USHA RC18GS2

USHA RC18GS2 Automatic Rice Cooker 1.8 Litres - Instruction Manual

Model: RC18GS2

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the USHA RC18GS2 Automatic Rice Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering efficient rice preparation and steaming capabilities. Please read this manual carefully before operating the appliance to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

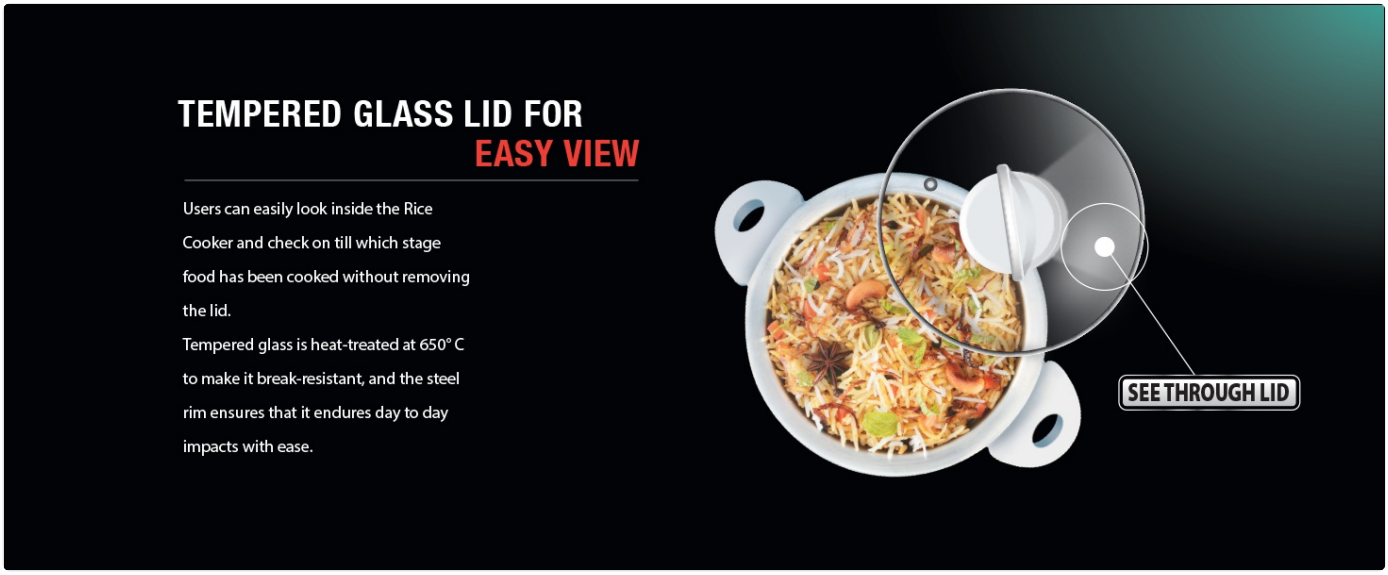
- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning, assembling, or disassembling parts.
- Do not immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use it outdoors.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Do not operate the appliance if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for repair.
- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating indicated on the appliance.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Steam released during cooking is hot.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Ensure the cooking pan is properly seated inside the cooker before operation.
- The appliance features dry boil protection and an auto cut-off function for safety.

3. Product Components

Your USHA RC18GS2 Rice Cooker comes with the following components:

- Main Cooker Unit
- Inner Cooking Pan (Aluminium anodised)
- Steamer Basket
- Measuring Cup
- Spatula

- Trivet Plate
- Tempered Glass Lid



The USHA RC18GS2 Rice Cooker features a hinged lid with a cool-touch handle for easy and safe carrying. The transparent tempered glass lid allows for easy monitoring of the cooking process.



The tempered glass lid allows users to easily view the cooking progress without lifting the lid, preserving heat and steam. The lid is heat-treated for durability and impact resistance.

4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner cooking pan, steamer basket, measuring cup, spatula, and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main cooker unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One cup of raw rice typically yields two cups of cooked rice.
2. **Wash Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner cooking pan. Add water according to the water level markings inside the pan. For example, for 2 cups of rice, fill water up to the '2' mark. Adjust water quantity based on rice type and desired consistency.
4. **Place Pan:** Ensure the exterior of the inner cooking pan is dry. Place the pan into the main cooker unit, rotating it slightly to ensure good contact with the heating element.
5. **Close Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the cooker.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Cook' switch. The 'Cooking' indicator light will illuminate. The rice cooker will automatically switch to 'Keep Warm' mode once the rice is cooked.
8. **Serve:** Once the 'Keep Warm' indicator light is on, allow the rice to rest for 10-15 minutes before serving for best results. Use the provided spatula to fluff and serve.



The rice cooker is versatile for preparing various dishes and automatically switches to 'Keep Warm' mode after cooking.

5.2 Keep Warm Function

The USHA RC18GS2 features a dual heating element system. After the cooking cycle is complete, the cooker automatically switches to the 'Keep Warm' mode. This function maintains the rice at an optimal serving temperature (approximately 60°C) for up to 5 hours. The 'Keep Warm' indicator light will be illuminated during this mode.



The rice cooker utilizes a dual heating element for both cooking and maintaining food warmth, ensuring perfect and even cooking, followed by an automatic 'Keep Warm' mode.

5.3 Steaming

The included steamer basket allows you to steam vegetables, momos, or other items while your rice cooks or independently.

1. Add water to the inner cooking pan (ensure it does not touch the bottom of the steamer basket).
2. Place the food to be steamed in the steamer basket.
3. Place the steamer basket on top of the inner cooking pan.
4. Close the lid and press the 'Cook' switch.
5. Monitor the food and remove when cooked to your preference.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and hygiene of your rice cooker.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Inner Pan and Accessories:** The inner cooking pan, steamer basket, measuring cup, spatula, and lid are washable by hand. Use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or next use. The anodized cooking pan is scratch-resistant.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main cooker unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers. Never immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Storage:** Store the rice cooker in a dry place when not in use.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Rice not cooking properly / Switches to 'Warm' too early.	• Insufficient water. • Inner pan not properly seated. • Heating element issue.	• Ensure correct water-to-rice ratio according to markings. • Verify the inner pan is fully seated and making good contact with the heating plate. • If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Cooker does not turn on.	• No power supply. • Power cord not properly connected.	• Check if the power outlet is working. • Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and the outlet.
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pan.	• Not enough water. • Rice not rinsed properly.	• Add slightly more water next time. • Ensure rice is thoroughly rinsed before cooking.
Lid shakes during cooking.	Normal pressure build-up.	This is generally normal due to steam pressure. Ensure the lid is properly seated. If excessive, check for blockages in the steam vent.

For issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact USHA customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	USHA
Model Number	RC18GS2 (also 40RC18GS2526N, 40RC18GS2D126N)
Capacity	1.8 Liters (Cooks up to 1 Kg Rice)
Wattage	700 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	27.4D x 32W x 30.7H Centimeters
Item Weight	2200 Grams
Material Type	Aluminium (Pan), Aluminum (Lid)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Special Features	Automatic Keep Warm, Dual Heater, Dry Boil Protection, Auto Cut-off

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

Your USHA RC18GS2 Automatic Rice Cooker comes with a comprehensive warranty:

- **Product Warranty:** 2 years on the entire product from the date of purchase.
- **Heating Element Warranty:** 5 years on the heating element from the date of purchase.

Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For any queries, service requests, or technical assistance, please contact USHA customer support:

- **Toll-Free Number:** 1800 1033 111
- **Manufacturer:** Usha International Limited, Registered Office: Surya Kiran Building, 19 K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110 001, India.

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