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Model: NP-ZW18-TD | Capacity: 1.8 Liters (10-Cup)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your Zojirushi NP-ZW18-TD Induction Heating Rice Cooker. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Zojirushi NP-ZW18-TD Induction Heating Rice Cooker.

SETUP

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present: main unit, inner cooking pan, inner lid, rice spatula, measuring cup, and power cord.
- Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner cooking pan, inner lid, rice spatula, and measuring cup with warm water and mild dish soap. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly.
- Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Do not place it near walls or other appliances that could obstruct steam release.
- Power Connection:** Connect the power cord securely to the rice cooker and then plug it into a standard 100V electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Rice Cooking (White Rice)

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. For 1.8 liters capacity, you can cook up to 10 cups of uncooked rice.
2. **Rinse Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner cooking pan. Add water up to the corresponding water level mark inside the pan for white rice.
4. **Close Lid:** Place the inner cooking pan into the main unit and close the outer lid securely.
5. **Select Menu:** Press the 'Menu' button to select 'White Rice'.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start' button. The cooking process will begin.

Using Pressure Cooking Settings

This model features three selectable pressure cooking settings to achieve your preferred rice texture:

- **Firm:** For a firmer texture.
- **Regular:** For a standard, balanced texture.
- **Soft:** For a softer, stickier texture.

After selecting 'White Rice', use the 'Pressure' or 'Texture' button (refer to your unit's specific button labels) to cycle through these options before pressing 'Start'.

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Figure 2: Rice texture selection options.

Special Cooking Modes

- **Rinse-Free Rice:** This cooker includes a dedicated menu setting for rinse-free rice, eliminating the need to wash rice before cooking. Select this option from the menu if using rinse-free rice.
- **Keep Warm Function:** The rice cooker automatically switches to a keep warm function after cooking is complete, maintaining the rice at an optimal temperature for up to 30 hours.

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Figure 3: Keep Warm function and Rinse-Free Rice option.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your rice cooker. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

1. **Inner Lid:** The inner lid is removable for easy cleaning. Wash it with warm water and mild dish soap. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching.
2. **Inner Cooking Pan:** Wash the inner cooking pan with warm water and mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating.
3. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or spray it directly with water.
4. **Flat Interior:** The interior of the main unit is designed to be flat, making it easy to wipe clean if rice grains or spills occur.
5. **Cleaning Function:** Use the dedicated 'Cleaning' function to remove odors, especially after cooking dishes with strong smells or after prolonged use. Refer to the specific instructions in the full manual for activating this function.

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Figure 4: Easy cleaning features including removable inner lid and flat interior.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is undercooked or hard.	Insufficient water; incorrect cooking setting; power interruption.	Ensure water level matches rice quantity; select appropriate cooking mode; check power supply.
Rice is overcooked or mushy.	Too much water; incorrect cooking setting.	Reduce water slightly; select appropriate cooking mode (e.g., 'Firm' setting).
Odor from the unit.	Food residue; new unit smell.	Clean all removable parts thoroughly; use the 'Cleaning' function to remove odors. New unit smell will dissipate over time.
Unit does not turn on.	Power cord not properly connected; power outage.	Check power cord connection; ensure power outlet is functional.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Zojirushi
Model Number	NP-ZW18
Capacity	1.8 Liters (10-Cup)
Color	Dark Brown
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	100 Volts
Wattage	1370 W
Material	Polypropylene (PP)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	42 cm x 28 cm x 25.5 cm

Product Weight	6 kg
Care Instructions	Hand wash, wipe with a damp cloth
Other Features	AI Cooking

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Manufacturer's Warranty

This Zojirushi product comes with a **one-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of delivery. To validate your warranty, the delivery slip is required. The warranty is limited to use within Japan.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty claims, please contact Zojirushi customer support. Refer to the official Zojirushi website or the contact information provided with your product packaging for the most current support details.