

BELLA 35178

BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: 35178

Introduction

The BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer is designed to simplify your cooking process, allowing you to prepare up to 16 cups of fluffy rice and steam other foods simultaneously. Its automatic Keep Warm function ensures your food remains at an ideal serving temperature. This appliance is equipped with a removable nonstick cooking bowl and dishwasher-safe accessories for easy cleaning.

Important Safety Information

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- 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.
- 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 BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer includes the following components:

- **Rice Cooker Base:** The main unit housing the heating element and control panel.
- **Removable Nonstick Cooking Bowl:** For cooking rice and other grains. Features easy-to-read fill lines.
- **Steamer Basket:** Sits above the cooking bowl for steaming vegetables, fish, or meats.
- **Tempered Glass Lid:** Allows you to monitor cooking progress.
- **Rice Paddle:** For stirring and serving rice.
- **Measuring Cup:** Specifically designed for rice and water measurements for this appliance.



Cook & Steam

Figure 1: Exploded view of the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer components.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials, including any cardboard inserts from inside the cooking bowl.

2. **Clean:** Wash the removable nonstick cooking bowl, steamer basket, glass lid, rice paddle, and measuring cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The cooking bowl and accessories are dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Base:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
4. **Position:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface away from walls and cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
5. **Cord Management:** The power cord can be neatly tucked under the unit for clutter-free storage.

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Video 1: Overview of the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker and its components.

Operating Instructions

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Note: The included measuring cup is not a standard 1-cup measurement; it is designed for precise rice-to-water ratios with this appliance.
2. **Rinse Rice (Optional):** For best results and to remove excess starch, rinse the rice under cold water until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Rice to Bowl:** Place the rinsed rice into the removable nonstick cooking bowl.
4. **Add Water:** Fill the cooking bowl with water up to the corresponding water line for the number of measuring cups of rice used. For example, if you used 2 cups of rice (using the provided cup), fill water to the '2' line. Adjust water slightly for desired rice consistency.
5. **Place Bowl in Cooker:** Insert the cooking bowl into the rice cooker base. Ensure it is seated properly.
6. **Close Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the rice cooker.
7. **Start Cooking:** Plug in the rice cooker. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate.
8. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the appliance will automatically switch to the 'Warm' function, and the 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate. This keeps the rice warm until serving.
9. **Serve:** Use the provided rice paddle to fluff and serve the rice.



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

Figure 2: Cooked rice in the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker.



One-Pot Meals

Cook up everything from rice and quinoa to oatmeal, soup, steamed dumplings—even mac & cheese

Figure 3: Serving rice with the included rice paddle.

Steaming Food

The steamer basket allows you to steam vegetables, fish, or other foods while rice cooks below, or independently.

1. **Prepare Water:** Add 1 to 2 cups of water to the removable nonstick cooking bowl.
2. **Prepare Food:** Place your desired food (e.g., chopped vegetables, fish fillets) into the steamer basket.
3. **Assemble:** Place the cooking bowl with water into the rice cooker base, then place the steamer basket on top of the cooking bowl.
4. **Close Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the steamer basket.
5. **Start Steaming:** Plug in the rice cooker. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Monitor:** Steam until food reaches desired tenderness. Cooking times will vary based on the type and quantity of food.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the lid and steamer basket (use oven mitts as steam will be hot). Serve immediately.



Clutter-free cord
Cords neatly tucks
under the unit

Compact & portable design
Great for college dorms and small kitchens

Figure 4: Steaming vegetables in the BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the rice cooker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** The removable nonstick cooking bowl, steamer basket, glass lid, rice paddle, and measuring cup can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the nonstick coating.
3. **Clean Base:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
4. **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.



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

Figure 5: Cleaning the nonstick cooking bowl.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is undercooked or hard.	Insufficient water or incorrect rice-to-water ratio.	Ensure you are using the provided measuring cup and filling water to the correct line. Add a small amount of extra water and cook for a few more minutes if needed.
Rice is mushy or sticky.	Too much water or rice not rinsed.	Reduce water slightly next time. Rinsing rice before cooking can help remove excess starch.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in or power outlet issue.	Check that the power cord is securely plugged into both the appliance and a working electrical outlet.
Unusual smell during first use.	New appliance odor.	A slight odor is normal during initial use. Ensure good ventilation. If the smell persists or is strong, discontinue use and contact support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	BELLA
Model Name	Bella 16 cup rice cooker with Steamer
Model Number	35178
Capacity	16 Cups (cooked rice)
Product Dimensions	9.29"D x 11.14"W x 11.41"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Special Features	Automatic Cooking, Automatic Keep Warm, Non-Stick
Material	Ceramic, Plastic
Lid Material	Aluminum
Item Weight	4.07 Pounds
Included Components	Instruction Manual, Measuring Cup, Rice Paddle, Steamer Basket, nonstick ceramic cooking bowl



Figure 6: Product dimensions.

Warranty and Support

Your BELLA 16-Cup Rice Cooker with Steamer is covered by a 2-Year Warranty, ensuring quality and performance. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact BELLA customer service.

Customer Service: Please refer to the contact information provided on the BELLA website or your product packaging for the most up-to-date support details.

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