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Model: KS-C5L-W | Brand: Sharp

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Sharp KS-C5L-W Microcomputer Rice Cooker. This appliance is designed to provide delicious and perfectly cooked rice with ease, featuring a 'Thick Pot & Spherical Cooking' design for optimal heat distribution. It also includes versatile cooking functions for various rice types and even bread. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Sharp KS-C5L-W Microcomputer Rice Cooker.

2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To prevent accidents, electric shock, fire, or injury, always observe the following safety precautions. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not immerse the main unit in water or splash water on it.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the main unit.
- The inner pot features a W-coating; do not wash rice with whisks or sharp utensils inside the pot to prevent damage.

- Ensure the power plug is fully inserted into the outlet. Do not use extension cords or multi-outlet adapters that are not rated for the appliance's power requirements.
- If the power plug is loose, do not use it, as it may cause electric shock or fire.
- Always unplug the power cord from the outlet when not in use.



Figure 2.1: Product bottom label showing electrical specifications and safety warnings.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your rice cooker.

Main Unit

The main unit houses the heating element, control panel, and lid. The control panel features intuitive buttons for various cooking modes and settings.

Inner Pot and Accessories



Figure 3.1: Rice cooker with lid open, revealing the inner pot and included accessories.

- **Inner Pot:** Features a 'Thick Pot' design for even heating and a 'W-Coating' for durability. It includes a convenient handle for easy removal and serving. Clear water level markings are provided for precise water adjustment.
- **Measuring Cup:** Used for accurate measurement of rice.
- **Rice Scoop:** For serving cooked rice.

Dimensions



Figure 3.2: Side view illustrating the compact dimensions of the rice cooker.

The compact design of the rice cooker ensures it fits well in most kitchen spaces. External dimensions (W x D x H): 231 x 271 x 190mm.

4. SETUP

Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, measuring cup, and rice scoop with mild dish soap and warm water. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Extend the cord from the 'Cord Reel Type Power Plug' and plug it into a standard electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Rice Cooking (White Rice)

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of white rice. The maximum capacity is 0.54L (approximately 3 cups).
2. **Wash Rice:** Wash the rice thoroughly. You may wash the rice directly in the W-coated inner pot, but avoid using abrasive tools.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner pot. Add water up to the corresponding water level marking for white rice. The 'Clear Water Level Markings' assist with precise measurement.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Insert the inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it is seated correctly. Close the lid securely.
5. **Select Mode:** Press the 'Rice Cooking' button (/). The rice cooker will automatically begin the cooking process.
6. **Completion:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will typically emit a melody or beep and switch to keep-warm mode.

Diverse Cooking Menu (Brown Rice, Mixed Grains)

This model features a 'Diverse Cooking Menu' key for healthy options.

1. Follow steps 1-3 from 'Basic Rice Cooking', adjusting rice and water quantities according to the specific grain type and inner pot markings.
2. Close the lid.
3. Press the 'Cooking Menu' button () to cycle through the available options (e.g., Brown Rice, Mixed Grains).
4. Press the 'Rice Cooking' button (/) to begin.

Bread Cooking Function

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Figure 5.1: The inner pot with handle and an example of bread baked using the bread cooking function.

The 'Bread Cooking Function' allows for easy preparation of fluffy rice flour bread without complex fermentation or baking temperature settings.

1. Prepare your bread dough according to a suitable recipe for rice cooker bread.
2. Place the dough into the inner pot.

- 3. Close the lid.
- 4. Select the 'Bread' function () on the control panel.
- 5. Press the 'Rice Cooking' button (/) to begin the bread cooking process.

Quick Cook Function

For busy times, the 'Quick Cook' function provides a faster cooking option for white rice.

- 1. Follow steps 1-3 from 'Basic Rice Cooking'.
- 2. Close the lid.
- 3. Select the 'Quick Cook' function ().
- 4. Press the 'Rice Cooking' button (/) to begin.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your rice cooker.

Cleaning the Inner Pot

- After each use, remove the inner pot and wash it with warm water and mild dish soap.
- Use a soft sponge or cloth to clean the W-coated surface. Do not use abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbers, or sharp utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or next use.

Cleaning the Lid and Exterior

- Wipe the interior of the lid and the steam vent with a damp cloth after each use to remove any food residue.
- Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Ensure the power plug is disconnected before cleaning the exterior.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your rice cooker, please refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/dry	Insufficient water; old rice; lid not closed properly.	Add more water next time; soak rice longer; ensure lid is securely closed.
Rice is too soft/mushy	Too much water; new rice.	Reduce water next time; adjust water level for new rice.
Rice cooker does not start	Power cord not plugged in; inner pot not seated correctly; wrong mode selected.	Check power connection; ensure inner pot is properly placed; select correct cooking mode.
Rice dries out quickly in keep-warm mode	Prolonged keep-warm time; lid gasket issue.	Avoid keeping rice warm for extended periods. For best results, transfer excess rice to an airtight container and refrigerate/freeze.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	KS-C5L-W
Manufacturer	Sharp
Color	White
External Dimensions (W x D x H)	231 x 271 x 190 mm
Weight (approx.)	2.6 kg
Maximum Rice Cooking Capacity (White Rice)	0.54 L (3 cups)
Cooking Method	Microcomputer Controlled
Power Source	Power Cord
Special Features	Bread Baking Function, Diverse Cooking Menu (Brown Rice, Mixed Grains), Quick Cook, Inner Pot with Handle, W-Coating Inner Pot, Cord Reel Type Power Plug

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, repairs, or inquiries, please contact Sharp customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or the warranty documentation.

No official product videos from the seller were available for inclusion in this manual.

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