

Tefal RK242127

Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker 1.8L RK242127 Instruction Manual

Model: RK242127 | Brand: Tefal

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference. This rice cooker is designed to deliver perfectly cooked rice with its advanced spherical heat convection technology and convenient features.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 carefully before use.
- 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 appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker.

- **Main Unit:** The primary housing of the rice cooker.
- **Inner Pot:** The removable cooking pot with a 6-layer, 2mm thick construction.
- **Lid:** Covers the inner pot during cooking.
- **Control Panel:** Features a single button for operation and indicator lights for 'Cook' and 'Warm'.
- **Measuring Cup:** For accurate rice and water measurements.
- **Rice Spatula:** Designed for serving rice without damaging the inner pot's non-stick coating.
- **Steam Basket:** For steaming vegetables or other foods.



Front view of the Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker RK242127, showing the main unit, control panel, and lid.



Back view of the Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker RK242127.



Detailed view of the inner pot's 6-layer, 2mm thick construction for enhanced durability and cooking performance.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, lid, measuring cup, rice spatula, and steam basket 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, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and direct heat. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One cup of uncooked rice typically yields about 2-3 cups of cooked rice.
2. **Wash Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold running water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.

3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner pot. Add water according to the markings inside the inner pot or general guidelines (e.g., 1:1.5 ratio for white rice). Do not exceed the maximum fill line.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry and clean, then place it securely into the main unit.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the lid firmly.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the single operating button to start the cooking cycle. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate.
8. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will automatically switch to the 'Warm' function, and the 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate. This function keeps rice warm for up to 12 hours.
9. **Serve:** Use the provided rice spatula to serve the rice.

Spherical Heat Convection Technology

The Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker utilizes advanced spherical heat convection technology to ensure optimal and even heat distribution throughout the cooking process. This results in perfectly cooked, fluffy rice every time.



The Spherical Heat Convection logo, indicating advanced heating technology.



Diagram illustrating how spherical heat convection ensures uniform cooking by circulating heat efficiently around the inner pot.

Steaming Function

To steam food, place the steam basket inside the inner pot with an appropriate amount of water below it. Place your food in the steam basket, close the lid, and start the cooking cycle as you would for rice. Monitor the food and remove it once cooked to your preference.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your rice cooker.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Inner Pot, Lid, and Accessories:** The inner pot, lid, measuring cup, rice spatula, and steam basket are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or next use.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Steam Vent:** Ensure the steam vent on the lid is clear of any food debris to allow proper steam release during

cooking.



Illustration showing the removable parts of the rice cooker and their compatibility with a dishwasher for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked.	Insufficient water; lid not properly closed; power interruption.	Ensure correct water-to-rice ratio. Check lid is sealed. Verify power supply.
Rice is too soft/mushy.	Too much water.	Reduce water slightly for the next batch.
Rice cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another appliance.
Steam escaping from sides of lid.	Lid not properly closed; lid seal damaged.	Ensure lid is closed firmly. Inspect lid seal for damage and replace if necessary.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RK242127
- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Capacity:** 1.8 Liters
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (exterior), Multi-layer non-stick (inner pot)
- **Inner Pot Thickness:** 2mm (6 layers)
- **Color:** Silver/White
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Special Features:** Automatic Keep Warm (up to 12 hours), Spherical Heat Convection
- **Care Instructions:** Dishwasher safe (removable parts)
- **Product Dimensions (Approx.):** 28.5 cm (Depth) x 27.3 cm (Width) x 29.2 cm (Height)
- **Item Weight:** 3.81 Kilograms



Dimensions of the Tefal Spherical Rice Cooker RK242127.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Tefal appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Tefal website. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Tefal customer service in your region. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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