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Instant Pot LUX-MINI

Instant Pot Lux Mini 6-in-1 Electric Pressure Cooker User Manual

Model: LUX-MINI | Brand: Instant Pot

INTRODUCTION

The Instant Pot Lux Mini is a versatile 6-in-1 electric pressure cooker designed to simplify your cooking experience. It functions as a pressure cooker, slow cooker, rice cooker, sauté pan, steamer, and food warmer. With 10 smart built-in programs, preparing a variety of dishes is made easy and efficient. Its compact 3-quart size is ideal for small households, side dishes, or for use while traveling.

KEY FEATURES

- **6-in-1 Functionality:** Combines pressure cooker, slow cooker, rice cooker, sauté, steamer, and warmer in one appliance.
- **Advanced Microprocessor Technology:** Features a 3rd generation microprocessor for precise cooking control.
- **Smart Built-in Programs:** Includes 10 one-touch programs for soup/broth, meat/stew, steam, egg, sauté, rice, porridge, keep warm, pressure cook, and slow cook.
- **Flexible Cooking Timers:** Offers up to 240 minutes for pressure cooking and a 24-hour delay start timer for convenient meal planning.
- **Automatic Keep Warm:** Maintains food temperature for up to 10 hours after cooking is complete.
- **Adjustable Sauté and Slow Cook Temperatures:** Provides three temperature settings for both sauté and slow cook functions.

Easy One Touch
Controls

High Pressure
Settings

New! Egg Program

Automatic Keep
Warm up to 10 hours

Delays start up to
24 hours



Figure 1: Instant Pot Lux Mini Control Panel and Key Features.

COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES

The Instant Pot Lux Mini comes with essential components and accessories to enhance your cooking experience.



Stainless steel (18/8) lid

Stainless steel cooking pot and steam rack, food grade 304 (18/8) – no chemical coatings

Lid, inner pot, steam rack dishwasher safe

Figure 2: Instant Pot Lux Mini Components and Included Accessories.

Included Accessories:

- **Stainless Steel Steam Rack:** Designed for steaming foods above the liquid.
- **Rice Paddle:** Ideal for serving rice without damaging the inner pot.
- **Soup Spoon:** Convenient for serving soups and stews.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurements.
- **Recipe Booklet:** Provides a selection of recipes to get you started.
- **User Manual and Time Table:** Comprehensive guide for operation and cooking times.

SETUP GUIDE

Before first use, ensure all components are clean and properly assembled.

Initial Setup Steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components and accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the inner cooking pot, lid, and sealing ring with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The stainless steel inner pot and lid are dishwasher safe.
3. **Install Sealing Ring:** Ensure the silicone sealing ring is properly seated in the lid's sealing ring rack.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Insert the stainless steel inner cooking pot into the cooker base.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into the Instant Pot and then into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will show "OFF".

First Test Run (Water Test):

It is recommended to perform a water test before cooking food to ensure the Instant Pot is functioning correctly and to familiarize yourself with its operation.

1. Add 3 cups of water to the inner pot.
2. Close the lid and turn it clockwise to the "Lock" position. Ensure the steam release handle is in the "Sealing" position.
3. Press the "Steam" button. The display will show the default cooking time.
4. After a few seconds, the display will show "On" as the cooker begins to preheat.
5. Once pressure is reached, the float valve will rise, and the timer will begin counting down.
6. When the timer finishes, the Instant Pot will beep and switch to "Keep Warm" mode.
7. Carefully turn the steam release handle to "Venting" to release the pressure. Once the float valve drops, open the lid.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Instant Pot Lux Mini features intuitive controls for various cooking functions. Always refer to the recipe and the included time table for specific cooking durations.

Basic Operation:

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your food and liquids into the inner cooking pot. Ensure the liquid amount meets the minimum requirement for pressure cooking (typically 1 cup).
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker and turn it clockwise until it locks. Ensure the steam release handle is set to "Sealing" for pressure cooking.
3. **Select Program:** Choose your desired cooking program (e.g., "Soup/Broth", "Meat/Stew", "Rice", "Sauté", "Slow Cook", "Steam", "Egg", "Porridge", "Cake").
4. **Adjust Time/Temperature:** Use the "Adjust" button to cycle through Less, Normal, or More settings for certain programs. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the cooking time.
5. **Delay Start (Optional):** Press "Delay Start" and use "+" and "-" to set the delay time before cooking begins.
6. **Cooking Process:** The cooker will display "On" during preheating. Once optimal pressure/temperature is reached, the float valve will rise, and the timer will begin counting down.
7. **Pressure Release:** After cooking, allow for natural pressure release (NPR) or perform a quick release (QR) by carefully turning the steam release handle to "Venting". Always use a utensil to avoid direct contact with steam.
8. **Keep Warm:** After cooking, the Instant Pot automatically switches to "Keep Warm" mode, maintaining food temperature until serving.

Official Product Overview:

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Video 1: Official Instant Pot Product Overview. This video provides a comprehensive look at the features and benefits of the Instant Pot, demonstrating its versatility and ease of use for various cooking needs.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Instant Pot Lux Mini.

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Inner Pot:** The stainless steel inner cooking pot is dishwasher safe. For stubborn food residue, soak with warm soapy water before scrubbing.
- **Lid:** The lid, including the sealing ring and steam release handle, can be washed by hand with warm soapy water. The sealing ring is removable for thorough cleaning.
- **Condensation Collector:** Remove and empty the condensation collector located at the back of the cooker. Wash with warm soapy water and dry.
- **Cooker Base:** Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the cooker base in water or any other liquid.
- **Accessories:** All included accessories (steam rack, rice paddle, soup spoon, measuring cup) are dishwasher safe.

Regularly inspect the sealing ring for cracks or damage and replace if necessary to maintain proper pressure. Ensure the float valve and steam release handle are clear of any food debris.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Instant Pot, refer to the common problems and solutions below. For more detailed troubleshooting, consult the full user manual.

Common Issues:

- **Lid not sealing:** Ensure the sealing ring is properly installed and free of debris. Check that the steam release handle is set to "Sealing".
- **Steam leaking from lid:** This often indicates an improperly seated sealing ring or food debris. Clean the sealing ring and rim of the pot.
- **Food not cooking properly:** Verify that enough liquid was added. Ensure the correct cooking program and time were selected.
- **"Burn" message:** This indicates that the inner pot is too hot or there isn't enough liquid. Add more liquid, deglaze the bottom of the pot, and ensure no food is stuck.
- **Float valve not rising:** Ensure the steam release handle is in the "Sealing" position and there is sufficient liquid in the pot to generate pressure.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Instant Pot
Model Number	LUX-MINI

Feature	Detail
Capacity	3 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	10.51"D x 11.5"W x 10.51"H
Wattage	700 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Item Weight	8.5 Pounds
Control Method	Touch, Push Button
Dishwasher Safe Components	Inner Pot, Lid
UPC	853084004729



Figure 3: Instant Pot Lux Mini 3-Quart Size Comparison.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and customer support, please refer to the official Instant Pot website or the full user manual.

- **User Guide (PDF):** [Download User Guide](#)
- **User Manual (PDF):** [Download User Manual](#)

Always ensure you are using official Instant Pot accessories and following safety guidelines to maintain your warranty and ensure safe operation.

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