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Model: **RC145-2174** | Brand: **Arshia**

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Arshia Digital Rice Cooker RC145-2174. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience, providing perfectly cooked rice with ease. Featuring a 1.8-liter capacity and digital controls, it offers convenience and reliability for your kitchen. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.



Figure 1: Arshia Digital Rice Cooker RC145-2174. This image shows the overall design of the rice cooker, highlighting its gold and black exterior and the digital control panel.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the main unit in water or other liquid.

- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to “off,” then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Arshia Digital Rice Cooker RC145-2174 typically includes the following components:

- **Main Unit:** The outer housing containing the heating element and control panel.
- **Inner Pot:** The removable non-stick pot where rice is cooked.
- **Lid:** A hinged or removable lid that seals the inner pot during cooking.
- **Measuring Cup:** Used for accurate measurement of rice.
- **Rice Paddle:** A non-scratch utensil for stirring and serving rice.
- **Power Cord:** Detachable or attached cord for electrical connection.



Figure 2: Detail of the Arshia Digital Rice Cooker's control panel. This image provides a closer look at the digital display and buttons for various cooking functions, including the timer.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the rice cooker for any damage.
2. **Clean Before First Use:** Wash the inner pot, lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle with warm, soapy

water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.

3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into the rice cooker and then into a grounded electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Do not overfill the inner pot beyond its maximum capacity (1.8 liters).
2. **Rinse Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold running water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner pot. Add the appropriate amount of water according to the rice type and your preference. A common ratio is 1 cup of rice to 1.5-2 cups of water, but refer to the markings inside the inner pot or rice packaging for specific guidance.
4. **Insert Inner Pot:** Place the inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits correctly on the heating plate.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely.
6. **Select Function:** Plug in the rice cooker. The digital display will illuminate. Select the desired cooking function (e.g., 'Rice Cook', 'White Rice', 'Brown Rice') using the control panel buttons.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start' or 'Cook' button. The indicator light will show that cooking has begun.
8. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch to the 'Keep Warm' mode. This function keeps the rice at an optimal serving temperature.
9. **Serve:** Open the lid carefully, avoiding steam. Use the rice paddle to fluff and serve the rice.

5.2. Using the Timer Function

The timer function allows you to set a delayed start for cooking.

1. Prepare rice and water in the inner pot as described above.
2. Press the 'Timer' button. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the desired delay time.
3. Press 'Start' or 'Cook' to confirm the timer setting. The cooker will begin cooking after the set delay time has elapsed.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your rice cooker.

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
- **Inner Pot:** The inner pot is non-stick and should be **hand washed** with warm, soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Lid:** If the lid is removable, wash it with warm, soapy water. For hinged lids, wipe the underside with a damp cloth. Ensure all food residue is removed.
- **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

- **Heating Plate:** Gently wipe the heating plate with a damp cloth to remove any rice grains or debris. Do not use harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the clean and dry rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too dry/hard	Not enough water; rice not rinsed properly.	Add slightly more water next time; ensure rice is thoroughly rinsed.
Rice is too wet/mushy	Too much water; lid opened during cooking.	Reduce water slightly next time; do not open lid during cooking cycle.
Cooker does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; check household circuit breaker; try a different outlet.
Rice sticks to the bottom	Not enough water; inner pot coating damaged.	Ensure correct water ratio; avoid using metal utensils in the inner pot.
Steam leaks from lid	Lid not closed properly; lid seal dirty or damaged.	Ensure lid is securely closed; clean or inspect lid seal for damage.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand Name:** Arshia
- **Model Name:** RC145-2174
- **Model Number:** RC145-2174
- **Capacity:** 1.8 Liters
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Product Care Instructions:** Hand Wash
- **Color:** Gold
- **Material:** Mixed
- **Cover Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Manufacturer:** Arshia

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Arshia Digital Rice Cooker RC145-2174 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or spare parts, please contact your local Arshia distributor or authorized service center. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in your purchase documentation.

