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Model: SR-ZC075K | Brand: Panasonic

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Panasonic SR-ZC075K Microcomputer Controlled Rice Cooker is a versatile appliance designed for easy and automatic preparation of various dishes. With its 4-cup uncooked rice capacity (8 cups cooked), it is ideal for individuals, couples, and small families. The smart microcomputer heating control ensures precise cooking and consistent results for different rice types and other foods.



Figure 1: Front view of the Panasonic SR-ZC075K Rice Cooker, showing the control panel and display.

## Key Features

- **Convenient Capacity:** Prepares up to 4 uncooked cups of rice (8 cups cooked), suitable for singles, couples, and small families.
- **Microcomputer Heating Control:** Continuously monitors and regulates heat for precision cooking, ensuring consistently even texture and better tasting results.
- **Durable Non-Stick Inner Pan:** Features an ultra non-stick, fluorine inner pan that evenly conducts and retains heat, making cleanup quick and easy.
- **Eight Automatic Menu Options:** Offers pre-programmed options for various rice types, hot cereals, soups, yogurt, quinoa, and more, accessible via an easy-to-use display and touch buttons.
- **Smart Keep Warm Function:** Maintains optimum freshness and serving temperature for up to 12 hours.
- **Included Accessories:** Comes with a precise rice measuring cup and a rice scoop for convenience.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack the Rice Cooker:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all accessories (rice measuring cup, rice scoop) are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner cooking pan, inner lid, rice scoop, and measuring cup with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.

3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The display will illuminate, indicating the unit is ready for use.



Figure 2: The rice cooker with its lid open, revealing the removable inner pot and the inner lid assembly.



Figure 3: Included accessories: a rice measuring cup and a rice scoop.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One cup of uncooked rice typically yields two cups of cooked rice.
2. **Wash Rice (Optional):** Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add Rice to Inner Pan:** Place the washed rice into the non-stick inner cooking pan.
4. **Add Water:** Refer to the water level markings inside the inner pan. For white rice, fill water to the corresponding line for the number of rice cups added. For brown rice, use the brown rice water lines. Adjust water slightly based on desired rice texture.
5. **Place Inner Pan:** Ensure the inner pan is properly seated inside the main unit.
6. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely until it clicks into place.
7. **Select Menu:** Press the "Menu Select" button repeatedly to cycle through the cooking modes (White Rice, Brown Rice, Quick Cook, Slow Cook, Oatmeal, Quinoa, Cake, Yogurt). The selected mode will be illuminated on the display.
8. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button. The cooking indicator light will illuminate, and the rice cooker will begin the cooking process. The microcomputer will automatically adjust cooking time and temperature.
9. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch to "Keep Warm" mode. The

"Keep Warm" indicator light will illuminate. Rice can be kept warm for up to 12 hours.

10. **Serve:** Open the lid carefully, avoiding steam. Fluff the rice with the provided scoop and serve.

## Using Other Functions

- **Quick Cook:** For faster cooking of white rice when time is limited.
- **Slow Cook:** Ideal for stews, soups, or other slow-cooked dishes. Use the "Hour" and "Min" buttons to set the desired cooking time.
- **Oatmeal/Quinoa:** Specific settings for optimal cooking of these grains. Follow recipe guidelines for water ratios.
- **Cake/Yogurt:** Dedicated settings for preparing cakes or homemade yogurt. Refer to specific recipes for best results.
- **Off/Cancel:** Press this button to stop any current cooking cycle or to turn off the unit.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

- **Cleaning the Inner Pan:** The non-stick inner pan should be washed with warm, soapy water after each use. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating.
- **Cleaning the Inner Lid:** The inner lid is removable for easy cleaning. Detach it, wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly before reattaching.
- **Cleaning the Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Cleaning the Steam Vent:** Periodically check and clean the steam vent to ensure it is free from blockages.
- **Storage:** Ensure the rice cooker is clean and dry before storing. Store in a cool, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Rice is too hard/dry:**
  - Ensure correct water-to-rice ratio according to the inner pan markings.
  - Check if the lid is properly closed during cooking.
  - Make sure the "Start" button was pressed and the cooking cycle initiated.
- **Rice is too soft/mushy:**
  - Reduce the amount of water slightly for the next batch.
  - Ensure rice was not soaked for too long before cooking.
- **Rice cooker does not turn on:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the unit and the electrical outlet.
  - Verify that the electrical outlet is functioning (test with another appliance).
- **"Keep Warm" function not working:**
  - Ensure the cooking cycle completed successfully before the "Keep Warm" mode activates.

If the problem persists, please contact Panasonic customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Panasonic
Model Name	SR-ZC075K
Item Model Number	SR-ZC075W
Capacity	1 Liters (4-Cups Uncooked / 8-Cups Cooked)
Color	White/Silver
Material	Aluminum (Inner Pan)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Wattage	400 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches
Special Feature	Non-Stick
Product Care Instructions	Wipe with Damp Cloth
Included Components	Rice Cooker, Measuring Cup, Rice Scoop

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Panasonic products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Panasonic website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Panasonic Customer Service:

- **Online Support:** Visit the Panasonic support website for FAQs, manuals, and contact information.
- **Phone Support:** Refer to your product documentation for the appropriate customer service phone number in your region.

Please have your model number (SR-ZC075K) and purchase date ready when contacting support.



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