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AROMA 8-Cup Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker

Model: ARC-5104SB

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your AROMA 8-Cup Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker, Model ARC-5104SB. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The AROMA Digital Rice & Grain Multicooker is designed to simplify meal preparation, offering functions for cooking white rice, brown rice, oatmeal, and steaming. Its automatic Keep Warm function ensures food remains at an optimal serving temperature. The built-in Sensor Logic Technology adjusts temperature throughout the cooking cycle for consistent results.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Use only on a level, dry, and heat-resistant surface.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or the appliance body in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when the 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact AROMA customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.

- 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.
- The appliance should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, this appliance may not operate properly.
- Always ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry before placing it into the cooker base.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your multicooker:

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

Convenient and compact, all accessories are easily stored within the rice cooker to save kitchen space.



Image: AROMA Multicooker with its accessories laid out. These include the main unit, a nonstick inner pot, a serving spatula, a steam tray, and a rice measuring cup. Dimensions are also indicated on the image.

- **Main Unit:** The primary housing for the heating element and control panel.
- **Nonstick Inner Pot:** The removable cooking vessel with a durable Bonded Granite finish.
- **Steam Tray:** Used for steaming foods above the cooking rice or grains.
- **Rice Measuring Cup:** A specialized cup for measuring rice (1 rice cup = 3/4 U.S. cup / 180ml).

- **Serving Spatula:** Designed for serving cooked rice without damaging the nonstick surface.
- **Control Panel:** Features digital display and function buttons.

6 SMART FUNCTIONS

Cook any grain perfectly, steam a variety of foods and much more with four versatile functions!



Image: Close-up view of the multicooker's digital control panel. Buttons include "White Rice", "Brown Rice", "Keep Warm", "Steam", "Delay Timer", "Oatmeal", and a Power button. A digital display shows cooking status.

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items are received in good condition.
3. Wash the inner pot, steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. Wipe the exterior of the cooker body with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the cooker body in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure the inner pot is completely dry before placing it into the cooker base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Cooking Rice (White or Brown)

1. Using the provided measuring cup, measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse rice in a separate bowl until the water runs clear.
2. Place the rinsed rice into the inner pot.
3. Add water to the inner pot up to the corresponding water line for the number of rice cups being cooked. For example, if cooking 2 cups of white rice, fill water to line 2. Adjust water level for desired texture.
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker body and close the lid securely.
5. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
6. Press the **White Rice** or **Brown Rice** button. The cooker will beep, and the indicator light will illuminate. The display will show a circulating pattern, then a countdown for the last 15 minutes of cooking.
7. Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to **Keep Warm**. The Keep Warm indicator light will illuminate.
8. For best results, allow rice to rest on Keep Warm for 5-10 minutes before serving. Use the serving spatula to fluff and serve.

8 CUP CAPACITY

Cooks up to 4 rice measuring cups of uncooked white or brown rice to yield 8 rice cups cooked.



Image: Visual representation of the rice cooking process, illustrating how 4 rice measuring cups of uncooked white rice, with water added to line 4, results in 8 cooked rice cups after pressing the cook button.

Cooking Oatmeal

1. Add the desired amount of oatmeal and water (or milk) to the inner pot according to your recipe.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker body and close the lid securely.
3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
4. Press the **Oatmeal** button. The cooker will beep, and the indicator light will illuminate. The display will show a circulating pattern, then a countdown for the last 15 minutes of cooking.
5. Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to **Keep Warm**.
6. Stir and serve.



Image: The AROMA multicooker containing freshly cooked oatmeal, ready to be served. Various toppings like berries and nuts are arranged around it.

Steaming Food

1. Add 1 to 2 cups of water to the inner pot.
2. Place the steam tray into the inner pot.
3. Arrange food to be steamed on the steam tray.
4. Place the inner pot into the cooker body and close the lid securely.
5. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
6. Press the **Steam** button. The cooker will beep, and the indicator light will illuminate. The display will show a countdown timer, typically starting from 30 minutes.
7. Monitor the food and remove it when desired tenderness is reached.
8. To stop steaming, press the **Power** button.

Note: Steaming can be done simultaneously with rice cooking. Add the steam tray with food after the rice has been cooking for approximately 10-15 minutes to ensure both finish at the same time.



Image: A steam tray filled with a variety of fresh vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower, asparagus, and purple potatoes, prepared for steaming.

Delay Timer

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

1. Prepare rice or oatmeal and water in the inner pot as described in their respective sections.
2. Place the inner pot into the cooker body and close the lid securely.
3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
4. Press the **Delay Timer** button. The display will show a default delay time.
5. Use the **+** and **-** buttons to adjust the desired delay time in hours. The maximum delay time is 15 hours.
6. After setting the delay time, press the desired cooking function button (**White Rice**, **Brown Rice**, or **Oatmeal**). The Delay Timer indicator will illuminate.
7. The cooker will count down the delay time, then automatically begin the selected cooking cycle.

Keep Warm Function

After any cooking cycle (White Rice, Brown Rice, Oatmeal), the multicooker will automatically switch to the **Keep Warm** function. This maintains the food at a serving temperature until you are ready to eat. The Keep Warm indicator light will be illuminated.

To manually activate Keep Warm, press the **Keep Warm** button. To cancel, press the **Power** button.

COOKING GUIDE

The following chart provides general guidelines for cooking white rice. Adjust water levels and cooking times based on personal preference and rice type.

Note: The included rice measuring cup is approximately 3/4 of a standard U.S. cup (180ml).

WHITE RICE CHART

*Cups referenced are with the included measuring cup
1 Rice Measuring Cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup (180ml)

WHITE RICE uncooked	WATER LINE	COOK TIME	COOKED YIELD
1 Cups*	Water Line 1	32-37 Min	2 Cups*
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	36-41 Min	4 Cups*
3 Cups*	Water Line 3	40-45 Min	6 Cups*
4 Cups*	Water Line 4	43-48 Min	8 Cups*

Image: A chart detailing the recommended measurements and cooking times for white rice. It lists uncooked rice cups, corresponding water lines in the inner pot, approximate cook times, and the resulting cooked yield in cups.

White Rice Cooking Chart

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4 Rice Cups	Water Line 4	43-48 Minutes	8 Rice Cups

For brown rice, use the **Brown Rice** function. Brown rice typically requires more water and a longer cooking time than white rice. Refer to specific brown rice packaging for water ratios, or use the inner pot's brown rice water lines if available.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your multicooker.

1. **Always unplug** the multicooker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot and Accessories:** The nonstick inner pot, steam tray, rice measuring cup, and serving spatula are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to protect the nonstick coating.
3. **Cooker Body:** Wipe the exterior of the cooker body with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the cooker body in water or any other liquid.
4. **Lid:** The inner lid is removable for thorough cleaning. Gently pull down on the inner lid to detach it. Wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry. Reattach by aligning and pressing firmly.
5. **Condensation Collector:** Empty and clean the condensation collector after each use.
6. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your multicooker is not functioning as expected, please check the following before contacting customer support:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too dry/hard.	Not enough water; rice not rinsed; lid not sealed properly.	Add slightly more water next time; rinse rice thoroughly; ensure lid is closed securely.
Rice is too wet/mushy.	Too much water; rice not rinsed.	Reduce water slightly next time; rinse rice thoroughly.
Rice sticks to the inner pot.	Inner pot not properly cleaned; not enough water.	Ensure inner pot is clean; add slightly more water; use the provided spatula.
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; test outlet with another appliance; contact customer service if issue persists.
Steam escapes from lid during cooking.	Lid not closed properly; gasket dirty or damaged.	Ensure lid is securely closed; clean or inspect lid gasket for damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** ARC-5104SB
- **Capacity:** 8-Cup Cooked / 4-Cup Uncooked (2 Quarts)
- **Power:** 120V, 60Hz, 350W
- **Dimensions:** 8.75" (Depth) x 8.63" (Width) x 9.25" (Height)
- **Weight:** 3.7 Pounds
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (exterior), Aluminum (Lid), Bonded Granite (Inner Pot)
- **Included Components:** Rice Cooker, Nonstick Inner Pot, Steam Tray, Rice Measuring Cup, Serving Spatula, Instruction Manual

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

AROMA Housewares products are warranted against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. During this warranty period, AROMA Housewares will repair or replace, at its discretion, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid, with proof of purchase and a return authorization number issued by AROMA Housewares.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse, negligence, accident, or normal wear and tear. It also excludes damage caused by unauthorized service or modification.

For warranty service, technical support, or general inquiries, please contact AROMA Housewares customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.

Online Support: Visit the official AROMA Housewares website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support resources.