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Model: RK8121

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal RK8121 Multi-Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience with its versatile 45 cooking functions. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your multi-cooker. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 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.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tefal RK8121 Multi-Cooker features a user-friendly control panel and a high-quality non-stick spherical bowl for even cooking. Familiarize yourself with the components before operation.



Figure 1: Tefal RK8121 Multi-Cooker. This image displays the multi-cooker from a front-top angle, highlighting its white casing, transparent lid, and the central control panel with an LCD screen and various function buttons.

Control Panel Features:

- **LCD Display:** Shows cooking time, temperature, and selected program.
- **Power Button:** To turn the appliance on/off.
- **Cancel Button:** To stop the current cooking program.
- **Menu Button:** To navigate through the 45 pre-set cooking programs.
- **Manual Mode Button:** Allows for custom time and temperature settings.
- **Navigation Arrows:** Used to adjust time, temperature, or select menu options.
- **Delayed Start Button:** To set a timer for cooking to begin at a later time.

- **Keep Warm Function:** Automatically activates after cooking or can be manually selected.

Key Components:

- **Main Unit:** The outer casing of the multi-cooker.
- **Removable Spherical Bowl:** High-quality non-stick coating for even heat distribution.
- **Removable Stainless Steel Lid:** Easy to clean and dishwasher safe.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurement.
- **Rice Spatula & Soup Spoon:** Included accessories for serving.
- **Steam Basket:** For steaming functions.

4. SETUP

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

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Wash the removable spherical bowl, steam basket, measuring cup, rice spatula, and soup spoon with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the multi-cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Insert Bowl:** Place the clean, dry spherical bowl into the main unit. Ensure it is seated correctly.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The LCD display will illuminate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Tefal RK8121 Multi-Cooker offers 45 pre-set cooking programs and manual settings for diverse culinary needs.

Basic Operation:

1. Add ingredients to the spherical bowl.
2. Close the lid securely.
3. Press the **Power** button to turn on the appliance.
4. Use the **Menu** button to cycle through the available cooking programs (e.g., Rice, Soup, Steam, Stew, Fry, Bake, Porridge, Yogurt, Baby Food, Dessert, Reheat, Pilaf, Curd).
5. Once a program is selected, the default cooking time and temperature will appear on the LCD display.
6. To start cooking, press the **Start** button (often indicated by a play/triangle symbol).

Manual Mode:

For custom cooking, use the **Manual Mode** button.

1. Select **Manual Mode**.
2. Use the navigation arrows to adjust the desired cooking time and temperature.
3. Press **Start** to begin cooking.

Delayed Start Function:

The **Delayed Start** function allows you to program the multi-cooker to start cooking at a later time, up to 24 hours in

advance.

1. Select your desired cooking program and adjust settings if necessary.
2. Press the **Delayed Start** button.
3. Use the navigation arrows to set the desired delay time.
4. Press **Start**. The multi-cooker will count down the delay time and then automatically begin the cooking program.

Keep Warm Function:

After most cooking programs are complete, the multi-cooker will automatically switch to the **Keep Warm** function for up to 24 hours, maintaining the food at an optimal serving temperature.

- You can also manually activate the Keep Warm function by selecting it from the menu or pressing a dedicated button if available on your model.
- To cancel Keep Warm, press the **Cancel** or **Power** button.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your multi-cooker.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Spherical Bowl:** The non-stick spherical bowl can be washed with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to prevent damage to the non-stick coating. It is also dishwasher safe.
3. **Lid:** The removable stainless steel lid is dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
4. **Accessories:** The measuring cup, rice spatula, soup spoon, and steam basket are dishwasher safe or can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.
5. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the multi-cooker. Store in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Tefal RK8121 Multi-Cooker, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Cooking program does not start.	Start button not pressed; lid not properly closed.	Press the Start button. Ensure the lid is securely closed and locked.
Food is undercooked or overcooked.	Incorrect cooking time/temperature; incorrect ingredient ratio.	Adjust cooking time or temperature in Manual Mode. Refer to recipes for correct ingredient ratios.
Steam escaping from lid.	Lid not properly sealed; steam vent blocked.	Ensure the lid is closed correctly. Check if the steam vent is clear of food debris.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	RK8121
Capacity	5 Litres
Power	750 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel (Lid), Non-stick (Bowl)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	50 x 50 x 28 cm
Item Weight	4.8 Kilograms
Special Features	45 Cooking Functions, Keep Warm Setting, Delayed Start, LCD Display
Control Method	Tactile (Buttons)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tefal products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty, the terms of which are detailed in the warranty card included with your purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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