



## Instant Pot Viva V1 Smart Cooker User Manual

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### Viva Series

### Instant Pot® Free Recipe App



- 500+ Free Recipes
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## Welcome to the World of Cooking!

“Thank you for selecting an Instant Pot® smartcooker! Our vision for Instant Pot® is to provide you with the right tools to enhance your food preparation experience. Our smartcookers are designed to save you time, replace a number of appliances and prepare healthy and tasty meals in a safe, convenient and dependable way.

We partner with chefs, authors, and bloggers to compile a collection of recipes that we hope you enjoy! As well, for over 500+ additional recipes, videos and more, download the Instant Pot® Recipe App.

Happy Instant Pot® Cooking!”



Robert J. Wang  
Founder, CEO

Please read the manual carefully and retain for future use.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Only use handles or knobs for carrying or moving.
3. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
4. Do not place the appliance on or in close proximity to a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven; heat from an external source will damage the appliance.
5. **CAUTION** Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing hot liquids. Do not move the appliance when it is under pressure.
6. Do not use appliance for anything other than intended use.
7. This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain the appliance is properly closed before operating. Please see the “Getting Started” section.
8. Do not fill the appliance over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the appliance over 1/2 full. Over filling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure. Please see the “Pressure Cooking” section.
9. Before each use, always check the pressure/steam release valve/handle, pressure/steam release pipe, anti-block shield and float valve for clogging.
10. Do not open the appliance until the appliance has cooled and all internal pressure has been released. If the float valve is still up and/or the lid is difficult to open, this indicates that the appliance is still pressurized – do not force it open. Any pressure in the appliance can be hazardous. Please see the “Getting Started” section for instructions to safely remove lid.
11. Do not use this appliance for pressure frying with oil.
12. **CAUTION** To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the powercord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
13. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn appliance “off”,

then remove plug from wall outlet.

14. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning or storage.

15. 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 Care.

16. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.

17. Do not use outdoors. Not for commercial use. For household use only.

18. Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.

19. Intended for countertop use only. Keep the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant platform. Do not place on anything that may block the vents on the bottom of the appliance.

20. **WARNING** Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. Never drape cord over edge of counter, never use outlet below counter, and never use with an extension cord.

21. Before inserting the inner pot into the appliance, wipe the outer surface of the inner pot and cooking element to confirm they are dry and free of food debris.

22. Do not attempt to repair, replace, or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock, fire or injury, and will void the warranty.

23. Do not use near water or flame. Please keep out of direct sunlight.

24. Do not lean over or place your hands or face over the steam release valve/handle or float valve when the appliance is in operation or has residual pressure. Do not touch the metal portion of the lid when the appliance is in operation; it's very hot and this could result in injury.

25. Do not cover or obstruct the steam release valve/handle and float valve with cloth or other objects.

Obstructing the steam release valve/handle and float valve can create a safety issue and may cause injury.

26. When cooking meat with skin (e.g. sausage with casing), the skin can swell when heated. Do not pierce the skin as long as it is swollen; this could result in scalding injury.

27. Turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the steam release valve/handle or float valve in a steady stream for longer than 3 minutes. There may be residual pressure in the appliance. Allow the appliance to cool naturally or release all excess pressure before opening. Please see the "Troubleshooting" section.

28. Turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the sides of the lid and ensure sealing ring is properly installed. Please see the "Getting Started" section.

29. Do not tamper with any of the safety mechanisms.

30. Do not use appliance in electrical systems other than 120V/60Hz for North America. Do not use with power converters or adapters.

31. When pressure cooking food with a doughy or thick texture, or a high fat/oil content, contents may splatter when opening the lid. Please follow recipe instructions for pressure release method. Once steam is fully released, gently shake the appliance and then release the steam again, if necessary, before removing the lid.

32. This appliance should not be used by children; by individuals whose physical, sensory or mental abilities may prevent safe use of the appliance; or by individuals with limited knowledge of how to use the appliance. Close supervision is needed when using this appliance near these individuals.

33. Do not use the appliance on a countertop which may crack under uneven heat, such as stone or granite surfaces. If you would like to operate the appliance on such a countertop, place a heat proof mat underneath the appliance.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



When in operation or releasing pressure DO NOT place unprotected skin over the steam release valve.



Do not move cooker when it is in operation



Do not cover or obstruct the steam release valve.



Do not force lid open when the float valve is UP. Make sure the float valve is DOWN when you open the lid.



## WARNING

Read and save these safety guidelines.

When using pressure cookers, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

## Detachable Cord



### Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

As per UL safety requirements, a short power supply cord (0.6 m to 0.9 m) is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement and tripping.

This appliance has a 3-prong grounding plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock, plug the power cord into a grounded (earthed) electrical outlet that is easily accessible.

Only use the power cords included upon purchase with Instant Pot® branded pressure cookers.

**Note:** ensure the plug is pushed into the socket fully; the loose contact could cause the risk of sparks.

## WARNING



Spilled food can cause serious burns.  
Keep appliance & cord away from children.

#### NEVER:

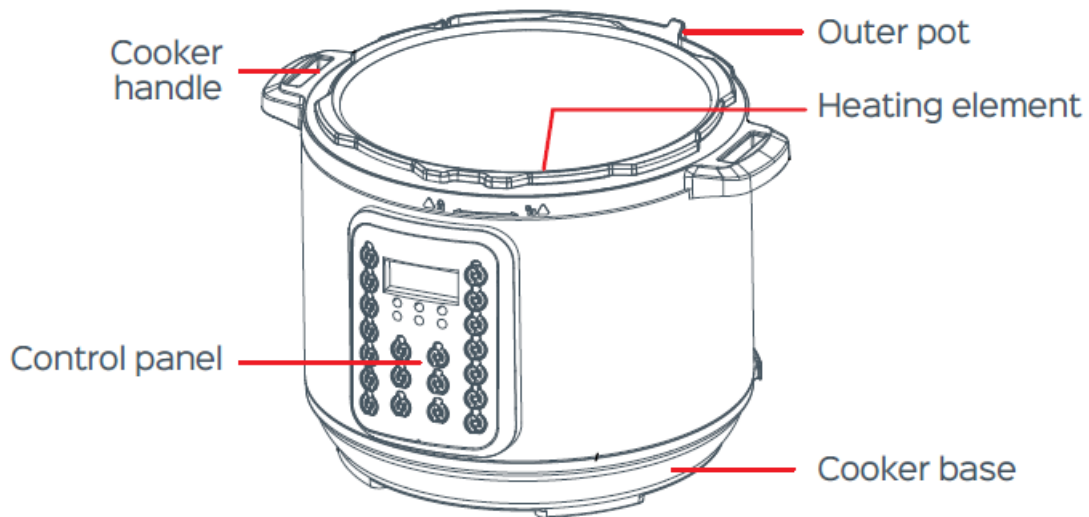
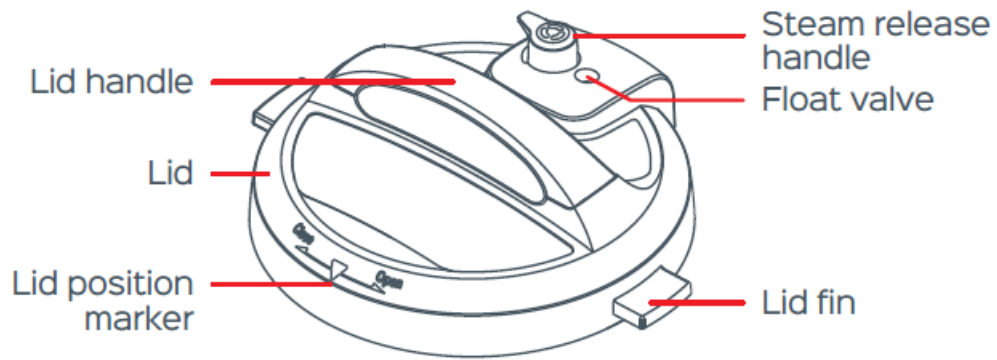
- Drape cord over edge of counter.
- Use outlet below counter.
- Use extension cord.

#### Product Specifications

| Model   | Power Supply  | Rated Power | Volume  | Inner Pot Dimensions           | Product Dimensions                             | Weight               |
|---------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Viva 60 | 120V~<br>60Hz | 1000 W      | 6 quart | 15.7x 23.9 cm<br>6.2 x 9.4 in. | 34L x 31W x 31.7H cm<br>13.4 x 12.2 x 12.5 in. | 5.37 kg<br>11.84 lbs |

The models listed in this table are representative of all smartcookers in the Viva Series. Please refer to [www.InstantPot.com](http://www.InstantPot.com) for a complete list of all available colors and patterns

#### Overview















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