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MODEL: SF2504RC-1.0L

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- 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.
- 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 the appliance for other than intended use.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sanford SF2504RC-1.0L Automatic Rice Cooker is designed for efficient and convenient cooking of rice and other foods. It features a 1.0-liter capacity, a non-stick inner pot, and an automatic keep-warm function.



This image displays the Sanford Automatic Rice Cooker, model SF2504RC-1.0L. Key features highlighted include its 1.0 Liter Capacity, Non-stick Coating Inner Pot, Auto Keep-Warm Function, High Quality Heating Plate, and 400 Watts Power. The cooker is shown in a kitchen setting with cooked rice and fresh ingredients.

Included Components:



RICE



CORN



SOUP



STEAM



This image illustrates the main components included with the rice cooker: the Aluminum Pot (inner cooking pot), a Steamer basket for steaming vegetables, and a Measuring Cup & Spoon for precise ingredient measurement.

- **Aluminum Pot:** The removable inner pot with non-stick coating for cooking.
- **Steamer:** A basket designed for steaming vegetables or other foods.
- **Measuring Cup:** For accurate measurement of rice and water.
- **Serving Spoon:** A plastic spoon for serving cooked rice.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, steamer basket, measuring cup, and serving spoon in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not immerse the main rice cooker unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from water and direct heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch is in the 'OFF' position before plugging the appliance into a suitable electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One full cup typically yields two servings of cooked rice.
2. **Wash Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly in a separate bowl until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add to Pot:** Place the washed rice into the inner aluminum pot.
4. **Add Water:** Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is 1.5 to 2 cups of water for every 1 cup of rice, but refer to the water level markings inside the inner pot for best results.
5. **Place Pot:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the main rice cooker unit. Rotate it slightly to ensure good contact with the heating plate.
6. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely.
7. **Start Cooking:** Plug in the rice cooker. Press the 'COOK' switch down. The 'COOK' indicator light will illuminate.
8. **Automatic Keep-Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the switch will automatically flip up to the 'WARM' position, and the 'WARM' indicator light will illuminate. The rice cooker will keep the rice warm until unplugged.
9. **Serve:** After the rice has rested for 5-10 minutes in 'WARM' mode, open the lid and fluff the rice with the serving spoon.

4.2 Steaming Food

The rice cooker can also be used to steam vegetables, dumplings, or other foods using the included steamer basket.

**1.0 Liter
Capacity**

Non-stick
Coating Inner Pot

**Auto
keep-Warm**
Function

High Quality
Heating Plate

**400 Watts
Power**



Aluminum Pot



Steamer



Cup & Spoon

This image shows the Sanford Rice Cooker with its lid open, revealing the inner pot and the steamer basket placed above it, filled with various fresh vegetables ready for steaming. This demonstrates the multi-functionality of the appliance.

1. **Prepare Water:** Add approximately 2-3 cups of water to the inner aluminum pot.
2. **Prepare Food:** Place the food to be steamed (e.g., chopped vegetables, corn) into the steamer basket.
3. **Assemble:** Place the inner pot with water into the rice cooker. Then, place the steamer basket on top of the inner pot.
4. **Steam:** Close the lid and press the 'COOK' switch down. The 'COOK' indicator will light up.

5. **Monitor:** Steaming times vary depending on the food. Check for desired tenderness.
6. **Finish:** Once steaming is complete, carefully open the lid (steam will be hot) and remove the steamer basket. The unit will automatically switch to 'WARM' mode.



This image highlights the versatility of the Sanford Rice Cooker, demonstrating its capability to prepare not only rice but also corn, soup, and steamed dishes. It shows separate images of cooked rice, corn on the cob, a bowl of soup, and steamed vegetables.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** The inner pot, steamer basket, measuring cup, and serving spoon should be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or

any other liquid.

- 4. **Clean Heating Plate:** If any food particles are stuck to the heating plate, gently wipe them off with a damp cloth. Do not use sharp objects to scrape the heating plate.
- 5. **Storage:** Store the rice cooker in a dry place when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Rice is too hard/undercooked:**
 - Ensure correct rice-to-water ratio. Add slightly more water next time.
 - Make sure the lid is closed properly during cooking.
 - Do not open the lid frequently during cooking.
- **Rice is too soft/mushy:**
 - Ensure correct rice-to-water ratio. Reduce water slightly next time.
 - Rinse rice thoroughly before cooking to remove excess starch.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:**
 - Ensure the non-stick coating of the inner pot is not damaged.
 - Add a small amount of cooking oil to the water before cooking.
 - Allow the rice to rest in 'WARM' mode for 5-10 minutes after cooking before serving.
- **Rice cooker does not turn on:**
 - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the appliance and the wall outlet.
 - Verify that the power outlet is functional by testing it with another appliance.
 - Ensure the 'COOK' switch is pressed down.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Sanford
Model Number	SF2504RC-1.0L (SF2504)
Capacity	1.0 Liters
Power	400 Watts
Color	White
Inner Pot Material	Aluminum with Non-stick Coating
Care Instructions	Hand Wash (removable parts)
Included Components	Rice Cooker, Aluminum Pot, Steamer, Measuring Cup, Serving Spoon

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Sanford Automatic Rice Cooker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Sanford customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Sanford website.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

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