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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Panasonic SR-ML051 is a compact 3-cup microcomputer-controlled rice cooker designed for ease of use and efficient cooking. It features a clean white body, a far-infrared black inner pot for delicious rice, and a dedicated course for cooking multi-grain rice.



Image 1: Front view of the Panasonic SR-ML051 rice cooker, showcasing its compact design and control panel.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the appliance to prevent injury or damage.

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not immerse the main unit in water. Ensure the power cord is securely connected and not damaged.
- **Inner Pot Handling:** When removing the inner pot, always press the 'Cancel/Off' button to turn off the power.
- **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and areas with high humidity.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block the steam vent during operation.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.



Image 2: Bottom view of the rice cooker showing the warning label, including electrical safety information and model details.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

1. Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Check for any visible damage. If damaged, do not use and contact your retailer.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

1. Wash the inner pot, inner lid, rice scoop, and measuring cup with mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

3.3 Placement and Power Connection

1. Place the rice cooker on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate space around the unit for ventilation.
2. Connect the power cord to the rice cooker and then plug it into a suitable electrical outlet.



Image 3: Rear view of the rice cooker, showing the handle and the power cord connection point.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Preparing Rice

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. One cup is approximately 180ml.
2. Wash the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear. For pre-washed rice, this step may be omitted.
3. Place the washed rice into the inner pot.
4. Add water up to the corresponding water level mark inside the inner pot for the type and amount of rice being cooked. The far-infrared black pot ensures water absorption to the core of the rice for delicious results.
5. Wipe the exterior of the inner pot dry and place it into the main unit, ensuring it sits correctly.
6. Close the lid securely.



Image 4: Close-up of the control panel and the inner pot with water level markings.

4.2 Cooking Rice

1. Press the 'Course' button to select the desired cooking mode (e.g., White Rice, Multi-grain Rice). The selected course will be displayed on the gray LCD.
2. Press the 'Cook' button to start cooking. The cooking indicator will light up, and the remaining

cooking time may be displayed.

3. Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch to 'Keep Warm' mode.

4.3 Keep Warm Function

The appliance automatically keeps rice warm after cooking. For best results, do not keep rice warm for excessively long periods.

4.4 Timer/Reservation Function

Use the 'Reservation' button to set a delayed cooking start time. Refer to the display for setting the desired eating time (1 memory setting available).

5. MAINTENANCE

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

5.1 Cleaning the Inner Pot and Inner Lid

1. After each use, remove the inner pot and inner lid.
2. Wash them with mild dish soap and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive scrubbers or harsh chemicals, as this can damage the non-stick coating of the inner pot.
3. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling.



Image 5: The inner pot removed, revealing the heating element inside the main unit.

5.2 Cleaning the Main Unit Exterior

1. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth.
2. For stubborn stains, use a small amount of mild detergent on the cloth, then wipe with a clean damp cloth.

3. Ensure no water enters the internal components.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues, please refer to the following table:

Error Display	Description	Remedy
U14	Long-term keep warm	This indicates the rice has been kept warm for an extended period. It is recommended to consume rice within a few hours of cooking for best quality.
H01, H05, H06	Internal malfunction	Unplug the unit and contact your retailer or an authorized service center for assistance. Do not attempt to repair it yourself.

For other issues not listed, please consult the retailer or Panasonic customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	SR-ML051
Cooking Capacity	3 cups (0.09 - 0.54 L)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	18.2 cm x 21.6 cm x 29.2 cm
Main Unit Weight	2.1 kg
Main Material	PP Resin
Power Consumption (Cooking)	Approx. 280 W
Annual Power Consumption	39.8 kWh/year (2008 Energy Saving Standard Achievement Rate: 100%)
Power Consumption (per cooking cycle)	91.4 Wh/cycle
Power Consumption (Keep Warm)	13.5 Wh/h
Power Consumption (Reservation)	0.32 Wh/h
Power Consumption (Standby)	0.21 Wh/h
Accessories	Rice scoop, Measuring cup
Country of Origin	China

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, service, or inquiries regarding your Panasonic SR-ML051 rice cooker, please contact your original retailer or visit the official Panasonic website for customer service contact information in your region.

When contacting support, please have your model number (SR-ML051) and purchase date available.