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Model: NW-UT07-WZ

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Zojirushi NW-UT07-WZ Flame Dance IH Rice Cooker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is properly plugged into a grounded outlet.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not operate if the appliance malfunctions or is damaged. Contact customer support.
- Do not block the steam vent during operation.
- Use only the provided inner pot and accessories.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Zojirushi NW-UT07-WZ is a compact 4-cup pressure IH rice cooker featuring Zojirushi's unique "Flame Dance Cooking" technology for optimal rice texture and flavor.

Key Features:

- Flame Dance Cooking (Enbu):** Patented technology (No. 6833440) that uses partial concentrated heating to create intense convection, ensuring each grain of rice is cooked evenly and fluffy.
- Iron (Kurogane-shikomi) Goen Kamado Pot:** Inner pot designed for excellent heat retention, heating efficiency, and heat conduction. It combines iron for high heating efficiency and heat retention, aluminum for superior heat conduction, and stainless steel for durability.
- Compact Design:** A 4-cup capacity model suitable for smaller households.
- Easy Care:** Features a removable inner lid and inner pot for simple cleaning. The flat top panel and flat frame design

minimize areas where dirt can accumulate.



Figure 1: Zojirushi NW-UT07-WZ Flame Dance IH Rice Cooker (White model).



Figure 2: Illustration of the Flame Dance Cooking technology, showing concentrated heating zones within the inner pot.

SETUP

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove the rice cooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
- Check Components:** Ensure all parts are present: main unit, inner pot, inner lid, measuring cup, and rice spatula.
- Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, inner lid, measuring cup, and rice spatula with mild dish soap and warm water. 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, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- Power Connection:** Plug the power cord securely into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Rice Cooking:

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. (1 cup = approx. 180ml).
2. **Wash Rice:** Wash 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 for the type and amount of rice. For example, for 3 cups of white rice, fill to the "White Rice 3" line.
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Insert the inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits correctly.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid firmly until it clicks.
6. **Select Menu:** Press the "Menu" button to select your desired cooking mode (e.g., White Rice, Quick Cook).
7. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button to begin cooking. The cooking indicator will illuminate.
8. **Completion:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will beep, and the display will show "Keep Warm". Fluff the rice with the spatula and serve.

Cooking Modes and Functions:

- **My Home Cooking () Menu:** This menu allows you to customize the rice texture to your family's preference. It offers 81 different texture options. After cooking, you can input your feedback on the rice's hardness and stickiness, and the rice cooker will adjust the cooking method for future use.
- **Pressure Cooking ():** Offers 7 levels of pressure adjustment to achieve your preferred rice texture, from firm to chewy. This function also cooks tough grains like brown rice to a soft, fluffy consistency.
- **Frozen Rice () Menu:** Specifically designed to cook rice that will be frozen. This menu ensures the rice remains fluffy and delicious even after thawing and reheating in a microwave.
- **Mixed Grain Rice () Cooking:** Provides 3 courses for cooking mixed grain rice deliciously.
- **Wash-Free Rice () Menu:** Optimized for cooking wash-free rice.
- **Quick Cook () Menu:** Cooks white rice in approximately 30 minutes (for 0.5 to 4 cups).
- **Uru-tsuya Keep Warm ():** This function keeps rice warm and delicious for up to 30 hours by suppressing dryness. The bottom sensor controls the temperature for optimal keep-warm conditions. Options for "High Keep Warm" and "No Keep Warm" are also available.

象印といっしょに 好みの食感を見つけませんか？

わが家好みを見つけるなら…「わが家炊きメニュー」

81通り
の食感



もう少しやわらかい
食感が好きだなあ…



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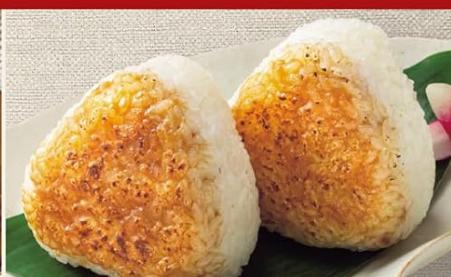
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料理に合わせるなら…「炊き分け圧力」

7通り
の食感



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玄米も ふっくら

Figure 3: Overview of the "My Home Cooking" menu (81 texture options) and "Pressure Cooking" menu (7 texture options) for customized rice.

忙しい毎日をおいしく支える!



白米急速メニュー 30分^{※1}で ごはんが炊ける。



冷凍ごはん メニュー

レンジで
解凍しても
おいしく。



うるつや保温

ごはんの
パサつきを抑え、
30時間まで
おいしく保温。^{※2}

※1 白米を0.5合～4合まで炊けます。約26～33分かかります。

※2 メニューによって異なります。取扱説明書をご確認ください。

Figure 4: Demonstrates the "Frozen Rice" menu for preparing rice for freezing and the "Uru-tsuya Keep Warm" function for extended freshness.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- Inner Pot:** Wash the inner pot with mild dish soap and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scrubbers, as this can damage the non-stick coating.
- Inner Lid:** The inner lid is removable for easy cleaning. Wash it with mild dish soap and rinse thoroughly.
- Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or immerse the unit in water.
- Steam Vent:** Ensure the steam vent is clear of any food debris. The NW-UT07-WZ model features a "No steam vent set" design, simplifying cleaning.
- Flat Top Panel and Frame:** The flat design of the top panel and frame makes wiping clean easy.

毎日のお手入れを簡単に!

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※その他のお手入れに関しては取扱説明書をご確認ください。※画像はBZ柄です。

Figure 5: The removable inner lid and inner pot are the only two parts requiring washing after each use, simplifying maintenance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard or dry.	Insufficient water; rice not soaked long enough; "My Home Cooking" setting too firm.	Add slightly more water next time; use the "My Home Cooking" menu to adjust to a softer setting.
Rice is too soft or sticky.	Too much water; "My Home Cooking" setting too soft.	Reduce water slightly next time; use the "My Home Cooking" menu to adjust to a firmer setting.
Rice cooker does not start.	Power cord not plugged in; lid not closed properly; wrong menu selected.	Check power connection; ensure lid is securely closed; re-select menu and press "Start".
Unusual noise during cooking.	Normal operation sound (e.g., pressure release); foreign object.	Some sounds are normal for IH pressure rice cookers. If the sound is excessive or unusual, unplug and contact support.

For problems not listed here, please contact Zojirushi customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Zojirushi
Model Number	NW-UT07-WZ
Capacity	0.72 Liters (4-cup)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	30.5 x 23 x 20.5 cm
Product Weight	6 kg
Color	White (Kinushiro)
Power Source	Power Cord (AC 100V, 50/60Hz for Japan market)
Care Instructions	Hand wash inner pot/lid, wipe main unit with damp cloth.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Zojirushi offers a manufacturer's warranty for this product. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.

- Manufacturer's Warranty:** The product typically comes with a 1-year manufacturer's warranty. Zojirushi may offer extended warranty campaigns (e.g., 2 years) upon product registration through their official owner service website. Proof of purchase (receipt, screenshot of electronic receipt) is required for registration.
- Customer Support:** For technical assistance, repairs, or warranty claims, please contact Zojirushi customer service. Contact information can be found on the official Zojirushi website or in the warranty documentation.
- Online Resources:** Visit the official Zojirushi website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support resources.