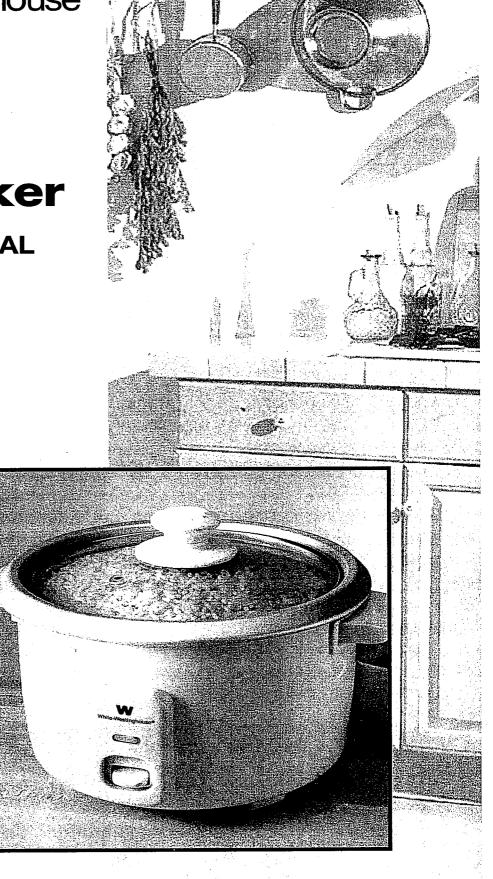
White-Westinghouse™

# 4 Cup Rice Cooker

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use pot holders when removing cover or handling hot containers.
- 3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or Heating Body in water or other liquid.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Unplug before putting on or taking off parts, and allow to cool before cleaning.
- 6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- 9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water, or other hot liquids.
- 12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. Do not use steel wool or any metallic scouring pad to clean the electrical pin terminals on either the appliance or cord set. Metal slivers can reduce electrical spacings and cause a shock hazard.
- 14. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in removable container. Do not pour liquid into outer pan.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- 1. **CAUTION:** This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to persons or property.
- 2. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- 3. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- 4. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not allow this appliance to touch curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials during use.
- 5. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- 6. This appliance generates steam. Do not operate uncovered.
- 7. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance! Do not use the Inner Pot or Glass Lid if cracked or chipped.
- 8. THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
- 9. Unplug the Automatic Rice Cooker when not in use.
- 10. Use the Automatic Rice Cooker on a hard, flat surface. Do not place it near heat, an open flame, or on a soft surface (such as carpet). Avoid placing it where it may tip over during use. Dropping the Automatic Rice Cooker could cause it to malfunction.
- 11. Avoid electric shock by unplugging the Automatic Rice Cooker before washing or adding water.
- 12. To avoid burns, stay clear of the steam vent during cooking. Also, wait for the Automatic Rice Cooker to cool down completely before touching or cleaning the Glass Lid, Inner Pot or Heating Plate.
- 13. Never use the Inner Pot on a gas or electric cooktop or on an open flame.
- 14. Do not leave the plastic Paddle or Measuring Cup in the Inner Pot while on and in use.

# **POLARIZED PLUG**

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 in 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.

# SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

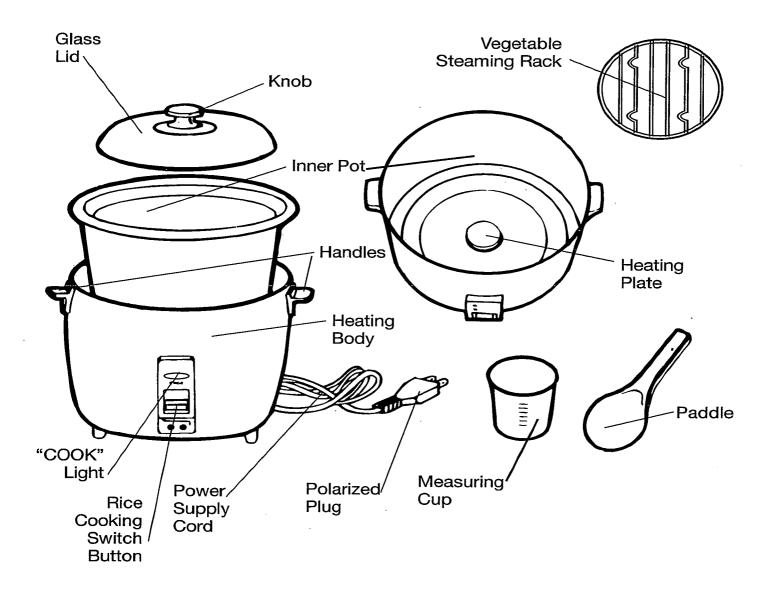
# BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Clean the Glass Lid, Inner Pot, Rice Paddle and Measuring Cup, following the User Maintenance Instructions.

Do not immerse the Heating Body of your Rice Cooker in water or any other liquid!

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATION



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Measure the amount of rice that you would like to cook. A 160 ml. (2/3 cup) Measuring Cup is included with your Rice Cooker. Filling the Cup with uncooked rice will make about 2 cups of cooked rice.

**NOTE:** The Rice Cooker is capable of cooking up to 4 cups of the uncooked rice.

Many varieties of rice can be used, including basmati, wild, black rice, arborio risotto, saffron rice, and long grain. Do not use instant rice with this Rice Cooker.

Whole grains, such as barley, can also be prepared with the Rice Cooker. Follow package instructions.

- 2. Wash the measured rice in a separate bowl, if desired.
- 3. Put rice into the Inner Pot and add water. (Approximately 1-1/4 cup water / 1 cup rice.)

For example, to cook 4 cups of uncooked rice, add 5 Measuring Cups of water — the WATER LEVEL of the Inner Pot is for reference — and adjust the amount of water to your personal taste. Do not use wine, broth or other liquids.

4. Set the Inner Pot into the Rice Cooker.

Make sure that the Inner Pot is directly in contact with the Heating Plate by turning it slightly from right to left until it seats properly.

**NOTE:** If the outside of the Inner Pot is wet when placed into the Rice Cooker, this may cause a cracking noise while the unit heats up. Also, this may incur damages to the inner working of the appliance, so always wipe the outside of the Pot completely before use.

5. Cover with the Glass Lid.

# DO NOT OPERATE THIS APPLIANCE UNCOVERED — STEAM IS GENERATED DURING USE!

6. Plug the cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

Switch the Rice Cooker "ON." Make sure the "COOK" light is on. Steaming will start shortly.

- 7. Steam for 15 minutes after the Rice Cooking Switch has turned "OFF." When the Rice Cooking Switch turns off by itself, leave the Lid closed to steam for approximately 15 minutes.
- 8. Mix the rice.

After 15 minutes of steaming, carefully open the Lid, taking care to avoid escaping steam. Use the Rice Paddle, or other long-handled utensil, to scoop and mix the rice well to allow steam to escape. CAUTION: Steam will escape. DO NOT TOUCH THE INNER POT OR THE HEATING BODY! DO NOT TOUCH THE INNER POT OR THE HEATING BODY UNTIL THEY HAVE COOLED!

- 9. Allow the appliance to cool completely before cleaning.
- 10. Disconnect the plug from the wall outlet when not in use.

# **COOKING HINTS**

1. **Washing rice** — Bran gives an unpleasant smell to the cooked rice. Be sure to wash rice thoroughly. Washing with water will be effective to remove bran quickly and thoroughly.

Note: Some rice suppliers suggest not to wash rice because vitamins may be lost.

- 2. Keep the Inner Pot and Glass Lid clean after use. Wash in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- 3. Avoid keeping the Rice Cooker in operation
  - When there is only small amount of rice left in the Pot,
  - When the Rice Paddle is inside the Rice Cooker, and
  - To warm up cold rice.

# **HOW TO USE THE VEGETABLE STEAMING RACK**

- 1. Clean and prepare your vegetables.
- 2. Place the Inner Pot into the Rice Cooker Heating Body. The length of steaming time is subject to your own personal tastes; do you prefer al dente (crunchy) steamed vegetables or a softer consistency?

### **VEGETABLE STEAMING CHART\***

Vegetable	Cook Time	Vegetable	Cook Time
	(min.)	•	(min.)
Asparagus	8 - 10	Celery	8 - 12
Bean Sprouts	3 - 4	Greens:	
Beans: green, wax,		collard, spinach, etc.	6 - 11
French cut	8 - 10	Mushrooms:	
Broccoli	11 - 13	fresh sliced	3 - 4
Brussels Sprouts	11 - 13	Pea pods	4 - 6
Cabbage: shredded	6 - 8	Potatoes (1)	10 - 12
Cabbage: wedges	14 - 16	Potatoes (3)	19 - 22
Carrots	8 - 10	Squash: acorn, butternut	13 - 16
Cauliflower	11 - 13	Zucchini	10 - 12

3. Find the vegetable on the steaming chart above. Measure water needed according to the length of time vegetables are required to cook. Add water into the Inner Pot. (1 cup maximum)

4 ounces of water = 7-9 minutes

8 ounces of water = 15-17 minutes

- \*We have outlined a general guide to follow. Test for desired consistency when cooking times indicated have been reached. As you cook with this appliance, adapt times and measurements to your own personal tastes.
- 4. Place the Steaming Rack into the Inner Pot.
- 5. Add vegetables and put the Glass Lid onto the appliance. Switch to "COOK" position for the appropriate time as shown in the above chart.
- 6. Please unplug this appliance after use.

# **USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

This appliance should be cleaned after every use.

- 1. Unplug the Automatic Rice Cooker when not in use or before cleaning. Never immerse Heating Body in water or any other liquid! Allow the Automatic Rice Cooker to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or steel wool to clean the Automatic Rice Cooker.
- 3. To clean the Heating Body, lightly wipe the exterior with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not immerse Heating Body into water or any other liquid! Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- 4. To clean the Inner Pot, remove from the Rice Cooker and fill with hot water from the tap. Let it sit for a while and then wash with hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- 5. The Measuring Cup and Paddle can be washed in warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
- 6. Wipe down the inside of the Lid, if necessary, with a clean, damp cloth or sponge.
- 7. Make sure that grains of rice do not stick to the Heating Element in the bottom of the Heating Body. If this occurs, remove immediately. If grains of rice are cooking onto the Heating Plate, a non-abrasive pad can be used to remove it. Polish the area for good contact between the Heating Plate and the bottom of the Inner Pot.
- 8. This appliance has no user serviceable parts. Do not attempt to repair this appliance yourself, as you could cause damage to yourself and to the appliance. Return it to the manufacturer for repair.
- 9. This appliance is for household use only.
- 10. Do not use bleach, vinegar, or other harsh chemicals to clean the Automatic Rice Cooker.

# NOTES

# **ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

This White-Westinghouse product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished, or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied, and no representative or person is authorized to assume any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a comparable model (at the store's option) when the product is returned to Kmart. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

# **Important Notice**

If any parts are missing or defective, return this product to the place of purchase.

# **Consumer Service**

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