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Kenwood PCM95.000BK

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Model: PCM95.000BK | Brand: Kenwood

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KENWOOD 16-in-1 Electric Pressure Cooker. This multifunctional programmable multicooker is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering a wide variety of cooking programs including pressure cooking, steaming, rice cooking, slow cooking, sautéing, and more. With its 8-liter capacity and 1300W power, it provides efficient and versatile meal preparation. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, setup, usage, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure you get the most out of your appliance.

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PRESSURE COOKER 16 in 1

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Your
favourite food,
HEALTHY,
FAST & SAFE
at one touch



Figure 1: KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker highlighting its 16-in-1 functionality and key features like 1350W power, 8L capacity, LED display, safe cover opening, 16 smart cook programs, and manual function.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions thoroughly 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 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.
- This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating.
- Never force open the pressure cooker. Do not open until the unit has cooled and internal pressure has been released.
- Do not fill the unit over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking, such as rice or dehydrated vegetables, do not fill the unit over 1/2 full.
- Always check the pressure release valve for clogging before use.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Components





Figure 2: Exploded view showing the main unit, removable inner pot, and lid assembly of the KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker.

- **Main Unit:** The base of the cooker containing the heating element and control panel.
- **Removable Inner Pot:** 8-liter aluminum pot with non-stick coating for cooking.
- **Lid Assembly:** Includes the pressure release valve, float valve, and sealing gasket.
- **Condensation Collector:** Gathers excess moisture.
- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurement.
- **Rice Spoon:** Non-stick spoon for serving.

3.2 Control Panel



Figure 3: Close-up view of the KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker's control panel with various cooking programs and function buttons.

The control panel features an LED display and various buttons for selecting cooking programs and adjusting settings.

- **LED Display:** Shows cooking time, pressure level, and status indicators.
- **START/STOP:** Initiates or cancels a cooking program.
- **TIME:** Adjusts cooking time.
- **TEMP:** Adjusts cooking temperature (for certain functions).
- **DELAY:** Sets a delayed start time for cooking.
- **KEEP WARM:** Automatically switches to keep warm mode after cooking.
- **Manual Function:** Allows for personalized cooking settings.
- **Pre-set Programs:** Dedicated buttons for various dishes like Rice, Soup, Meat/Stew, Bean/Chili, Poultry,

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the pressure cooker and its accessories.
2. Wash the inner pot, lid, and sealing gasket with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
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 dry before assembly.



Figure 4: The KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker with its lid removed, showing the inner pot, and accompanying measuring cup and rice spoon.

4.2 Assembly

1. Place the inner pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits flat and securely.
2. Check that the sealing gasket is properly seated around the lid's rim.
3. Align the lid with the main unit, ensuring the arrow on the lid points to the "Open" position on the main unit.
4. Rotate the lid clockwise until the arrow on the lid aligns with the "Close" position, indicating it is securely locked.
5. Ensure the pressure release valve is set to the "Sealing" position for pressure cooking.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Operation

1. Add ingredients and liquid to the inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. Close and lock the lid securely. Ensure the pressure release valve is in the "Sealing" position.
3. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will show "OFF".

4. Select your desired cooking program or use the Manual function.
5. Press the "START/STOP" button to begin cooking.
6. Once cooking is complete, the cooker will beep and automatically switch to "Keep Warm" mode.
7. Carefully release pressure before opening the lid.

5.2 Using Pre-set Programs

The KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker features 16 smart cook programs for various dishes.

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PRESSURE COOKER MULTIFUNCTION - 16 in 1

Explore your **CREATIVITY** 16 in 1 Smart Cook Programs

1 - Vegetable Soup



2 - Chicken Soup



3 - Rice



4 - Biryani



5 - Pasta Bolognese



6 - Lemon Garlic Chicken



7 - Moroccan Lamb Tajine



8 - Braised Beef Cheeks



9 - Milk Semolina



10 - Green Chicken Curry



11 - Coconut Fish Curry



12 - Homemade Yoghurt



13 - Chicken Tikka Masala



14 - Hummus



15 - Beans



16 - Chocolate Walnut Cake



Figure 5: Visual representation of the 16 smart cook programs available on the KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker, including various soups, rice, biryani, pasta, meats, and desserts.

1. Add ingredients according to your recipe.

2. Press the button corresponding to the desired program (e.g., "Rice", "Soup", "Meat/Stew").
3. The display will show the default cooking time. You can adjust this time using the "TIME" button if needed.
4. Press "START/STOP" to begin. The cooker will automatically adjust pressure and temperature.

Note: Refer to the recipe book (if included) for specific ingredient ratios and cooking times for each program.

5.3 Manual Function

The Manual function allows you to set custom cooking time and pressure levels.

1. Press the "Manual" button.
2. Use the "TIME" button to set your desired cooking duration.
3. Use the "TEMP" button to adjust temperature if applicable for non-pressure cooking modes.
4. Press "START/STOP" to begin cooking.

5.4 Delayed Cooking Function

The 24-hour present function (Delay) allows you to program the cooker to start at a later time.

1. Add ingredients and select your desired cooking program.
2. Press the "DELAY" button.
3. Use the "TIME" button to set the delay time (in hours).
4. Press "START/STOP". The timer will count down, and cooking will begin automatically after the delay.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Inner Pot:** Wash with warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. The non-stick coating is delicate, avoid metal utensils. It is dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to preserve the coating.
- **Lid:** Wash the lid, including the sealing gasket and pressure release valve, with warm, soapy water. Ensure no food particles are lodged in the valves. The sealing gasket can be removed for thorough cleaning and should be reinserted correctly.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. Clean the heating plate inside the main unit with a damp cloth, ensuring it is dry before next use.
- **Condensation Collector:** Empty and clean the condensation collector after each use.
- **Storage:** Store the pressure cooker in a dry place. You may place the lid upside down on the inner pot to prevent odors.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker, please refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cooker not building pressure.	Lid not properly closed/locked; Sealing gasket not seated correctly; Pressure release valve in "Venting" position; Insufficient liquid.	Ensure lid is fully locked; Adjust sealing gasket; Turn pressure release valve to "Sealing"; Add more liquid as per recipe.
Steam leaking from lid.	Sealing gasket dirty or damaged; Food debris on rim; Lid not properly closed.	Clean or replace sealing gasket; Clean lid rim; Ensure lid is securely locked.
Food not cooked properly.	Insufficient cooking time; Not enough liquid; Incorrect program selected.	Increase cooking time; Add more liquid; Select appropriate program or use Manual function.
Error code on display.	Specific internal issue (e.g., overheating, sensor error).	Unplug the cooker, wait 10 minutes, then plug back in. If error persists, contact customer support.
Lid difficult to open after cooking.	Internal pressure not fully released.	Ensure all pressure is released through the valve or by natural release before attempting to open.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenwood
Model Number	PCM95.000BK
Capacity	8 Liters
Power / Wattage	1300W
Material	Aluminum (Inner Pot)
Color	Black
Special Features	16 Smart Cook Programs, 24H Present Function, Delayed Cooking, Keep Warm Setting
Item Weight	7.15 Kilograms
Product Dimensions	37D x 37W x 37H centimeters

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KENWOOD Electric Pressure Cooker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details. For technical support, service, or spare parts, please contact Kenwood Customer Service. You can find contact

information on the official Kenwood website or through your local retailer.

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