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Akureo 3L Smart Rice Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: BY-RC03

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Akureo 3L Smart Rice Cooker, Model BY-RC03. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking experience with its advanced Fuzzy Logic technology and versatile cooking functions. It features a 3-liter capacity, suitable for preparing up to 6 cups of uncooked rice, and includes a stainless steel spherical inner pot with a non-stick ceramic glaze coating. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to help you achieve perfectly cooked meals every time.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- 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 main unit 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.

3. Product Overview and Components

The Akureo Smart Rice Cooker is designed for ease of use and efficient cooking. Familiarize yourself with its main components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Spherical Inner Pot:** A 3-layer composite steel pot with a ceramic glaze coating, designed for even heat distribution and non-stick performance. It is 100% PFOA and PTFE free.
- **Inner Lid:** Detachable and anti-overflow, preventing messy drips.
- **Steam Valve:** Detachable for easy cleaning.
- **Control Panel:** Intuitive digital touch panel for selecting cooking modes and settings.
- **Measuring Cup and Rice Paddle:** Included accessories for precise measurements and serving.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Akureo 3L Smart Rice Cooker.



Figure 3.2: The rice cooker with its lid open, revealing the inner pot and steam vent.

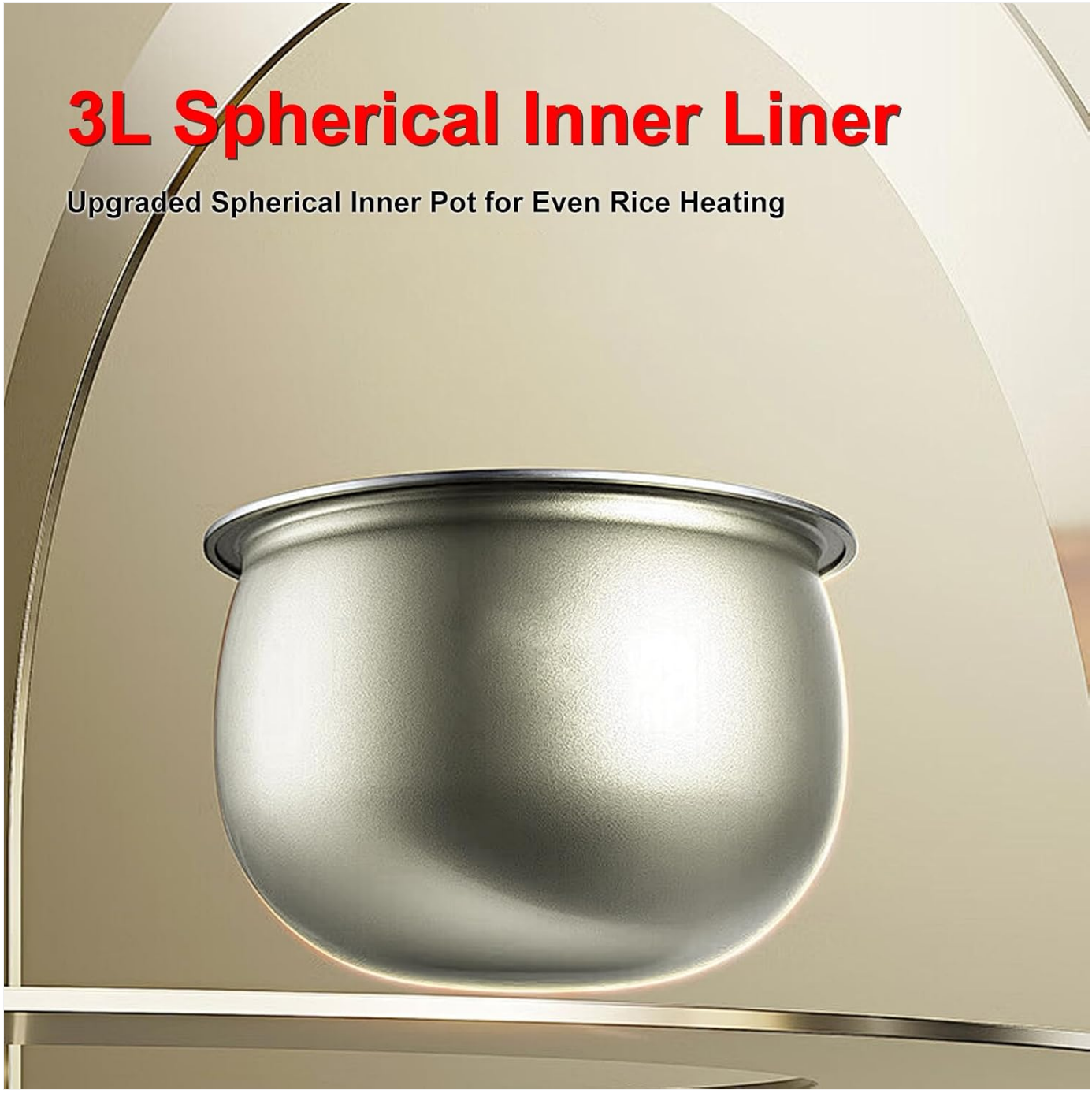


Figure 3.3: Close-up view of the spherical inner pot, designed for optimal heat circulation.

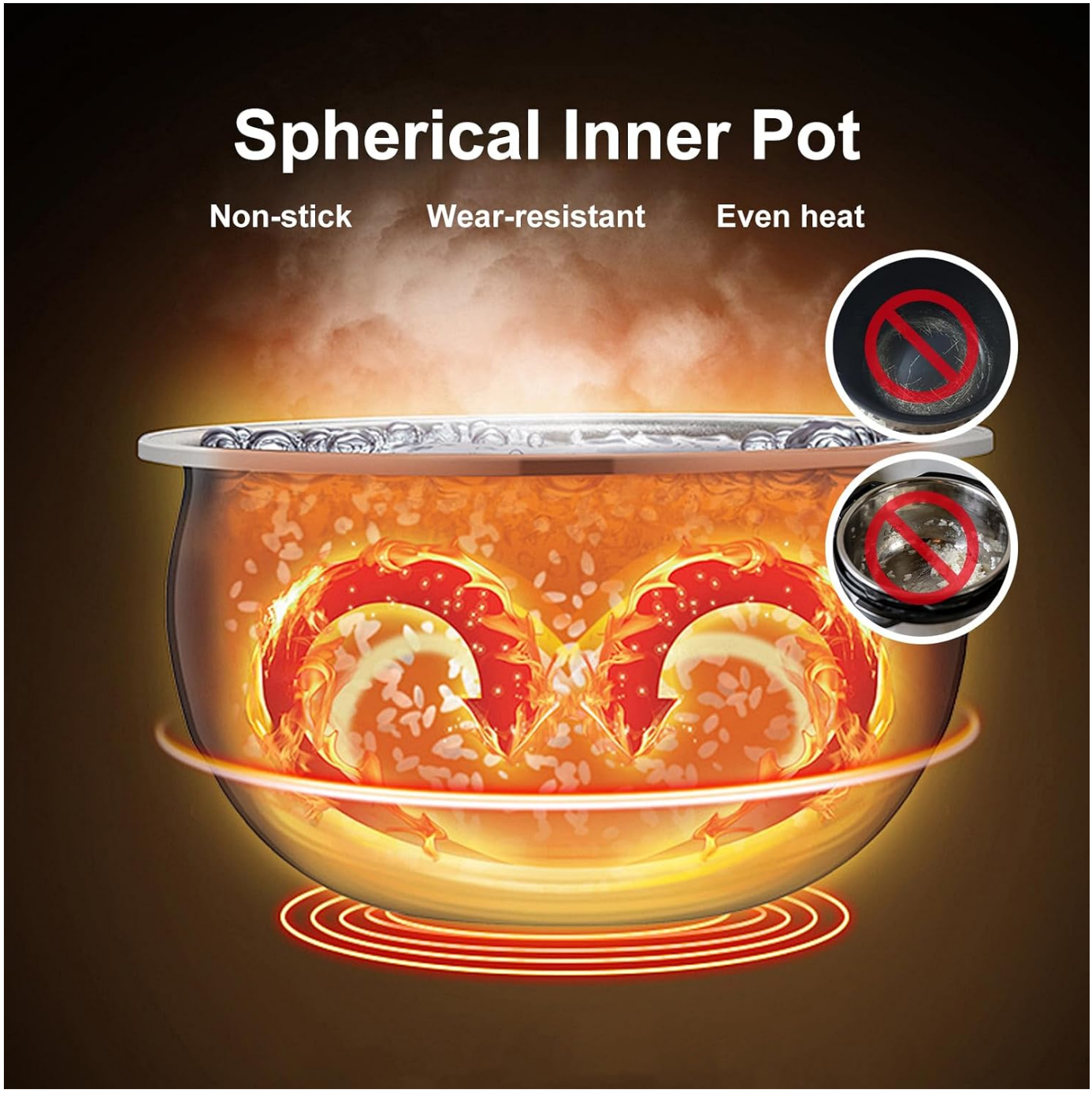


Figure 3.4: Diagram showing the 62-degree convection angle and toroidal boil for even rice heating.

4. Setup and First Use

Before using your Akureo Smart Rice Cooker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories.
2. **Clean:** Wash the inner pot, inner lid, steam valve, measuring cup, and rice paddle with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Assemble:** Ensure the inner pot is properly seated inside the main unit. Attach the inner lid and steam valve securely.
4. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will illuminate, indicating the cooker is ready for use.

5. Operating Instructions

Your Akureo Smart Rice Cooker offers multiple cooking functions for various dishes.

5.1 Basic Rice Cooking

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. Rinse the rice thoroughly under cold water until the water runs clear.
2. **Add to Pot:** Place the rinsed rice into the spherical inner pot.
3. **Add Water:** Add the appropriate amount of water. A general guideline is a 1:1 ratio for white rice (e.g., 1 cup rice to 1 cup water), but this may vary based on rice type and desired texture. Refer to the water level markings inside the inner pot for guidance.
4. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely.
5. **Select Mode:** On the digital touch panel, select the desired rice cooking mode (e.g., 'White Rice', 'Brown Rice', 'Jasmine Rice'). The Fuzzy Logic technology will automatically adjust cooking time and temperature.
6. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'Start' button. The cooker will begin the cooking cycle.
7. **Keep Warm:** Once cooking is complete, the cooker will automatically switch to 'Keep Warm' mode. This function maintains the rice at an optimal serving temperature.



Figure 5.1: Properly placing the inner pot into the rice cooker.



Figure 5.2: Serving fluffy, evenly cooked rice.

5.2 Multi-functional Cooking Modes

Beyond rice, your cooker offers 7-in-1 versatility:

- **White Congee:** Ideal for preparing creamy porridge.
- **Hearty Soups:** Use for simmering various soups and stews.
- **Healthy Steaming:** Place ingredients in a steamer basket (not included, or use the low-sugar rice basket) above the water in the inner pot.
- **Cakes:** Specific settings for baking simple cakes.
- **Low Sugar Rice:** This feature helps reduce sugar content in rice. Place washed rice in the provided basket, set it inside the pot, and add just enough water to cover the grains.

5.3 Delay Timer

The 24-hour Delay Timer allows you to set the cooking start time in advance. Prepare your ingredients, select the desired cooking mode, then set the delay time. The cooker will automatically start at the programmed time, ensuring your meal is ready when you need it.

6. 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 ceramic glaze non-stick inner pot is scratch-resistant and easy to clean. Wash with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads to prevent damage to the non-stick coating.
3. **Inner Lid and Steam Valve:** These components are detachable for deep cleaning. Wash them with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly before reattaching.
4. **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.
5. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Akureo Smart Rice Cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is undercooked or too hard.	Insufficient water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio; lid not properly closed.	Ensure correct water levels for rice type. Close lid securely.
Rice is overcooked or too mushy.	Too much water; incorrect rice-to-water ratio.	Reduce water slightly for desired texture.
Rice dries out or gets crispy after prolonged 'Keep Warm'.	Keeping rice warm for too long (over 6 hours).	Serve rice within a few hours of cooking for best quality. Avoid keeping warm for extended periods.
Touch buttons are unresponsive.	Buttons require firm press; moisture on panel.	Ensure fingers are dry and press buttons firmly. Clean the control panel.
Cooker does not turn on.	Power cord not properly plugged in; power outage.	Check power cord connection and wall outlet.
Inner pot coating peeling.	Use of abrasive cleaning tools or harsh chemicals.	Always use a soft sponge and mild detergent for cleaning. Avoid metal utensils.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Akureo customer service for assistance.

8. Specifications

- **Brand:** Akureo
- **Model Name:** BY-RC03
- **Capacity:** 3 Liters (approximately 6 cups uncooked rice)
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 13.3" x 9.9" x 12.1"
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (inner pot), Ceramic (lid material, inner pot coating)
- **Special Features:** Non-Stick, Fuzzy Logic Technology, 7-in-1 Multi-functional, Delay Timer, Keep Warm
- **UPC:** 739768083429
- **Manufacturer:** Zhongshan Wangguoxin Electric Appliance Co., Ltd.

9. Warranty and Support

Akureo provides a **1-year manufacturer warranty** for the Akureo 3L Smart Rice Cooker, Model BY-RC03. We also offer**lifetime technical support** to ensure your satisfaction.
Our US-based customer service team is available to assist you with any questions, concerns, or issues you may encounter.
Please refer to the product packaging or Akureo's official website for contact information.

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