

BLACK+DECKER RC3303

BLACK+DECKER RC3303 Compact Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: RC3303

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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 appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER RC3303 Compact Rice Cooker is designed for convenient preparation of rice and other small meals. It features a nonstick cooking bowl, a tempered glass lid, and cool-touch handles for safe operation.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER RC3303 Compact Rice Cooker, showing its white exterior, gray handles, and control panel.

Components

- Rice Cooker Base Unit
- Removable Nonstick Cooking Bowl
- Tempered Glass Lid with Cool-Touch Handle
- Rice Measuring Cup (*Important: Use only this cup for accurate measurements*)
- Serving Scoop



Image: A close-up view of the rice cooker's control panel, featuring the 'COOK' and 'KEEP WARM' indicator lights and the toggle switch.

SETUP

Before First Use

1. Remove all packing materials, stickers, and plastic bands from the unit.
2. Wash the removable nonstick cooking bowl, tempered glass lid, rice measuring cup, and serving scoop in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.

Placement

Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation during operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided rice measuring cup to measure the desired amount of uncooked rice. For this model, 1.5 cups of uncooked rice yields 3 cups of cooked rice. *Do not use a standard kitchen measuring cup, as it may result in incorrect water ratios and cooking outcomes.*
2. **Rinse Rice:** Rinse the rice under cold water in a separate bowl until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add to Cooking Bowl:** Place the rinsed rice into the removable nonstick cooking bowl.
4. **Add Water:** Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is 1:1 ratio for rice to water using the provided measuring cup (e.g., 1 cup rice to 1 cup water). Adjust water quantity based on rice type and desired consistency.
5. **Place Bowl in Unit:** Insert the cooking bowl into the rice cooker base unit.
6. **Cover:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the cooking bowl.
7. **Plug In:** Plug the rice cooker into a standard electrical outlet.
8. **Start Cooking:** Push the control lever down to the "COOK" position. The "COOK" indicator light will illuminate.
9. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the unit will automatically switch to the "KEEP WARM" cycle, and the "KEEP WARM" indicator light will illuminate.
10. **Serve:** Allow the rice to rest for 5-10 minutes on "KEEP WARM" before serving. This allows the rice to fully absorb moisture and become fluffier. Use the provided serving scoop to fluff and serve the rice.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER RC3303 rice cooker next to a bowl of freshly cooked rice, illustrating its compact size and output.

Tips for Best Results

- For firmer rice, use slightly less water. For softer rice, use slightly more water.
- Avoid lifting the lid during the cooking cycle, as this releases steam and can affect cooking results.
- The "KEEP WARM" function is designed to keep rice warm for a short period. Prolonged warming may dry out the rice.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the rice cooker from the outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** The nonstick cooking bowl, tempered glass lid, rice measuring cup, and serving scoop are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads on the nonstick bowl to prevent damage.
3. **Clean Base Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard or undercooked	Not enough water; lid lifted during cooking; power interruption.	Ensure correct water-to-rice ratio using the provided measuring cup. Avoid lifting the lid. Check power connection.
Rice is too soft or mushy	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water slightly for next batch. Rinse rice thoroughly before cooking.
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pot	Not enough water; prolonged 'KEEP WARM' cycle; pot not properly cleaned.	Ensure adequate water. Avoid leaving rice on 'KEEP WARM' for extended periods. Ensure nonstick pot is clean and undamaged.
Water boils over	Too much water or rice; lid not seated correctly.	Reduce rice/water quantity. Ensure lid is properly placed.
Unit does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; control lever not in 'COOK' position.	Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another appliance. Ensure control lever is fully engaged in 'COOK'.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RC3303

- **Capacity:** 1.5 Cups (dry rice) / 3 Cups (cooked rice)
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 7" x 7" x 6"
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Wattage:** 200 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Material:** Plastic (exterior), Nonstick (cooking bowl), Glass (lid)
- **Color:** White
- **Special Features:** Non-Stick, Removable Bowl, Automatic Keep Warm



BLACK+DECKER RICE COOKERS

	RC3303	RC3406-2	RC3314W	RC436	RC5428
UNCOOKED	1.5 cups	3 cups	7 cups	8 cups	14 cups
COOKED	3 cups	6 cups	14 cups	16 cups	28 cups
					

Image: A side view of the rice cooker with measurements indicating a height of 6.9 inches (17 cm).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This BLACK+DECKER RC3303 Compact Rice Cooker comes with a **2-Year Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full terms and conditions. This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty claims, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.