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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the AROMA® 20-Cup (Cooked) / 5Qt. Bonded Granite® Rice & Grain Cooker, Model ARC-860NGP. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

This versatile appliance is designed to perfectly cook a variety of rice and grains, and can also be used for steaming. Its durable Bonded Granite® pot ensures even cooking and easy cleanup.

## SETUP

### Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the rice cooker.
2. Wash the inner pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spatula in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the rice cooker base in water.
4. Ensure the heating plate on the bottom of the inner pot is clean and dry before placing the inner pot into the cooker base.

### Component Overview

# ACCESSORIES INCLUDED

All accessories are conveniently stored within the rice cooker to save kitchen space.

## INCLUDING



Nonstick Inner Pot



Serving spatula



Steam Tray



Rice Measuring Cup



**Image Description:** This image displays the Aroma Rice Cooker along with its included accessories. These include a nonstick inner pot, a serving spatula, a steam tray (steamer basket), and a rice measuring cup. The image also indicates the dimensions of the cooker: 9.5 inches in height, 13.75 inches in width, and 11 inches in depth.

- **Rice Cooker Base:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Bonded Granite® Inner Pot:** The main cooking vessel with water level markings.
- **Glass Lid:** Allows monitoring of cooking progress.
- **Measuring Cup:** Specifically designed for rice measurement (1 rice measuring cup = 3/4 U.S. Cup or 180ml).
- **Serving Spatula:** Non-scratch utensil for serving cooked rice.
- **Steam Tray (Steamer Basket):** For steaming foods above the cooking rice.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Cooking Rice or Grains

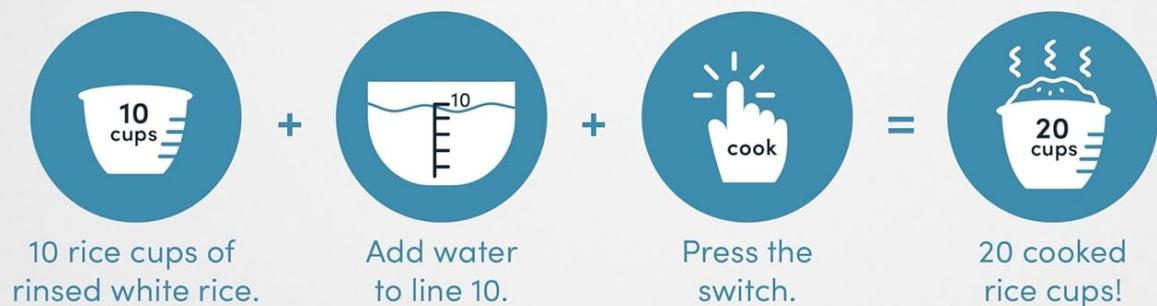
1. Using the provided measuring cup, measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse rice in a separate bowl until water runs

clear.

2. Place the rinsed rice into the Bonded Granite® inner pot.
3. Add water to the inner pot. Use the water line markings inside the pot that correspond to the number of rice measuring cups used. For example, if cooking 2 cups of rice, fill water to line 2.
4. Place the inner pot into the rice cooker base and cover with the glass lid.
5. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. The "Warm" indicator light will illuminate.
6. Press the "Cook" switch down. The "Cook" indicator light will illuminate, and cooking will begin.
7. Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to "Warm" mode, and the "Warm" indicator light will illuminate. For best results, allow rice to rest on "Warm" for 5-10 minutes before serving.
8. Fluff the rice with the serving spatula and serve.

# 20 CUP CAPACITY

Cook up to 20 cooked rice cups of white rice.



**Image Description:** This diagram illustrates the process of cooking rice using the Aroma Rice Cooker. It shows that 10 rice cups of rinsed white rice, combined with water filled up to the '10 Cup' line inside the inner pot, will yield 20 cooked rice cups after pressing the 'Cook' switch.

# 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
2 Cups*	Water Line 2	16-21 Min	4 Cups*
4 Cups*	Water Line 4	20-25 Min	8 Cups*
6 Cups*	Water Line 6	24-29 Min	12 Cups*
8 Cups*	Water Line 8	27-32 Min	16 Cups*
10 Cups*	Water Line 10	31-36 Min	20 Cups*

**Image Description:** A chart titled "WHITE RICE CHART" provides guidelines for cooking white rice in the Aroma Rice Cooker. It specifies the amount of uncooked rice (in cups, using the included measuring cup which is 3/4 U.S. Cup), the corresponding water line to fill to, the estimated cook time, and the cooked yield in cups.

## Steaming Food

The included steam tray allows you to steam vegetables, meats, or other foods while your rice cooks below, or independently.

1. Add an appropriate amount of water to the inner pot (refer to recipes for specific amounts).
2. Place the steam tray into the inner pot, ensuring it sits securely above the water.
3. Arrange food evenly in the steam tray.
4. Cover with the glass lid and press the "Cook" switch.
5. Monitor the food and remove when desired tenderness is reached. The cooker will switch to "Warm" when the water has evaporated.

# ONE-POT MEALS

Steam and cook meat, veggies and more simultaneously.



**Image Description:** This image highlights the "ONE-POT MEALS" capability of the Aroma Rice Cooker. It shows a cross-section of the cooker with cooked rice at the bottom and a steamer basket above it containing chicken and broccoli, illustrating simultaneous cooking. Additional examples of one-pot meals are shown, such as chicken chili with tamales, oatmeal with eggs, and pilaf with vegetables.



**Image Description:** This image features two Aroma Rice Cookers on a kitchen counter. One cooker contains cooked rice, while the other holds steamed chicken and broccoli, demonstrating the appliance's versatility for preparing both main dishes and sides. Various spices and fresh ingredients are artfully arranged around the cookers, suggesting a complete meal preparation.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- 1. Inner Pot and Accessories:** The Bonded Granite® inner pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spatula should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads as they may damage the non-stick coating.
- 2. Cooker Base:** Wipe the exterior of the rice cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
- 3. Heating Plate:** Ensure the heating plate is free of any food debris or moisture. If necessary, wipe with a damp cloth.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your rice cooker, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Rice is too hard or undercooked:** Ensure the correct rice-to-water ratio was used according to the inner pot markings. Make sure the lid was securely in place during cooking. Allow the rice to rest on "Warm" for an additional 5-10 minutes after cooking completes.
- **Rice is too soft or mushy:** Reduce the amount of water slightly for the next batch. Ensure rice was rinsed thoroughly to remove excess starch.
- **Rice sticks to the bottom:** While the Bonded Granite® pot is designed to be non-stick, ensure a small amount of cooking oil (e.g., avocado oil) is added to the rice and water before cooking. Also, allow the rice to rest on "Warm" for 5-10 minutes after cooking before fluffing and serving.
- **Cooker does not turn on:** Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Ensure the "Cook" switch is pressed down.

For further assistance, please contact Aroma customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	AROMA
Model Number	ARC-860NGP
Capacity	20 Cups (Cooked) / 5 Quarts
Product Dimensions	13.25"D x 10.75"W x 9.75"H
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Color	White
Special Feature	Automatic Keep Warm, Non-Stick
Material	Aluminum (Inner Pot: Bonded Granite®), Lid: Glass
Item Weight	5.4 Pounds
Wattage	700 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Included Components	Measuring Cup, Rice Cooker, Spatula, Steamer Basket
UPC	021241308601

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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For warranty information or product support, please contact Aroma Housewares directly. You can visit the official AROMA Store for more information and resources.

Manufacturer: Aroma Housewares

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