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Model: ARC-743-1NGB | Brand: AROMA

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or the 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 Aroma Housewares 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Always unplug from the base of the wall outlet. Never pull on the cord.
- The rice cooker should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the appliance may not operate properly.
- Always make sure the outside of the inner pot is dry before placing it into the cooker base. If the inner pot is returned when wet, it may damage the appliance or cause it to malfunction.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Aroma 6-Cup Pot-Style Rice Cooker and Food Steamer.

WHITE RICE CHART

*Cups referenced are with the included measuring cup
1 Rice Measuring Cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup (180ml)

WHITE RICE uncooked	WATER LINE	COOK TIME	COOKED YIELD
1 Cups*	Water Line 1	18-23 Min	2 Cups*
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	20-25 Min	4 Cups*
3 Cups*	Water Line 3	25-30 Min	6 Cups*

Figure 1: Exploded view of the Aroma 6-Cup Rice Cooker components, including the glass lid, nonstick inner pot, aluminum steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula.

- **Glass Lid:** Features a full-view tempered glass lid for monitoring cooking progress.
- **Nonstick Inner Pot:** A removable nonstick inner pot for easy cooking and cleaning.
- **Aluminum Steam Tray:** Allows for simultaneous steaming of foods above the cooking rice.
- **Rice Measuring Cup:** Specifically designed for accurate rice measurement (1 Rice Measuring Cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup or 180ml).
- **Serving Spatula:** A plastic spatula included for serving.
- **Cooker Base:** The main unit housing the heating element and control switch.

SETUP

Before First Use

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition.
3. Wash the inner pot, steam tray, glass lid, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the cooker base in water or any other liquid.

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Time-tested design for cooking perfect rice and grains with one switch.



Figure 2: The Aroma 6-Cup Rice Cooker set up on a kitchen counter.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

1. Using the provided measuring cup, measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse rice in a separate bowl until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the inner pot.
3. Add water to the inner pot according to the measurements indicated on the side of the pot or refer to the 'White Rice Chart' in the Cooking Guide section.
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker base and cover with the glass lid.
5. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate.
6. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate, and cooking will begin.
7. Once the rice is cooked, the 'Cook' switch will automatically flip up, and the cooker will switch to 'Warm' mode. The 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate.
8. For best results, allow rice to rest for 5-10 minutes in 'Warm' mode before serving. This allows for more thorough cooking and fluffier rice.

Simultaneous Steaming

The Aroma Rice Cooker allows you to steam vegetables or other foods while cooking rice.

1. Prepare rice as described in steps 1-4 above.
2. Place the steam tray on top of the inner pot, ensuring it sits securely.
3. Place desired vegetables or other foods into the steam tray.
4. Cover with the glass lid and press the 'Cook' switch down.
5. Monitor the steaming process. Once vegetables are cooked to your preference, carefully remove the steam tray using oven mitts.
6. Allow the rice to continue cooking until the 'Cook' switch automatically flips to 'Warm'.



Figure 3: The rice cooker in action, simultaneously cooking rice in the inner pot and steaming food in the upper tray.

Cooking Guide

White Rice Chart

Use the provided rice measuring cup (180ml) for accurate measurements.

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

All accessories are conveniently stored within the rice cooker to save kitchen space.



Figure 4: Detailed chart for cooking white rice, indicating water levels and approximate cooking times.

White Rice (Uncooked)	Water Line (Inner Pot)	Approximate Cook Time	Cooked Yield
1 Cup*	Water Line 1	18-23 Minutes	2 Cups*
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	20-25 Minutes	4 Cups*
3 Cups*	Water Line 3	25-30 Minutes	6 Cups*

*Cups referenced are with the included measuring cup (1 Rice Measuring Cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup or 180ml).

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your rice cooker.

Cleaning

- Always unplug the cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The nonstick inner pot, aluminum steam tray, glass lid, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula are dishwasher safe. For best results, hand wash with warm, soapy water.
- Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your rice cooker is not functioning as expected, please consult the following common issues:

- **Rice is too dry or hard:** Ensure the correct water-to-rice ratio is used. Some rice types may require slightly more water. Allow rice to rest in 'Warm' mode for 5-10 minutes after cooking.
- **Rice is too wet or mushy:** Ensure the correct water-to-rice ratio is used. Reduce water slightly for softer rice types.
- **Cooker does not turn on:** Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Ensure the 'Cook' switch is pressed down.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:** Ensure the inner pot is clean and free of debris. The nonstick coating should prevent excessive sticking; ensure it is not scratched or damaged.

If the problem persists, please contact Aroma Housewares customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** AROMA
- **Model Name:** ARC-743-1NGB
- **Capacity:** 2 Quarts (6-cup cooked rice capacity)
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.4"D x 11.1"W x 8.1"H
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Product Care Instructions:** Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Feature:** Automatic Keep Warm, One-Touch Operation
- **Material:** Aluminum (steam tray), Glass (lid)
- **Wattage:** 350 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Item Weight:** 3.25 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Aroma Housewares provides a limited warranty for this product. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the official Aroma Housewares website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.