

## AROMA ARC-914SBDS

# Aroma Housewares Select Stainless Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker (ARC-914SBDS) Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Aroma Housewares Select Stainless Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker, model ARC-914SBDS. This versatile appliance is designed for cooking various grains and preparing one-pot meals with ease. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.



*The Aroma Housewares Select Stainless Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker (ARC-914SBDS).*

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Use only on a level, dry, and heat-resistant surface.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when the 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma Housewares customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Aroma Housewares may result in fire, electric

shock, or injury.

- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
- 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Your Aroma Housewares Select Stainless Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker comes with the following components:

- Main Multicooker Unit (Stainless Steel exterior)
- 100% food-grade 304 stainless steel cooking pot
- Steam Tray
- Rice Measuring Cup
- Serving Spatula

# ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

Convenient and compact, all accessories are easily stored within the rice cooker to save kitchen space.

## INCLUDING



Stainless Steel Inner Pot



Serving Spatula



Steam Tray



Rice Measuring Cup



*Included accessories with the multicooker.*

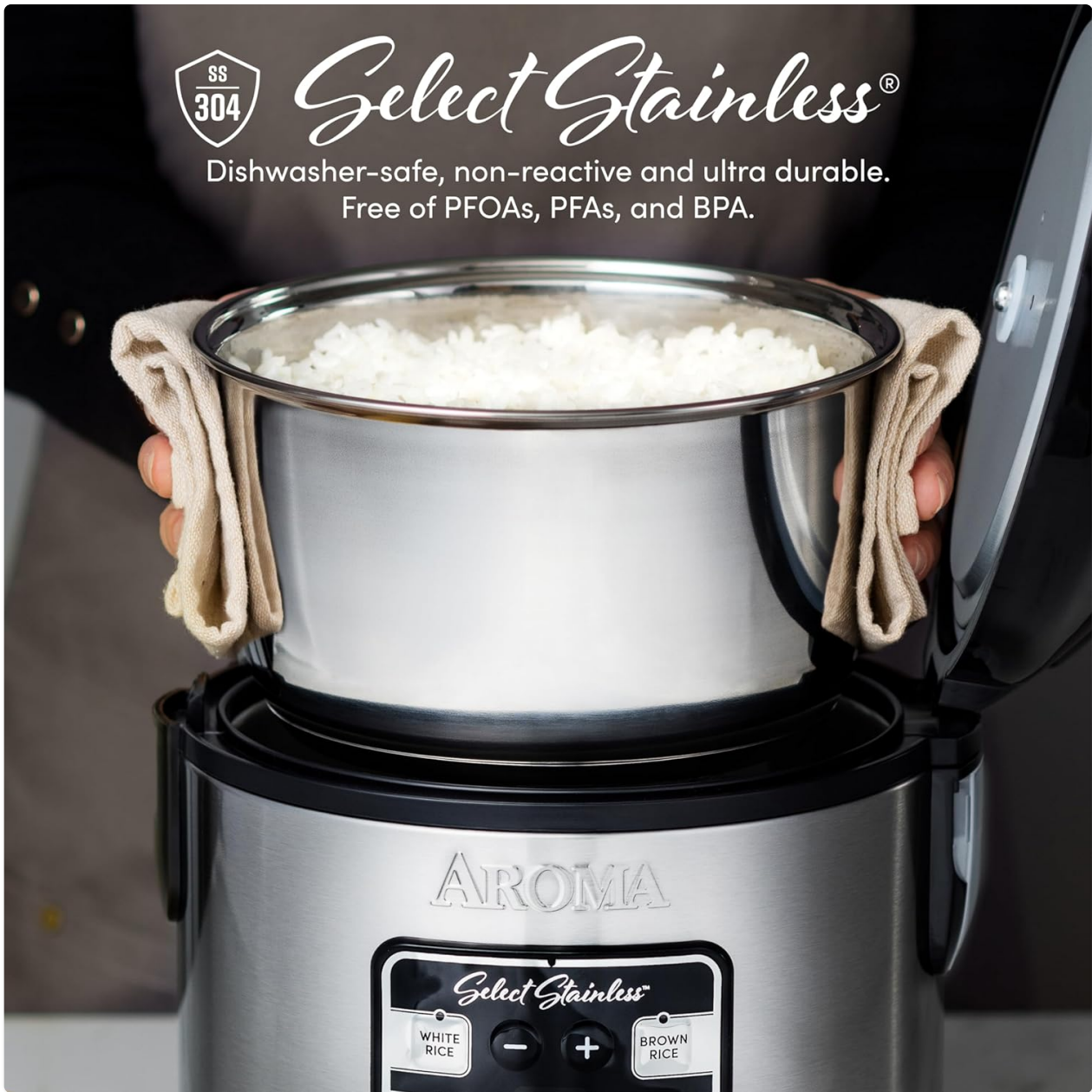
## SETUP

1. Unpack all parts and accessories from the box.
2. Wash the inner cooking pot, steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the multicooker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. Ensure the heating plate and the bottom of the inner pot are clean and dry before placing the inner pot into the multicooker.
5. Place the multicooker on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface.



# Select Stainless®

Dishwasher-safe, non-reactive and ultra durable.  
Free of PFOAs, PFAs, and BPA.



*Ensure the inner pot is correctly seated for proper operation.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Aroma Select Stainless Multicooker features an intuitive touch display with several smart cook settings:

- **White Rice:** For perfectly cooked white rice.
- **Brown Rice:** Optimized for brown rice.
- **Quinoa:** Dedicated setting for cooking quinoa.
- **Steam:** For steaming vegetables, fish, and other foods using the included steam tray.
- **Delay Timer:** Allows you to set a delayed start time for cooking.
- **Keep Warm:** Automatically activates after cooking to maintain food temperature without burning or sticking.

### General Cooking Steps:

1. Add desired ingredients (e.g., rice and water) to the inner cooking pot. Refer to the cooking guides for specific ratios.
2. Place the inner pot into the multicooker and close the lid securely.



3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
4. Select the desired cooking function (e.g., White Rice, Brown Rice, Quinoa, Steam).
5. If using the Delay Timer, press the 'Delay Timer' button and adjust the time using the '+' and '-' buttons.
6. The multicooker will automatically begin cooking and switch to 'Keep Warm' mode once cooking is complete.

## 6 SMART FUNCTIONS

Cook any grain perfectly, steam a variety of foods  
and much more with six versatile functions!



*The digital control panel with various cooking functions.*

### One-Pot Meals & Steaming:

The multicooker allows for simultaneous cooking and steaming. Place grains and water in the inner pot, then place the steam tray with vegetables, fish, or other items on top. Select the appropriate cooking function.

# ONE-POT MEALS

Steam and cook meat, veggies and more simultaneously.



*Example of one-pot meal preparation.*

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*Official video demonstrating the features and use of the Aroma Select Stainless Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker.*

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*Official video showcasing the multicooker's capabilities for various rice and grain dishes.*

## COOKING GUIDES

The following chart provides recommended ratios for white rice. Always use the included rice measuring cup (1 rice measuring cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup or 180ml).

# WHITE RICE CHART

\*Cups referenced are with the included measuring cup  
1 Rice Measuring Cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup (180ml)

WHITE RICE uncooked	WATER LINE	COOK TIME	COOKED YIELD
1 Cups*	Water Line 1	32-37 Min	2 Cups*
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	36-41 Min	4 Cups*
3 Cups*	Water Line 3	40-45 Min	6 Cups*
4 Cups*	Water Line 4	43-48 Min	8 Cups*

*White Rice Cooking Chart.*

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For other grains like brown rice or quinoa, follow the specific instructions in the recipe book or adjust water levels as needed. The multicooker automatically adjusts based on the grain type selected.



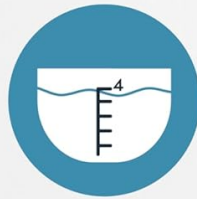
# 8 CUP CAPACITY

Cooks up to 4 rice measuring cups of uncooked white or brown rice to yield 8 rice cups cooked.



4 rice cups of rinsed white rice.

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Add water to line 4.

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Press the switch.

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8 cooked rice cups!



*Inner pot with water level markings for precise cooking.*

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your multicooker.

### Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the multicooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the inner cooking pot and steam tray. These are dishwasher-safe.
3. Wash the inner cooking pot, steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
4. Wipe the exterior of the multicooker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

### Storage:

Store the multicooker in a cool, dry place. All accessories can be stored inside the inner pot for compact storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your multicooker, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Rice is too hard/dry:** Add slightly more water in the next batch. Ensure the lid is properly sealed during cooking.
- **Rice is too soft/mushy:** Reduce the amount of water slightly in the next batch.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:** Ensure the inner pot is clean and dry before use. A small amount of oil can be added to the pot before adding rice and water. The automatic 'Keep Warm' function is designed to prevent excessive sticking.
- **Multicooker does not turn on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the appliance and a working electrical outlet.
- **Steam escaping from lid:** Ensure the lid is properly closed and sealed. Check for any food debris preventing a tight seal.

For further assistance, please contact Aroma Housewares Customer Service.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Name:** ARC-914SBDS
- **Brand:** AROMA
- **Capacity:** 2 Quarts (8-cup cooked capacity)
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.6"D x 8.5"W x 9.3"H
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 350 watts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (exterior and inner pot)
- **Lid Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Item Weight:** 4 Pounds
- **Special Features:** Automatic Keep Warm, Delay Timer
- **Included Components:** Rice measuring cup, serving spatula, steam tray

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact Aroma Housewares directly.

### Aroma Customer Service:

**Phone:** 1-800-276-6286

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