AROMA ARC-914D

Aroma Housewares ARC-914D Digital Rice Cooker and Food Steamer User Manual

Model: ARC-914D | Brand: AROMA

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Aroma Housewares ARC-914D Digital Rice Cooker and Food Steamer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference. This appliance is designed to simplify home cooking by preparing various types of rice, steamed meals, and one-pot dishes.

2. Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This includes:

- Read all instructions 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.
- 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.

3. Product Overview

The Aroma Housewares ARC-914D is a versatile digital rice cooker and food steamer designed for convenience and efficiency in the kitchen.

Key Features:

- **Multi-Functional Use:** Capable of preparing various dishes including rice, steamed vegetables, and one-pot meals.
- **User-Friendly Programming:** Features a digital control panel with automatic Keep-Warm mode upon completion of cooking.
- **Simultaneous Steaming:** Includes a steam tray for steaming meats and vegetables while rice cooks below.
- **15-Hour Delay Timer:** Allows for flexible meal planning by setting cooking to start up to 15 hours in advance.
- **Compact Capacity:** Cooks 2 to 8 cups of any variety of rice (4-cup uncooked capacity).

Included Components:

- Nonstick Inner Pot
- Steam Tray
- Rice Measuring Cup
- Serving Spatula



Figure 1: Included Accessories



Figure 2: Control Panel Functions

4. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the inner pot, steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.

5. Operating Instructions

The ARC-914D features intuitive digital controls for various cooking functions.

General Operation:

1. Measure desired amount of rice using the provided rice measuring cup. Rinse rice thoroughly until water runs clear.
2. Place rinsed rice into the inner pot. Add water to the corresponding water line inside the inner pot (refer to the 'White Rice Chart' in Section 6 for guidance).
3. Place the inner pot into the rice cooker. Close the lid securely.
4. Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
5. Select your desired cooking function using the control panel buttons.

Cooking Functions:

- **White Rice:** Press the "White Rice" button to cook white rice. The cooker will automatically switch to Keep Warm mode when finished.
- **Brown Rice:** Press the "Brown Rice" button to cook brown rice. The cooker will automatically switch to Keep Warm mode when finished.
- **Steam:** To steam food, place water in the inner pot and food in the steam tray. Place the steam tray over the inner pot and close the lid. Press the "Steam" button.
- **Keep Warm:** This function automatically activates after cooking is complete to maintain food temperature. It can also be manually selected.
- **Delay Timer:** Use the "Delay Timer" button to program cooking to start at a later time, up to 15 hours in advance.



Figure 3: Multi-functional Cooking Examples



Figure 4: Steaming Function

6. Cooking Guides

The following chart provides guidelines for cooking white rice. Always use the provided measuring cup for accurate results. One rice measuring cup equals 3/4 U.S. Cup (180ml).

White Rice Chart:

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	32-37 Min	2 Cups*
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	36-41 Min	4 Cups*
3 Cups*	Water Line 3	40-45 Min	6 Cups*
4 Cups*	Water Line 4	43-48 Min	8 Cups*

Figure 5: White Rice Cooking Chart

For brown rice, follow specific instructions on your rice packaging, adjusting water levels as indicated by the inner pot markings for brown rice.



Figure 6: Capacity Illustration

7. Maintenance & Cleaning

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

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Inner Pot:** The nonstick inner pot is dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use a soft sponge and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to prevent damage to the nonstick coating.
- **Steam Tray, Measuring Cup, Spatula:** These accessories are dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use a soft sponge and mild detergent.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Condensation Collector:** Empty and clean the condensation collector regularly.

Always ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, please review the following common problems and solutions:

- **Rice is too hard/dry:** Ensure correct rice-to-water ratio. Add a small amount more water next time.
- **Rice is too soft/mushy:** Ensure correct rice-to-water ratio. Reduce a small amount of water next time.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:** Ensure the nonstick coating is intact. Add a small amount of cooking oil to the inner pot before adding rice and water.
- **Appliance does not turn on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
- **Steam escaping from lid:** Ensure the lid is properly closed and sealed. Check for any food debris preventing a tight seal.

For further assistance, please contact Aroma Housewares customer support.

9. Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	AROMA
Model Number	ARC-914D
Capacity	4 Cups (Uncooked) / 8 Cups (Cooked)
Product Dimensions	8.5"D x 9.3"W x 8.7"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash (Inner Pot is Dishwasher Safe)
Color	White
Special Feature	Programmable, Dishwasher Safe (Inner Pot)
Material	Steel
Item Weight	4.2 Pounds
Wattage	350 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
UPC	074944924401, 803990197497, 021241119146, 778295009779

10. Warranty & Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Aroma Housewares website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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