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Panasonic SR-HBA101-K IH Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: SR-HBA101-K

1. Product Overview

The Panasonic SR-HBA101-K is a compact and user-friendly IH (Induction Heating) rice cooker designed to deliver delicious rice. It features a 5-stage all-surface IH heating system and a Diamond Copper Pot with a heat-retaining coating, ensuring each grain of rice is cooked thoroughly and evenly.
Key features include:

- **5-Stage All-Surface IH:** Provides powerful and even heating from all directions.
- **Diamond Copper Pot with Heat-Retaining Coat:** Maximizes heat transfer and retention for optimal cooking.
- **"Frozen Rice" Course:** A specialized setting to ensure delicious reheated rice after freezing.
- **Easy Maintenance Design:** Features a one-touch detachable lid heating plate and a stainless steel clear frame for simple cleaning.



Image: Front view of the Panasonic SR-HBA101-K IH Rice Cooker, showcasing its sleek black design and a bowl of perfectly cooked rice.

2. Setup and Initial Use

Before using your new rice cooker, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Cleaning:** Wash the inner pot, inner lid, and measuring cup thoroughly with mild dish soap and water. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord securely into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image: Diagram illustrating the easy-to-clean components, including the one-touch detachable lid heating plate and the stainless steel clear frame, simplifying maintenance.

3. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for basic rice cooking:

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice.
2. **Wash Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner pot. Add water up to the corresponding water level mark inside the pot for your chosen rice type and quantity.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the inner pot is dry on the outside, then place it correctly into the main unit. Close the lid securely.
5. **Select Menu:** Use the control panel to select your desired cooking menu (e.g., White Rice, Mixed Rice, Brown Rice). You can also select the desired texture (Soft, Normal, Firm).
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button to begin the cooking process. The display will show the remaining

cooking time.

7. **After Cooking:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will switch to keep-warm mode. Stir the rice gently with the spatula to release excess moisture and ensure even texture.

Specialized Cooking Courses:

- **Frozen Rice Course:** This course is optimized for cooking rice that will be frozen and reheated. It ensures the rice retains its delicious texture even after thawing.
- **Variety of Menus:** The SR-HBA101-K offers 9 different cooking menus, including Mixed Rice, Okowa (sticky rice), Multi-grain Rice, and Brown Rice, allowing you to prepare various rice dishes.



Image: Two portions of cooked rice, prepared using the dedicated "Frozen Rice" course, packaged in freezer bags for convenient storage and future reheating.

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Image: Visual representation of the three rice texture options: Soft, Normal, and Firm, allowing users to customize their rice to suit various dishes and preferences.



Image: A collage showcasing four of the nine diverse menu options available, such as Mixed Rice, Okowa, Multi-grain Rice, and Brown Rice, expanding culinary possibilities.

4. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your rice cooker. Always unplug the unit before cleaning.

1. **Inner Pot:** Wash the Diamond Copper Pot with a soft sponge and mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scrubbers to protect the non-stick coating.
2. **Inner Lid:** The lid heating plate is detachable with a one-touch mechanism. Remove it and wash thoroughly with mild soap and water. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching.
3. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker, including the stainless steel clear frame, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Steam Vent:** Clean any rice residue from the steam vent regularly to prevent blockages.



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○一般家庭用以外に使用したとき。○取扱説明書に記載した用途以外に使用したとき。○取扱説明書の記載事項を守らなかったとき。

Image: A detailed cross-section of the Diamond Copper Pot, highlighting its multi-layered construction for superior heat distribution. It also indicates a 3-year warranty on the inner pot's fluorine coating from the date of purchase.

5. Troubleshooting

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

- **Rice is too hard/soft:** Adjust the water level slightly for your next cooking cycle. Ensure the rice type selected matches the rice being cooked.
- **Rice cooker does not turn on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the rice cooker and the electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet is functional.
- **Error code displayed:** Refer to the full user manual for specific error code meanings and solutions. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Unusual odors:** Ensure all parts are thoroughly cleaned after each use. Run a cleaning cycle (if available) or cook a small amount of water with lemon slices to remove odors.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please consult the comprehensive user manual or contact Panasonic customer

support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Panasonic
Model Number	SR-HBA101-K
Color	Black
Capacity	5.5 Go (approx. 1.0 Liter)
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	32.1 cm x 25 cm x 20.1 cm (43.4 cm when lid is open)
Wattage	1200 W
Heating Method	Electromagnetic Induction Heating (IH)
Power Source	Power Cord
Care Instructions	Hand Wash (inner pot, inner lid)
Package Weight	5.1 kg

7. Warranty and Support

Your Panasonic SR-HBA101-K IH Rice Cooker comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions.

- **Inner Pot Warranty:** The fluorine coating of the inner pot is covered by a 3-year warranty from the date of purchase.
- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, warranty claims, or service inquiries, please contact Panasonic customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.

Always keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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