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# Bene Casa BC-14840 Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker User Manual

Model: BC-14840

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Bene Casa BC-14840 Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify the cooking of rice, pasta, and other foods in your microwave oven. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always use the cooker in a microwave oven. Do not use on a stovetop or in a conventional oven.
- Ensure the lid is properly secured before microwaving to prevent spills and ensure proper cooking.
- Exercise caution when removing the cooker from the microwave, as contents and steam will be hot. Use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves.
- Allow the cooker to cool before cleaning.
- Do not overfill the cooker. Refer to specific cooking instructions for maximum capacities.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Inspect the cooker for any damage before each use. Do not use if cracked or broken.

## COMPONENTS

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The Bene Casa BC-14840 Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker consists of several key components designed for optimal performance:



## Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker.



Image: Exploded view of the Bene Casa BC-14840 Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker showing its individual parts: outer pot, inner basket/strainer, lid, measuring cup, and serving spoon.

- **Outer Pot:** The main container that holds water and the inner basket.
- **Inner Basket/Strainer:** Used for cooking rice or pasta, and doubles as a strainer for draining.
- **Lid:** Secures the contents during cooking and helps retain heat.
- **Measuring Cup:** For accurate measurement of rice and water.
- **Serving Spoon:** A non-stick friendly spoon for serving cooked food.

## SETUP

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Before first use, wash all components of the cooker (outer pot, inner basket, lid, measuring cup, and serving spoon) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Ensure all parts are clean and free of debris before placing food inside.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Cooking Rice

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. For best results, rinse rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the inner basket.
3. Add the appropriate amount of water to the outer pot. A general guideline for white rice is 1 cup of rice to 2 cups of water. Adjust water quantity based on rice type and desired consistency.
4. Carefully place the inner basket with rice into the outer pot.
5. Securely place the lid on the outer pot.
6. Place the assembled cooker into the microwave oven.

7. Microwave on high power. Cooking times vary depending on microwave wattage and rice type.
  - For 1 cup of white rice: Approximately 15-20 minutes.
  - For 2 cups of white rice: Approximately 20-25 minutes.
8. After cooking, let the rice stand in the microwave for 5-10 minutes to absorb remaining moisture.
9. Carefully remove the cooker from the microwave. Lift the inner basket to drain any excess water, then transfer rice to a serving dish using the serving spoon.

## **Cooking Pasta**

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1. Place the desired amount of pasta into the inner basket. Ensure pasta is fully submerged in water. For long pasta like spaghetti, you may need to break it in half.
2. Fill the outer pot with water, ensuring it covers the pasta in the inner basket. Do not exceed the maximum fill line if present, or leave at least 1 inch of space from the rim.
3. Carefully place the inner basket with pasta into the outer pot.
4. Securely place the lid on the outer pot.
5. Place the assembled cooker into the microwave oven.
6. Microwave on high power. Cooking times will vary based on pasta type and microwave wattage. As a general rule, add 3-5 minutes to the stovetop cooking time recommended on the pasta packaging.
7. After cooking, carefully remove the cooker from the microwave. Lift the inner basket to drain the water.



Image: A hand lifting the inner basket filled with cooked pasta from the outer pot, demonstrating the draining function of the cooker.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your Bene Casa Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker, follow these cleaning instructions:

- Always allow the cooker to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wash all components (outer pot, inner basket, lid, measuring cup, and serving spoon) with warm, soapy water.
- Use a soft sponge or cloth to avoid scratching the surface.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- The cooker is dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
- Dry all parts completely before storing to prevent water spots or odors.
- Store in a clean, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked.	Not enough water; insufficient cooking time; microwave power too low.	Add more water (e.g., 1/4 cup per cup of rice); increase cooking time; ensure microwave is on high power.
Rice is too soft/mushy.	Too much water; excessive cooking time.	Reduce water slightly for future batches; decrease cooking time.
Water boils over.	Too much water; cooker overfilled; microwave power too high.	Reduce water quantity; ensure not to exceed max fill line; reduce microwave power slightly.
Pasta sticks together.	Not enough water; not stirred during cooking (if applicable); overcooked.	Ensure pasta is fully submerged; stir once or twice during cooking if possible; adjust cooking time.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** BC-14840

**Product Dimensions:** 9 x 7 x 9 inches

**Item Weight:** 1.64 pounds

**Material:** Food-grade plastic

**Dishwasher Safe:** Yes

**Country of Origin:** China

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding your Bene Casa BC-14840 Microwave Rice/Pasta Cooker, or for warranty information, please contact Bene Casa customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Bene Casa website for the most current contact details.

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