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Zojirushi Pressure IH Rice Cooker
MODEL: NW-KA10AM-BZ

Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Zojirushi Pressure IH Rice Cooker, model NW-KA10AM-BZ. This appliance is designed to deliver exceptional rice cooking performance through advanced technology. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal operation.



Zojirushi Pressure IH Rice Cooker NW-KA10AM-BZ, front view.

2. Product Features

- **Flame Dance Cooking (Enbu):** A new IH structure that reproduces the intense flame fluctuations of a traditional Japanese cooking stove (kamado). It controls three independent IH heaters to create powerful convection, ensuring each grain of rice is cooked evenly and thoroughly.



Diagram illustrating the 'Flame Dance Cooking' mechanism, showing rice grains actively moving within the pot due to intense convection.



Comparison of conventional IH heater (left) with the new Flame Dance Cooking IH structure (right), highlighting the three independently controlled heaters for enhanced heat distribution.

炎舞炊きの特徴1

激しく複雑な対流を起こす、新たな底IH構造。

従来の底IHヒーター



3つのヒーターを独立制御できるローテーションIH構造



Infrared thermal images comparing heat distribution in a traditional kamado (left) and the new NW-KA model (right), demonstrating the intense flame-like heat fluctuations.

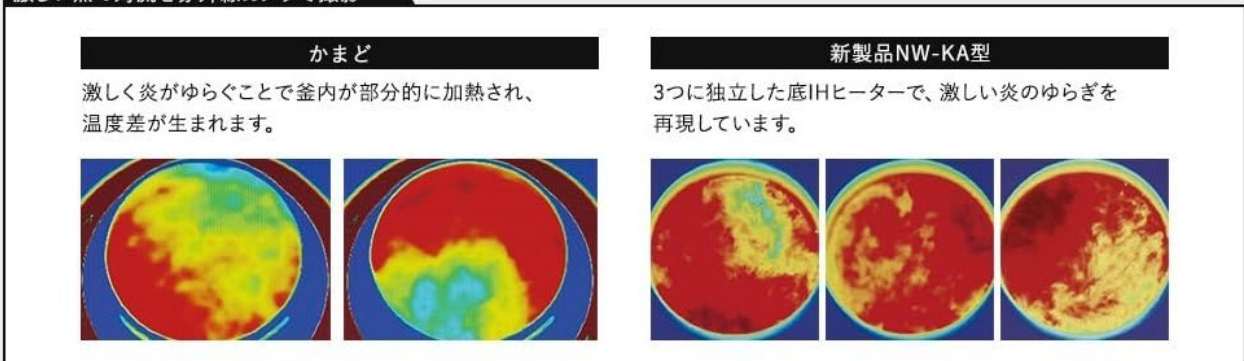
- **Goen Kamado Pot:** Industry's first 'Iron (Kurogane-Shikomi) Goen Kamado Pot' features a new inner pot structure with aluminum for concentrated heating and iron for excellent IH compatibility, layered between stainless steel. The inner pot's Umami Plus Platinum coating enhances the sweetness and flavor of rice.

炎舞炊きの特徴2

激しい炎のゆらぎを再現。

部分的な集中加熱ができるローテーションIH構造を採用した「炎舞炊き」。
激しい炎のゆらぎを再現した炊き方で、激しく複雑な対流を起こします。

激しい熱の対流を赤外線カメラで撮影



Cross-section diagram of the 'Goen Kamado Pot', showing the multi-layered structure including Umami Plus Platinum coating, aluminum, iron, and stainless steel.

- **Thick Pot Rim:** The thick rim of the inner pot prevents heat loss from Flame Dance Cooking, efficiently transferring high heat to the rice.

豪炎かまど釜の特徴1

業界初※1「鉄」を仕込んだ内釜。

うまみプラス プラチナコート

ごはんの甘み成分(還元糖)と
うまみ成分(アミノ酸)を引き出します。

アルミ

優れた熱伝導で釜内にしっかりと
熱を伝えます。

鉄

高い発熱効率と蓄熱性で、
炎舞炊きの大火力を活かします。

ステンレス

IHの発熱を効率よく活かし、
耐久性に優れています。

内面



IHと相性が良い「鉄」素材を、「アルミ」と「ステンレス」の間に仕込んだ業界初の構造で、高い「蓄熱性」「発熱効率」「熱伝導」を実現しました。また、内釜の内面にうまみプラスプラチナコート(遠赤外線+プラチナナノ粒子)をコーティングすることにより、ごはんの甘み成分(還元糖)とうまみ成分(アミノ酸)を引き出します。

Diagram illustrating how the thick rim of the inner pot prevents heat from escaping, ensuring efficient heat transfer to the rice.

- **My Home Cooking Menu:** Offers 121 customizable menu options to cook rice to your preferred texture, adapting to your family's taste.

豪炎かまど釜の特徴2

熱を逃さない厚みのあるふち。



厚く設計した
釜のふち

釜側面の熱を蓄え、
内釜の外へ放熱せず
効率よく加熱。

釜のふち部分を特に厚く設計し、炎舞炊きの熱が外に逃げるのを抑え、
高火力の熱を効率よくお米に伝えていきます。

Comparison of rice cooking consistency, showing how the Flame Dance Cooking (NW-KA model) achieves more uniform cooking compared to conventional models (NW-AT model).



Image depicting the 'My Home Cooking' menu options, allowing users to customize rice texture.

- **Moisture Double Inner Lid:** Zojirushi's unique double inner lid continues cooking with high heat even during boiling, ensuring each grain is plump.
- **Keep Warm Functions:** Includes a 40-hour 'Extreme Keep Warm' menu for delicious rice over extended periods and a 'High Keep Warm' menu for those who prefer warmer rice.

3. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, inner lid, rice scoop, and measuring cup with mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord securely into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the product specifications (100V).

4. Operating Instructions

4.1. Basic Rice Cooking

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One cup is approximately 180ml.
2. **Wash Rice:** Gently wash the rice until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner pot. Add water up to the corresponding water level mark inside the pot for the type and amount of rice being cooked.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the inner pot is properly seated inside the main unit. Close the outer lid securely.
5. **Select Menu:** Press the 'Menu' button to select your desired cooking course (e.g., White Rice, Brown Rice, Quick Cook, My Home Cooking).
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start' button to begin the cooking process. The cooking indicator will illuminate.
7. **Completion:** Once cooking is complete, a melody will sound, and the unit will automatically switch to the 'Keep Warm' function. Fluff the rice with the rice scoop immediately after cooking for best results.

4.2. Keep Warm Function

- The rice cooker automatically enters 'Keep Warm' mode after cooking.
- To select 'Extreme Keep Warm' (up to 40 hours) or 'High Keep Warm', press the 'Keep Warm' button repeatedly until the desired mode is selected.
- Avoid keeping rice warm for excessively long periods to maintain optimal taste and quality.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures hygiene and extends the lifespan of your rice cooker. The NW-KA10AM-BZ is designed with fewer parts for easy cleaning.

5.1. Daily Cleaning

- **Inner Pot:** After each use, remove the inner pot and wash it with mild dish soap and a soft sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scrubbers.
- **Inner Lid:** Detach the inner lid from the main unit. Wash it with mild dish soap and a soft sponge. Rinse and dry completely before reattaching.

5.2. Periodic Cleaning

- **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Heating Plate:** If rice grains or debris are stuck on the heating plate, gently wipe them off with a damp cloth. Do not scratch the surface.
- **Steam Vent:** Ensure the steam vent is clear of any blockages.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues, please refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked	Insufficient water; old rice; incorrect cooking setting.	Add more water next time; use fresh rice; select appropriate cooking course.
Rice is too soft/mushy	Too much water; new rice; incorrect cooking setting.	Reduce water next time; adjust water for new rice; select appropriate cooking course.
Rice has an unusual odor	Rice kept warm for too long; inner pot/lid not clean.	Do not keep rice warm for more than 40 hours; clean all removable parts thoroughly.
Rice cooker does not turn on	Power cord not connected; power outage.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; check household circuit breaker.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	NW-KA10AM-BZ

Feature	Detail
Cooking Capacity	5.5 Go (0.09 - 1.0 L)
External Dimensions (W x D x H)	27.5 x 34.5 x 23.5 cm (46 cm with lid open)
Unit Weight	8.5 kg
Power Consumption (Cooking)	1240 W
Voltage	100 V
Power Cord Length	1.0 m
Inner Pot Material	Iron (Kurogane-Shikomi Goen Kamado Pot)
Country of Origin	Japan
Included Components	Instruction Manual, Rice Scoop, Measuring Cup

8. Warranty and Support

This Zojirushi rice cooker comes with a**5-year warranty** for the inner pot, covering manufacturing defects under normal use. For other components, please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact Zojirushi customer service. Contact information can be found on the official Zojirushi website or on the warranty card.

Please have your model number (NW-KA10AM-BZ) and purchase date available when contacting support.

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