto the heating element ⑨ which can cause damage to the rice cooker.

- Always unplug the rice cooker base ④ before removing the steamer ② or when not in use.
- Ensure that the rice cooker base ④, cooking bowl ③ and steamer ② are completely cooled down before cleaning and storing away.
- Keep the rice cooker base ④, cooking bowl ③, steamer ②, mains cable, and plug away from sources of heat. Store in a dry place.
- Only use the rice cooker for its intended use.
- Use the rice cooker base ④ only with the cooking bowl ③ and steamer ② supplied (and vice versa) and do not tamper with it in any way.
- Read all operating instructions before using the appliance.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## RICE COOKING GUIDE

**Before first use, wash the steamer ②, cooking bowl ③, lid ①, measuring cup ⑩ and rice scoop ⑩ with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.**

**Always take care to avoid the steam released when removing the lid ①.**

**Avoid keeping food in 'keep warm' mode longer than 5-10 minutes as it will start to dry out and lose its flavour .**

- Measure the desired amount of rice using the measuring cup ⑩ provided. One cup of rice will provide approximately two cups of cooked rice.
- Rinse the rice in the cooking bowl ③ and dispose of the water until the water becomes relatively clear.
- Use the water measurement lines inside the cooking bowl ③ to add an appropriate amount of water.
- Close the lid ① and plug mains cable into a socket before pressing the operation switch ⑧ down to 'cook' mode. The **COOK** indicator ⑥ will light up.
- For best results leave the lid ① on for first 10-15 minutes of cooking.
- When cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch to 'keep warm' mode and the **KEEP WARM** indicator ⑦ will light up.
- After cooking, allow the rice to stand for 5-10 minutes without removing the lid ①. This will ensure the rice is thoroughly cooked.
- Disconnect the rice cooker from the power supply, then lift the cooking bowl ③ from the rice cooker base ④ using the oven gloves. Place it on a heat proof surface and use the provided rice scoop ⑩ to fluff the rice.

## STEAMING GUIDE

**Ensure the water does not completely evaporate from the cooking bowl ③, causing it to boil dry.**

- Add desired amount of water into the cooking bowl ③.
- Place the steamer ② on top of the cooking bowl ③.
- Place the food into the steamer ② and cover with the lid ①. Plug the mains cable into the socket. Press the operation switch ⑧ down to 'cook' mode. The **COOK** indicator ⑥ will light up.
- When the steaming process is complete the rice cooker will automatically switch to 'keep warm' mode and the **KEEP WARM** indicator ⑦ will light up.

## CLEANING

**Unplug the rice cooker and allow it to completely cool down before cleaning and storing away.**

**The cooking bowl ③ is not dishwasher safe.**

- Remove the cooking bowl ③ and wash with warm, soapy water using a sponge or dishcloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- The lid ①, steamer ②, rice scoop ⑩ and measuring cup ⑪ can be washed by hand or in a dishwasher.
- Wipe the rice cooker base ④ clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Do not use harsh scourers, metal brushes, or abrasive detergents as they may damage the surface.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Voltage: 220-240V~  
Frequency: 50/60Hz  
Rated Power: 700W

## ELECTRICAL

**The product must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.**

Should the power cable or the power plug become damaged, arrange for these to be replaced by Customer Service or a qualified person before continuing to use the appliance. The appliance is fitted with a 13A fuse (BS1362) in a 13A plug (BS1363).

## ENVIRONMENTAL

To reduce environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with the symbol below must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste. Please repair, reuse or recycle appropriately.



## SERVICE

The product is not user-serviceable. If it is not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it is still not working, consult your retailer.

If that does not solve the problem ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice. Please have the Model Number to hand, as they will not be able to help you without it.

If you are advised to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and description of the problem.

If under a guarantee, say where and when it was purchased and include a valid VAT receipt. Send it to SQ Professional Ltd.

## GUARANTEE

The guarantee for this product is covered by SQ Professional Limited. Any faults with this product arising through a manufacturer defect will be covered for 1 year from the date of purchase, subject to a valid VAT receipt being presented. This does not include faults or damage caused by misuse of general wear and tear. SQ Professional Ltd will not be held liable for general wear and tear, or eventual damages to persons, animals or objects caused by incorrect installation or deriving from improper, erroneous or unreasonable use.

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