Zojirushi NS-LGC05XB

Zojirushi Micom 3-Cup Rice Cooker & Warmer Instruction Manual

Model: NS-LGC05XB | Brand: Zojirushi

Introduction

The Zojirushi Micom 3-Cup Rice Cooker and Warmer is designed to consistently deliver perfectly cooked rice. Its advanced microcomputer (Micom) technology adjusts cooking time and temperature for optimal results, ensuring fluffy, evenly cooked rice every time. This compact appliance is ideal for small households or individuals who appreciate precision and convenience in their cooking.

Figure 1: The Zojirushi Micom 3-Cup Rice Cooker and Warmer in Stainless Black.

Setup and First Use

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wash the inner cooking pan, inner lid, and accessories (spatula, measuring cup) thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely. Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat surface away from direct heat or moisture.

Figure 2: Included components: the rice cooker unit, removable inner cooking pan, measuring cup, and serving spatula.

The unit features a built-in retractable power cord for convenient storage and portability. Gently pull the cord from the back of the unit to extend it, and press the button to retract it. Avoid pulling the cord past the red marker to prevent damage.

Figure 3: Demonstrating the retractable power cord feature for easy storage and transport.

Operating Instructions

The Zojirushi Micom Rice Cooker utilizes "fuzzy logic" technology to make micro-adjustments to cooking time and temperature, ensuring perfectly cooked rice every time. Follow these steps for optimal results:

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the included measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
2. **Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner cooking pan. Add water up to the corresponding water level mark inside the pan for the type and amount of rice being cooked. The inner pan has clear markings for different rice types and quantities.

Figure 4: Detailed view of the inner cooking pan showing water level indicators for Long Grain, Steel Cut Oats, and White/Mixed rice.

3. **Select Menu Setting:** Close the lid securely. Press the **MENU** button to cycle through the available cooking settings.
    - **White/Mixed Rice:** Standard setting for white rice.
    - **Quick Cooking:** For faster cooking of white rice, typically around 39 minutes.
    - **Sushi Rice:** Optimized for sushi rice texture.
    - **Brown Rice:** For cooking brown rice.
    - **GABA Brown:** Activates brown rice by keeping the temperature at approximately 104°F (40°C) for 2 hours, increasing GABA content.
    - **Long Grain White:** Specific setting for long-grain white rice, which cooks differently than short or medium-grain.
    - **Steel Cut Oatmeal:** A dedicated menu setting for cooking steel-cut oatmeal with a shorter completion time than the regular Porridge setting.

Figure 5: Steel cut oats prepared using the dedicated menu setting in the Zojirushi rice cooker.

4. **Start Cooking:** Press the **START/REHEAT** button to begin the cooking cycle. The cooker will automatically switch to Keep Warm mode once cooking is complete.
5. **Timer Function:** Use the **TIMER** button to set a delayed cooking start time, allowing you to have freshly cooked rice ready at a specific hour.

Official Product Video: Overview of Zojirushi Micom Rice Cooker

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Care and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Zojirushi rice cooker. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Inner Cooking Pan:** The nonstick inner cooking pan should be hand washed with a soft sponge and mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that can damage the nonstick coating.
- **Inner Lid:** The detachable inner lid can be easily removed for thorough cleaning. Wash it by hand with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry completely before reattaching.

Figure 6: The removable inner lid can be detached for easy and thorough cleaning.

- **Outer Body:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Condensation Collector:** The unit is designed to minimize condensation. Any residual condensation drains directly into the pot, reducing the need for extra parts to clean.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Zojirushi Micom Rice Cooker.

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Rice is too mushy or too firm:**

  Ensure you are using the correct rice-to-water ratio as indicated by the markings in the inner cooking pan for your specific rice type. Also, make sure the rice is thoroughly rinsed before cooking.

- **Internal Clock Battery Depleted:**

  The rice cooker has an internal clock battery integrated into the circuit board. If the clock time is not retained when unplugged, the battery may need replacement. Contact Zojirushi customer service for assistance, as this typically requires professional service to avoid voiding the warranty or damaging the unit.

- **Unit not powering on or malfunctioning (especially outside North America):**

  This model operates on 120 Volts. Using it in regions with 220V-240V power without a proper voltage converter will cause damage to the unit and may pose a safety hazard. Always verify the voltage compatibility before plugging in the appliance.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Zojirushi
Model Name	Micom Rice Cooker & Warmer
Item Model Number	NS-LGC05XB
Capacity	3 Cups (uncooked)
Color	Stainless Black
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	11.8"D x 9.1"W x 7.5"H
Item Weight	1 Pounds
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	450 watts
Special Feature	Non-Stick inner pan
Included Components	Rice cooker, spatula, measuring cup
Country of Origin	China

Warranty and Support

The Zojirushi Micom Rice Cooker & Warmer comes with a**1-Year Warranty** from the original purchase date. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the official Zojirushi website or contact their customer service.
An official User Manual (PDF) is available for detailed instructions and information:

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