Bene Casa BC-99605

Bene Casa 5L Electric Multi Cooker BC-99605 User Manual

Model: BC-99605

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Bene Casa 5L Electric Multi Cooker, model BC-99605. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience with its 9-in-1 functionality, including pressure cooking, slow cooking, rice cooking, steaming, and more. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions carefully.
- 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.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed

before operating.

- Never force open the multi cooker. Ensure internal pressure is completely released before opening.
- Do not fill the unit above the MAX fill line.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Bene Casa Multi Cooker:

- Main Unit (Housing)
- Inner Pot (Non-stick, BPA-free coating)
- Lid with Sealing Gasket and Pressure Release Valve
- LED Digital Control Panel
- Power Cord



Image: Bene Casa 5L Electric Multi Cooker showing its overall dimensions (10.2 inches wide, 9.6 inches high, 8.5 inches deep) and the layout of its LED digital control panel.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the inner pot, sealing gasket, and lid thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the multi cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the multi cooker's power inlet, then into a grounded electrical outlet. The LED display will illuminate.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Overview of the Control Panel

The large LED digital control panel features various pre-programmed functions and manual controls:

- **Pre-programmed Functions:** Rice, Beans, Meat, Vegetables, Chicken, Fish, Soup, Slow Cooker.
- **Manual Controls:** Delay Timer, Keep Warm, Cancel, and +/- buttons for time adjustment.

5.2. One-Touch Cooking Functions (9-in-1 Capability)

The Bene Casa Multi Cooker offers 9-in-1 cooking capabilities, simplifying meal preparation:



Image: Visual representation of the 9-in-1 cooking functions: Cake Maker, Pressure Cooker, Sterilize, Yogurt Maker, Sauté Pan, Rice Maker, Slow Cooker, Steamer, and Food Warmer.

To use a one-touch function:

1. Add ingredients to the inner pot. Ensure the liquid level does not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. Securely close the lid and ensure the pressure release valve is in the "Sealing" position (if pressure cooking).
3. Press the desired pre-programmed function button (e.g., "Rice", "Meat", "Soup"). The cooker will automatically set the appropriate time and pressure.
4. The cooking process will begin after a short pre-heating phase.
5. Once cooking is complete, the unit will beep and automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" setting.



Image: A hand interacting with the LED digital control panel of the Bene Casa Multi Cooker, demonstrating the ease of one-touch cooking for various food types.

5.3. Using the 24-Hour Delay Start Function

The delay start function allows you to program the cooker to start at a later time, ensuring your meal is ready when you need it.

1. Prepare your ingredients and place them in the inner pot.
2. Select your desired cooking function (e.g., "Rice").
3. Press the "Delay Timer" button. The display will show a default delay time.
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the delay time in hours. The maximum delay is 24 hours.
5. After setting the delay time, the cooker will beep and the timer will begin counting down. The cooking process will automatically start once the delay time has elapsed.

5.4. Keep Warm Setting

After most cooking cycles, the multi cooker will automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" setting to maintain food temperature. You can also manually select "Keep Warm" by pressing the corresponding button. Press "Cancel" to exit the "Keep Warm" mode.

5.5. Pressure Release

After pressure cooking, pressure must be released before opening the lid. There are two methods:

- **Natural Release:** Allow the cooker to cool down naturally. The pressure will dissipate over time. This method is recommended for foamy foods or large cuts of meat.
- **Quick Release:** Carefully turn the pressure release valve to the "Venting" position. Steam will rapidly escape. Keep hands and face away from the steam. Only use quick release for foods that are not foamy or liquid-heavy.

The lid can only be opened once the float valve has dropped down, indicating that all internal pressure has been released.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your multi cooker.

1. **Always unplug** the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The non-stick inner pot is dishwasher safe, but hand washing with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge is recommended to preserve the non-stick coating. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Lid:** Remove the sealing gasket and wash it, along with the lid, in warm, soapy water. Ensure the pressure release valve and float valve are clear of food debris. Reinstall the gasket correctly after cleaning.
4. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior and control panel with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or rinse it under running water.
5. **Storage:** Store the multi cooker in a dry place.



Image: A close-up view of a cooked steak in the non-stick inner pot, highlighting the BPA-free coating designed for healthy cooking and easy cleaning.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not turning on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; damaged cord.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into both the cooker and a working outlet. Check circuit breaker. Contact support if cord is damaged.
Lid cannot be opened after cooking.	Internal pressure has not been fully released.	Ensure the float valve has dropped. Release pressure using natural or quick release method. Do not force the lid open.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steam leaking from lid during cooking.	Lid not properly closed; sealing gasket not installed correctly or damaged; food debris on gasket.	Ensure lid is securely locked. Check and properly install the sealing gasket. Clean gasket and lid rim. Replace gasket if damaged.
Food not cooking properly.	Incorrect cooking time/setting; insufficient liquid; lid not sealed.	Verify selected program and cooking time. Ensure adequate liquid for pressure cooking. Check lid seal.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BC-99605
Capacity	5 Liters
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Black & Red
Wattage	900 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Control Method	Touch (Digital)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.5"D x 10.2"W x 9.6"H
Special Features	Keep Warm Setting, 24-Hour Delay Start, 9-in-1 Functions, BPA-Free Non-Stick Pot

9. Warranty and Support

Bene Casa products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bene Casa website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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