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Model: MB-FS3017B

**Brand: Amazon Basics** 

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#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Amazon Basics Multi-Functional Rice Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering various functions beyond just rice preparation. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Amazon Basics Multi-Functional Rice Cooker, showcasing its sleek design and control panel.

# 2. Important Safeguards

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 the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance 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 cord hang over edge of 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

## 3. Product Components

The Amazon Basics Multi-Functional Rice Cooker includes the following components:

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Removable Non-Stick Inner Pot
- Steamer Basket
- Rice Scoop
- Soup Ladle
- Measuring Cup (5.5 cups uncooked capacity)
- Power Cord (detachable)



Figure 3.1: Included accessories: a measuring cup, a rice scoop, and a soup ladle.

## 4. Before First Use

Follow these steps before using your rice cooker for the first time:

- 1. Unpack: Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
- 2. **Clean:** Wash the inner pot, steamer basket, rice scoop, soup ladle, and measuring cup with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- 3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
- 4. **Power Connection:** Connect the detachable power cord to the appliance, then plug it into a standard 110V electrical outlet.

# 5. Operating Instructions

#### **5.1 Control Panel Overview**

Familiarize yourself with the control panel buttons and display:



Figure 5.1: Detailed view of the control panel, showing function buttons and digital display.

- **MENU:** Cycles through cooking functions (Brown Rice, Quinoa, White Rice, Steam, Slow Cook, Oatmeal, Soup/Stew, Pasta, Manual).
- START: Begins the selected cooking program.
- WARM/CANCEL: Cancels the current program or activates/deactivates the Keep Warm function.
- TIMER/TEMP: Sets delay timer or adjusts temperature for Manual mode.
- +/- Buttons: Adjusts time or temperature settings.
- Browning/Sauté: Dedicated button for browning or sautéing ingredients.
- **Defrost:** Dedicated button for defrosting.
- Quick Rice: For faster cooking of white rice.

# 5.2 Basic Rice Cooking (White Rice)

- 1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse rice thoroughly under cold water until water runs clear.
- 2. Add to Pot: Place the rinsed rice into the non-stick inner pot.
- 3. **Add Water:** Add water according to the markings inside the inner pot. For example, for 2 cups of rice, fill water to the '2' mark for rice. Refer to the table below for general guidelines.
- 4. Close Lid: Ensure the lid is securely closed.
- 5. **Select Function:** Press the **MENU** button until "White Rice" is selected, or press the **Quick Rice** button for faster cooking.
- 6. Start Cooking: Press the START button. The cooker will begin the cooking cycle.
- 7. Keep Warm: Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" function.



Figure 5.2: Inner pot with clear measurement lines for various cooking types.

# **5.3 Using Other Functions**

The rice cooker offers several pre-set functions:

- Brown Rice/Quinoa: For cooking brown rice or quinoa. Follow grain-specific water ratios.
- Steam: Place ingredients in the steamer basket. Add water to the inner pot (below the basket). Select "Steam" and adjust time using +/- buttons if needed.
- Slow Cook: For slow cooking recipes. Select "Slow Cook" and set desired cooking time.
- Oatmeal/Soup/Stew/Pasta: Use these dedicated settings for their respective dishes. Follow recipe guidelines for ingredients and liquid.
- **Browning/Sauté:** Use this function to brown meats or sauté vegetables directly in the inner pot before adding other ingredients for cooking.
- **Defrost:** For defrosting frozen foods.
- Manual: Allows for custom temperature and time settings for advanced cooking.

# 5.4 Delay Timer and Keep Warm

- **Delay Timer:** After selecting a cooking function, press the **TIMER/TEMP** button, then use +/- to set the desired delay time (up to 24 hours). Press **START** to activate.
- **Keep Warm:** The appliance automatically switches to "Keep Warm" after most cooking cycles. To manually activate or deactivate, press the **WARM/CANCEL** button.

## 6. Care and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance ensure the longevity and performance of your rice cooker.

- 1. Unplug: Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Inner Pot and Accessories: Wash the non-stick inner pot, steamer basket, measuring cup, and scoops with

- warm, soapy water. Use a soft sponge or cloth to avoid scratching the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to preserve the non-stick coating.
- 3. **Lid:** The inner lid is often removable for thorough cleaning. Refer to the diagram in the manual for removal and reattachment. Wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- 4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- 5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

## 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/undercooked	Insufficient water; lid not sealed; wrong cooking mode.	Ensure correct water-to-rice ratio. Check lid for proper seal. Select appropriate cooking function.
Rice is too soft/mushy	Too much water; rice not rinsed; left on Warm too long.	Reduce water slightly next time. Rinse rice thoroughly. Remove rice promptly after cooking or after a few hours on Warm.
Cooker does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage; damaged cord.	Check power cord connection. Verify power outlet is working. Contact customer support if cord is damaged.
Steam leaks from lid	Lid not properly closed; gasket dirty or damaged.	Ensure lid is securely latched. Clean or inspect the lid gasket for damage.
Burning smell during cooking	Food residue on heating plate; inner pot not seated correctly.	Unplug and let cool. Clean the heating plate. Ensure inner pot is properly placed.

# 8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Amazon Basics
Model Number	MB-FS3017B
Capacity	5.5 Cups (uncooked), 11 Cups (cooked)
Power Source	Electric
Voltage	110 Volts
Color	Black
Special Feature	Non-Stick Inner Pot
Material	Aluminum (Inner Pot, Lid)
Item Weight	7.5 Pounds
Product Dimensions	14.53 x 10.4 x 8.58 inches

## 9. Warranty and Support

This Amazon Basics Multi-Functional Rice Cooker is covered by the standard Amazon Basics warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Amazon Basics store or contact Amazon customer service.

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