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Model: DD 1 ECO

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker. This appliance is designed to provide efficient and versatile cooking. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

### Important Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the lid is properly closed and locked before operating the pressure cooker.
- Do not fill the inner pot beyond the maximum fill line to prevent overfilling and potential blockages.
- Never attempt to force open the lid while the cooker is pressurized. Wait until all pressure has been released.
- Keep hands and face clear of the steam release valve during operation and when releasing pressure.
- Use caution when handling hot surfaces. Always use oven mitts or handles.
- Ensure the sealing ring is correctly installed and free from damage before each use.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Steba DD 1 ECO is a multi-functional electronic pressure cooker made from durable stainless steel. It offers various cooking functions and features for convenient meal preparation.

### Key Features:

- **Multi-functional Cooking:** Supports pressure cooking (two pressure levels), slow cooking, roasting, and

reheating.

- **Efficient Cooking:** Cooks food up to 70% faster than traditional methods, saving energy.
- **Flavor Preservation:** Designed to retain the natural flavors and nutrients of your food.
- **Pre-set Programs:** Features nine pre-programmed settings for common dishes.
- **Delay Timer:** A 12-hour delay timer allows for flexible meal planning.
- **Easy Cleaning:** Components are designed for simple cleaning, with dishwasher-safe parts.
- **Steam Cooking:** Includes a container with a base for steam cooking.

## Components:

The Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker typically includes the following main components:

- Main Unit with Heating Element and Control Panel
- Removable Inner Pot (Stainless Steel)
- Lid with Sealing Ring, Pressure Release Valve, and Float Valve
- Steam Rack/Trivet
- Measuring Cup
- Serving Spoon



Image: The Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker, showcasing its stainless steel exterior, control panel, and lid. The main unit houses the heating element, and the inner pot is visible inside.

### 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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#### Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the box.
2. Inspect the pressure cooker and all accessories for any damage. Do not use if damaged.

#### Initial Cleaning:

1. Wash the inner pot, lid (including the sealing ring and steam release valve), and all accessories with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
2. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water.

#### Placement:

1. Place the pressure cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface away from direct heat sources.

2. Ensure there is adequate space around the cooker for ventilation, especially above the steam release valve.

### First Test Run (Water Test):

It is recommended to perform a water test before cooking food to familiarize yourself with the appliance and ensure it is functioning correctly.

1. Add 2-3 cups of water to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the main unit.
3. Close the lid, ensuring it is securely locked. The steam release valve should be in the 'Sealing' position.
4. Plug in the power cord.
5. Select a short pressure cooking program (e.g., 'Soup' for 5 minutes) or manually set it.
6. Once the program finishes, allow the pressure to release naturally or use the quick release method (if applicable and safe).
7. Open the lid carefully and discard the water. The cooker is now ready for use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Steba DD 1 ECO offers various cooking modes. Always refer to specific recipes for recommended cooking times and liquid amounts.

### Basic Pressure Cooking:

1. Add ingredients and liquid to the inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. Place the inner pot into the main unit.
3. Close the lid and turn it clockwise until it locks into place. Ensure the steam release valve is set to 'Sealing'.
4. Plug in the power cord. The display will show 'OFF'.
5. Select a pre-set program (e.g., 'Meat', 'Rice', 'Soup') or use the manual settings for desired pressure level and cooking time.
6. The cooker will begin to preheat. Once pressure is reached, the cooking timer will start counting down.
7. After cooking, the cooker will beep and may switch to 'Keep Warm' mode.
8. **Pressure Release:** Allow pressure to release naturally (NPR) or use the quick release method (QR) by carefully turning the steam release valve to 'Venting'. Always follow recipe instructions for pressure release.
9. Once the float valve drops, indicating all pressure is released, open the lid by turning it counter-clockwise.

### Pre-set Programs:

The cooker features nine pre-set programs. To use, select the desired program from the control panel. You may adjust the cooking time if needed before the program starts.

### Manual Cooking:

For custom recipes, use the manual settings to adjust cooking time and pressure level (high or low pressure, if available on your model).

## Slow Cooking:

1. Add ingredients to the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the main unit.
3. Close the lid (it does not need to be sealed for slow cooking, but can be for heat retention). Set the steam release valve to 'Venting'.
4. Select the 'Slow Cook' program and adjust the cooking time as required.

## Delay Start Timer:

The 12-hour delay timer allows you to program the cooker to start at a later time.

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them in the inner pot.
2. Select your desired cooking program and adjust the cooking time.
3. Press the 'Delay Start' button and use the '+' or '-' buttons to set the desired delay time.
4. The cooker will start automatically after the set delay time.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and safe operation of your Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker.

### Before Cleaning:

- Always unplug the cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Inner Pot:

- The stainless steel inner pot is dishwasher safe.
- For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the pot in warm water before cleaning.

### Lid:

- The lid can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.
- Remove the sealing ring and wash it separately. Ensure it is clean and flexible before re-installing.
- Check the steam release valve and float valve for any food particles and clean them as needed. Ensure they move freely.
- The lid is dishwasher safe.

### Main Unit:

- Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
- Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the heating element and surrounding area are clean and dry before storage or next use.

### Storage:

- Store the pressure cooker in a dry place.
- For optimal sealing ring longevity, store the lid inverted on the inner pot to prevent compression.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not building pressure	Lid not properly closed or sealed. Steam release valve in 'Venting' position. Sealing ring damaged or improperly installed. Insufficient liquid.	Ensure lid is locked. Turn steam release valve to 'Sealing'. Check and re-install or replace sealing ring. Add more liquid as per recipe.
Steam leaking from lid edges	Sealing ring dirty, damaged, or improperly installed. Food debris on rim.	Clean and properly install the sealing ring. Clean the rim of the inner pot and lid. Replace sealing ring if damaged.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking	Pressure still inside the cooker.	Ensure all pressure has been released (float valve has dropped). If not, release remaining pressure manually or wait longer.
Food not cooking properly	Incorrect cooking time or pressure setting. Insufficient liquid.	Adjust cooking time or pressure setting. Ensure adequate liquid is used.
Display shows an error code	Specific internal issue.	Refer to the specific error code in the full manual (if available) or contact customer support. Unplug and plug back in to reset.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker:

Feature	Specification
Brand	Steba
Model Number	DD 1 ECO
Product Type	Electronic Pressure Cooker
Material	Stainless Steel
Capacity	5 Liters
Power	900 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Control Method	Touch / Manual Control
Operating Mode	Automatic
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Inner Pot, Lid
Item Weight	7.5 Kilograms
GTIN (UPC)	04011833301796

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact the retailer where you purchased the Steba DD 1 ECO Electronic Pressure Cooker. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

If you require technical assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Steba customer support or your local service center. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or product packaging.