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Model: 64000

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker is designed for fast and simple cooking of rice, and is also suitable for steaming vegetables and pasta. This 8-cup capacity cooker is microwave-to-table ready and dishwasher safe, offering convenience for everyday use.

Key Features:

- 8-cup capacity
- Cooks rice in minutes
- Ideal for steaming vegetables and pasta
- Dishwasher safe for easy cleaning
- BPA-free and Melamine Free Plastic construction

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker package includes the following components:

- Main cooking bowl
- Lid with adjustable steam vent
- Steaming basket (for vegetables/pasta)



Image: The Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker with its lid on, showcasing its compact design.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Wash:** Before initial use, wash all parts (main bowl, lid, and steaming basket) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. All components are dishwasher safe.
3. **Assemble:** The cooker consists of a main bowl, a lid with an adjustable vent, and an inner lid/steaming basket. The inner lid can be separated for cleaning and reassembled by aligning the pieces.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice:

1. **Rinse Rice:** For best results, rinse the desired amount of rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Place the rinsed rice into the main cooking bowl. Add water and salt according to your preferred rice-to-water ratio. A common ratio for white rice is 1 cup of rice to 1.5 cups of water, with a pinch of salt to taste. Adjust ratios based on rice type and desired consistency.
3. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid onto the bowl and lock it down using the side clips. Ensure the steam vent on the lid is initially closed or only slightly open.
4. **Microwave:** Place the rice cooker in the microwave. For 1 cup of white rice, microwave on 50% power for 10-12 minutes. Cooking times may vary based on microwave wattage and rice quantity. For larger quantities, adjust cooking time accordingly (e.g., 2 cups rice + 2.75 cups water for 15 minutes; 3 cups rice + 4 cups water for 18 minutes).

5. **Resting Period:** Once microwaving is complete, carefully remove the cooker from the microwave. Close the steam vent completely and let the rice sit for an additional 4-5 minutes. This allows the steam to continue cooking the rice, ensuring a fluffy texture.
6. **Fluff and Serve:** After the resting period, carefully open the lid (be mindful of steam). Fluff the rice with a fork before serving.

Steaming Vegetables and Pasta:

The included steaming basket can be used to steam vegetables or cook pasta. Place water in the main bowl, insert the steaming basket with your ingredients, and cover with the lid. Microwave according to your recipe or desired doneness.



Image: The Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker shown with cooked pasta, demonstrating its versatility beyond just rice.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Dishwasher Safe:** All components of the Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker are dishwasher safe, making cleanup convenient.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Lid Cleaning:** The lid is designed to come apart into multiple pieces for thorough cleaning, especially around the vent and inner components. Gently pry apart the inner and outer sections of the lid, wash all pieces, and reassemble.
- **Stain Prevention:** While the product is durable, white plastic can sometimes stain. Prompt cleaning after use can help minimize staining.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Rice Boiling Over:** If rice boils over in the microwave, it may be due to too much water, too high power, or an improperly vented lid. Ensure the lid's vent is open during cooking (or slightly open as per instructions) and consider reducing microwave power or cooking time. Using the recommended 50% power setting is crucial.
- **Soggy Rice:** Soggy rice can result from too much water or insufficient resting time. Ensure correct water-to-rice ratios and allow the full 4-5 minute resting period after microwaving.

- **Undercooked Rice:** If rice is still hard or undercooked, it may need more cooking time or a longer resting period. Ensure the lid is securely fastened during cooking and resting to trap steam effectively.
- **Staining:** Over time, certain foods may cause minor staining on the white plastic. This is cosmetic and does not affect product performance. Regular and prompt cleaning can help reduce this.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Nordic Ware
Model Name	Microwave Rice Cooker Cup
Item Model Number	64000
Capacity	8 Cups
Material	Plastic
Color	White
Special Feature	BPA-free and Melamine Free Plastic
Product Dimensions	8.5 x 5 x 7.8 inches
Item Weight	1.1 pounds (499 Grams)
Power Source	Microwave Oven
Product Care Instructions	Microwave Safe, Dishwasher Safe

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Nordic Ware Microwave Rice Cooker 8 Cup is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims, product support, or further assistance, please refer to the official Nordic Ware website or contact their customer service directly.

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