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BELLA 35123-016A

BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer

Model: 35123-016A

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer. Designed for ease of use, this appliance allows for cooking up to 16 cups of fluffy rice and simultaneously steaming vegetables, fish, or meats. Its automatic Keep Warm function ensures your food remains at an optimal serving temperature. Please read all instructions carefully before first use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, 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.
- 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.

PARTS AND FEATURES

The BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker comes with several essential components to facilitate your cooking experience:



Cook & Steam

Image: Exploded view of the rice cooker components, including the tempered glass lid, removable nonstick pot, removable steamer basket, measuring cup, and rice paddle.

- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows for monitoring cooking progress.
- **Removable Nonstick Cooking Bowl:** The main cooking pot with a nonstick ceramic coating for easy food release and cleaning.
- **Steamer Basket:** Sits above the cooking bowl for steaming vegetables, fish, or other items simultaneously with rice.
- **Rice Paddle:** Designed for serving rice without damaging the nonstick coating.
- **Measuring Cup:** Used for precise measurement of rice and water. Note: This cup may not be a standard U.S. measuring cup. Refer to the cooking guide for ratios.
- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and control panel.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your rice cooker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Unpack all parts and accessories.
2. Wash the removable nonstick cooking bowl, steamer basket, glass lid, rice paddle, and measuring cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

OPERATING YOUR RICE COOKER

Cooking Rice

Follow these steps for perfectly cooked rice:

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. For best results, rinse rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the removable nonstick cooking bowl.
3. Add the appropriate amount of water. A common ratio is 1 cup of rice to 1.5-2 cups of water, but refer to the cooking bowl's internal markings or specific rice package instructions for precise measurements.



Extra-large capacity
Cook up to 16 cups of rice in under 30 minutes

Image: The rice cooker with its lid open, showing cooked rice inside the pot, highlighting its capacity.

4. Place the cooking bowl into the main unit and cover with the tempered glass lid.
5. Plug the rice cooker into a 110V AC electrical outlet.
6. Press the COOK switch down. The 'COOK' indicator light will illuminate.
7. Once the rice is cooked, the cooker will automatically switch to the 'WARM' function, and the 'WARM' indicator light will illuminate.
8. Allow the rice to rest on 'WARM' for 5-10 minutes before serving. This helps to further steam the rice and improve texture.
9. Use the provided rice paddle to fluff and serve the rice.

Steaming Food

The steamer basket allows for healthy steaming of various foods:

1. Add water to the removable nonstick cooking bowl (ensure water level is below the steamer basket).
2. Place the steamer basket into the cooking bowl.
3. Arrange food to be steamed in the steamer basket. Do not overcrowd.



Removable nonstick basket is easy to clean

Image: Green leafy vegetables being placed into the steamer basket, demonstrating the steaming function.

4. Cover with the tempered glass lid.
5. Press the COOK switch down. The 'COOK' indicator light will illuminate.
6. Monitor the food and remove when cooked to desired tenderness.
7. The cooker will switch to 'WARM' automatically when the water has evaporated.

One-Pot Meals

This versatile appliance can also be used for various one-pot meals, such as oatmeal, soups, and dumplings. Refer to specific recipes for ingredient ratios and cooking times.



Compact & portable design
Great for college dorms and small kitchens

Image: Examples of one-pot meals that can be prepared in the rice cooker, showcasing its versatility beyond just rice.

Product Demonstration Video

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and use of the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker, including its

capacity, steaming function, and automatic keep warm feature.

CARE AND CLEANING

Proper care and cleaning will extend the life of your rice cooker:



Our rice cooker

- ✓ One-touch control panel
- ✓ Warm preset option
- ✓ Cord wraps
- ✓ Fits your cabinet
- ✓ Modern design

Their rice cooker

- ✗ Manual dial knob
- ✗ Basic functions
- ✗ Cord clutter
- ✗ Too bulky
- ✗ Total eyesore

Image: The removable nonstick pot being wiped clean, illustrating the ease of maintenance.

- Always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The removable nonstick cooking bowl, steamer basket, glass lid, rice paddle, and measuring cup are dishwasher safe. For best results and to preserve the nonstick coating, hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils on the nonstick cooking bowl, as this can damage the surface.
- Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure all parts are dry before storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too dry or hard.	Insufficient water; lid not properly sealed; rice not allowed to rest on WARM.	Add slightly more water next time; ensure lid is securely closed; allow rice to rest on WARM for 5-10 minutes after cooking.
Rice is too mushy or sticky.	Too much water; rice not rinsed properly.	Reduce water slightly next time; rinse rice thoroughly before cooking.
Cook switch does not stay down.	Cooking bowl not properly seated; no food or water in the bowl; internal temperature sensor issue.	Ensure the cooking bowl is correctly placed and fully seated in the main unit. Verify there is rice and water in the bowl. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Food not steaming properly.	Insufficient water in cooking bowl; steamer basket overcrowded; lid not sealed.	Add more water to the cooking bowl; do not overcrowd the steamer basket; ensure the lid is securely placed.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Dimensions of the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker.

Specification	Detail
Brand	BELLA
Model Name	Bella 16 cup rice cooker with Steamer
Model Number	35123-016A
Capacity	16 Cups (cooked rice) / 3 Liters
Product Dimensions	9.29"D x 11.14"W x 11.41"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Wattage	400 watts

Specification	Detail
Voltage	110 Volts (AC)
Material	Ceramic, Plastic, Aluminum (Lid)
Special Feature	Automatic Keep Warm, Automatic Cooking, Non-Stick
Item Weight	4.07 Pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker is backed by a **2-Year Warranty**, ensuring quality and reliability. For any product inquiries, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official BELLA website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty service.

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