

## Gourmet Kitchen 811935

# Gourmet Kitchen 10 Cup Electric Rice Cooker

## MODEL 811935 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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### Introduction

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Thank you for purchasing the Gourmet Kitchen 10 Cup Electric Rice Cooker, Model 811935. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, providing perfectly cooked rice with ease. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

### Important Safeguards

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the heating unit 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.
- 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.

### Parts Identification

Familiarize yourself with the components of your rice cooker:

- Main Unit (Heating Base)
- Removable Inner Pot
- Glass Lid
- Measuring Cup
- Serving Spatula
- Power Cord



This image shows the Gourmet Kitchen 10 Cup Rice Cooker in white, featuring its main body, removable inner pot, and clear lid. The measuring cup and serving spatula are typically included accessories.

## Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the box.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from water and heat sources. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.

## Operating Instructions

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One full cup (180ml) of uncooked rice typically yields about 2-3 cups of cooked rice.

2. **Rinse Rice (Optional):** For best results and to remove excess starch, rinse the rice in a separate bowl under cold running water until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Rice and Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner pot. Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is 1:1 ratio for white rice (e.g., 1 cup rice to 1 cup water). Adjust water quantity based on rice type and desired consistency.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the main unit.
5. **Secure Lid:** Place the glass lid securely on top of the inner pot.
6. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The "Warm" indicator light may illuminate.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the cooking switch down to the "Cook" position. The "Cook" indicator light will illuminate, indicating that cooking has started.
8. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the cooker will automatically switch to the "Warm" mode, and the "Warm" indicator light will illuminate. For best results, allow the rice to rest in "Warm" mode for 5-10 minutes before serving.
9. **Serve:** Use the provided serving spatula to fluff and serve the rice. Avoid using metal utensils, which can scratch the non-stick coating of the inner pot.
10. **Unplug:** After serving, unplug the rice cooker from the outlet.

## Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the rice cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot and Lid:** Wash the inner pot and glass lid with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The non-stick coating is delicate; do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
4. **Heating Plate:** Periodically check the heating plate at the bottom of the main unit for any food debris. Wipe clean with a damp cloth. Do not use sharp objects to scrape off residue.
5. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too dry or hard.	Not enough water; lid not sealed properly; rice not allowed to steam in "Warm" mode.	Add slightly more water next time; ensure lid is seated correctly; allow 5-10 minutes in "Warm" mode after cooking.
Rice is too wet or mushy.	Too much water; rice not rinsed (excess starch).	Reduce water slightly next time; rinse rice thoroughly before cooking.
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; cooking switch not pressed down.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet; press the cooking switch firmly.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pot.	Not enough water; inner pot coating damaged; rice left on "Warm" for too long.	Add a little more water; ensure inner pot is not scratched; avoid prolonged "Warm" time.

## Specifications

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**Model:** 811935

**Brand:** Gourmet Kitchen

**Capacity:** 10 Cups (cooked rice)

**Power Source:** Corded Electric

**Voltage:** 120 Volts

**Material:** Plastic (exterior), Non-stick (inner pot)

**Color:** White

**Item Weight:** 1.19 pounds

**Package Dimensions:** 8.43 x 7.64 x 5.12 inches

## Warranty and Support

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This Gourmet Kitchen appliance is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact customer support. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this may void the warranty and pose safety risks.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Gourmet Kitchen customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official brand website.