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Model: HPC-812-SUB

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Carori 8-Quart 12-in-1 Electric Pressure Cooker. This versatile appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering a wide range of functions to prepare delicious meals efficiently. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

12-in-1 Cooker



- *Pressure Cooker*
- *Rice Cooker*
- *Slow Cooker*
- *Beans/Chili*
- *Sauté*
- *Steamer*
- *Bakery*
- *Stew*
- *Food Warmer*
- *Yogurt Maker*
- *Stock Pot*
- *Frying Pan*



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Image: The Carori 12-in-1 Electric Pressure Cooker showcasing its versatility with different meal types.

Key Features:

- **12-in-1 Functionality:** Acts as a pressure cooker, rice cooker, slow cooker, steamer, yogurt maker, food warmer, stock pot, and more.
- **Quick One-Touch Cooking:** Features 14 customizable smart programs for various dishes like ribs, soups, rice, poultry, and desserts.
- **High Pressure Cooking:** Operates at up to 70 kPa pressure with 1200W power, cooking up to 70% faster than traditional methods.
- **8-Quart Capacity:** Ideal for large families and gatherings, serving up to 8 people.
- **Advanced Safety:** Equipped with over 16 built-in safety features, including steam release button, lid safety lock, and overheat protection.
- **Ceramic Inner Pot:** High-grade ceramic non-stick inner pot ensures healthier, coating-free meals and easy cleanup.
- **24-Hour Delay Preset:** Allows for scheduled cooking, perfect for busy lifestyles.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Carori Electric Pressure Cooker package includes the following items:

- 1 x 8-Quart Pressure Cooker
- 1 x Stainless Steel Inner Pot
- 1 x Steam Rack
- 1 x Rice Spoon
- 1 x Measuring Cup
- 1 x Water Collector
- 1 x User Manual (this document)
- 1 x Recipe Book

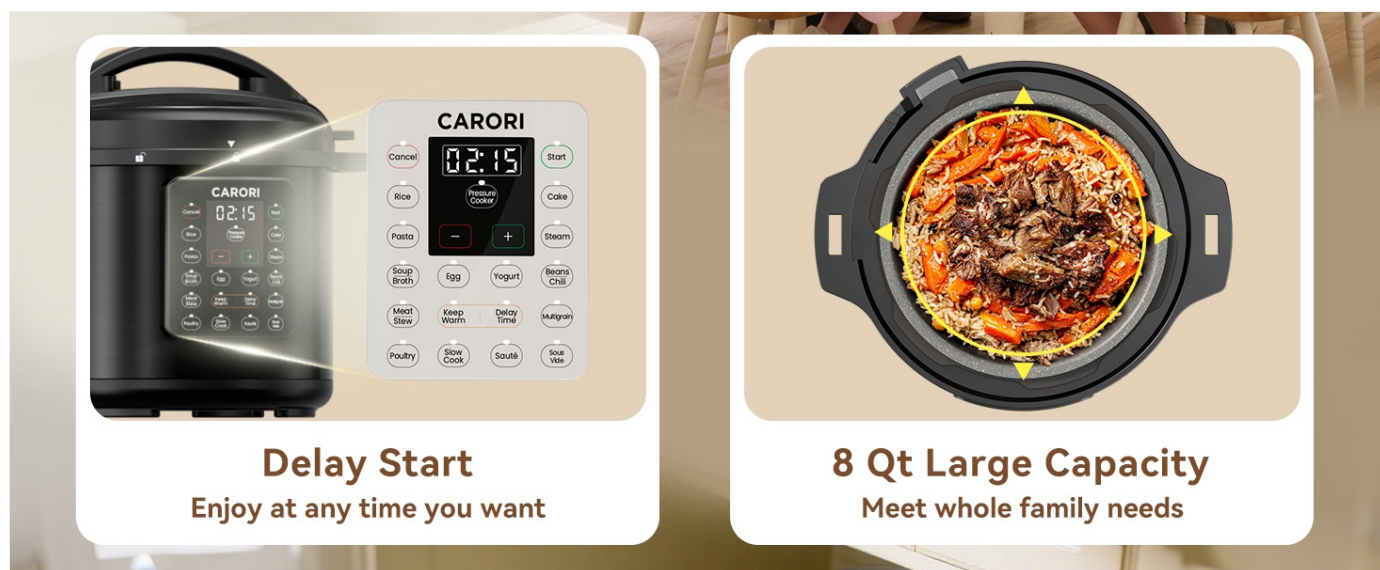


Image: All components included with the Carori Electric Pressure Cooker.

SETUP

Before using your pressure cooker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the stainless steel inner pot, steam rack, rice spoon, and measuring cup with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the pressure cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Assemble:** Place the clean inner pot into the cooker base. Ensure it sits properly.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will illuminate.
5. **Initial Test Run (Water Test):** It is recommended to perform a water test before cooking food. Fill the inner pot with 3 cups of water. Close the lid, ensuring it is locked securely. Set the steam release valve to the 'Seal' position. Select the 'Steam' function and adjust the time to 5 minutes. Press 'Start'. Once the cooking cycle is complete, carefully release the pressure by switching the steam release valve to 'Vent'. This familiarizes you with the unit's operation and confirms it is working correctly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Carori Electric Pressure Cooker features an intuitive touch control panel with preset programs for ease of use.

One Touch Cooking

Easily select from 14 preset programs with the intuitive IMD touch screen



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Image: The touch control panel of the Carori Electric Pressure Cooker.

General Operation:

1. **Add Ingredients:** Place your food and liquids into the stainless steel inner pot. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the lid on the cooker base and turn it clockwise until it locks into place. Ensure the steam release valve is set to the appropriate position ('Seal' for pressure cooking, 'Vent' for steaming or sautéing without pressure).
3. **Select Program:** Choose one of the 14 preset cooking programs (e.g., Pressure Cook, Rice, Slow Cook, Steam, Sauté, Yogurt, Soup, Stew, Cake, Poultry, Beans/Chili, Multigrain, Beef/Lamb, Rice Risotto).
4. **Adjust Time/Temperature (Optional):** Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the cooking time or temperature if desired.
5. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start' button to begin the cooking cycle.
6. **Delay Start:** To use the delay start function, select your desired cooking program and time, then press 'Delay Start'. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the delay time before cooking begins. Press 'Start' to confirm.
7. **Keep Warm:** The cooker automatically switches to 'Keep Warm' mode after most cooking cycles. Press 'Keep Warm' to activate or deactivate this function manually.

8. **Pressure Release:** Once cooking is complete, allow natural pressure release or use the quick release method by carefully switching the steam release valve to 'Vent'. Always ensure the float valve has dropped before attempting to open the lid.

Specific Functions:

- **Pressure Cook:** For fast cooking of various ingredients. Ensure the steam release valve is set to 'Seal'.
- **Sauté:** Use this function to brown meats or sauté vegetables before pressure cooking. The lid should be off or the steam release valve set to 'Vent'.
- **Slow Cook:** For tender, slow-cooked meals. The lid should be on, and the steam release valve set to 'Vent' for non-pressure slow cooking.
- **Rice:** Specifically designed for cooking rice to perfection.
- **Steam:** Ideal for steaming vegetables, fish, or other foods. Use the included steam rack.
- **Yogurt:** For making homemade yogurt.



Image: Illustrating the 24-hour delay start function for meal planning.

SAFETY FEATURES

Your Carori Electric Pressure Cooker is built with over 16 safety mechanisms to ensure safe and reliable operation:

- **Lid Safety Lock:** Prevents opening when under pressure.
- **Steam Release Button:** Allows controlled release of excess steam.
- **Anti-Clog Cover:** Prevents food particles from blocking the steam valve.
- **Safety Float Valve:** Locks the lid as pressure rises.
- **Overheat Protection:** Automatically shuts off if temperature exceeds safe limits.
- **Leak-Proof Design:** Ensures a secure seal during pressure cooking.

16 Safety Features

All-round protection for safe, reliable pressure cooking



Lid Safety Lock

Keep the lid securely locked during pressure cooking



Steam Release Button

Release excess steam to maintain safe pressure



Anti-Clog Cover

Prevent food particles from blocking the steam valve



Safety Float

The float valve locks the lid as pressure rises, ensuring safe cooking

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Image: Visual representation of key safety features on the Carori pressure cooker.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your pressure cooker.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Inner Pot:** The stainless steel inner pot is dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
3. **Lid:** Remove the sealing ring and steam release valve for thorough cleaning. Wash the lid, sealing ring, and steam release valve with warm, soapy water. Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling.
4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the cooker base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water.
5. **Water Collector:** Empty and clean the water collector after each use.

Cleanup Made Easy

Dishwasher-safe inner pot frees your hands after cooking





Lid



Steam Rack



Inner Pot

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Image: The inner pot, lid, and steam rack are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	carori
Model Number	HPC-812-SUB
Capacity	8 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel
Color	Black
Wattage	1200 watts
Voltage	120 Volts (AC)

Control Method	Touch
Product Dimensions	14"D x 14"W x 15.28"H
Item Weight	13.9 Pounds
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Inner Pot, Lid, Steam Rack)

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Carori Electric Pressure Cooker, please refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Cooker not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the outlet has power.
- **Lid not sealing:** Verify that the sealing ring is properly installed in the lid and is not damaged. Ensure the lid is correctly aligned and locked into place.
- **Steam leaking from lid:** Check the sealing ring for proper placement and damage. Ensure the steam release valve is set to 'Seal' for pressure cooking.
- **Food not cooking properly:** Confirm that the correct cooking program and time were selected. Ensure sufficient liquid is added for pressure cooking.
- **Error codes:** If an error code appears on the display, unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, and plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please contact Carori customer support.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging or visit the official Carori website. You may also contact customer service directly for assistance.

Customer Service Email: service@carori.com

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page’s manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question