Instant Pot 112-0170-01

Instant Pot Duo 6-Quart Multi-Use Pressure Cooker User Manual

Model: 112-0170-01 | Brand: Instant Pot

Introduction

The Instant Pot Duo 6-Quart 120V V5 is a versatile multi-use pressure cooker designed to simplify your cooking experience. This appliance combines the functions of a pressure cooker, slow cooker, rice cooker, steamer, sauté pan, yogurt maker, and warmer, offering a wide range of cooking possibilities in a single device. Its stainless steel construction ensures durability and ease of cleaning.

Image: The Instant Pot Duo 6-Quart multi-use pressure cooker shown with its product packaging, highlighting its compact design and stainless steel finish.

Safety Information

Always read and understand all instructions before using the Instant Pot Duo. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in serious injury or property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not immerse the appliance base in water or other liquid.
- Ensure the lid is properly sealed and the steam release handle is in the correct position before pressure cooking.
- Do not fill the inner pot above the MAX PC line for pressure cooking.
- Always use caution when releasing steam, as it is hot.
- Regularly inspect the sealing ring and anti-block shield for wear and tear.

Image: A detailed view of the Instant Pot Duo's components, including the dishwasher-safe multi-cooker lid with its steam release switch, the included steaming rack, and the tri-ply bottom stainless steel inner pot.

Components and What's Included

Your Instant Pot Duo package includes the following items:

- Instant Pot Duo Base Unit (with control panel)
- Stainless Steel Inner Pot (6-Quart capacity)
- Pressure Cooker Lid with Sealing Ring and Steam Release Handle
- Steam Rack with Handles
- Condensation Collector (pre-installed on the back)
- Power Cord

- User Manual (this document)

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Remove all components from the box.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inner pot, lid, and sealing ring with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth.
3. **Install Condensation Collector:** Ensure the condensation collector is properly installed on the back of the cooker base.
4. **Insert Inner Pot:** Place the stainless steel inner pot into the cooker base.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into the Instant Pot and then into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will show "OFF".

Operating Instructions

The Instant Pot Duo features 7-in-1 functionality and multiple smart programs for effortless cooking. Below are general instructions for common functions.

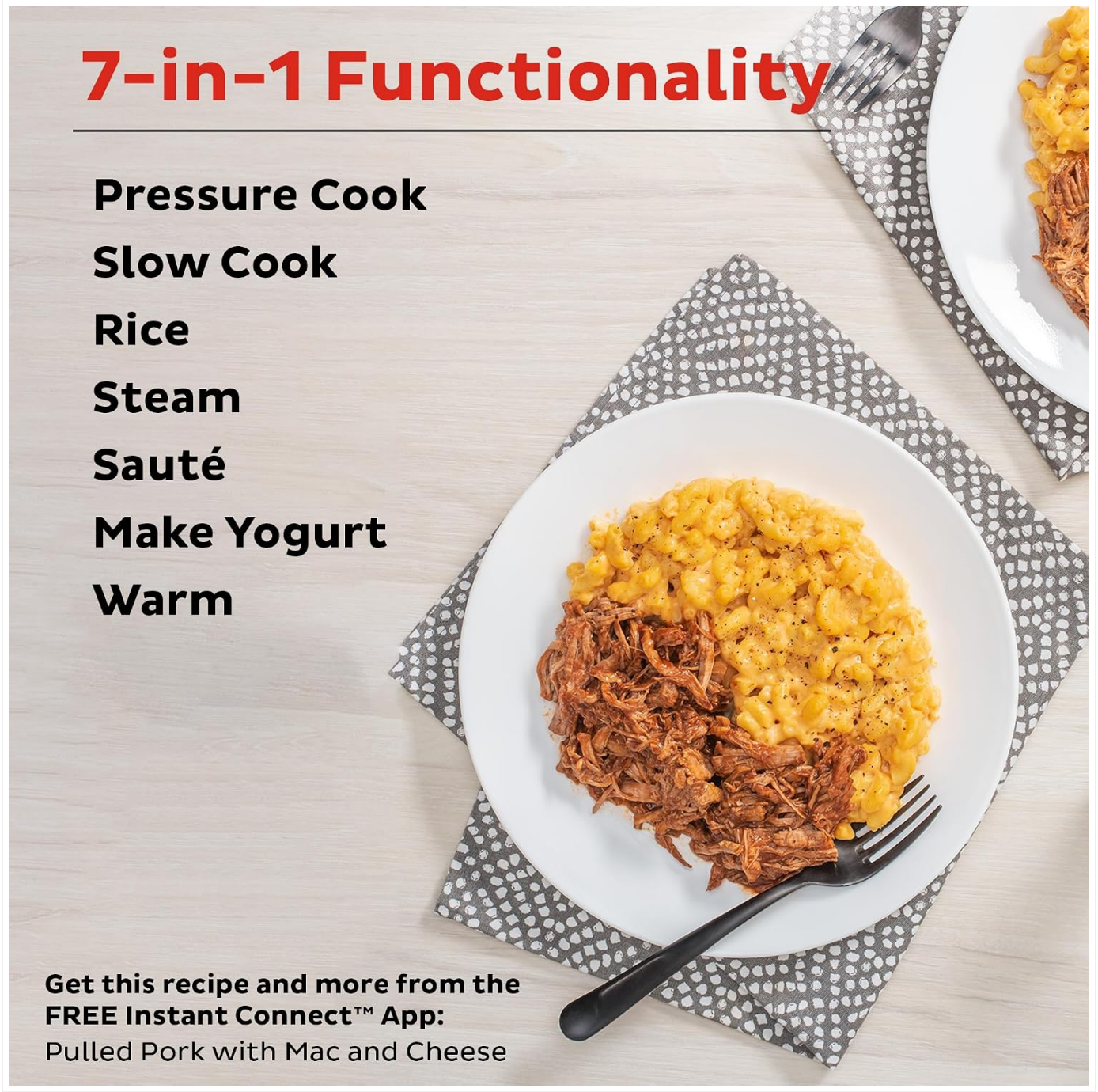

Image: A visual representation of the 7-in-1 functionality of the Instant Pot Duo, listing Pressure Cook, Slow Cook, Rice, Steam, Sauté, Make Yogurt, and Warm.

Pressure Cooking

1. Add ingredients and liquid to the inner pot. Ensure liquid meets minimum requirements for pressure cooking (typically 1 cup).
2. Place the lid on the cooker base, aligning the▲ mark on the lid with the△ mark on the cooker base. Turn the lid clockwise until the ▲ mark on the lid aligns with the**Lock** mark on the cooker base.
3. Ensure the Steam Release Handle is in the "Sealing" position.
4. Select a Smart Program (e.g., "Meat/Stew", "Bean/Chili", "Soup") or use "Manual" (Pressure Cook).
5. Adjust cooking time using the "+" or "-" buttons. Pressure level can be adjusted with the "Pressure Level" button.
6. The Instant Pot will preheat and then begin pressure cooking. Once cooking is complete, it will beep and automatically switch to "Keep Warm" mode.
7. Release pressure using Natural Release (allow pressure to dissipate naturally) or Quick Release (turn Steam

Release Handle to "Venting" position, away from your face).

Sauté Function

- Press the "Sauté" button. Use "Adjust" to cycle through Less, Normal, or More heat settings.
- Wait for the display to show "Hot" before adding food.
- Sauté food as desired. Press "Cancel" when finished.

Slow Cook Function

- Add ingredients to the inner pot.
- Place the lid on the cooker (it does not need to be sealed for slow cooking).
- Press the "Slow Cook" button. Use "Adjust" to select Less (low), Normal (medium), or More (high) temperature.
- Adjust cooking time using the "+" or "-" buttons.
- The Instant Pot will begin slow cooking.

Instant Pot App

Enhance your cooking experience with the free Instant Pot Recipe App, available for iOS and Android devices. It provides hundreds of easy and tasty recipes, expanding the versatility of your Instant Pot Duo.

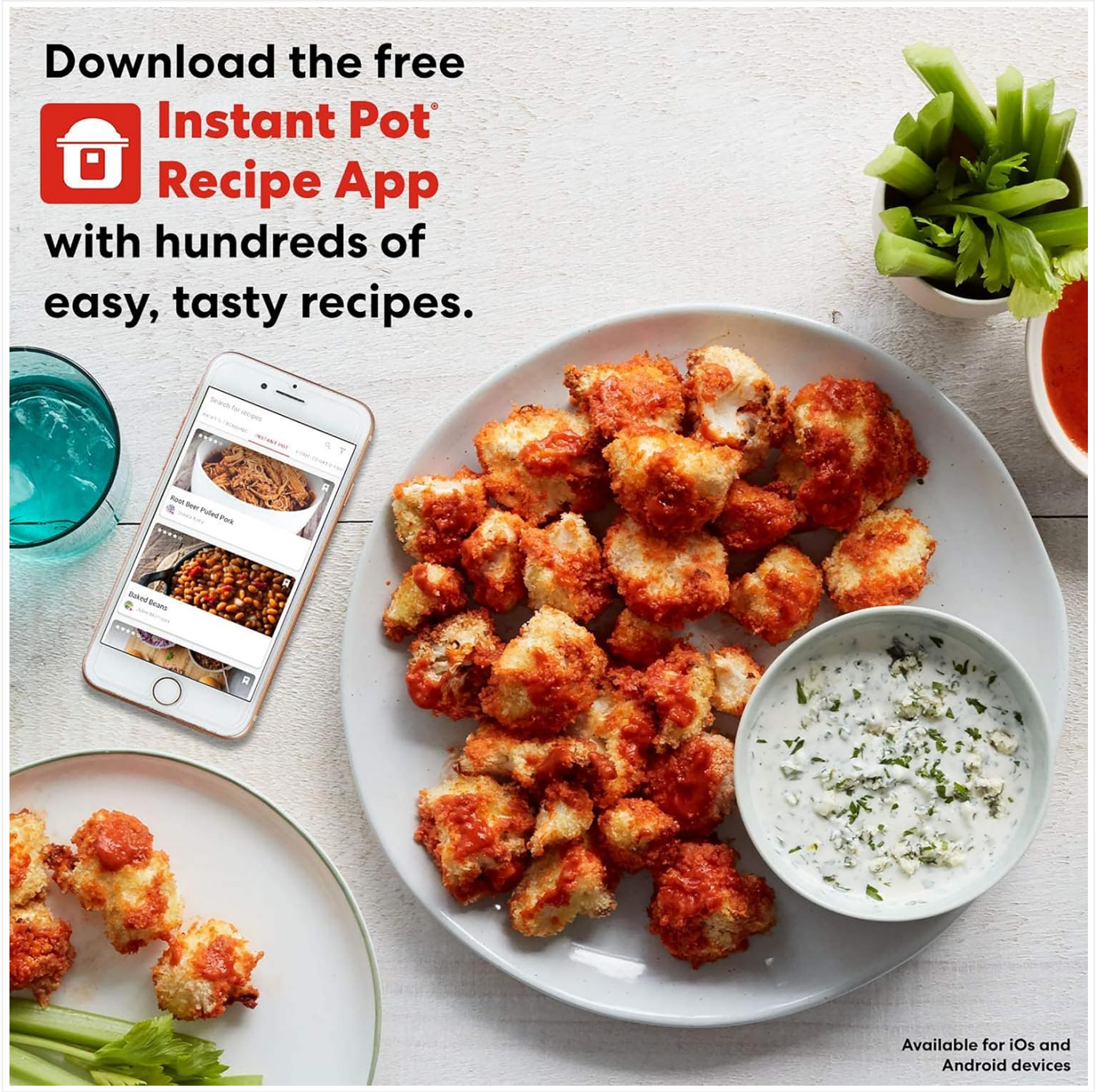

Image: A smartphone displaying the Instant Pot Recipe App, showcasing various recipes and encouraging users to download it for more cooking ideas.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Instant Pot Duo. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Inner Pot

- The stainless steel inner pot is dishwasher safe.
- For stubborn food residue, soak the pot in warm soapy water before scrubbing.

Lid

- The lid is dishwasher safe.
- Remove the sealing ring and anti-block shield for thorough cleaning.

- Wash the sealing ring with warm soapy water and allow it to air dry completely before re-installing.

Cooker Base

- Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse in water.
- Clean the heating element with a dry cloth.

Condensation Collector

- Remove and empty the condensation collector after each use.
- Wash with warm soapy water and rinse.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid not sealing properly	Sealing ring not installed correctly or damaged; food debris on rim.	Check and re-install sealing ring; clean lid rim and inner pot rim. Replace sealing ring if damaged.
Steam leaking from lid	Steam release handle in "Venting" position; sealing ring issues.	Ensure handle is in "Sealing" position. Refer to sealing ring solutions above.
Food not cooking	Insufficient liquid; incorrect program/time; power issue.	Add required liquid. Verify program and time settings. Check power connection.
Error codes on display	Specific internal issues.	Refer to the full troubleshooting section in the comprehensive manual or contact customer support.

Specifications

Brand: Instant Pot

Model: 112-0170-01

Capacity: 6 Quarts

Material: Stainless steel

Color: Stainless Steel

Finish Type: Chrome

Special Feature: Programmable

Wattage: 1000 watts

Control Method: Touch

Controller Type: Push Button

Operation Mode: Automatic

Is Dishwasher Safe: Yes (Inner Pot, Lid)

Voltage: 120 Volts

Closure Type: Outer Lid

UPC: 810028585201

Package Dimensions: 14 x 12.5 x 12.5 inches

Item Weight: 14.12 pounds

Manufacturer: Instant Pot

ASIN: B097TSGT9G

Date First Available: June 24, 2021

Warranty and Support

The Instant Pot Duo 6-Quart 120V V5 comes with a manufacturer's limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and limitations.
For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Instant Pot Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Instant Pot official website or on the product packaging.
You can also visit the official Instant Pot website for FAQs, recipe ideas, and additional support resources: www.instantpot.com

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