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Model: NS-ZCC10 | Brand: Zojirushi

INTRODUCTION

The Zojirushi NS-ZCC10 Neuro Fuzzy Rice Cooker and Warmer is designed to provide perfectly cooked rice every time, thanks to its advanced Fuzzy Logic technology. This intelligent system makes fine adjustments to temperature and heating time, adapting to various rice types and ensuring optimal results. This 5-1/2-cup capacity model (making 10 cups of cooked rice) offers a range of cooking functions and user-friendly features for convenient operation and maintenance.

KEY FEATURES

- **Neuro Fuzzy Logic Technology:** Advanced microcomputer technology for precise temperature and time adjustments, ensuring perfect rice.
- **Multi-Menu Selections:** Includes settings for white (regular/sushi, softer or harder), mixed rice, porridge, sweet, semi-brown, brown, rinse-free, and quick cooking.
- **Automatic Keep-Warm & Reheat:** Maintains optimal serving temperature and allows for reheating.
- **Extended Keep-Warm:** Keeps rice warm for longer periods without compromising quality.
- **Spherical, Nonstick Inner Pan:** Ensures uniform heating and easy cleaning. Features stay-cool side handles.
- **LCD Control Panel:** Easy-to-read display with clock and timer functions.
- **Retractable Power Cord:** Convenient for storage and portability.
- **Detachable and Washable Inner Lid:** Simplifies cleaning.
- **Accessories:** Includes 2 measuring cups (regular and rinse-free), a nonstick rice spoon/scooper, and a rice spoon holder.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Zojirushi NS-ZCC10 rice cooker.



Figure 1: Front view of the Zojirushi NS-ZCC10 rice cooker, showing the control panel and Neuro Fuzzy branding.



Figure 2: The rice cooker displayed with its included measuring cups, highlighting the accessories.



Figure 3: Side view of the rice cooker, illustrating the convenient retractable power cord for easy storage.



Figure 4: Close-up of the included measuring cups (regular and rinse-free) and the nonstick rice spoon.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner cooking pan, inner lid, measuring cups, and rice spoon with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Extend the retractable power cord and plug it into a standard 120-volt electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup **ONLY**. Do not use standard kitchen measuring cups, as this will affect water ratios.

2. **Wash Rice (Optional for some types):** For best results with white rice, rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear. This removes excess starch.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner cooking pan. Add water according to the water level markings inside the pan, corresponding to the number of rice cups. For example, if cooking 3 cups of white rice, fill water to the "WHITE RICE 3" line.
4. **Place Pan:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pan is dry, then place it into the main body of the rice cooker.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid securely.
6. **Select Menu:** Press the **MENU** button to cycle through the available cooking options (e.g., White/Sushi, Mixed, Porridge, Sweet, Semi-Brown, Brown, Rinse-Free, Quick Cooking).
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the **COOKING/REHEAT** button to begin the cooking cycle. A melody or beep will indicate the start of cooking.
8. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the unit will automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" cycle. A different melody or beep will sound.

Using the Timer Function

The delay timer allows you to set the desired completion time for your rice. The Neuro Fuzzy logic will calculate when to start cooking to ensure rice is ready at the set time.

1. Prepare rice and water in the inner pan as usual.
2. Press the **TIMER** button. The timer indicator will light up.
3. Use the **TIME SETTING** arrows (*up/down*) to adjust the desired completion time.
4. Press the **COOKING/REHEAT** button to confirm. The unit will display the set time and begin counting down.

Understanding Neuro Fuzzy Logic

The Neuro Fuzzy Logic technology is the "brain" of your rice cooker. It uses a microcomputer chip to monitor and adjust cooking parameters. Unlike conventional rice cookers that simply turn on and off based on temperature, the Neuro Fuzzy system fine-tunes the cooking process by:

- Adjusting cooking times and temperatures based on the type of rice (e.g., white, brown, sweet).
- Timing the pre-soaking of raw grains for optimal texture.
- Managing the final "wait" period during steaming for perfect consistency.
- Utilizing a thermal sensor to continuously monitor the cooking progress.



Figure 5: Detailed view of the easy-to-read LCD control panel and menu buttons.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your rice cooker.

1. **Inner Cooking Pan:** The nonstick inner pan should be washed with warm, soapy water after each use. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the nonstick coating.
2. **Inner Lid:** The inner lid is detachable for thorough cleaning. Simply unclip it and wash with warm, soapy water. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching.
3. **Outer Body:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Steam Vent:** Periodically check and clean the steam vent to prevent blockages.



Figure 6: Demonstrating the ease of cleaning the detachable inner lid under running water.



Figure 7: The spherical inner cooking pan with cool-touch handles, designed for easy handling and cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/dry	Insufficient water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio; old rice.	Ensure correct water level using the provided measuring cup and pan markings. Try adding a little more water next time. Use fresh rice.
Rice is too soft/mushy	Too much water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio; new rice.	Ensure correct water level. Try reducing water slightly next time. New rice may require less water.
Rice cooker does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection. Verify power outlet is functional.
Cooking cycle takes too long	Large quantity of rice; specific menu setting (e.g., brown rice takes longer).	This is normal for larger quantities or certain rice types. Allow the Neuro Fuzzy logic to complete its cycle.

For further assistance, please contact Zojirushi customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Zojirushi
Model Name	NS-ZCC10
Capacity	5.5 Cups (uncooked rice) / 1.0 Liter
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13" x 10.13" x 8.13" (approximately 10-1/8 x 13 x 8-1/8 inches)
Item Weight	3.08 pounds (1.4 Kilograms)
Electrical Rating	120 Volts / 680 Watts
Material	Stainless Steel (body), Plastic (lid)
Color	Premium White
Special Features	Automatic Keep Warm, Programmable, Ready Indicator Light, Retractable Cord, Timer, Neuro Fuzzy Logic

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Zojirushi NS-ZCC10 Rice Cooker and Warmer comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official Zojirushi website or refer to the full User Manual (PDF) available for download:

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