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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the V-Guard VRC 2.8-Litre Electric Rice Cooker. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience, offering efficient and convenient preparation of rice and various other dishes. Please read this instruction manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, 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. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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 the appliance for other than intended use.

Product Components

Your V-Guard VRC 2.8-Litre Electric Rice Cooker comes with the following components:

- Electric Rice Cooker Main Unit (with Dual Insulation and Cool Touch Handles)
- Aluminium Cooking Pot 1
- Aluminium Cooking Pot 2
- Stainless Steel Lid with Steam Vents
- Measuring Cup
- Spatula
- Rice Separator
- Detachable Power Cord
- User Manual



Image: All components of the V-Guard VRC 2.8-Litre Electric Rice Cooker, including the main unit, two aluminum cooking pots, stainless steel lid, measuring cup, spatula, rice separator, and detachable power cord.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inner cooking pots, lid, measuring cup, spatula, and rice separator with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water and direct heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Insert Inner Pot:** Place one of the clean, dry aluminum cooking pots into the main unit. Ensure it sits properly on the heating plate.
5. **Connect Power:** Insert the detachable power cord into the appliance's power inlet, then plug the other end into a suitable 6A electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
2. **Add Water:** Place the rinsed rice into the inner cooking pot. Add water according to the water level markings inside the pot or use a 2:1 water-to-rice ratio (2 cups of water for every 1 cup of rice). For example, to cook 10 cups of rice (approx. 1.7 kg), use 20 cups of water.
3. **Place Pot and Lid:** Ensure the outer surface of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the main unit. Cover with the stainless steel lid, ensuring it is properly seated.
4. **Select Cook Mode:** Plug in the rice cooker. The 'Warm' indicator light may illuminate. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate, indicating that cooking has started.
5. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the 'Cook' switch will automatically flip up, and the cooker will switch to 'Keep Warm' mode. The 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate. This function keeps your rice warm and ready to serve.
6. **Serve:** Allow the rice to rest in 'Keep Warm' mode for 10-15 minutes after cooking for best results. Use the provided spatula to fluff and serve the rice.



Image: Inner cooking pot showing water level markings for accurate measurement of rice and water.



Image: Control panel with 'Cook' and 'Warm' LED indicators and the cooking switch.

Using the Rice Separator

The included rice separator helps ensure fluffy and non-sticky rice. Place the rice separator on top of the rice before closing the lid. This allows excess starch to be collected, resulting in better texture.



Image: Diagram illustrating the rice separator, cool touch handles, stainless steel lid with steam vents, and anti-skid feet.

Cooking Guide and Versatility

Beyond cooking perfect rice, your V-Guard Electric Rice Cooker can be used to prepare a variety of dishes:

- **Soups and Porridge:** Use the 'Cook' function to simmer soups or cook porridge.
- **Steamed Dishes:** Utilize the rice separator or an additional steaming rack (not included) to steam vegetables, momos, idlis, or boiled eggs.
- **Biryani and Dal:** Prepare flavorful biryani or cook various dals with ease.



Image: Examples of dishes such as steamed rice, idli, boiled eggs, momos, dhokla, biryani, and dal that can be prepared using the rice cooker.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your rice cooker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pots and Accessories:** The inner cooking pots, lid, measuring cup, spatula, and rice separator are dishwasher safe or can be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Heating Plate:** Gently wipe the heating plate with a damp cloth to remove any food residue. Do not use sharp objects that could scratch the surface.

5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are dry before storing the rice cooker. Store in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your V-Guard Electric Rice Cooker, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet; damaged cord.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and a working electrical outlet. Check circuit breaker. If cord is damaged, contact customer service.
Rice is undercooked or hard.	Insufficient water; lid not properly closed; inner pot not seated correctly.	Add correct amount of water. Ensure lid is sealed. Check if inner pot is fully in contact with heating plate.
Rice is overcooked or mushy.	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water amount for next use. Rinse rice thoroughly before cooking.
Rice sticks to the bottom.	Not enough water; inner pot not clean; no oil/butter added.	Ensure correct water ratio. Clean inner pot thoroughly. A small amount of cooking oil can prevent sticking.
Steam leaks from lid.	Lid not properly seated; lid or pot rim dirty.	Ensure lid is placed correctly. Clean lid and pot rim to remove any obstructions.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact V-Guard customer service.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	V-Guard
Model Name	VRC 2.8 C
Capacity	2.8 litres (up to 10 cups of cooked rice)
Wattage	1000 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Product Dimensions	13.2D x 36.2W x 30.2H Centimeters
Item Weight	3.3 Kilograms
Power Source	Corded Electric
Material	Mild Steel (Outer Body), Aluminium (Inner Pots), Stainless Steel (Lid)
Special Feature	Automatic Cook & Keep Warm, Double-Layer Body, Cool Touch Handles, Anti-Skid Feet

Feature	Detail
Included Components	Rice cooker, power cord, user manual, 2 cooking pots, spatula, rice separator, measuring cup
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash (for removable parts)
Country of Origin	India

Warranty and Support

V-Guard provides comprehensive coverage for your peace of mind:

- **Product Warranty:** 2-Year Product Coverage
- **Heating Plate Warranty:** 5-Year Heating Plate Coverage

For any consumer complaints, service requests, or support, please contact:

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Image: Warranty information highlighting 2-year product coverage and 5-year heating plate coverage.

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