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Model: RK1011

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Tefal RK1011 Rice Cooker. Retain this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the voltage of your electrical outlet corresponds to the voltage indicated on the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the 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 the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- The inner pot has a non-stick coating. Use only plastic or wooden utensils to avoid scratching the surface.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Tefal RK1011 Rice Cooker.



Image 1: The Tefal RK1011 Rice Cooker, showing the main unit, removable inner pot, glass lid, and steamer basket.

1. **Main Unit:** The outer housing of the rice cooker.
2. **Removable Inner Pot:** Non-stick coated pot for cooking rice and other foods.
3. **Glass Lid:** Transparent lid to monitor cooking progress.
4. **Steamer Basket:** For steaming vegetables or other foods.
5. **Control Panel:** Features 'Cook' and 'Keep Warm' indicators and a switch.
6. **Measuring Cup:** For precise rice and water measurements.
7. **Rice Paddle:** For serving cooked rice.

3. BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your rice cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Remove all packaging materials and labels.
2. Wash the inner pot, glass lid, steamer basket, measuring cup, and rice paddle in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly and use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Cooking Rice



Image 2: The inner pot of the rice cooker filled with perfectly cooked rice.

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the removable inner pot.
3. Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is 1.5 to 2 cups of water for every 1 cup of rice, but this can

vary based on rice type and personal preference. Refer to the water level markings inside the inner pot.

4. Place the inner pot into the main unit and cover with the glass lid. Ensure the lid is properly seated.
5. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
6. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate.
7. Once the rice is cooked, the appliance will automatically switch to the 'Keep Warm' mode, and the 'Keep Warm' indicator light will illuminate.
8. For best results, allow the rice to rest in 'Keep Warm' mode for 10-15 minutes before serving. This allows the rice to fully absorb moisture and become fluffier.
9. Unplug the appliance after serving.

4.2. Using the Keep Warm Function



Image 3: The control panel of the rice cooker, showing the 'Keep Warm' and 'Cook' indicators and the main switch.

The 'Keep Warm' function automatically activates after cooking is complete. It maintains the rice at an optimal serving temperature without overcooking.

- The 'Keep Warm' indicator light will be on when this function is active.
- Do not keep rice in 'Keep Warm' mode for more than 12 hours to maintain optimal taste and texture.

4.3. Steaming Food



Image 4: The steamer basket placed on top of the rice cooker, filled with various fresh vegetables ready for steaming.

1. Add water to the inner pot (typically 2-3 cups, depending on steaming time). Ensure the water level is below the steamer basket.
2. Place the food to be steamed (e.g., vegetables, fish) into the steamer basket.
3. Place the steamer basket onto the inner pot. Cover with the glass lid.
4. Plug in the appliance and press the 'Cook' switch down.
5. Steam until the food reaches desired tenderness. Steaming times vary by food type and quantity.
6. Once steaming is complete, unplug the appliance and carefully remove the lid and steamer basket, being mindful of hot steam.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance.



Image 5: The rice cooker with its lid open, illustrating the removable inner pot for easy cleaning access.

1. Always unplug the rice cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the inner pot, glass lid, steamer basket, measuring cup, and rice paddle.
3. Wash these removable parts in warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. The inner pot has a non-stick coating, so avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
4. Rinse all parts thoroughly and dry completely before storing or reassembling.
5. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
6. Ensure the heating plate at the bottom of the main unit is clean and free of food debris.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked	Not enough water; cooking cycle interrupted; lid not sealed properly.	Add more water next time; ensure the 'Cook' switch stays down; check lid placement.
Rice is too soft/mushy	Too much water.	Reduce water amount next time.
Rice sticks to the bottom	Not enough water; rice not rinsed; inner pot not clean.	Ensure proper water ratio; rinse rice thoroughly; clean inner pot properly.
Appliance does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; verify power supply; try a different outlet.
Steam escaping from lid	Lid not properly seated; lid seal damaged.	Ensure lid is correctly placed; inspect lid seal for damage.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RK1011
- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Power:** 600 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Capacity:** 1.8 Liters (approximately 10 cups of cooked rice)
- **Material:** Plastic (exterior), Non-stick (inner pot), Glass (lid)
- **Color:** White
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 29.5 x 29.4 x 30.2 cm
- **Weight:** 3.58 Kilograms
- **Special Feature:** Automatic Keep Warm Function

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Tefal RK1011 Rice Cooker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.

For product support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Tefal website or contact their customer service department.

You can find more information about Tefal products and support on their official brand store:[Tefal Brand Store](#).

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