

## Imusa GAU-00012

# IMUSA USA GAU-00012 Electric NonStick Rice Cooker User Manual

Model: GAU-00012 | Brand: Imusa

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The IMUSA Rice & Multipurpose Cooker is designed to simplify the preparation of rice and various other dishes. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your appliance.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- Do not use metal utensils inside the nonstick pot as this can scratch and damage the coating.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Your IMUSA Rice Cooker comes with the following components:

- Rice Cooker Base Unit
- Removable Nonstick Inner Pot
- Tempered Glass Lid with Knob and Steam Vent
- Measuring Cup
- Serving Spatula



Image: The IMUSA USA GAU-00012 Electric NonStick Rice Cooker with its glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spatula.



Includes nonstick removable cooking pot



Packaged in a gift box making it an ideal gift



Includes “warm” feature, maintains food at ideal serving temperature after cooking

Image: The rice cooker with its nonstick removable cooking pot and glass lid displayed separately.

## 4. SETUP

1. Unpack all components and remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the inner pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spatula with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
4. Place the rice cooker on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface.
5. Ensure the inner pot is properly seated inside the cooker base before adding ingredients.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Cooking Rice

1. Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of uncooked rice. The cooker has a 5-cup uncooked capacity, yielding up to 10 cups of cooked rice.
2. Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.

3. Place the rinsed rice into the nonstick inner pot.
4. Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is 1.5 to 2 cups of water per 1 cup of uncooked rice, but always refer to the rice packaging for specific ratios. The inner pot has water level markings for convenience.
5. Add a pinch of salt or other seasonings if desired.
6. Place the inner pot into the rice cooker base.
7. Cover the pot with the tempered glass lid, ensuring it is seated properly.
8. Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The 'WARM' indicator light may illuminate.
9. Press the 'COOK' switch down. The 'COOK' indicator light will illuminate, indicating that cooking has begun.
10. Once the rice is cooked, the cooker will automatically switch to the 'WARM' setting, and the 'WARM' indicator light will illuminate.
11. Allow the rice to rest on the 'WARM' setting for 5-10 minutes before serving. This allows the rice to firm up and absorb any remaining moisture.
12. Use the provided serving spatula to fluff and serve the rice.



Image: The rice cooker containing cooked rice, with the measuring cup and serving spatula nearby, illustrating its 5-cup uncooked capacity.

## 5.2 Cooking Other Grains and Dishes

This multipurpose cooker can also be used for oatmeal, stew, jambalaya, and other grains. Adjust water ratios and cooking times according to the specific recipe or grain type. The automatic 'COOK' to 'WARM' function will still apply.



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Image: The rice cooker containing cooked oatmeal, demonstrating its versatility beyond just rice.

## 5.3 Product Overview Video

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Video: An official product video from IMUSA showcasing the features and ease of use of the Electric Rice Cooker.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

1. Always unplug the rice cooker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the inner pot and glass lid. Wash them with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. The inner pot has a nonstick coating. To preserve its integrity, avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, which can scratch the surface.
4. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
5. Clean the measuring cup and serving spatula with warm, soapy water.

6. Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Rice is too hard or undercooked:** Ensure the correct water-to-rice ratio was used. Add a small amount of extra water and cook for a few more minutes if necessary.
- **Rice is too soft or mushy:** Reduce the water-to-rice ratio for future cooking. Avoid opening the lid during cooking, as this releases steam and affects the cooking process.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:** Ensure the nonstick coating is intact. For best results, lightly grease the inner pot with cooking oil or butter before adding rice and water.
- **Cooker does not turn on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and a working electrical outlet. Ensure the 'COOK' switch is pressed down.
- **Water or steam leaks from lid:** Ensure the lid is properly seated. The steam vent is designed to release excess steam; some condensation is normal.

If problems persist, contact customer support.

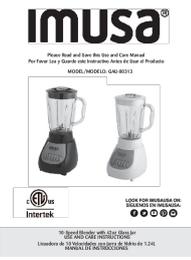
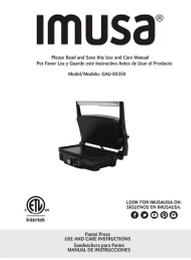
## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Imusa
Model Number	GAU-00012
Capacity (Uncooked)	5 Cups
Capacity (Cooked)	10 Cups
Product Dimensions	8.9"D x 10.4"W x 7.9"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	400 watts
Material	Plastic (exterior), Aluminum (inner pot)
Lid Material	Glass
Special Feature	Non-Stick inner pot, Warm function
Product Care	Hand Wash (removable parts)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your IMUSA USA GAU-00012 Electric NonStick Rice Cooker is covered by a 1-Year Limited Warranty. For warranty claims, product support, or further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Imusa website.

## Related Documents - GAU-00012

 <p>IMUSA® Please Read and Save the Use and Care Manual For Your Use &amp; Safety and Retain for Future Reference as Part of Product MODEL/NUMERO: GAU-00011, GAU-00012, GAU-00013</p> <p>UL LOOK FOR DETAILS ON SPECIFIC TO REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES</p>	<p><a href="#">IMUSA Rice Cooker Use and Care Manual - GAU-00011, GAU-00012, GAU-00013</a></p> <p>Comprehensive use and care instructions for the IMUSA Rice Cooker models GAU-00011, GAU-00012, and GAU-00013. Includes safety precautions, operating instructions, cooking charts, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
 <p>IMUSA® Please Read and Save the Use and Care Manual For Your Use &amp; Safety and Retain for Future Reference as Part of Product MODEL/NUMERO: GAU-80313</p> <p>Intertek LOOK FOR DETAILS ON SPECIFIC TO REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES</p>	<p><a href="#">Imusa GAU-80313 10-Speed Blender with 42oz Glass Jar: Use and Care Manual</a></p> <p>This manual provides instructions for the safe use, care, and maintenance of the Imusa GAU-80313 10-Speed Blender with a 42oz glass jar. It includes important safety precautions, operating instructions, blending tips, cleaning guidelines, and warranty information.</p>
 <p>IMUSA® Please Read and Save the Use and Care Manual For Your Use &amp; Safety and Retain for Future Reference as Part of Product MODEL/NUMERO: GAU-80350</p> <p>Intertek LOOK FOR DETAILS ON SPECIFIC TO REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES</p>	<p><a href="#">IMUSA GAU-80350 Panini Press: Use and Care Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive use and care instructions for the IMUSA GAU-80350 Panini Press, including safety precautions, operating instructions, recipes, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
 <p>IMUSA®</p>	<p><a href="#">IMUSA Lemon Squeezer: User Guide, Recipe, and Warranty Information</a></p> <p>Learn how to use, care for, and get the most out of your IMUSA Lemon Squeezer. Includes a simple lemonade recipe and detailed warranty information.</p>