ZAVOR ZSELL03

Zavor LUX LCD 8 Quart Programmable Electric Multi-Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: ZSELL03

1. Introduction

The Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker is a versatile electric appliance designed to simplify various cooking processes. It combines multiple functions into a single unit, including pressure cooking, slow cooking, steaming, and more. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker.



Image 1: The Zavor LUX LCD 8 Quart Multi-Cooker. This image shows the stainless steel exterior of the multi-cooker with its black lid and digital LCD control panel.

2. Key Features

The Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker offers a range of features designed for convenience and efficiency:

- **Multiple Cooking Functions:** Includes Pressure Cook (High and Low), Slow Cook (High and Low), Steam, Brown, Flex (for sous vide), Simmer, Yogurt, Grains, Eggs, Dessert, Keep Warm, and Time Delay.
- **Programmable Settings:** Over 33 preset programs for various dishes such as meat, beans, soup, risotto, vegetables, omelets, and cheesecake.
- **Interactive LCD Screen:** Guides users through each step of the cooking process with clear indicators for preheating, cooking, and lid status.
- **Automatic Locking Lid:** Ensures safety by preventing the lid from opening when pressure is inside.
- **Dishwasher Safe Components:** Removable stainless steel cooking pot and steamer basket for easy cleaning.
- **Mute Feature:** Disables unit sounds for quiet operation.



Image 2: Display of Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker functions. This image highlights the Pressure & Slow Cook, Yogurt, Grains, Flex, and Panel Lock functions on the appliance's screen.



Image 3: Display of Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker convenience features. This image shows the convenient, easy-to-read, and easy-to-clean aspects of the multi-cooker, including its dishwasher-safe inner pot.

3. Components and Parts

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker:

- **Main Unit:** The exterior housing containing the heating element and control panel.
- **Lid:** Features an automatic locking mechanism, pressure release valve, and handle.
- **Inner Cooking Pot:** Removable stainless steel pot where food is cooked.
- **Steamer Basket:** Used for steaming vegetables, eggs, and other items.
- **Condensation Collector:** Gathers excess moisture during cooking.
- **Control Panel:** Digital LCD screen with a central dial and buttons for various functions and settings.



Image 4: The Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker with its inner stainless steel pot visible. The lid is open, showing the cooking pot ready for use.

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the inner cooking pot, steamer basket, and lid gasket with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the multi-cooker on a stable, level surface away from heat sources and direct sunlight. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Insert Inner Pot:** Place the clean, dry inner cooking pot into the main unit.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The LCD screen will illuminate.

5. Operating Instructions

The Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker features an intuitive control panel. Use the central dial to navigate through menu options and the 'Adjust' button to confirm selections or modify settings.



Image 5: Close-up of the Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker control panel. The image shows the digital LCD screen, the central dial for navigation, and buttons for 'Start/Stop', 'Adjust', 'Keep Warm', 'Menu', 'Time Delay', and 'Panel Lock'.

5.1 General Operation

1. **Select Function:** Turn the central dial to scroll through the available cooking functions (e.g., Pressure Cook, Slow Cook, Steam).
2. **Adjust Settings:** Once a function is selected, press the 'Adjust' button to modify time, temperature, or pressure levels if applicable. Use the dial to change values and 'Adjust' to confirm.
3. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start/Stop' button to begin the cooking cycle. The LCD screen will change from blue to green when running, and a preheating bar will indicate temperature/pressure building.
4. **Lid Icon:** An icon on the LCD screen will indicate when the lid needs to be opened or closed.
5. **Automatic Locking Lid:** The lid automatically locks into place when closed correctly and will not open if there is pressure inside the cooker.



Image 6: Close-up of the Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker lid and pressure release valve. This image shows the valve mechanism on the lid, which is crucial for pressure cooking and steam release.

5.2 Specific Cooking Functions

- **Pressure Cook:** Select 'Pressure Cook' and choose High or Low pressure. This function cooks food up to 3 times faster than traditional methods.
- **Slow Cook:** Select 'Slow Cook' and choose High or Low temperature. Ideal for slow flavor infusion over several hours.
- **Steam:** Use the included steamer basket to steam vegetables, fish, or other items. This preserves nutrients.
- **Brown:** Allows you to brown foods directly in the inner pot before cooking, enhancing flavor.
- **Flex:** This function allows the unit to be used as a traditional stockpot or for sous vide cooking. You can manually select the desired temperature and time.
- **Yogurt:** Prepare homemade yogurt with a guided 2-step incubation process.
- **Grains:** Cooks various grains like rice, quinoa, and barley under pressure. The white rice setting mimics a traditional rice cooker.
- **Eggs:** Prepare omelets or hard-boiled eggs quickly and efficiently.
- **Dessert:** Use this function for preparing items like custard, rice pudding, cheesecake, and flan.
- **Keep Warm:** Automatically activates at the end of a cooking cycle to maintain food temperature until manually shut off.
- **Time Delay:** Allows you to delay the start of cooking for up to 6 hours.
- **Panel Lock:** Disables all panel controls to prevent accidental adjustments or cancellations during cooking.



Image 7: A collage of various dishes prepared using the Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker, including eggs, soup, beef stew, yogurt, pulled pork, chili, and flan, demonstrating the versatility of the appliance.

5.3 Product Overview Video

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Video 1: Introducing the Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker. This video provides a general overview of the Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker, showcasing its various functions and ease of use.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your multi-cooker.

- **Inner Pot and Steamer Basket:** These components are dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Lid:** The lid can be disassembled for thorough cleaning. Remove the gasket and pressure release valve. Wash all parts with warm, soapy water. Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

- **Condensation Collector:** Empty and clean the condensation collector after each use.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit not powering on	Power cord not properly connected; no power from outlet.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check the electrical outlet with another appliance.
Lid not closing/locking	Lid gasket improperly seated; food debris obstructing lid.	Check and properly seat the lid gasket. Clean any food debris from the lid and rim of the inner pot.
Steam leaking from lid	Lid gasket worn or improperly seated; pressure release valve not closed.	Ensure the lid gasket is clean and correctly installed. Verify the pressure release valve is in the sealed position.
Food not cooking properly	Incorrect settings; insufficient liquid; lid not sealed.	Verify selected function and settings. Ensure adequate liquid is added for pressure cooking. Check lid seal.

For further assistance, please contact Zavor customer support.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	ZAVOR
Model Number	ZSELL03
Capacity	8 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel
Color	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	12"D x 13.2"W x 14.2"H
Wattage	1300 watts (for 8 qt. units)
Item Weight	17.66 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Operation Mode	Automatic
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Inner Pot, Steamer Basket)
Certifications	ETL Approved

9. Warranty and Support

The Zavor LUX LCD Multi-Cooker comes with a **1-year warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any product-related inquiries, please contact Zavor customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Zavor website for the

most current contact information.