

Tefal RK732100

Tefal RK732100 Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Tefal RK732100 Rice Cooker. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting. Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The appliance surfaces, especially the inner pot and steam vent, become hot during and after use. Use oven mitts or handles when handling hot parts. Avoid touching hot steam.
- **Children and Supervision:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from walls and other heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
- **Damage:** Do not operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way. Contact authorized service for repair.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tefal RK732100 is a versatile rice cooker designed for various cooking needs, featuring Fuzzy Logic technology and 8 cooking programs.

Components

- Main Unit with Control Panel
- Spherical Non-stick Inner Pot
- Lid with Steam Vent
- Power Cord

Included Accessories

- Rice Spatula

- Ladle
- Steam Basket
- Measuring Cup



Figure 2.1: Overview of the Tefal RK732100 Rice Cooker. This image displays the appliance from the front, highlighting its compact design and the central control panel.

Control Panel

The control panel features intuitive buttons for selecting cooking programs and managing the appliance.



Figure 2.2: Detailed view of the control panel. This image shows the various program buttons including White Rice, Brown Rice, Soup, Quick Cooking/Steam, Slow Cook/Stew, Reheat, Power, and Cancel.

- **White Rice:** For cooking white rice.
- **Brown Rice:** For cooking brown rice.
- **Soup:** For preparing soups and broths.
- **Quick Cooking/Steam:** For faster cooking or steaming food using the steam basket.
- **Slow Cook/Stew:** For slow cooking dishes and stews.
- **Reheat:** To warm up previously cooked food.
- **Power Button:** To turn the appliance on/off.
- **Cancel Button:** To stop the current cooking program.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories from the box.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, steam basket, rice spatula, and ladle 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 flat, stable, and dry surface. Ensure there is enough space around the appliance for proper ventilation.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the appliance, then into a suitable electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Cooking Steps

1. **Measure Ingredients:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. **Add to Inner Pot:** Place the rinsed rice into the spherical non-stick inner pot.
3. **Add Water:** Add the appropriate amount of water according to the rice type and desired consistency. Refer to the water level markings inside the inner pot or a rice-to-water ratio guide.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Insert the inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it is seated correctly. Close the lid securely.
5. **Select Program:** Press the Power button to turn on the appliance. Select the desired cooking program (e.g., White Rice, Brown Rice) from the control panel. The indicator light for the selected program will illuminate.
6. **Start Cooking:** The appliance will automatically begin the cooking process. The Fuzzy Logic technology will adjust cooking time and temperature for optimal results.
7. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the appliance will automatically switch to the 'Keep Warm' function. This function maintains the food at an optimal serving temperature.
8. **Serve:** Open the lid carefully, avoiding hot steam. Use the provided rice spatula to serve. Unplug the appliance after use.

Specific Program Usage

- **Quick Cooking/Steam:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods, place them in the steam basket. Add water to the inner pot (below the steam basket). Place the steam basket inside the inner pot, close the lid, and select the 'Quick Cooking/Steam' program.
- **Slow Cook/Stew:** Add ingredients for your stew or slow-cooked dish to the inner pot. Select the 'Slow Cook/Stew' program. The cooking time will vary based on the recipe.
- **Reheat:** Place cooked food into the inner pot, add a small amount of water if necessary to prevent drying, close the lid, and select the 'Reheat' program.



Figure 4.1: The Tefal RK732100 in use, demonstrating the steam basket function with vegetables. This image shows the open rice cooker with the steam basket filled with broccoli and cauliflower, ready for steaming.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The spherical non-stick inner pot is easily removable and dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge to protect the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Lid and Steam Vent:** The lid and steam vent are also removable and dishwasher safe. For hand washing, clean with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry. Ensure the steam vent is clear of any food debris.
4. **Accessories:** The rice spatula, ladle, and measuring cup are dishwasher safe. Hand wash with warm, soapy water if preferred.
5. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.

6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the appliance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tefal RK732100 Rice Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:**
 - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the appliance and the electrical outlet.
 - Ensure the electrical outlet is functioning by testing it with another appliance.
- **Rice is too dry or undercooked:**
 - Ensure the correct amount of water was added for the type and quantity of rice.
 - Make sure the lid is properly closed during cooking.
 - Do not open the lid frequently during cooking, as this releases steam and heat.
- **Rice is too wet or mushy:**
 - Reduce the amount of water slightly for the next cooking cycle.
 - Ensure rice is rinsed thoroughly before cooking to remove excess starch.
- **Food sticks to the inner pot:**
 - Ensure the non-stick coating is not damaged.
 - Always use the provided plastic rice spatula or a wooden/silicone utensil to avoid scratching the coating.

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

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	RK732100
Brand	Tefal
Power	750 W
Voltage	220 V
Capacity	5 Liters
Dimensions (L x W x H)	34 x 26.5 x 24 cm
Weight	3.28 kg
Cooking Programs	8 (with Fuzzy Logic Technology)
Inner Pot Material	Non-stick Spherical
Care Instructions	Hand wash for main unit exterior; Inner pot, lid, and accessories are dishwasher safe.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Tefal RK732100 Rice Cooker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty, subject to the terms and conditions valid in your country of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further information, please refer to the official Tefal website or contact your local authorized service center. Contact details can typically be found in the warranty booklet or on the brand's official support pages.