

Midea MMR5018

Midea MMR5018 1.8L Automatic Keep Warm Rice Cooker User Manual

Model: MMR5018

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 operating the appliance.
- 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.
- 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Midea MMR5018 Rice Cooker.



Image: Midea MMR5018 Rice Cooker. This image displays the compact design of the rice cooker, highlighting its main body, lid, and the user-friendly control panel. The handle is visible, indicating portability.

Components:

- **Main Unit:** The outer casing of the rice cooker.
- **Inner Pot:** 1.8L capacity, 1.7mm thick with non-stick coating.
- **Lid:** Covers the inner pot during cooking.
- **Removable Large Steam Vent:** Located on the lid, designed to prevent leakage.
- **Control Panel:** Features a four-digit display and function buttons.
- **Handle:** Tough handle for easy portability.
- **Power Cord:** Detachable power cord.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your Midea MMR5018 Rice Cooker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
2. Wash the inner pot, lid, and any included accessories (such as a rice paddle or measuring cup, if provided) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. Ensure all parts are dry before plugging in the appliance.

SETUP

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and safety.

1. Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
2. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
3. Place the cleaned inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits correctly and is level.
4. Place the lid securely on top of the inner pot.
5. Connect the power cord to the rice cooker and then plug it into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Midea MMR5018 Rice Cooker offers various functions for versatile cooking.

Cooking Rice:

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the non-stick inner pot.
3. Add the appropriate amount of water. A common ratio is 1 cup of rice to 1.5-2 cups of water, but refer to rice packaging for specific recommendations.
4. Place the inner pot into the rice cooker and close the lid securely.
5. Plug in the rice cooker. The digital display will illuminate.
6. Select the 'Rice' function (or similar standard cooking function) on the control panel. The cooker will automatically begin the cooking cycle.
7. Once cooking is complete, the cooker will typically switch to the 'Keep Warm' function automatically.
8. Allow the rice to rest for 10-15 minutes on 'Keep Warm' before serving for best results.

Automatic Keep Warm Function:

- The Midea MMR5018 automatically switches to 'Keep Warm' mode after the cooking cycle is finished.
- This function maintains the temperature of the cooked food without overcooking.
- Do not leave food on 'Keep Warm' for extended periods (e.g., more than 12 hours) to maintain food quality and safety.

Porridge and Soup Function:

- To prepare porridge or soup, add your ingredients and desired amount of liquid to the inner pot.
- Close the lid and select the 'Porridge' or 'Soup' function on the control panel.
- The cooker will automatically adjust cooking time and temperature for these specific dishes.

24-Hour Preset Timer:

- The 24-hour preset timer allows you to set a delayed start time for cooking.
- Add your ingredients to the inner pot as usual.
- Press the 'Preset' or 'Timer' button and use the adjustment buttons to set the desired delay time (e.g., how many hours until cooking should finish).

- Confirm your selection, and the cooker will start cooking automatically at the set time.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation 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. **Inner Pot:** The non-stick inner pot should be hand washed with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Lid and Steam Vent:** Remove the lid and the large steam vent. Wash them with warm, soapy water. Ensure the steam vent is clear of any food debris. Rinse and dry.
4. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Heating Plate:** Gently wipe the heating plate at the bottom of the main unit with a damp cloth to remove any food particles. Ensure it is dry before next use. Do not scratch the heating plate.
6. **Storage:** Store the rice cooker in a dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is undercooked or hard.	Not enough water; cooking cycle interrupted; inner pot not seated correctly.	Add more water (e.g., 1/4 cup) and restart cooking; ensure inner pot is properly placed; do not open lid during cooking.
Rice is overcooked or mushy.	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water slightly for next batch; rinse rice thoroughly to remove excess starch.
Rice cooker does not turn on.	Power cord not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and a working outlet; check household circuit breaker.
Steam leaking from lid.	Lid not closed properly; steam vent blocked or not installed correctly.	Ensure lid is securely closed; check and clean the removable steam vent.
Food sticks to the inner pot.	Non-stick coating damaged; insufficient water.	Use only plastic or wooden utensils; ensure proper water-to-rice ratio.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Midea MMR5018 Rice Cooker.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MMR5018
Brand	Midea
Capacity	1.8 Litres
Power Source	Electric
Material	Non-Stick Coated Inner Pot
Special Features	Automatic Keep Warm, Non-Stick, 24-Hour Preset Timer, Porridge and Soup Function
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash (Inner Pot, Lid, Steam Vent)
Included Components	1 x Rice Cooker (Main Unit, Inner Pot, Lid)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Midea products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Midea website for details specific to your region.

For technical support, service, or inquiries, please contact Midea customer service through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (MMR5018) handy when contacting support.

Online Support: www.midea.com