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## Lauben 1500BW

# Lauben Multifunction Rice Cooker 1500BW Instruction Manual

Model: 1500BW | Brand: Lauben

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Lauben Multifunction Rice Cooker 1500BW. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process with its versatile functions and user-friendly interface. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

# 9 präzise voreingestellte Programme



Image: The Lauben 1500BW Rice Cooker, showcasing its compact and modern design, ready for use in a kitchen setting.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the 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 appliance features **Cool Touch Technology**, ensuring the exterior surface remains safe to touch during operation.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Lauben Multifunction Rice Cooker 1500BW comes with the following components:

- Main Rice Cooker Unit
- Ceramic Non-Stick Inner Pot (1.5 Liters capacity)
- Stainless Steel Steam Basket
- Measuring Cup
- Rice Spoon
- Power Cable



 **Keramische Antihafbeschichtung** – Die hochwertige Keramikoberfläche des Innentopfes sorgt dafür, dass Ihre Speisen immer perfekt schmecken, ohne unerwünschte Gerüche und Aromen. Sie ist außerdem antihafbeschichtet, so dass nichts anbrennen kann.

 **Dampfeinsatz aus Edelstahl zum Dampfgaren** – Dampfgaren ist die gesündeste Art der Nahrungszubereitung ohne Fett und Zucker. Der Reiskocher erleichtert diesen Vorgang durch eine spezielle Funktion und einen Dampfeinsatz aus Edelstahl.

 **9 Funktionen** – Programme für die Zubereitung von Reis, brauner Reis, Suppe, Brei, Kuchen, Joghurt, Curry, Dampfgaren oder Aufwärmen.

 **Touchechscreen** – Das übersichtliche Touchscreen-Display des Reiskochers verleiht dem Gerät ein modernes Aussehen und macht es einfach zu bedienen.

 **Manueller Modus** – Dank der manuellen Einstellung können Sie die Garzeit an Ihre eigenen Präferenzen anpassen.

 **Fassungsvermögen 1,5 l** – Dank seines Fassungsvermögens von 1,5 Litern reicht der Innentopf für die Zubereitung einer Mahlzeit für zwei Personen oder eine gesellige Runde.

 **Hochwertiges Design** – Dank seines Designs mit Dekorelementen aus Holz wird der Reiskocher zu einem Schmuckstück in der Küche.

 **Einfache Wartung** – Dank der antihafbeschichteten Oberfläche und der Möglichkeit, den Innentopf in der Geschirrspülmaschine zu reinigen, ist die Reinigung des Reiskochers ein Kinderspiel.

Image: A clear view of the Lauben 1500BW Rice Cooker's essential accessories, including the inner pot, steam basket,

## 4. SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, steam basket, measuring cup, and rice spoon with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water and direct heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Assemble:** Place the clean inner pot into the main unit. Ensure it sits correctly.



Image: The ceramic non-stick inner pot of the Lauben 1500BW Rice Cooker, showing clear measurement lines for precise cooking.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### General Operation

The Lauben 1500BW features a user-friendly touchscreen display. After plugging in the appliance, the display will illuminate. Select your desired function by pressing the corresponding icon or navigating through the menu.

## Preset Programs

The rice cooker offers 9 preset programs for various dishes:

- **Rice:** For cooking white rice.
- **Brown Rice:** Optimized for brown rice.
- **Soup:** For preparing various soups.
- **Porridge:** Ideal for oatmeal or other porridges.
- **Cake:** For baking small cakes.
- **Yogurt:** For making homemade yogurt.
- **Curry:** For cooking curries.
- **Steam:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods using the steam basket.
- **Keep Warm:** Automatically activates after cooking to maintain food temperature.



Image: The Lauben 1500BW Rice Cooker with its lid open, containing cooked rice, illustrating the variety of meals that can be prepared with its 9 preset programs, including curry, steamed vegetables, and porridge.

## Manual Mode

If the preset values do not meet your requirements, you can adjust cooking times manually via the touchscreen. This allows for greater control over your cooking.

## Delay Start Function

The delay start function allows you to program the rice cooker to begin cooking at a later time. This ensures your meal is ready exactly when you need it. Set the desired delay time using the touchscreen controls.

## Keep Warm Function

After most cooking programs are complete, the appliance will automatically switch to the Keep Warm function. This feature maintains the food at an optimal serving temperature for several hours without overcooking or burning.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your rice cooker.

1. **Always unplug the appliance** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The ceramic non-stick inner pot can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. It is also **dishwasher safe** for convenience. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating.
3. **Steam Basket, Measuring Cup, Rice Spoon:** These accessories are also dishwasher safe or can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.
4. **Exterior Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Lid and Steam Vent:** Clean the inside of the lid and the steam vent regularly to prevent food residue buildup. A small brush may be used for hard-to-reach areas.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too dry/hard	Insufficient water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio.	Ensure correct water levels according to rice type. Refer to the inner pot markings.
Rice is too wet/mushy	Too much water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio.	Reduce water slightly for next use. Ensure rice is rinsed if necessary.
Food sticks to the inner pot	Inner pot not clean; cooking without sufficient liquid.	Ensure the non-stick coating is intact. Always use the recommended amount of liquid.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage.	Check power connection. Ensure the outlet is functional.
Milk or porridge boils over	Overfilling the pot; high starch content.	Do not exceed the maximum fill line. Add a small amount of oil or butter to the liquid to help prevent boiling over.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Lauben
Model Number	1500BW
Color	Black
Capacity	1.5 Liters
Power	350 Watts
Material	Ceramic with non-stick coating
Auto Shut-off	Yes
Special Features	Non-stick, Automatic shut-off, Cool-touch exterior, Timer, Portable
Item Weight	2.37 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	19.3 x 21 x 21.5 cm
Power Source	Corded Electric
Care Instructions	Hand wash, Dishwasher safe (inner pot)
Included Components	Rice spoon, Power cable, Metal steam insert, Inner pot with ceramic surface, Measuring cup

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific warranty details for the Lauben Multifunction Rice Cooker 1500BW is not available in the provided product data. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Lauben website.

For replacement parts, please note that information on spare parts availability is currently unavailable. We recommend contacting Lauben customer service directly for assistance with parts or repairs.

