

Zojirushi NS-YMH10

Zojirushi NS-YMH10 Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: NS-YMH10 | Brand: Zojirushi

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Zojirushi NS-YMH10 Rice Cooker to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Voltage Compatibility:** This appliance is designed for AC220-230V (50/60Hz) power supply. Ensure your local voltage matches this specification before plugging in. Using an incorrect voltage may damage the unit and void the warranty.
- Do not immerse the main unit, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Always unplug the rice cooker from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Keep out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Exercise extreme caution when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Ensure the steam vent is clear during operation to prevent blockages.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Zojirushi NS-YMH10 is a high-quality microcomputer rice cooker designed for overseas use, offering advanced cooking features for perfectly prepared rice.



This image shows the Zojirushi NS-YMH10 microcomputer rice cooker. It features a sleek, metallic brown exterior with a prominent control panel on the front, including a digital display and various function buttons for cooking settings, timer, and keep warm.

Key Features:

- **"Australian Boiling Heat"**: Continues to cook over high heat to bring out the full flavor of rice.
- **"Clear Coat Lid" and "Stainless Lid"**: Designed to resist dirt and maintain cleanliness for longer.
- **"Cook Aging" Menu**: Enhances the sweet component of rice for improved taste.
- Microcomputer controlled cooking for precise results.
- Stainless steel body for durability and easy cleaning.
- Capacity: 5.5 Cups.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpacking**: Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning**: Before first use, wash the inner cooking pan, inner lid, and other removable accessories with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement**: Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection**: Connect the power cord to the rice cooker, then plug it into a grounded AC220-230V (50/60Hz) electrical outlet. Ensure the plug type (SE type no hole) is compatible with your outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice**: Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Do not overfill.
2. **Wash Rice**: Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear. This removes excess starch.
3. **Add Water**: Place the washed rice into the inner cooking pan. Add water according to the water level marks inside the pan, corresponding to the amount of rice and desired rice type (e.g., white rice, brown rice). Refer to the cooking chart in the full manual for precise water ratios.
4. **Place Pan**: Place the inner cooking pan into the main body of the rice cooker, ensuring it sits properly. Close the outer lid securely.
5. **Select Menu**: Press the "Menu" button to select the desired cooking menu (e.g., White Rice, Brown Rice, Sushi Rice, Quick Cooking, Cook Aging).

6. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button. The cooking indicator light will illuminate, and the cooking process will begin.
7. **Completion:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will typically switch to "Keep Warm" mode automatically. An audible signal may sound.
8. **Serve:** Open the lid, gently fluff the rice with the provided spatula, and serve.

4.2. Keep Warm Function

The rice cooker automatically switches to "Keep Warm" mode after cooking. This function maintains the rice at an optimal serving temperature without drying it out. The "Keep Warm" function can typically be maintained for several hours (up to 24 hours as noted in some user experiences) without significant degradation of rice quality.

4.3. Timer Function

The timer function allows you to set a specific time for the rice to be ready. This is convenient for preparing rice in advance.

1. Prepare rice and water in the inner pan as usual.
2. Press the "Timer" button.
3. Use the arrow buttons to adjust the desired completion time.
4. Press "Start" to activate the timer. The rice cooker will calculate the cooking start time to ensure rice is ready at the set time.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your rice cooker. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Inner Cooking Pan:** Wash with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scrubbers, as this can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Inner Lid:** Remove the inner lid and wash it with warm, soapy water. The "Clear Coat Lid" and "Stainless Lid" are designed for easy cleaning.
- **Steam Vent Cap:** Remove and clean the steam vent cap to prevent clogs.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or immerse the unit in water.
- **Condensation Collector (if applicable):** Empty and clean the condensation collector after each use.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the rice cooker.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Zojirushi NS-YMH10 Rice Cooker, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips. For more detailed solutions, consult the comprehensive instruction manual included with your product.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked.	Insufficient water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio; lid not properly closed.	Add correct amount of water; ensure lid is sealed; select appropriate cooking menu.
Rice is too soft/mushy.	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water slightly next time; rinse rice thoroughly until water is clear.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pan.	Not enough water; pan coating damaged; "Keep Warm" function used for too long.	Ensure proper water level; avoid using metal utensils; limit "Keep Warm" time.
Unit does not power on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; incorrect voltage.	Check power cord connection; test outlet; confirm voltage (AC220-230V).
Steam leaks from lid.	Lid not closed properly; inner lid or gasket not seated correctly; foreign object.	Ensure lid is securely closed; check inner lid and gasket for proper placement and cleanliness.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Zojirushi
Model Name	NS-YMH10
Capacity	5.5 Cups
Product Dimensions	14.96"D x 10.04"W x 14.96"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	220-230 Volts (50/60Hz)
Wattage	610 watts
Material	Stainless Steel
Lid Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Brown
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces (approx. 3.6 Kg product weight)
Country of Origin	Japan

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your Zojirushi NS-YMH10 Rice Cooker or visit the official Zojirushi website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The instruction manual included with the product is available in Japanese, English, Korean, and Simplified Chinese.

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