

## Panasonic SR-DA152KXE

# Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker and Steamer Instruction Manual

Model: SR-DA152KXE

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker and Steamer. This appliance is designed to cook various types of rice, legumes, cereals, and even risotto with optimal results, utilizing Fuzzy Logic technology for precise temperature control. It also features a steaming function, allowing for simultaneous cooking of rice and other foods. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.



Image: The Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker and Steamer, highlighting its key features including 4 automatic programs, 1.5L capacity, non-stick inner pot, keep warm function, and dishwasher-safe components.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions before using 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.

## COMPONENTS AND PARTS

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Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker and Steamer:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Inner Pot:** Non-stick ceramic coated pot with water level indicators.
- **Lid:** Removable lid, often with a steam vent.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for various cooking programs, timer, and functions.
- **Measuring Cup:** For accurate rice measurement.
- **Rice Spatula:** Non-scratch utensil for serving rice.
- **Steaming Basket:** For steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods.



# LARGE CAPACITY

1.5 L / 8 Cups



\*Closed lid, sizes in mm

Image: The Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker with its lid open, revealing the inner pot with capacity markings. Included accessories like the measuring cup, steaming basket, and rice spatula are also shown, illustrating the 1.5L capacity and overall dimensions.

# PREMIUM INNER POT

- ✓ PFAS-free Non-stick Ceramic-coating
- ✓ Easy-to-clean – Dishwasher-safe
- ✓ BPA-free



Image: A detailed view of the premium inner pot of the Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker, emphasizing its PFAS-free non-stick ceramic coating, ease of cleaning, dishwasher-safe nature, and BPA-free material. Water level indicators for various rice types are visible.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, steaming basket, 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 stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the voltage of your power outlet matches the specifications of the appliance. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## General Rice Cooking

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 under cold water until the water runs clear. This removes excess starch.
3. **Add Water:** Place the washed rice into the inner pot. Add water according to the water level indicators inside the pot, corresponding to the number of cups of rice and the type of rice (e.g., short grain, long grain, brown rice).
4. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the main unit. Close the lid securely.
5. **Select Program:** Plug in the appliance. Select the appropriate cooking program (e.g., "White Rice", "Brown Rice") using the control panel buttons.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the "Start" button. The cooker will begin the cooking process. The Fuzzy Logic technology will automatically adjust cooking time and temperature for optimal results.
7. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" function.



Image: The Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker with its lid open, containing cooked white rice. Surrounding the cooker are small bowls of different rice types: Jasmine, Wild, Red, Risotto, Brown, and White rice, demonstrating the cooker's ability to handle various grains.

## Fuzzy Logic Technology

The Fuzzy Logic technology in your Panasonic rice cooker intelligently monitors the cooking process. It makes fine adjustments to temperature and cooking time based on the amount of rice and water, ensuring perfectly cooked, fluffy rice every time. This eliminates guesswork and provides consistent results.

# PERFECT FLUFFY RICE EVERY TIME

Thanks to  
Fuzzy Logic Technology



Image: A person holding a bowl of perfectly cooked, fluffy white rice with chopsticks, demonstrating the quality of rice achieved thanks to the Fuzzy Logic Technology.

## Automatic Programmes

The control panel offers dedicated buttons for various cooking modes:

- **White Rice:** Optimized for cooking white rice. (Approx. 37 minutes)
- **Brown Rice:** Optimized for cooking brown rice. (Approx. 45 minutes)
- **Risotto/Cereals:** For cooking risotto or other cereals. (Approx. 30 minutes)
- **Steam:** For steaming various foods. (Default 5 minutes, adjustable)

# 4 AUTO PROGRAMMES

Time Count-down from the Start:



Image: A close-up of the Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker's control panel, displaying the four automatic programs: White Rice (37 minutes), Brown Rice (45 minutes), Risotto/Cereals (30 minutes), and Steam (5 minutes), along with the digital timer.

## Simultaneous Cooking and Steaming

You can cook rice and steam food at the same time. Simply place your food (e.g., vegetables, fish) in the steaming basket, place the basket above the rice in the inner pot, and select your desired rice cooking program. The steam generated from the rice cooking will cook the food in the basket.





# COMPLETE MEAL

## Cook Rice & Steam Simultaneously

Image: A person serving a complete meal of steamed salmon and broccoli from the Panasonic SR-DA152KXE Rice Cooker, with cooked rice visible in the pot, illustrating the appliance's capability for simultaneous cooking and steaming.

### Keep Warm Function

After cooking, the appliance automatically switches to the "Keep Warm" mode, maintaining the rice at an optimal serving temperature for up to 24 hours. This ensures your meal is ready when you are.

### Delay Timer

The 24-hour delay timer allows you to set the cooking to finish at a specific time. Prepare your ingredients, set the timer, and enjoy freshly cooked rice exactly when you need it.

DELAY TIMER  
Up to 24 hours



KEEP WARM  
Up to 24 hours



Image: An illustration showing the Delay Timer and Keep Warm functions, both capable of operating for up to 24 hours. One side depicts rice being poured into the pot for delayed cooking, while the other shows cooked rice being served, indicating the Keep Warm function.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The non-stick ceramic inner pot is dishwasher safe. Alternatively, wash it with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
3. **Steaming Basket, Measuring Cup, Spatula:** These accessories are also dishwasher safe or can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.
4. **Lid:** The lid can be removed for thorough cleaning. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse well. Ensure the steam vent is clear of any food debris.
5. **Main Unit Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

6. **Interior of Main Unit:** Wipe any food residue from the heating plate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials.
7. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard/undercooked.	Insufficient water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio; lid not properly closed.	Ensure correct water levels using the inner pot markings. Close the lid securely. Do not open the lid during cooking.
Rice is too soft/mushy.	Too much water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio.	Reduce water slightly for the next batch, following the inner pot markings carefully.
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pot.	Inner pot coating damaged; not enough water; rice not rinsed.	Ensure the inner pot is not scratched. Use correct water levels. Rinse rice thoroughly before cooking.
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Steam leaks from the lid.	Lid not properly closed; steam vent blocked; lid seal damaged.	Ensure the lid is closed tightly. Clean the steam vent. Check the lid seal for damage and replace if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SR-DA152KXE
- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Capacity:** 1.5 Liters (8 Cups)
- **Power / Wattage:** 770 watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Material:** Ceramic (Inner Pot), Stainless Steel (Lid)
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** 2.8 Kilograms
- **Product Dimensions:** 26.6D x 33.7W x 21H centimeters
- **Special Features:** Advanced Fuzzy Logic, Automatic Keep Warm, Delay Start (up to 24 hours), Dishwasher Safe (Inner Pot, accessories), PFAS-free, BPA-free.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Panasonic appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or spare parts, please contact Panasonic customer service in your region. Contact information can typically be found on the Panasonic official website or in the documentation provided with your product. You can visit the official Panasonic store for more information:[Panasonic Store](#)



