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Model: TRC-08

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TAYAMA TRC-08 Cool Touch Rice Cooker is designed for convenient and efficient rice cooking and warming. With an 8-cup uncooked capacity (yielding 16 cups of cooked rice), it is ideal for families. Its cool-touch body ensures safe handling, while the non-stick inner pot simplifies cleaning. The integrated steam basket allows for simultaneous steaming of vegetables or other foods, making meal preparation effortless. The automatic keep-warm function maintains optimal serving temperature after cooking.

- **Capacity:** 8 cups uncooked rice (16 cups cooked)
- **Power:** 120V60Hz 500W
- **Inner Pot:** Removable non-stick Xylan material
- **Design:** Elegant round shaped cool-touch body
- **Functions:** Cook & Keep Warm features
- **Cord:** Convenient detachable cord



Image 1: The TAYAMA TRC-08 Cool Touch 8-Cup Rice Cooker and Warmer, featuring its white exterior and compact design.

2. COMPONENTS

Your TAYAMA TRC-08 Rice Cooker package includes the following items:

- Rice Cooker Base Unit
- Non-stick Inner Pot
- Steam Basket
- Measuring Cup
- Rice Spatula
- Detachable Power Cord



Image 2: All included components of the TAYAMA TRC-08 Rice Cooker: the inner pot, steam basket, measuring cup, rice spatula, and detachable power cord.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the non-stick inner pot, steam basket, measuring cup, and rice spatula with warm, soapy

water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base unit in water.

3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface away from direct heat sources or water.

4. **Insert Inner Pot:** Ensure the inner pot is dry on the outside before placing it into the rice cooker base unit.





Image 3: The TAYAMA TRC-08 Rice Cooker with its lid open, revealing the removable non-stick inner pot ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Cooking Rice

- Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. For best results, rinse the rice under cold water until the water runs clear.
- Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the non-stick inner pot. Add water according to the markings inside the inner pot. For example, if you measured 2 cups of rice, fill water up to the '2' mark. Refer to the rice packaging for specific water-to-rice ratios.
- Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the outer surface of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the rice cooker base unit. Close the lid securely.
- Connect Power:** Plug the detachable power cord into the rice cooker and then into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
- Start Cooking:** Press the 'COOK' button. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that cooking has begun.
- Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the cooker will automatically switch to the 'WARM' function, and the corresponding indicator light will illuminate. This keeps the rice warm and ready to serve.
- Serve:** Use the provided rice spatula to fluff and serve the rice. Avoid using metal utensils to prevent scratching the non-stick coating.

4.2 Using the Steam Basket

The steam basket allows you to steam vegetables or other foods while your rice cooks below.

1. Prepare rice as described in section 4.1.
2. Place desired vegetables or food items into the steam basket.
3. Carefully place the steam basket on top of the inner pot containing the rice and water.
4. Close the lid and start the cooking process as usual. The steam generated from the cooking rice will cook the food in the basket.



Image 4: The TAYAMA TRC-08 Rice Cooker with the steam basket positioned above the inner pot, ready for steaming.

5. MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

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

- Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always ensure the rice cooker is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled down completely.
- Inner Pot & Accessories:** The non-stick inner pot, steam basket, measuring cup, and rice spatula should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Use a soft sponge or cloth to avoid scratching the non-stick surface. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Lid:** The inner lid can be removed for thorough cleaning. Wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry. Ensure it is properly reattached before next use.
- Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the base unit in water.
- Water Collector:** The small water collector on the side should be emptied and cleaned after each use to prevent odors and buildup.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- Rice is too hard/soft:** Adjust the water-to-rice ratio. Different types of rice may require slightly different amounts of water. Ensure rice is properly rinsed.
- Rice sticking to the pot:** Ensure the non-stick coating is not damaged. Always use the provided plastic rice spatula. A small amount of cooking oil can be added to the water before cooking.
- Cooker not turning on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and the wall outlet. Ensure the outlet is functional.
- No 'Off' button:** The TAYAMA TRC-08 features an automatic 'Keep Warm' function after cooking. To turn off the unit completely, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.
- Steam escaping excessively:** Ensure the lid is properly closed and sealed. Check if the inner pot is correctly seated in the base unit.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAYAMA
Model Name	TRC-08
Capacity	4 Quarts (8 cups uncooked / 16 cups cooked)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	500 watts
Color	White
Material	Aluminum (body), Xylan (lid)
Special Feature	Automatic Keep Warm, Non-Stick
Product Dimensions	11 x 11 x 11 inches
Item Weight	6 Pounds
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or any product-related inquiries, please contact TAYAMA customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official TAYAMA website for the most up-to-date contact details and warranty terms.