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Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. 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.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

Parts and Features

Familiarize yourself with the components of your IMUSA Mini Electric Rice Cooker:

- **Main Unit:** The outer housing containing the heating element and control panel.

- **Removable Ceramic Nonstick Pot:** The inner pot where food is cooked, featuring a nonstick ceramic coating for easy cleaning.
- **Glass Lid with Steam Vent:** A transparent lid allowing you to monitor cooking progress, equipped with a vent to release excess steam.
- **Measuring Cup:** Used for precise measurement of rice and water.
- **Rice Paddle:** For stirring and serving cooked rice.
- **Control Panel:** Features a simple switch for 'Cook' and 'Warm' functions, with indicator lights.
- **Cool-Touch Handles:** Side handles designed to remain cool during operation for safe transport.



Includes ceramic nonstick removable cooking pot

Packaged in a gift box making it an ideal gift



Includes “warm” feature, maintains food at ideal serving temperature after cooking

Image: The IMUSA Mini Electric Rice Cooker showing its main unit, removable ceramic nonstick pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle.

Before First Use and Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Wash the removable ceramic nonstick pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle with warm, soapy water.

Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The main unit should be wiped with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Cooking Rice

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of uncooked rice. For best results, rinse rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. **Add Water:** For every 1 cup of uncooked rice, add approximately 1.5 to 2 cups of water to the ceramic nonstick pot. Adjust water quantity based on rice type and desired consistency.
3. **Place Pot:** Insert the ceramic nonstick pot into the main unit, ensuring it sits properly on the heating plate.
4. **Cover:** Place the glass lid securely on the pot.
5. **Start Cooking:** Plug in the rice cooker. Press the 'Cook' switch down. The 'Cook' indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Automatic Keep Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the cooker will automatically switch to the 'Warm' function, and the 'Warm' indicator light will illuminate.
7. **Serve:** Allow rice to rest on 'Warm' for 5-10 minutes before serving for optimal texture. Use the provided rice paddle to fluff and serve.

CAPACITY OF 3 CUPS
MAKES 6 CUPS OF COOKED RICE



Image: The IMUSA Mini Electric Rice Cooker containing cooked rice, demonstrating its capacity.

Cooking Other Grains and Dishes

This rice cooker is versatile and can be used for various grains and dishes:

- **Quinoa:** Typically, a 1:2 ratio of quinoa to water.
- **Oatmeal:** Follow package instructions for water/milk ratio.
- **Stew/Soups:** Add ingredients and liquid to the pot. Monitor cooking and stir occasionally.

Cooking times will vary depending on the type and quantity of food. Always ensure food is thoroughly cooked before consumption.

Keep Warm Function

The rice cooker automatically switches to the 'Warm' mode once the cooking cycle is complete. This function maintains the food at an ideal serving temperature without overcooking. Do not leave food on 'Warm' for extended periods (e.g., more than 4 hours) to maintain food quality and safety.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker:

- Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wash Removable Parts:** The ceramic nonstick pot, glass lid, measuring cup, and rice paddle should be hand washed with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the nonstick coating.
- Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard or undercooked.	Insufficient water; lid not sealed properly; power interruption.	Add more water next time; ensure lid is secure; check power connection.
Rice is too soft or mushy.	Too much water.	Reduce water quantity next time.
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pot.	Not enough water; rice not rinsed; pot not properly cleaned.	Adjust water; rinse rice thoroughly; ensure ceramic nonstick pot is clean.
Cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; verify power outlet functionality.
'Warm' light is on, but food is not hot.	Food left on 'Warm' for too long; lid not sealed.	Serve food promptly; ensure lid is properly closed.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GAU-00311
Capacity	3 Cups Uncooked (6 Cups Cooked)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts (AC)
Material	Aluminum Exterior, Ceramic Nonstick Interior, Glass Lid
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.66"D x 8.66"W x 7.48"H
Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Special Features	Automatic Shut Off, Keep Warm Function

L/D: 8"



H: 7"



W: 9"



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Image: Dimensional diagram of the IMUSA Mini Electric Rice Cooker (Model GAU-00311).

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official IMUSA website. If you experience any issues not covered in this manual, please contact IMUSA customer service for assistance.

IMUSA Customer Service: Please refer to your product packaging or the official IMUSA website for current contact information.

