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Models: 6-Cup Electric Rice Cooker, 3-Cup Electric Rice Cooker

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the BLACK+DECKER Rice Cooker Bundle. This bundle includes two versatile electric rice cookers: a 6-cup capacity model and a compact 3-cup capacity model. Both units are designed to simplify your cooking process, offering efficient rice preparation and steaming capabilities with an automatic keep warm function. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

Your BLACK+DECKER Rice Cooker Bundle includes the following components for both the 6-cup and 3-cup models:

- **Rice Cooker Base:** The main unit housing the heating element and controls.
- **Removable Nonstick Rice Pot:** For cooking rice and other foods. Features measurement markings.
- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows you to monitor cooking progress.
- **Steamer Basket:** For steaming vegetables, fish, and other foods.
- **Measuring Cup:** Specifically designed for rice measurement.
- **Serving Spoon:** Non-scratch utensil for serving cooked rice.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER 6-Cup Rice Cooker with its glass lid and steamer basket in place. The cooker is white with gray accents and features 'Cook' and 'Warm' indicator lights.

BEFORE FIRST USE

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

1. Remove all packing materials, stickers, and plastic bands from the unit.
2. Wash the removable nonstick rice pot, glass lid, steamer basket, measuring cup, and serving spoon in warm, soapy

water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

3. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.

SETUP

To set up your rice cooker for operation:

1. Place the rice cooker base on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure the power cord is not tangled and is positioned away from heat sources or sharp edges.
3. Insert the removable nonstick rice pot into the cooker base, ensuring it sits properly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice

Use the provided measuring cup for accurate rice and water ratios. One measuring cup of uncooked rice typically yields two measuring cups of cooked rice.

1. Measure the desired amount of rice using the provided measuring cup. Rinse rice under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the nonstick rice pot.
3. Add the appropriate amount of water. For most white rice, a 1:1 ratio of rice to water is recommended (e.g., 2 cups rice to 2 cups water). Adjust water level according to rice type and personal preference. The pot has internal markings for guidance.
4. Place the glass lid securely on the rice pot.
5. Plug the rice cooker into a standard electrical outlet. The 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate.
6. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate, and cooking will begin.
7. Once cooking is complete, the 'Cook' switch will automatically flip up, and the 'Warm' indicator light will turn on, keeping the rice warm.
8. For best results, allow rice to rest on 'Warm' for 5-10 minutes before serving. Fluff with the serving spoon.

Steaming Food

The steamer basket allows for healthy steaming of vegetables, fish, and more.

1. Add approximately 1-2 cups of water to the nonstick rice pot (do not exceed the maximum water level for steaming).
2. Place the steamer basket into the rice pot.
3. Arrange food evenly in the steamer basket.
4. Place the glass lid securely on the rice pot.
5. Plug in the rice cooker and press the 'Cook' switch down.
6. Steam until food reaches desired tenderness. Cooking times vary based on food type and quantity.
7. Once steaming is complete, carefully lift the lid (away from your face to avoid steam) and remove the steamer basket using oven mitts.
8. Unplug the appliance when finished.

Automatic Keep Warm Function

Both rice cooker models feature an automatic 'Keep Warm' function. After the cooking cycle is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to 'Warm' mode, maintaining the temperature of your food until you are ready to serve. This function is

indicated by the 'Warm' light illuminating.

CARE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker.

1. Always unplug the rice cooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. The removable nonstick rice pot, glass lid, steamer basket, measuring cup, and serving spoon are **dishwasher safe** for convenient cleaning. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
3. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Never immerse the rice cooker base in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing or next use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Rice is too hard/undercooked:** Ensure the correct rice-to-water ratio was used. Add a small amount of extra water and cook for a few more minutes if necessary.
- **Rice is too soft/mushy:** Reduce the amount of water slightly for future cooking.
- **Cooker does not turn on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and a working electrical outlet.
- **Steam escaping excessively from lid:** Ensure the lid is properly seated and not warped.
- **Food sticking to pot:** Ensure the nonstick coating is intact. Always use the provided serving spoon or other non-metal utensils.

For issues not covered here, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **6-Cup Model Capacity:** 1 to 6 cups uncooked rice (yields up to 12 cups cooked)
- **3-Cup Model Capacity:** 1 to 3 cups uncooked rice (yields up to 6 cups cooked)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **6-Cup Model Power:** 300W
- **3-Cup Model Power:** 200W
- **Product Care:** Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)
- **Special Features:** Automatic Keep Warm, Non-Stick Pot
- **Material:** Stainless Steel with Non-Stick Coating (pot), Glass (lid)
- **Included Components:** Rice Cooker Base, Removable Nonstick Rice Pot, Tempered Glass Lid, Food Steamer Basket, Measuring Cup, Serving Spoon

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER product is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of

purchase.