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Model: HS1150

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Black & Decker 5 Cup Rice Cooker/Steamer with LCD Screen, model HS1150. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, allowing you to prepare delicious rice and perfectly steamed foods with ease. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your new appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.



This image displays the Black & Decker 5 Cup Rice Cooker/Steamer, model HS1150, in its packaging. The appliance features a clear steaming basket filled with food, an LCD screen, and control buttons. Key features highlighted include preprogrammed cooking settings, an external water-fill inlet for easy refilling, and built-in egg holders in the steaming baskets.

The Black & Decker HS1150 is a versatile kitchen appliance that functions as both a rice cooker and a digital food steamer. It features an intuitive LCD screen for easy operation and preprogrammed settings for various cooking needs. Its design includes multiple steaming baskets and an external water-fill inlet for convenience.

Key Components:

- **Base Unit:** Contains the heating element and control panel.
- **Water Reservoir:** Located within the base unit.
- **External Water-Fill Inlet:** For adding water during operation.
- **Steaming Baskets:** Multiple tiers for steaming different foods simultaneously.
- **Rice Bowl:** For cooking rice within the steamer.
- **Lid:** Transparent lid to monitor cooking progress.
- **LCD Screen:** Displays cooking time and settings.
- **Control Buttons:** For mode selection, time adjustment, and power.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the steaming baskets, rice bowl, and lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.
3. **Assemble:** Place the base unit on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure the water reservoir is empty and clean.
4. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
5. **Position Baskets:** Place the desired steaming baskets onto the base unit. If cooking rice, place the rice bowl into the lower steaming basket.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The LCD screen will illuminate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Steaming Food:

1. Prepare your food and place it in the steaming baskets. Ensure food is not packed too tightly to allow steam circulation.
2. Place the lid securely on top of the uppermost steaming basket.
3. Press the **MODE** button to select the desired steaming program or manually set the time using the +/- buttons.
4. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start steaming. The timer will begin counting down.
5. If more water is needed during steaming, use the external water-fill inlet to add water. Do not remove the lid or baskets while steaming.
6. Once the timer reaches zero, the appliance will automatically switch to a "Keep Warm" mode or turn off.
7. Carefully remove the lid, using oven mitts as steam will be hot. Remove steamed food.

Cooking Rice:

1. Measure the desired amount of rice and rinse it thoroughly.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the rice bowl. Add the appropriate amount of water according to rice type and desired consistency.
3. Place the rice bowl into the lower steaming basket, then stack any additional steaming baskets if needed, and place the lid on top.
4. Select the rice cooking program using the **MODE** button.
5. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start cooking.
6. Once cooking is complete, the appliance will switch to "Keep Warm" mode. Allow rice to rest for 5-10 minutes before serving for best results.

COOKING TIPS AND FEATURES

- **Preprogrammed Cooking Settings:** The HS1150 comes with preprogrammed settings for common foods, taking the guesswork out of steaming. Refer to the LCD display for available options.
- **External Water-Fill Inlet:** This convenient feature allows you to add water to the reservoir at any time during the cooking cycle without interrupting the steaming process or removing the baskets. This is ideal for longer cooking times.
- **Built-in Egg Holders:** Each steaming basket is equipped with built-in egg holders, allowing you to steam up to 16 eggs at a time across both baskets. Simply place eggs into the designated indentations.
- For best results, ensure the water reservoir always has sufficient water before and during operation.
- Always use distilled or filtered water to minimize mineral buildup.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and longevity of your appliance.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** The steaming baskets, rice bowl, and lid are dishwasher safe (top rack only) or can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Clean Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits may build up in the water reservoir. To descale, fill the reservoir with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water. Let it sit for 20-30 minutes, then empty and rinse thoroughly. Run a cycle with clean water to remove any vinegar odor. Perform descaling every 1-2 months depending on water hardness.
5. **Storage:** Store the appliance in a cool, dry place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working.	Ensure plug is securely inserted into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
No steam produced.	Water reservoir is empty or low.	Fill water reservoir to the MAX line. Use the external water-fill inlet if appliance is hot.
Food not cooking properly.	Insufficient cooking time; food packed too tightly; lid not sealed.	Increase cooking time; arrange food loosely in baskets; ensure lid is properly sealed.
Water leaking from base.	Overfilled water reservoir; improper assembly of baskets.	Do not fill past MAX line. Ensure baskets are correctly stacked and seated on the base.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model:** HS1150
- Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- Capacity:** 5 Cup (rice)
- Product Weight:** Approximately 4.65 pounds (2.11 kg)
- Package Dimensions:** Approximately 28.7 x 28.4 x 26.7 cm
- Power:** (Not specified in input, omit or state "Refer to product label")
- Features:** LCD Screen, Preprogrammed Settings, External Water-Fill Inlet, Built-in Egg Holders

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Black & Decker HS1150 Rice Cooker/Steamer comes with a **1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship. It does not cover damage from misuse, abuse, accidents, or unauthorized service.

For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Black & Decker customer service. Keep your original purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Please note: Contact information for customer service may vary by region. Refer to the official Black & Decker website or product packaging for the most current support details.

