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Ariete 2904 Vintage Electric Rice Cooker & Slow Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: 2904

Brand: Ariete

1. Product Overview

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Ariete 2904 Vintage Electric Rice Cooker and Slow Cooker. This versatile appliance is designed for cooking rice, steaming, sautéing, slow cooking, and reheating. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.



Image: Ariete 2904 Vintage Electric Rice Cooker in sky blue, featuring a retro design, control dial, and glass lid.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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.
- 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 the appliance for other than intended use.

3. Components and Features

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker:

- **Main Unit:** The external housing containing the heating element and controls.
- **Inner Ceramic Pot:** The non-stick cooking pot where food is prepared.
- **Glass Lid:** Transparent lid for monitoring cooking progress.
- **Steam Basket:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other items.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise measurement of ingredients, especially rice.
- **Rice Spoon:** A non-scratch utensil for serving rice.
- **Lid Holder:** A convenient accessory to rest the lid during cooking or serving.



Image: An exploded view of the Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker components, including the main unit, inner ceramic pot, steam basket, glass lid, rice spoon, lid holder, and measuring cup.

4. Initial Setup

Before using your Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inner ceramic pot, glass lid, steam basket, measuring cup, and rice spoon 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 appliance on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from water and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the voltage specified on the appliance matches your local power supply before plugging in.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 General Operation

The Ariete 2904 offers 5 distinct cooking functions, controlled via the front dial and buttons.



Image: The Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker with food, highlighting its 3.5 Litre capacity, 5 cooking functions, and glass lid.



Image: Icons illustrating the Ariete 2904's cooking capabilities: Slow Cooker, Rice capacity, and Sauté/Steam cooking.

5.2 Cooking Functions

- **Rice Cooking:** Ideal for perfectly cooked rice. Use the provided measuring cup for precise rice and water ratios.
- **Sauté Cooking:** Allows for browning ingredients before adding liquids, enhancing flavor.
- **Steam Cooking:** Utilize the steam basket to prepare healthy vegetables, fish, or other items. This can be done simultaneously with rice cooking.
- **Slow Cooking:** Prepare tender dishes over extended periods, up to 5 hours.
- **Reheating:** Gently warm previously cooked food.

5.3 Rice Cooking Guide

For best results, rinse rice before cooking until water runs clear. Use the provided measuring cup for accurate proportions.

- **Standard Rice:** Typically, a 1:1.5 ratio of rice to water (e.g., 1 cup rice to 1.5 cups water). Adjust based on rice type and desired consistency.
- **Sushi Rice:** The cooker is suitable for preparing sushi rice. Follow specific sushi rice instructions for rinsing and water ratio, often a 1:1 ratio.



Image: A plate of sushi and fried rice, demonstrating the versatility of the Ariete Rice Cooker for preparing various dishes.

6. Care and Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your appliance.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Inner Pot & Accessories:** The inner ceramic pot, glass lid, steam basket, measuring cup, and rice spoon should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- **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.
- **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried appliance in a cool, dry place. Ensure all components are properly assembled or stored within the unit.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check household circuit breaker; try a different outlet.
Rice is too dry or undercooked.	Insufficient water; cooking cycle interrupted.	Add more water next time; ensure lid is sealed during cooking; do not open lid frequently.
Rice is too mushy or overcooked.	Too much water; incorrect rice type for ratio.	Reduce water next time; ensure correct rice-to-water ratio for your rice type.
Food sticks to the inner pot.	Non-stick coating damaged; insufficient oil for sautéing.	Ensure proper cleaning and avoid abrasive utensils; use a small amount of oil when sautéing.

8. Technical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	2904
Power / Wattage	700 watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Capacity (Total Volume)	3.5 Liters
Capacity (Inner Pot)	3 Liters
Material	Ceramic (Inner Pot)
Lid Material	Glass
Special Features	Non-Stick
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	34D x 29.5W x 27.5H centimeters
Item Weight	3 Kilograms
Auto Shutoff	No
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash



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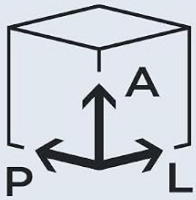


Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker: Length 34 cm, Width 29.5 cm, Height 27.5 cm.



Image: A silhouette of a person standing next to the Ariete 2904 Rice Cooker, indicating its approximate height of 14 inches (36 cm).

9. Warranty Information

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

10. Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further inquiries, please contact Ariete customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Ariete official website or on the product packaging.

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