

## Tefal CY601

# Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker 6L CY601

Instruction Manual

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions carefully before using the 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 the 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 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 cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating.
- Never force open the pressure cooker. Ensure the internal pressure has been completely released before opening.
- Do not fill the unit above the MAX fill line.
- Use only genuine Tefal replacement parts.

## 2. COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES

The Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker comes with several components designed for versatile cooking.





**Image 2.1:** The Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker shown with its main unit, inner pot, measuring cup, rice spatula, soup spoon, and steam trivet.

- **Main Unit:** The exterior housing containing the heating element, control panel, and safety features.
- **Inner Pot:** A removable, non-stick ceramic-coated pot where food is cooked.
- **Lid:** Features a pressure release valve and sealing gasket for pressure cooking.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurements.
- **Rice Spatula:** Designed for serving rice without damaging the inner pot's non-stick coating.
- **Soup Spoon:** For serving soups and stews.
- **Steam Trivet:** Used for steaming food above the liquid in the inner pot.

### 3. SETUP AND BEFORE FIRST USE



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### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed. Check that all listed components are present and undamaged.

### 3.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean all removable parts that will come into contact with food.

- Wash the inner pot, measuring cup, rice spatula, soup spoon, and steam trivet 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.
- Ensure the sealing gasket inside the lid is properly seated.

### 3.3 Placement

Place the pressure cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and cabinets to allow for proper ventilation and steam release.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker features an intuitive control panel for selecting cooking programs and adjusting settings.





**Image 4.1:** Close-up view of the control panel, showing program selections and adjustment buttons.

## 4.1 Basic Operation

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Place the inner pot into the main unit. Add your ingredients and liquid according to your recipe. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
3. **Close Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker, aligning the arrow on the lid with the arrow on the main unit. Rotate the lid clockwise until it locks into place. Ensure the pressure release valve is in the sealed position for pressure cooking.
4. **Select Program:** Use the control panel to select your desired cooking program.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the Start button to begin the cooking cycle.
6. **Pressure Release:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to Keep Warm mode. For pressure cooking, allow natural pressure release or use the one-touch safety pressure release button to manually release pressure. Always direct steam away from hands and face.



7. **Open Lid:** Once pressure is fully released (safety indicator drops), rotate the lid counter-clockwise and lift to open.

## 4.2 Pre-set Programs

The appliance features 15 pre-set programs for various cooking needs:

- Quick Rice
- Porridge/Congee
- Beef/Lamb
- Chicken/Duck
- Soup
- Steam
- Abalone
- Slow Cook Low
- Slow Cook High
- Sauté/Sear
- Sous Vide
- Bake
- Sauce Thickening
- DIY (Manual Mode)
- Keep Warm (Automatic after cooking)

## 4.3 Special Functions

- **Adjustable Cooking Time and Temperature:** For certain programs or in DIY mode, you can adjust the cooking time and temperature using the +/- buttons. Refer to the display for current settings.
- **Delay Start:** This function allows you to set a timer for the cooking process to begin at a later time, up to 24 hours.
- **Automatic Keep Warm:** After most cooking programs are completed, the cooker automatically switches to a keep-warm function for up to 24 hours.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your appliance.





**Image 5.1:** The pressure cooker with its lid open, revealing the removable inner pot, which is dishwasher-safe.

## 5.1 Cleaning After Each Use

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The inner pot is dishwasher-safe. Alternatively, wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Lid:** Remove the sealing gasket and wash it along with the lid in warm, soapy water. Clean the pressure release valve and float valve to ensure no food particles are obstructing them. Rinse and dry all parts. Reassemble the gasket and valves correctly.
4. **Accessories:** The measuring cup, rice spatula, soup spoon, and steam trivet are dishwasher-safe. Wash them with warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher.
5. **Condensation Collector:** Empty and clean the condensation collector located at the back of the unit regularly to prevent water buildup.
6. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

## 5.2 Storage

Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the cooker in a dry place.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker, refer to the following common problems and



solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not powering on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; damaged cord.	Check power connection; try a different outlet; inspect cord for damage.
Pressure not building	Lid not properly closed; sealing gasket not seated; pressure release valve open.	Ensure lid is locked; check gasket position; close pressure release valve.
Food has residual odors	Gasket or inner pot absorbed odors.	Clean gasket and inner pot thoroughly after each use. Consider a separate gasket for savory/sweet dishes.
Error code on display	Specific malfunction.	Refer to the full user manual for specific error code meanings or contact customer support.
Steam leaking from lid	Gasket not properly installed or damaged; food debris on rim.	Check and reposition gasket; clean lid rim and gasket; replace gasket if damaged.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker CY601.





Image 7.1: The pressure cooker displaying its approximate dimensions: 28.5 cm depth, 28.5 cm width, and 32 cm height.

- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Model:** CY601
- **Capacity:** 6 Liters
- **Material:** Ceramic (inner pot)
- **Color:** Black
- **Wattage:** 1000 watts
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts
- **Product Dimensions:** 28.5D x 28.5W x 32H cm
- **Item Weight:** 6 Kilograms



- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Special Features:** Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Tefal website. The warranty typically covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.

### 8.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report a problem with your Tefal Home Chef Smart Electric Pressure Cooker, please contact Tefal customer service. Contact details can usually be found on the official Tefal website or in the product packaging.