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Cook N Home Stainless Steel 11-Quart Steam Juice Extractor User Manual

Model: NC-00256

Introduction

The Cook N Home 11-quart stainless steel steam juice extractor is designed for efficient juice extraction from fruits and vegetables using steam. This versatile appliance can also function as a stockpot or steamer. Its construction features stainless steel with an aluminum layered base for even heat distribution, preventing hot spots. Side loop handles on each level ensure safe carrying, and the secure-fitting lid helps retain heat and moisture.

Product Components

The Cook N Home Steam Juice Extractor consists of the following parts:

- **Stainless Steel Lid:** Covers the top colander to trap steam.
- **Top Colander (Strainer/Steamer Pan):** Holds fruits or vegetables for steaming.
- **Juice Reservoir (Juice Pan):** Collects the extracted juice.
- **Bottom Pan (Water/Cooking Pan):** Holds water to create steam.
- **Hose with Clamp:** For draining the extracted juice.



Image: Exploded view diagram showing the lid, top colander, juice reservoir, bottom pan, two hoses, and a clamp, with dimensions for each part.

Setup Instructions

1. Place the **Bottom Pan** on your stovetop.
2. Fill the **Bottom Pan** with water. Ensure the water level is sufficient for the duration of the juicing process, but do not overfill.
3. Position the **Juice Reservoir** on top of the **Bottom Pan**. Ensure the juice spout aligns correctly.
4. Insert the hose into the juice spout on the **Juice Reservoir** and secure it with the provided clamp.
5. Place the **Top Colander** on top of the **Juice Reservoir**.

6. Add fresh, washed fruits or vegetables into the **Top Colander**.
7. Cover the **Top Colander** with the **Stainless Steel Lid**.

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Video: This video demonstrates the assembly process of the Cook N Home Steam Juice Extractor, showing how each component fits together.



Image: An assembled view of the steam juicer, showing the bottom pan, juice reservoir, top colander, lid, and the attached hose with clamp.

Operating Instructions

Steam Juicing

1. After setting up the juicer as described in the "Setup Instructions," place it on your stovetop.
2. Turn the stovetop heat to medium-high to bring the water in the **Bottom Pan** to a boil.
3. Once the water is boiling, reduce the heat to maintain a steady simmer. Steam will rise through the **Juice Reservoir** and into the **Top Colander**, extracting juice from the fruits or vegetables.
4. The extracted juice will drip into the **Juice Reservoir**.
5. To collect the juice, place a heat-safe container below the hose. Unclamp the hose to allow the juice to flow out. Re-clamp the hose to stop the flow.
6. Monitor the water level in the **Bottom Pan** periodically. Refill with hot water if necessary to prevent it from boiling dry.
7. The juicing process is complete when the fruit or vegetables in the **Top Colander** have yielded most of their liquid, and the juice flow from the hose significantly slows or stops.
8. The juice can be consumed fresh or used for making jelly, syrup, or other preserves.

Using as a Steamer

The Cook N Home Steam Juice Extractor can also be used as a regular steamer.

1. Fill the **Bottom Pan** with water.
2. Place the **Top Colander** directly on top of the **Bottom Pan** (without the **Juice Reservoir**).
3. Add vegetables or other items to be steamed into the **Top Colander**.
4. Cover with the **Stainless Steel Lid** and steam until desired tenderness is achieved.



Image: The steam juicer in operation, showing fruit in the top basket and collected juice in mason jars, highlighting its capacity.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your steam juice extractor.

- **Hand Washing:** Hand washing is recommended for all components to preserve the finish and integrity of the materials. Use warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- **Dishwasher Use:** While the product is listed as dishwasher safe, hand washing is preferred for longevity. If using a dishwasher, place components on the top rack and use a mild detergent.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing. The components are designed to nest together for compact storage.
- **Preventing Hot Spots:** The aluminum layered base helps prevent hot spots. Always ensure there is sufficient water in the bottom pan during operation to avoid damage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No juice extraction or slow juice flow.	Insufficient water in the bottom pan; heat too low; hose clamped or blocked.	Check water level and refill if necessary. Increase heat to maintain a steady boil. Ensure the hose clamp is open and the hose is clear.
Bottom pan warping.	Bottom pan boiled dry due to insufficient water or excessive heat.	Always ensure adequate water in the bottom pan. Monitor water level and refill with hot water as needed. Use medium heat once boiling is achieved.
Steam leaking from between sections.	Sections not properly aligned or seated.	Ensure all sections (bottom pan, juice reservoir, top colander) are correctly stacked and seated firmly together.
Juice contains pulp or seeds.	Fruit was mashed during or after steaming; very small seeds passed through colander.	Avoid mashing fruit. For very small seeds, a cheesecloth can be used to strain the collected juice if desired.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** NC-00256
- **Capacity:** 11 Quarts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel with Aluminum Layered Base
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.5 x 12.5 x 14.5 inches (approx. 31.75 x 31.75 x 36.83 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 8.5 pounds (approx. 3.86 kg)
- **Compatibility:** Induction compatible; works on gas, electric, glass, halogen, ceramic stovetops.

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