

## ZOJIRUSHI NW-YC10

# ZOJIRUSHI Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: **NW-YC10-BZ**

Brand: ZOJIRUSHI

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the ZOJIRUSHI Rice Cooker, model NW-YC10-BZ. This appliance is designed to provide perfectly cooked rice with three distinct pressure cooking settings, allowing you to achieve your desired texture. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before using the rice cooker to ensure safe and optimal operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons. This section outlines critical safety guidelines.

- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is properly plugged into a suitable outlet.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctioning. Contact customer support for assistance.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces during and immediately after cooking. Use oven mitts or handles.
- Do not block the steam vent during operation.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- ZOJIRUSHI Rice Cooker Main Unit (Model NW-YC10-BZ)
- Inner Cooking Pot
- Measuring Cup
- Rice Spatula
- Power Cord
- Instruction Manual (This document)

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and place the rice cooker on a stable, flat surface.



Image: The ZOJIRUSHI NW-YC10-BZ rice cooker main unit, showcasing its sleek slate black design.

2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner cooking pot, measuring cup, and rice spatula with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a heat-resistant, stable surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Insert the power cord securely into the rice cooker's power inlet, then plug the other end into a grounded electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Do not overfill.
2. **Wash Rice:** Rinse the rice thoroughly until the water runs clear.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner cooking pot. Add water up to the corresponding

water level mark inside the pot for the type and quantity of rice being cooked.

4. **Place Pot:** Insert the inner cooking pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits correctly.
5. **Close Lid:** Close the outer lid firmly until it clicks into place.
6. **Select Cooking Menu:** Use the control panel to select the desired cooking menu (e.g., White Rice, Brown Rice, Porridge).
7. **Select Pressure Setting:** This model features three pressure cooking settings for different textures. Select your preferred texture setting (e.g., regular, firm, soft). Refer to the display for options.
8. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button to begin the cooking process. The cooking indicator will illuminate.
9. **Completion:** Once cooking is complete, the rice cooker will switch to "Keep Warm" mode, and an audible signal may sound.
10. **Serve:** Open the lid carefully, avoiding steam. Fluff the rice with the spatula and serve.

## Keep Warm Function

The rice cooker automatically switches to "Keep Warm" mode after cooking. This function maintains the rice at an optimal serving temperature. For best results, do not keep rice warm for more than 12 hours.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your rice cooker. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### Inner Pot and Accessories

- Wash the inner cooking pot, measuring cup, and rice spatula with warm water and mild dish soap.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scrubbers, as these can damage the non-stick coating of the inner pot.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or next use.

### Main Unit Exterior

- Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning agents.
- Ensure no water enters the electrical components.

### Inner Lid and Steam Vent

- The inner lid is detachable for cleaning. Remove it and wash with warm soapy water.
- Clean the steam vent regularly to prevent blockages. Use a small brush if necessary.
- Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is undercooked or hard.	Insufficient water, incorrect cooking setting, or lid not properly closed.	Add correct amount of water, select appropriate cooking menu and pressure setting, ensure lid is securely closed.
Rice is overcooked or mushy.	Too much water, incorrect cooking setting.	Reduce water amount, select appropriate cooking menu and pressure setting.
Rice cooker does not turn on.	Power cord not plugged in, power outage, or unit malfunction.	Check power cord connection, verify power supply, contact customer support if problem persists.
Steam leaks from lid.	Lid not properly closed, inner lid gasket dirty or damaged.	Ensure lid is securely closed. Clean or replace inner lid gasket if necessary.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact ZOJIRUSHI customer support.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ZOJIRUSHI
Model Number	NW-YC10-BZ
Color	Slate Black
Capacity	5.5 Cups (approx. 1.0 Liter)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	36.5 cm x 25 cm x 20.5 cm
Item Weight	5 kg
Power Source	Power Cord
Care Instructions	Hand Wash (for removable parts)

### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

ZOJIRUSHI products are manufactured with high-quality materials and craftsmanship. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official ZOJIRUSHI website. For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact ZOJIRUSHI customer service.

**ZOJIRUSHI Customer Service:**

*Please refer to your regional ZOJIRUSHI website for specific contact details.*

*Online support resources may also be available.*

