Zojirushi NS-TSC10

Zojirushi NS-TSC10 Micom Rice Cooker and Warmer Instruction Manual

Introduction

Welcome to the instruction manual for your new Zojirushi NS-TSC10 Micom Rice Cooker and Warmer. This appliance utilizes micro computerized fuzzy logic technology to ensure perfectly cooked rice every time. Beyond rice, it offers versatile functions including steaming and even baking cakes. Its durable stainless steel exterior and thoughtful design make it a valuable addition to any kitchen.

Product Overview and Components

The Zojirushi NS-TSC10 is a compact and efficient rice cooker designed for ease of use and consistent results. Its sleek stainless brown exterior complements modern kitchen aesthetics.



Figure 1: The Zojirushi NS-TSC10 Micom Rice Cooker and Warmer, showcasing its stainless brown exterior and intuitive control panel.

Included Components:

- **Main Unit:** The rice cooker body with control panel and retractable power cord.
- **Inner Cooking Pan:** A non-stick inner pot with measurement markings for various rice types.
- **Steaming Basket:** For steaming vegetables or other foods.
- **Rice Measuring Cup:** Standard cup for accurate rice measurement.

- **Spatula and Spatula Holder:** Non-stick friendly spatula for serving, with a convenient holder that attaches to the unit.



Figure 2: The non-stick inner cooking pan, featuring clear measurement lines for different rice types and water levels.



Figure 3: The included steaming basket, designed to fit inside the inner pan for healthy steamed dishes.

Setup

Before first use, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inner cooking pan, steaming basket, measuring cup, and spatula with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The detachable inner lid should also be cleaned.
3. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Extend the retractable power cord and plug it into a 120V / 610W electrical outlet.



Figure 4: The detachable inner lid being rinsed under water, highlighting its easy-to-clean design.

Operating Instructions

The Zojirushi NS-TSC10 offers various cooking functions. Refer to the markings on the inner pan for precise water levels for each rice type.

1. Cooking Rice (White, Brown, Sushi, Sweet)

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice.
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 up to the corresponding water level marking for the type and amount of rice you are cooking (e.g., "WHITE RICE" for white rice, "BROWN RICE" for brown rice).
4. **Place Pan:** Insert the inner cooking pan into the main unit, ensuring it sits properly.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid securely.
6. **Select Menu:** Press the "MENU" button to cycle through the cooking options (White, Sushi, Quick, Mixed, Porridge, Sweet, Brown, Cake, Steam). Select your desired rice type.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the "START/REHEAT" button. The cooking process will begin, and the display will show the remaining cooking time or a countdown.
8. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the unit will automatically switch to "KEEP WARM" mode, indicated by a melody or beep signal.

2. Steaming Function

The Steam menu setting allows you to steam vegetables or other foods.

1. **Add Water:** Pour water into the inner cooking pan (refer to the manual for specific amounts based on steaming time).
2. **Prepare Food:** Place the food to be steamed into the steaming basket.
3. **Place Basket:** Carefully place the steaming basket into the inner cooking pan.
4. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid securely.
5. **Select Steam:** Press the "MENU" button until "STEAM" is selected.
6. **Set Timer (Optional):** Use the "TIMER" buttons to set the desired steaming time.
7. **Start Steaming:** Press the "START/REHEAT" button.

3. Cake Menu

The Cake menu allows for baking cakes directly in the rice cooker.

1. **Prepare Batter:** Prepare your cake batter according to your recipe.
2. **Pour Batter:** Pour the batter into the inner cooking pan.
3. **Place Pan:** Insert the inner cooking pan into the main unit.
4. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid securely.
5. **Select Cake:** Press the "MENU" button until "CAKE" is selected.
6. **Start Baking:** Press the "START/REHEAT" button.

4. Keep Warm and Reheating

The unit automatically switches to Keep Warm after cooking. For extended warming or reheating, use the dedicated buttons.

- **Automatic Keep Warm:** Maintains optimal serving temperature after cooking.
- **Extended Keep Warm:** For longer warming periods.
- **Reheating Cycle:** Press "START/REHEAT" while in Keep Warm mode to reheat cooled rice.



Figure 5: The Zojirushi NS-TSC10 on a kitchen counter, ready to serve perfectly cooked rice alongside a meal.

Care and Maintenance

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

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pan & Accessories:** Hand wash the inner cooking pan, steaming basket, measuring cup, and spatula with mild dish soap and a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scourers to protect the non-stick coating.
3. **Detachable Inner Lid:** The inner lid is detachable for easy cleaning. Wash it thoroughly after each use to prevent residue buildup.
4. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Steam Vent:** Ensure the steam vent is clear of any food particles. The water catch on top is also removable for cleaning.
6. **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the unit.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/dry	Not enough water; rice not rinsed properly; old rice.	Add slightly more water next time; rinse rice thoroughly; use fresh rice.
Rice is too soft/sticky	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water slightly next time; rinse rice thoroughly.
Unit does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power cord connection; verify power supply.
Steam leaking from lid	Lid not closed properly; inner lid not installed correctly; gasket worn.	Ensure lid is securely closed; re-install inner lid; inspect and replace gasket if necessary.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Zojirushi
Model Name	NS-TSC10
Capacity	5.5 cups (uncooked) / 1.0 Liters
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	14" x 10.13" x 8.5"
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	610 watts
Color	Stainless Brown
Material	Stainless Steel (Exterior), Non-Stick (Inner Pan)
Special Features	Micro computerized fuzzy logic, Automatic/Extended Keep Warm, Reheating Cycle, Cake Menu, Steaming Basket, Detachable Inner Lid, Retractable Power Cord.



Figure 6: Dimensions of the Zojirushi NS-TSC10 Micom Rice Cooker, showing its compact footprint.

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