



# RICE COOKER

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1.0L | 1.8L



**BEFORE OPERATING THIS UNIT, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.**

SQ PC 3158-3159 01-01-18

## **IMPORTANT!**

**DUE TO HOT PARTS AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS THE APPLIANCE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE USE OF CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OLD. EVEN WHEN OFF PLEASE KEEP THE APPLIANCE AND CORD OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. CHILDREN OVER 8 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING OR CLEANING THE APPLIANCE.**

**THIS IS NOT A TOY!**

**THE APPLIANCE CAN BE USED BY PERSONS WITH REDUCED PHYSICAL, SENSORY OR MENTAL CAPABILITIES IF THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION AND UNDERSTAND THE USE AND HAZARDS INVOLVED.**



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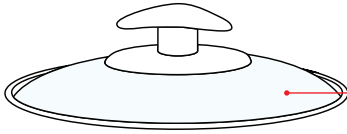
## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

*Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:*

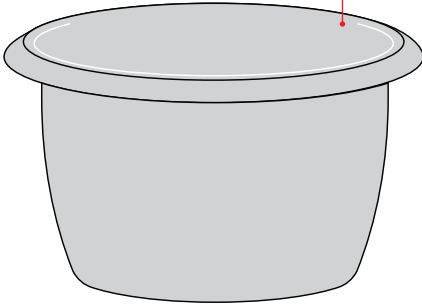
- 1 Read all instructions carefully before first use.
- 2 Make sure the appliance is unplugged when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- 3 **To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance itself in water or other liquid.**
- 4 Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
- 5 **Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact our customer service for examination, repair or adjustment.**
- 6 If this appliance begins to malfunction during use immediately unplug the cord. Do not use the inner pot if cracked or chipped.
- 7 Do not use attachments or accessories other than those supplied or recommended by the manufacturer. Incompatible parts create a hazard.
- 8 **Do not use outdoors.**
- 9 Do not let cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10 Do not place on or near a hot gas, electric burner or in a heated oven.
- 11 Do not use the appliance for other than the intended use.
- 12 Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing hot liquids.
- 13 Always unplug from the base of the wall outlet. Never pull on the cord.
- 14 Avoid sudden temperature changes when using the rice cooker.
- 15 Always make sure the outside of the inner cooking pot is dry prior to use. If cooking pot is returned to cooker when wet, it will damage this product causing it to malfunction.
- 16 **Use extreme caution when opening the lid during or after cooking. Hot steam will escape and may cause burns.**
- 17 During the cooking process, steam may come from the vent on the lid. This is normal. Never cover, touch or obstruct steam vent.
- 18 Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 19 Store rice cooker in a cool, dry place.
- 20 Use appliance on a level, dry, and heat-resistant surface.
- 21 Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, switch the appliance off first, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 22 **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, COOK ONLY IN REMOVABLE CONTAINER.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

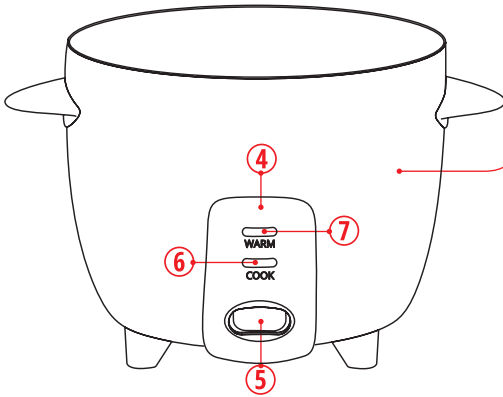
# PARTS IDENTIFICATION



① Glass lid



② Non-stick inner pot



③ Rice cooker base

④ Control panel

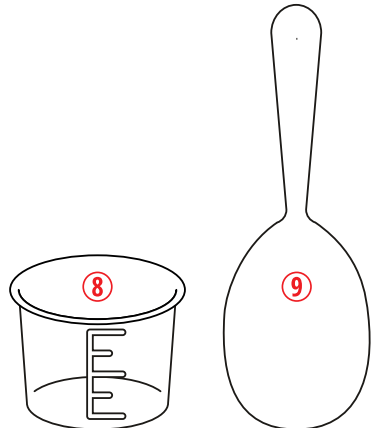
⑤ One-touch operation switch

⑥ **COOK** indicator light

⑦ **WARM** indicator light

⑧ Measuring cup

⑨ Rice scoop



Voltage: ..... 230V  
Frequency: ..... 50Hz  
3158 | 1.0L Power: ..... 400W  
3159 | 1.8L Power: ..... 700W

## BEFORE FIRST USE

- Read all instructions and important safeguards.
- Remove all packaging materials and make sure items are received in good condition.
- Tear up and destroy all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
- Wash accessories in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. You can also wash the accessories in a dishwasher.
- Remove inner pot from rice cooker and clean with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before returning to cooker.
- Wipe body clean with a damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Use only plastic, silicone or wooden utensils to avoid damaging the surface.
- Using the water measurement lines inside the inner pot, add appropriate amount of water. For softer rice, allow rice to soak for 10-20 minutes prior to cooking.
- **Ensure that there is no rice or moisture on the outside of the inner cooking pot.**
- Close lid ① and plug power cord into outlet.
- Press switch ⑤ down to cook mode. The **COOK** indicator light ⑥ will illuminate.
- For best results leave the lid on for first 10-15 minutes of cooking. To check on the rice, carefully open the lid allowing any steam and condensation to run back into the rice cooker.
- Always take care to avoid the expulsion of steam when removing the lid.

**Do not immerse the rice cooker base, cord or plug in water at any time.**

## COOKING RICE (GUIDANCE ONLY)

- Using the measuring cup provided ⑧, measure desired amount of rice. One cup of rice will provide approximately two cups of cooked rice.
- Rinse rice in the inner pot ② until the water becomes relatively clear and dispose of the water.
- When cooking is complete, it will automatically switch to warm mode and the **WARM** indicator light ⑦ will illuminate.
- After cooking, allow rice to stand for 5-10 minutes without removing lid. This will ensure that rice is cooked thoroughly.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply, then remove the inner cooking pot from the rice cooker using the oven gloves. Place it on a heat proof surface and stir the rice. Serve as quickly as possible.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Before cooking rinse rice thoroughly 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 the rice.
- If you have experienced any sticking due to the type of rice you are cooking, try adding a light coating of vegetable oil to the bottom of the inner pot before adding rice.
- Raisins and dried fruits will absorb as much water as rice, so put them into the measuring cup together with the rice.

## NOTE

*Use one cup of water for each cup of rice.*

*When cooking brown or wild rice, add an additional 3/4 cup water.*

*This is only a general measuring guide. As there are many different kinds of rice available, rice/water measurements may vary slightly.*

## ABOUT RICE

Rice is a valuable source of low fat, complex carbohydrates and is abundant in thiamin (B<sub>1</sub>), niacin (B<sub>3</sub>) and iron. It is an essential ingredient for a healthy diet. There are many different varieties of rice available in the market. Your **SQPro Rice Cooker** can cook any type perfectly every time. The following are the commonly available varieties of rice and their characteristics:

### LONG GRAIN RICE

Typically this rice (Basmati rice) is not starchy and has loose, individual grains after cooking.



### SHORT GRAIN RICE

Short grain is characteristically soft, sticky and chewy. This rice is usually used to make sushi. "Pearl Rice", so often called for its round shape, is extra sticky and is excellent for making rice puddings.



### BROWN RICE

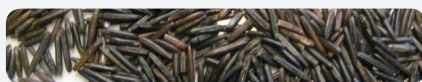
Brown rice is considered the healthiest variety. It has bran layers on the rice grains

and contains more B complex vitamins, iron, calcium and fibre than polished (white) rice. The most popular brown rice is long grain, which has a chewy texture.



### WILD RICE

Wild Rice comes in many delicious varieties and mixes. It is often mixed with long grain rice for its firmer texture and rich brown to black color. Wild rice makes wonderful stuffing for poultry when cooked with broth and mixed with your favorite dried fruits.



## RICE / WATER MEASUREMENT TABLE

- As a general guide use one cup of water for each cup of rice. Add slightly more water for softer rice or slightly less for firmer rice.
- When cooking brown or wild rice, add an additional 3/4 cup water.
- This is only a general measuring guide. As there are many different kinds of rice available, rice/water measurement may vary.
- **All measurements are approximate.**

RICE TYPE	GRAIN TYPE	RAW RICE VOLUME	WATER VOLUME	SERVINGS (c/a 250g)
White	long	190g	400ml	1.5 - 2
	medium	195g	350ml	2 - 2.5
	short	200g	300ml	2.5 - 3
	Parboiled			
Brown	long	190g	500ml	1.5 - 2
Basmati, Jasmine, Indian style rice		180g	180-250ml	2

## CLEANING

***Always unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning.***

- Remove the inner cooking pot. Wash it in warm, soapy water using a sponge or dishcloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
  - Repeat process with provided accessories. The rice scoop and measuring cup can be washed in a dishwasher.
  - Wipe the rice cooker base clean with a damp cloth.
  - Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or products that are not considered safe to use on non-stick coatings.
- **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.**

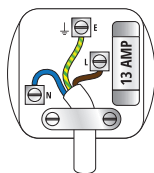
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## SERVICE

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 your problem, ring Customer Services. If they advise you 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 warranty, say where and when it was purchased and include proof of purchase. Send it to SQ Professional Ltd.

## WIRING UK PLUGS

The product must be earthed. It has a **13A BS1362** fuse in a 13A BS 1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit the green-yellow wire to  $\oplus$  or **E**, blue wire to **N** and the brown wire to **L**. Fit the cord grip. If in doubt, call an electrician. Do not use a non-wireable plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with WEEE symbol must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused or recycled.



# CE

**RoHS**  
2011 / 65 / EU  
AC 230V ~ 50Hz



## WARRANTY

THE WARRANTY 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 PROOF OF PURCHASE BEING PRESENTED.

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