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Model: 0846034046535

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Koto 10-Cup Electric Rice Cooker and Food Steamer. This appliance is designed for convenient and efficient cooking of rice and other grains, along with steaming capabilities for a variety of foods. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal operation.



Image: Koto 10-Cup Electric Rice Cooker, featuring a stainless steel exterior and black lid.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions carefully before use.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Koto Electric Rice Cooker is designed for ease of use and versatility. Key features and included components are detailed below:

- **Quick One-Touch Cook/Warm:** Simple operation for cooking and keeping food warm.
- **Heating/Warming Function:** Maintains optimal food temperature after cooking.
- **Double Coated Nonstick Steamer:** Ensures easy food release and cleaning.
- **Removable Water Storing Tube:** Collects condensation for cleaner operation.
- **Detachable Lid Liner:** For thorough cleaning.
- **Removable Condensation Collector:** Easy to empty and clean.
- **Accessories Included:** Measuring cup and rice paddle for convenience.
- **Attached Spatula Holder:** Keeps the rice paddle handy.



Image: Detailed view of the Koto Rice Cooker's features, including the control panel, detachable lid liner, double-coated non-stick inner pot, removable condensation collector, detachable steamer, rice paddle, and measuring cup.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Wash Components:** Wash the inner pot, steamer basket, measuring cup, and rice paddle in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The detachable lid liner and condensation collector should also be cleaned.
3. **Assemble:** Place the clean inner pot into the main unit. Ensure the condensation collector is properly attached at the back of the unit.

4. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface away from water sources.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. (Note: The cooker has a capacity of 10 cooked cups, which typically corresponds to 5 uncooked cups.)
2. **Rinse Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner pot. Add water according to the markings on the inner pot. For example, if you added 2 cups of uncooked rice, fill water to the '2 CUP' line.
4. **Close Lid:** Securely close the lid.
5. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Cook' button or select the appropriate rice setting (e.g., 'White Rice' if available). The indicator light will illuminate.
7. **Automatic Warming:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to the 'Warm' function, indicated by a change in the light.
8. **Serve:** Use the provided rice paddle to fluff and serve the rice. The plastic paddle helps prevent scratches to the non-stick inner pot.

Steaming Food

The detachable steamer allows you to steam vegetables, fish, or other foods while your rice cooks below.

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food (e.g., chopped vegetables) into the steamer basket.
2. **Place Steamer:** After adding rice and water to the inner pot, place the steamer basket on top of the inner pot.
3. **Cook:** Close the lid and start the cooking process as you would for rice. The steam generated from the cooking rice will simultaneously cook the food in the steamer basket.
4. **Monitor:** Cooking times for steamed foods may vary. Monitor for desired doneness.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker.

- **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Inner Pot:** The non-stick inner pot should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to protect the non-stick coating.
- **Steamer Basket, Measuring Cup, Rice Paddle:** Wash these accessories in warm, soapy water.
- **Detachable Lid Liner:** Remove the lid liner and wash it with warm, soapy water.
- **Condensation Collector:** Remove and empty the condensation collector. Wash it with warm, soapy water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Drying:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Koto Electric Rice Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Unit does not turn on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the appliance and a working electrical outlet. Check if the 'Cook' button is pressed down.
- **Rice is too dry or hard:** Ensure the correct water-to-rice ratio was used according to the inner pot markings. Make sure the lid was securely closed during cooking.

- **Rice is too wet or mushy:** Ensure the correct water-to-rice ratio was used. Avoid opening the lid during cooking, as this releases steam and affects the cooking process.
- **Water leaking from the lid:** Check that the lid liner is properly installed and clean. Ensure the condensation collector is correctly attached and not overflowing.
- **Rice sticking to the bottom:** Ensure the non-stick inner pot is not damaged. Use the provided plastic rice paddle to avoid scratching the surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** KOTO
- **Model Number:** 0846034046535
- **Capacity:** 10-Cup (5 uncooked cups)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 100 Volts
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Non-Stick
- **Material:** Aluminum, Plastic, Stainless Steel
- **Lid Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions:** 12 x 12 x 10 inches
- **Item Weight:** 6.99 pounds
- **Included Components:** Inner Pot, Detachable Steamer, Measuring Cup, Rice Paddle, Instruction Manual

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official KOTO website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.