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Model: Dream Cooker

Brand: Our Place

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Our Place Dream Cooker instruction manual. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process with its versatile functions and user-friendly interface. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your multicooker.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the main unit in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of 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 appliance for other than intended use.

- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating.
- Never force open the cooker. Ensure pressure is completely released before opening.
- Do not fill the unit above the MAX fill line to avoid pressure buildup issues.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Our Place Dream Cooker package includes the following components:



Dream Cooker™

Locking Lid

Detachable Power Cord

Inner Cooking Pot

Cooker Base

Condensation Collector

Image: All components included with the Our Place Dream Cooker. This includes the main cooker unit, the inner cooking pot, the lid, a power cord, and a condensation collector.

- **Dream Cooker Base:** The main unit housing the heating element and control panel.
- **Locking Lid:** Designed for secure sealing during pressure cooking and general covering.
- **Detachable Power Cord:** For connecting the cooker to an electrical outlet.
- **Inner Cooking Pot:** A 5.6 L. pot with a toxin-free nonstick ceramic coating.
- **Condensation Collector:** Attaches to the back of the unit to collect excess moisture.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Follow these steps before using your Dream Cooker for the first time:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the inner cooking pot, lid, and condensation collector with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Wipe Base:** Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the base in water.
4. **Placement:** Place the cooker base on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
5. **Insert Inner Pot:** Place the clean, dry inner cooking pot into the cooker base.
6. **Attach Condensation Collector:** Securely attach the condensation collector to the designated slot at the back of the unit.
7. **Connect Power:** Connect the detachable power cord to the cooker and then to a grounded electrical outlet.
8. **Initial Test Run (Water Test for Pressure Cooking):** For your first pressure cooking use, perform a water test. Add 2-3 cups of water to the inner pot, secure the lid, select 'Pressure Cook' mode, set time for 5 minutes, and start. Allow pressure to build and release naturally. This helps familiarize you with the unit and ensures proper function.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The Dream Cooker features a streamlined control panel designed for intuitive operation. It allows you to easily select modes, adjust settings, and monitor cooking progress.



Image: The Dream Cooker's control panel, showing the digital display for time, mode indicators, and buttons for power, play/pause, and adjustments.

- **Time Display:** Shows the remaining cooking time or current temperature.
- **Mode Indicators:** Lights up to indicate the selected cooking mode (Slow Cook, Sear/Saute, Pressure Cook, Keep Warm).
- **Adjustment Buttons (-/+):** Used to adjust cooking time or temperature settings.
- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on/off.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Starts or pauses the cooking cycle.

Cooking Modes

The Dream Cooker offers four versatile cooking modes to accommodate a wide range of recipes:

4 Modes to Do It All

Four modes — unlock new ways to cook, directly countertop.

Pressure Cook

Slow Cook

Sear + Saute

Keep Warm

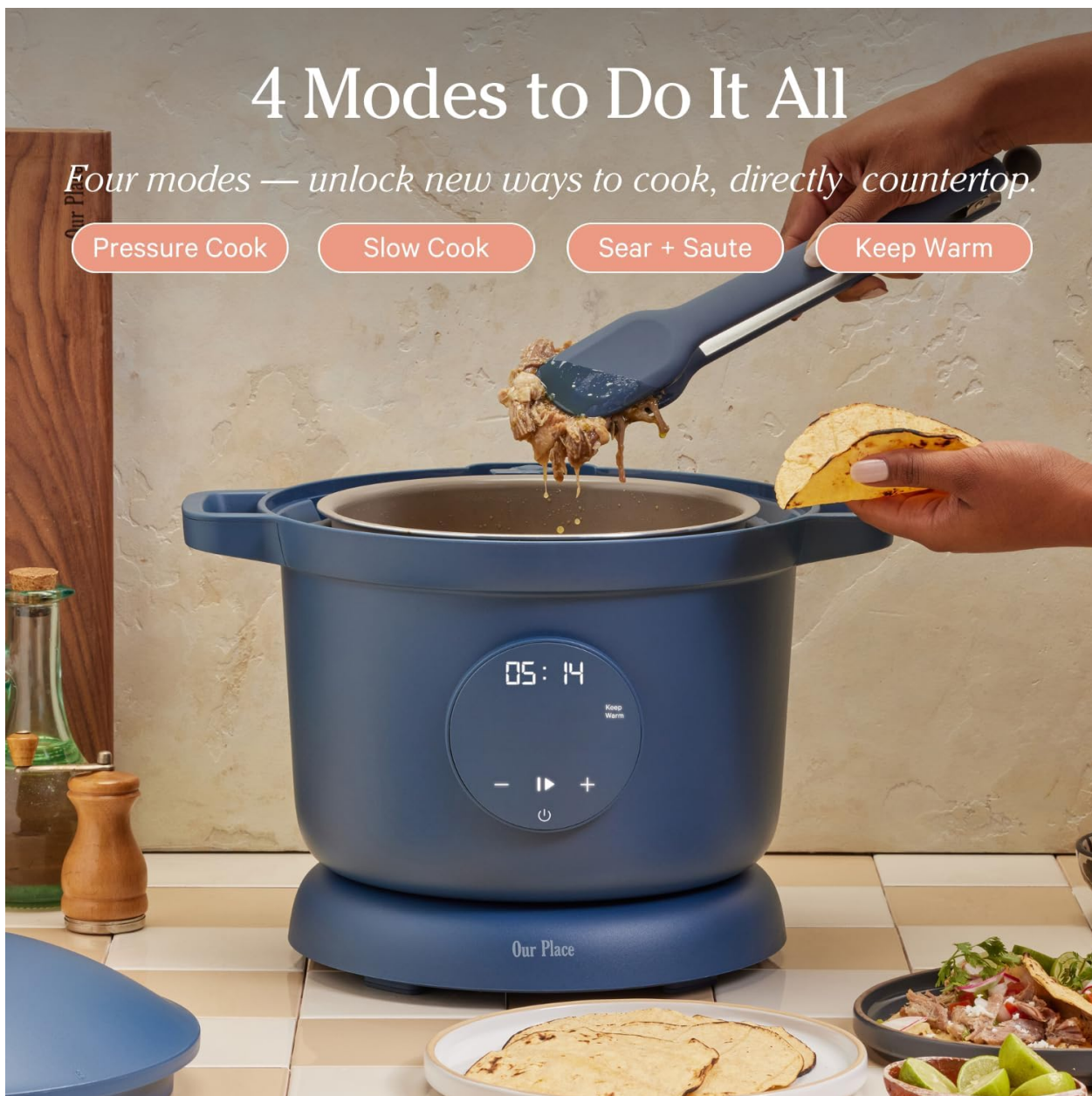


Image: The Our Place Dream Cooker showcasing its four primary cooking modes, each designed for different culinary needs.

1. Pressure Cook

This mode cooks food significantly faster than traditional methods by using high-pressure steam. It is ideal for preparing meats, stews, beans, and grains efficiently.

1. Add ingredients and the required amount of liquid to the inner pot.
2. Securely close the lid, ensuring the sealing ring is correctly seated and the lid is locked into place.
3. Select the "Pressure Cook" mode on the control panel.
4. Adjust the desired cooking time using the +/- buttons.
5. Press the Play/Pause button to initiate the cooking cycle. The cooker will begin to build pressure.
6. Once the desired pressure is reached, the timer will begin counting down.
7. Upon completion, the unit will automatically release steam (hands-free steam release) and transition to the "Keep Warm" mode.

2. Slow Cook

This mode is perfect for tenderizing meats and simmering dishes over an extended period, allowing flavors to meld and develop.

1. Add ingredients to the inner pot.

2. Place the lid on the cooker. For slow cooking, the lid does not need to be sealed under pressure.
3. Select the "Slow Cook" mode.
4. Adjust the cooking time and temperature setting (Low or High, if applicable) using the +/- buttons.
5. Press the Play/Pause button to start.
6. The unit will automatically switch to "Keep Warm" mode when the cycle is complete.

3. Sear & Saute

Use this mode to brown ingredients before pressure cooking or slow cooking, or for general sautéing of vegetables and other foods.

1. Add a small amount of cooking oil or fat to the inner pot.
2. Select the "Sear & Saute" mode.
3. Adjust the temperature if options are available.
4. Press the Play/Pause button to start.
5. Once the pot is hot, add ingredients and cook as desired.
6. Press the Power button to turn off the unit when finished.

4. Keep Warm

This mode automatically activates after most cooking cycles or can be selected manually to keep food at an optimal serving temperature without overcooking.

1. Select the "Keep Warm" mode.
2. Adjust the desired time for keeping warm, if applicable.
3. Press the Play/Pause button to start.
4. The unit will maintain a warm temperature for up to 8 hours.

Hands-Free Steam Release

The Dream Cooker features an automatic steam release function for enhanced safety and convenience. After a pressure cooking cycle, the unit will safely and gradually release steam without requiring manual intervention. This eliminates the need to manually turn a valve, making the process safer and more user-friendly.

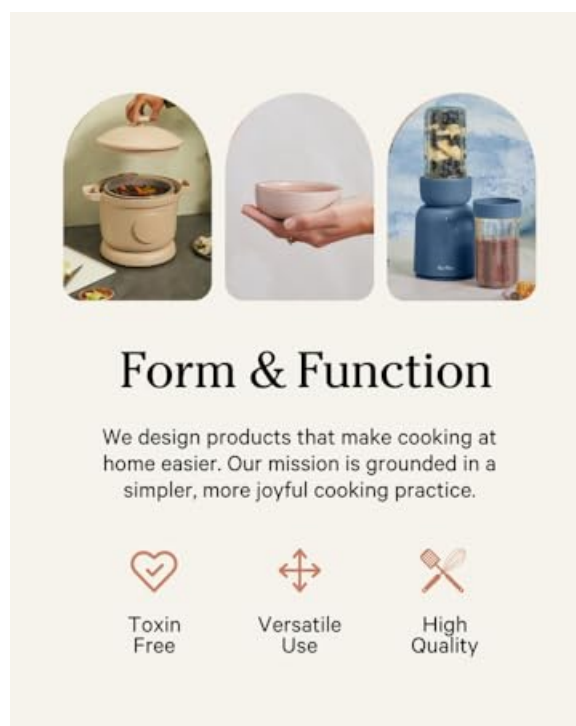


Image: The Dream Cooker automatically releasing steam, a key safety and convenience feature.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Dream Cooker. Always ensure the unit is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning.

After Each Use

1. **Inner Pot:** The 5.6 L. inner pot has a toxin-free nonstick ceramic coating. It is dishwasher safe for convenience, or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
2. **Lid:** Wash the lid, including the sealing ring and steam release valve, with warm, soapy water. Ensure all food particles are removed. The silicone sealing ring can be carefully removed for thorough cleaning and then reinserted, ensuring it is properly seated.
3. **Condensation Collector:** Empty and wash the condensation collector with warm, soapy water.
4. **Cooker Base:** Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the base in water or any other liquid.

Storage

Ensure all parts are clean and completely dry before storing. Store the Dream Cooker in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dream Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions. If the problem persists, please contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Unit malfunction	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into the cooker and a working electrical outlet. Check household circuit breaker. Contact customer support if the issue persists.
Pressure not building	Lid not sealed properly; Sealing ring not in place or damaged; Insufficient liquid	Ensure the lid is correctly closed and locked. Check that the sealing ring is properly installed, clean, and free of damage. Add the minimum required liquid for pressure cooking.
Steam leaking from lid	Sealing ring damaged or improperly installed; Food debris on rim	Inspect the sealing ring for damage and ensure it is correctly seated in the lid. Clean the rim of the inner pot and the lid to remove any food debris.
Food scorched at bottom	Insufficient liquid; Too high temperature for sautéing; Incorrect mode	Ensure adequate liquid is used for pressure or slow cooking. Adjust sautéing temperature if available. Select the appropriate cooking mode for your recipe.
Error code displayed	Internal sensor issue; Overheating; Malfunction	Unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, then plug it back in to reset. If the error persists, consult the official Our Place website for specific error code meanings or contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Our Place Dream Cooker:

- **Model:** Dream Cooker
- **Capacity:** 5.6 Liters (6 Quarts)
- **Power/Wattage:** 1200 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Material:** Aluminum (inner pot with nonstick ceramic coating)
- **Product Dimensions:** 33.78 x 31.5 x 38.61 cm
- **Item Weight:** 8.26 kg
- **Special Features:** Manual control, Hands-Free Steam Release, Toxin-Free Nonstick Coating
- **Color:** Blue Salt (for this specific model)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Our Place products are designed for quality and durability. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Our Place website or contact their customer service directly.

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Official Website: [fromourplace.com](https://www.fromourplace.com)

Customer Service: Please visit the official website for the most up-to-date contact details and support resources.