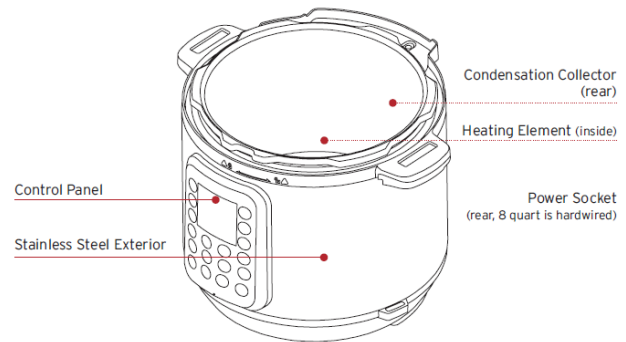


Cooker Base



# Instant Pot Duo V5 Multi-Cooker User Manual

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### Welcome

to your new Instant Pot® Duo® Multi-Cooker!

This Duo can help you cook delicious meals more easily and in less time. We hope you fall in love with Instant Pot cooking and enjoy it in your kitchen for years to come!

### Get started with your Duo!



## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

### **WARNING**

Failure to follow safety instructions may result in personal injury and/or property damage and may void your warranty.

### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS**

Before using your new appliance, please read all instructions, including the Safety Information below. Keep this manual for reference.

#### **Placement**

- DO place the appliance on a countertop only. Always operate the appliance on a stable, non-combustible, level surface.
- DO make sure all parts are dry and free of food debris before placing the inner cooking pot on the cooker base.
- DO NOT place the appliance on or close to a gas or electric burner, or oven.
- DO NOT use the appliance near water, an external heat source or flame.
- DO NOT use outdoors. Keep out of direct sunlight.
- DO NOT place on anything that may block the vents on the bottom of the appliance.

#### **General Use**

The removable inner cooking pot is extremely hot during use and can be extremely heavy when full of ingredients.

- DO use oven mitts when handling the inner cooking pot and removing accessories.
- DO place hot accessories on a heat-resistant surface or cooking plate.
- DO use care when lifting the cooking pot from the cooker base to avoid burn injury.
- DO use extreme caution when the cooking pot contains hot food, hot oil or other hot liquids.
- DO use only the Instant Pot lid that came with this cooker base. Using any other pressure cooker lids may cause personal injury and/or property damage.

### **WARNING**

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- DO NOT use the appliance without the removable inner cooking pot installed.

- DO NOT touch the appliance's hot surfaces, or any accessories during or immediately after cooking because they will be hot. Only use the appliance's side handles for carrying or moving.
- DO NOT use this appliance for deep frying or pressure frying with oil.
- DO NOT move the appliance while it is in use and use extreme caution when disposing of hot grease.
- DO NOT allow children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities to operate this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities. Children should not play with this appliance.
- DO NOT use the appliance for anything other than household use. It is not intended for commercial use.
- DO NOT leave the appliance unattended while in use.

## **Pressure Cooking**

This appliance cooks under pressure. Allow the appliance to depressurize naturally or release all excess pressure before opening. Failure to follow these instructions may result in burns, personal injury and/or property damage.

- DO make sure the appliance is properly closed before operating.
- DO check that the steam release valve is installed.
- DO use the pressure cooking lid when pressure cooking.
- DO turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the steam release valve and/or float valve in a steady stream for longer than 3 minutes. If steam escapes from the sides of the lid, turn the appliance off. Once steam stops, pressure is released and the cooker has cooled, carefully make sure the sealing ring is properly installed.
- DO check the steam release valve, steam release pipe, anti-block shield and float valve for clogging before use.
- DO NOT remove the pressure cooking lid with unprotected hands.
- DO NOT attempt to force the lid off the Instant Pot cooker base.
- DO NOT move the appliance when it is pressurized.
- DO NOT cover or obstruct the steam release valve and/or float valve with cloth or other objects.
- DO NOT attempt to open the appliance until it has depressurized, and all internal pressure has been released. Attempting to open the appliance while it is still pressurized may lead to sudden release of hot contents and may cause burns, personal injury and/or property damage.
- DO NOT place your face, hands or exposed skin over the steam release valve or float valve when the appliance is in operation or has residual pressure, and do not lean over the appliance when removing the lid.

## **Overfill During Pressure Cooking**

Overfilling may cause a risk of clogging the steam release pipe and valve, developing excess pressure.

- DO NOT fill the inner cooking pot over the line labeled 'PC MAX' or 'Max PC Fill'.
- DO NOT fill the inner cooking pot over the line labeled '1/2' when cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice, dried beans or dried vegetables.
- DO be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth and sputter, and clog the steam release pipe and valve. DO NOT fill the inner cooking pot over the line labeled '1/2' when cooking these foods.
- DO NOT place oversized foods into the inner cooking pot as they may cause risk of fire, personal injury and/or

property damage.

- DO check that sealing ring is properly installed.

## **Accessories**

- DO use only accessories or attachments authorized by Instant Brands. The use of parts, accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of electric shock or other personal injury, fire and/or property damage.
- DO use only an authorized Instant Pot inner cooking pot to reduce the risk of pressure leakage.
- DO only replace the sealing ring with an authorized Instant Pot sealing ring to prevent personal injury, property damage, and/or damage to the appliance.
- DO NOT use the included accessories in a microwave, toaster oven, convection or conventional oven, or on a ceramic cooktop, electric coil, gas range or outdoor grill.

## **Care and Storage**

- DO let the appliance cool to room temperature before cleaning or storage.
- DO NOT store any materials, other than the inner cooking pot, in the cooker base when not in use.
- DO NOT place any combustible materials in the cooker base, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, Styrofoam or wood.

## **Power Cord**

A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the hazards resulting from grabbing, entanglement or tripping.

**WARNING:** Hot spilled food can cause serious burns.

- DO keep appliance and power cord away from children.
- DO NOT let the power cord hang over edges of tables or counters.
- DO NOT let the power cord touch hot surfaces or open flame, including a stovetop.
- DO NOT use below-counter power outlets.

This appliance has a 3-prong grounding plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock:

- ONLY plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- DO NOT remove the grounding prong on the electrical plug.
- DO NOT use with extension cords, power converters or adapters, timer switches or separate remote-control systems.

## **WARNING**

If the unit includes a detachable power cord:

- To connect, always attach the power cord to the appliance first, then plug the power cord into the wall outlet.

## **Electrical Cautions**

The cooker base contains electrical components that are an electrical shock hazard. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock and/or death.

### **To protect against electrical shock:**

- To disconnect, select Cancel, then remove plug from power source. Always unplug when not in use, as well as before adding or removing parts or accessories, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
- DO regularly inspect the appliance and power cord.
- DO NOT operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. For assistance, contact Consumer Care by email at [support@instanthome.com](mailto:support@instanthome.com).
- DO NOT attempt to repair, replace or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock or other personal injury, fire and/or property damage, and will void the warranty. For assistance, contact Consumer Care by email at [support@instanthome.com](mailto:support@instanthome.com).
- DO NOT tamper with any of the safety mechanisms, as this may result in personal injury and/or property damage.
- DO NOT put liquid or food of any kind into cooker base. Always place food into the inner cooking pot and place the cooking pot into the cooker base.
- DO NOT immerse the power cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
- DO NOT clean the appliance by rinsing it under a faucet.
- DO NOT use the appliance in electrical systems other than 120 V ~ 60 Hz for North America.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **WARNING**

Failure to follow safety instructions may result in personal injury and/or property damage and may void your warranty.

## **WHAT'S IN THE BOX**

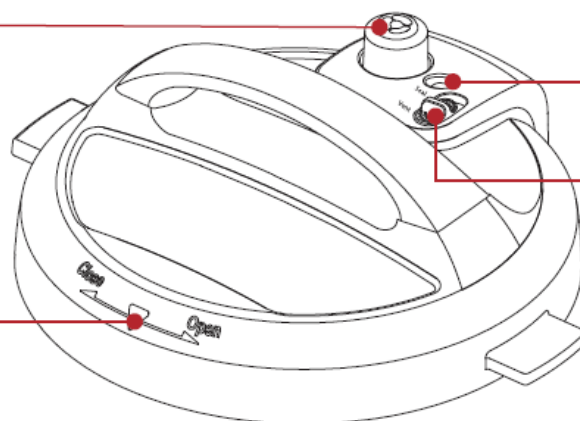
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Steam Release Valve

Float Valve

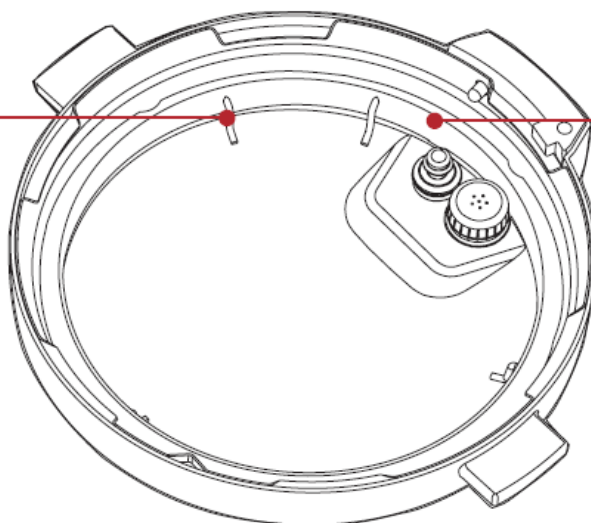
Steam Release Switch

Lid Position Marker



Sealing Ring Rack

Sealing Ring

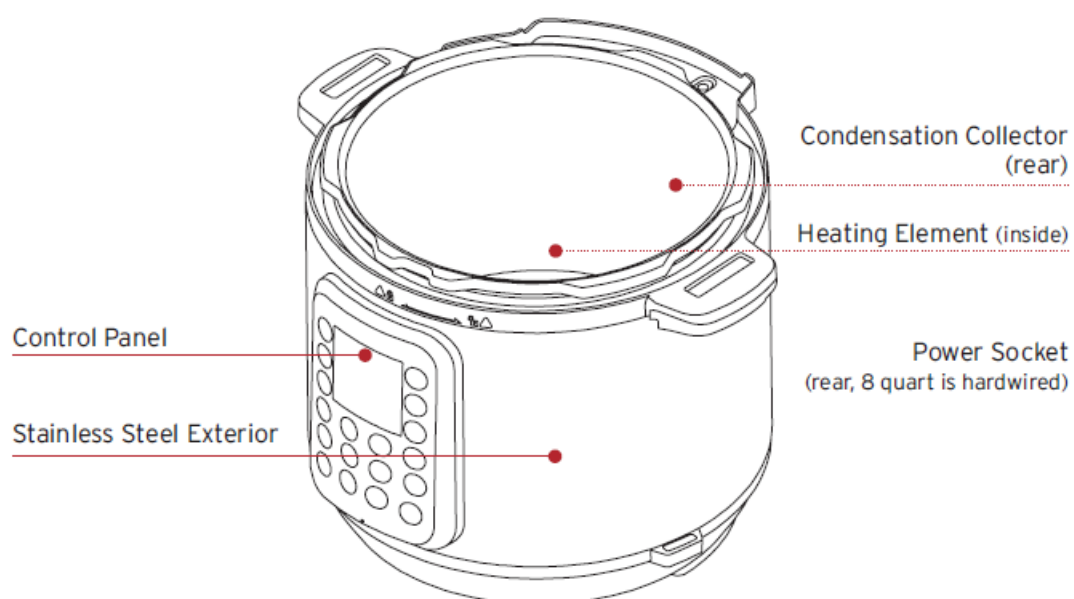


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## Stainless Steel Inner Cooking Pot



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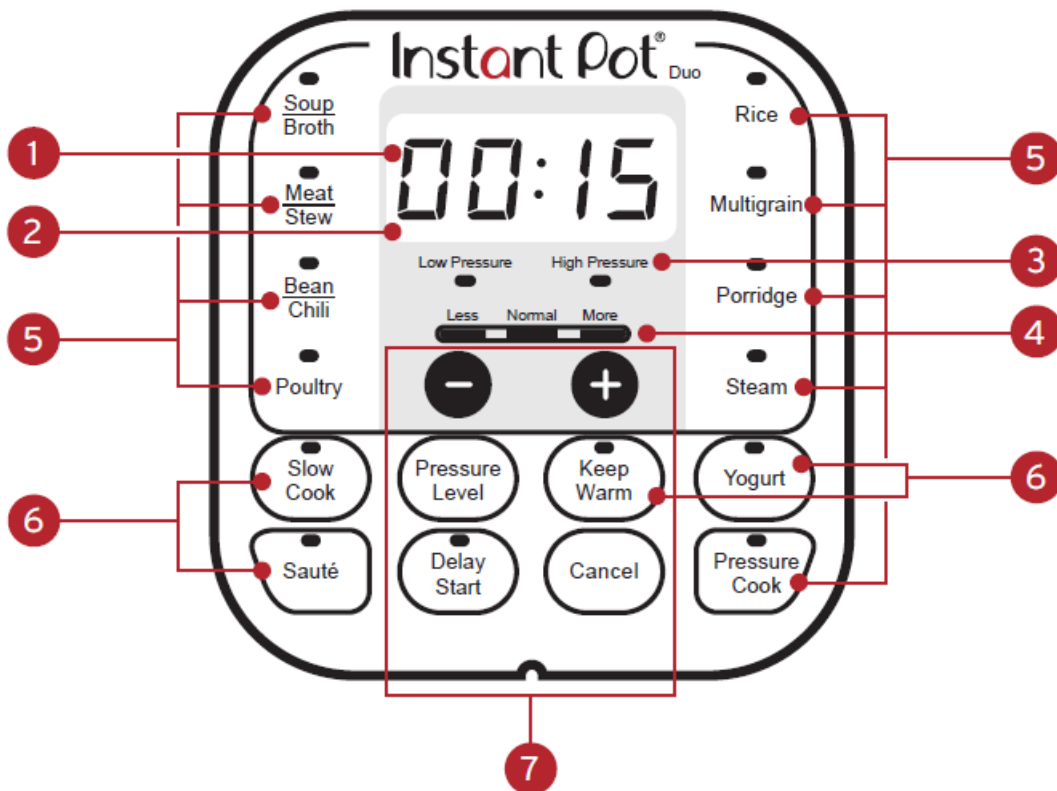
### Remember to recycle!

We designed this packaging with sustainability in mind. Please recycle everything that can be recycled where you live.

## USING YOUR DUO

### Control panel

We've designed the control panel to be simple to use and easy to read.



#### 1. Time

- Cooking time
- Delay Start time
- Keep Warm time

#### 2. Status Messages

#### 3. Pressure

- Low or High

#### 4. Time/temperature options

- Pressure cooking: 3 preset time options
- Non-Pressure cooking:  
3 temperature levels

#### 5. Pressure Cooking Smart Programs

- Light shows the active Smart Program

#### 6. Non-Pressure Cooking Smart Programs

- Light shows the active Smart Program

#### 7. Smart Program Settings

- Choose Pressure Level
- Keep Warm On/Off
- Delay Start On/Off
- Cancel

#### Status messages

The control panel shows information you need to know when using your Instant Pot Duo.



OFF	Standby mode
On	Preheat mode
Lid	Lid not properly secured or missing
05:20	Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart Program: cooking time remaining</li> <li>• Delay Start: time until Smart Program starts</li> <li>• Keep Warm: time food has been warming</li> </ul>
Auto	Rice Smart Program is running
boil	Yogurt Smart Program is in pasteurizing cycle
Hot	Sauté Smart Program is ready to add food
End	Smart Program ended (Keep Warm is off)
Food burn	Overheating: see Troubleshooting
E	Error: see Troubleshooting

### Using the lid

You'll use the pressure cooking lid for all cooking programs with your Instant Pot Duo. Always use the pressure cooking lid that came with this Instant Pot Duo cooker base.

#### Open the Lid

1. Turn the lid handle to align the arrow symbol on the lid with the unlock symbol on the cooker base.
2. Lift the lid up and off the cooker base.

You can insert the handle into the cooking base vertically for easy storage.

#### Close the Lid

3. Align the arrow symbol on the lid with the unlock symbol on the cooker base and lower the lid onto the track.
4. Turn the lid until the arrow symbol on the lid aligns with the lock symbol on the cooker base.

### Turning the sound On/Off

**Turn sound on**

When in Standby mode, press and hold + button until display shows S On.

**Turn sound off**

When in Standby mode, press and hold – button until display shows SOFF.

Audible safety alerts (beeps) cannot be turned off.

**Delay the start of cooking**

You can set a Delay Start timer for a minimum of 10 minutes or a maximum of 24 hours.

1. Select a Smart Program, adjust the settings as you want, then press Delay Start.

Once Delay Start has been selected, there is no way to return to the cooking settings. To adjust Smart Program settings, press Cancel and enter new selections.

2. When the hours field flashes, use the – / + buttons to adjust the delay time hours.

3. Press Delay Start again to toggle to the minutes field and adjust the delay time minutes.

4. Delay Start begins automatically and the timer counts down.

5. When Delay Start ends, the Smart Program begins, and the display indicates On.

Delay Start is not available with the Sauté or Yogurt Smart Programs.

**Reset Smart Programs to original settings****Reset Individual Smart Programs**

- With the cooker in Standby mode, press and hold one Smart Program button until the cooker returns to Standby and shows OFF.

The Smart Program's pressure level, cooking time and temperature are restored to the factory default setting.

**Reset All Smart Programs**

- With the cooker in Standby mode, press and hold Cancel until the cooker beeps.

All Smart Program pressure levels, cooking times and temperatures are restored to the factory default setting.



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## References

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