Welcome to the world of Instant cooking.

Thank you for welcoming us into your kitchen.

Having families ourselves, we developed the Instant™ Zest™ Plus rice & grain cooker to allow busy families and professionals alike to cook healthy, delicious meals more easily and in less time.

We have partnered with chefs, authors and bloggers to compile a collection of recipes that we hope you enjoy!

Happy cooking,

Robert J. Wang
Founder & Chief Innovation Officer

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your appliance, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS, SAFEGUARDS, AND WARNINGS BEFORE OPERATING APPLIANCE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFEGUARDS AND INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

2. Always operate the appliance on a horizontal surface that is level, stable, and non-combustible.

3. Do not touch hot surfaces. To avoid spills and burns, do not carry cooker by the lid handle. To carry, wait until the cooker has cooled to room temperature, then lift the cooker from the bottom.

4. CAUTION To protect against the risk of electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance in water or any other liquid. See "Care & Cleaning" instructions for cleaning. Do not rinse the appliance under tap.

5. To avoid electrical shock, do not put liquid of any kind into the cooker base as it contains the electrical components. Always use the inner pot for cooking.

6. This appliance is NOT to be used by children or by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children and these individuals. Children should not play with this appliance.

7. Press Cancel, then unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Let appliance cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning or storing the appliance. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.

8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. For assistance, contact Customer Care at support@instantappliances.com or 1-800-828-7280.

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

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

11. Do not use any accessories or attachments not authorized by Instant Brands™ Inc. The use of attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of injury, fire or electric shock.

12. For household countertop use only. Do not use outdoors. Not for commercial use.

13. Do not let cord touch hot surfaces or hang over the edge of a counter or table.

14. Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven; heat from an external source will damage the appliance.

15. Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing hot rice or other liquids.

16. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.

17. Do not touch, cover or obstruct the steam vent on the top of the rice cooker as it is extremely hot and may cause scalding.

18. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.

19. Do not use unit in electric systems other than 120V~60Hz for North America. Do not use with power converters or adapters.

20. **CAUTION** Spilled food can cause serious burns. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from grabbing, entanglement and tripping.
   
   • Keep the appliance and cord away from children.
   • Never drape the power cord over edges of tables or counters.
   • Never use below-counter power outlets, and never use with an extension cord.

21. The rice cooker should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the appliance may not operate properly.

22. Steam vent on top of cooker is extremely hot. To avoid the risk of injury, do not cover or obstruct steam vent.

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23. Always make sure the outside of the inner cooking pot is dry prior to use. If the inner pot is returned to the cooker when wet, it may cause damage or cause the appliance to malfunction.

24. Use extreme caution when opening the lid during or after cooking. Hot steam will escape and may cause scalding. Keep hands and face at a safe distance when opening the cooker.

25. Rice should not be left in the inner cooking pot with the Keep Warm function on for more than 12 hours.

26. To prevent damage or deformation, do not use the inner cooking pot on a stovetop or burner.

27. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, cook only in the removable inner cooking pot provided.

28. Do not wrap or tie cord around appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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⚠️ WARNING
To avoid injury, read and understand instruction manual before using this machine.

⚠️ WARNING
Electrical shock hazard. Use grounded outlet only. DO NOT remove ground. DO NOT use an adapter. DO NOT use an extension cord. Failure to follow instructions can cause electrical shock and/or death.

⚠️ WARNING
THE FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND THE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE USE IS A MISUSE OF YOUR APPLIANCE THAT CAN VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND CREATE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.

Polarized Plug
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.

Product Specifications

| Zest Plus 20C | 20 Cups 5 Litres | 860W | 120V~60 Hz | 6.61 lb 3 kg | in: 11.3L × 11.26W × 11.34H cm: 28.7L × 28.6W × 28.8H |

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Initial Setup

- Read and follow all Important Safeguards. Failure to follow important safeguards may result in damage to the appliance, property damage or personal injury.

- Remove all packing material from in and around the appliance.

- Confirm that all parts are present (See Product Overview, below.)

- Place the appliance on a stable, level surface, away from external heat sources.

- Read and follow Care and Cleaning instructions to clean the appliance before first use.

- Do not remove safety warnings or rating labels from the appliance.

**CAUTION**

Heat from externals source will damage the appliance. Never use the appliance on a stovetop. Do not place the appliance on or in close proximity to a hot gas or electric burner or a heated oven.
Product Overview

Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cooker

Instant™ Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cookers automatically cook a variety of grains to perfection.

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Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cooker Accessories

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Control Panel

Your Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cooker features an intuitive Control Panel with status indicators and an LED Display to help make cooking quick and easy.

1. **Smart Program Indicator**
   - Located above each Smart Program control. Illuminated when a Smart Program is selected or running.

2. **Status Icons**
   - **Clock**: Delay Start is counting down
   - **Heating Element**: The heating element is engaged
   - **Keep Warm**: Keep Warm is active
   - **Sound**: Sound is off or on

3. **Display**
   - Shows cooking times and status messages.

4. **Smart Programs for Automatic Cooking**
   - White Rice
   - Brown Rice
   - Quinoa
   - Mixed Grains
   - Oatmeal
   - Barley
   - Couscous
   - Bulgur
   - Risotto

5. **Smart Programs for Other Food Preparation Methods**
   - Steam
   - Sauté
   - Keep Warm
   - Slow Cook

*Special Instruction*: Follow a trusted risotto recipe and use the Sauté Smart Program to lightly fry or brown ingredients before using the Risotto Smart Program.
Display Messages

- **OFF** Indicates that no Smart Program is running and the cooker is in Standby mode.

- **-----** Indicates that a Smart Program has been selected but not yet started.

- **On** Indicates that a Smart Program is running. (apsed) is illuminated.)
  
  Display will read On when using the White Rice, Brown Rice, Quinoa, Mixed Grains, Barley, Couscous, Bulgur, Risotto Smart Programs only.

  Display will change to [MM:SS] when less than 10 minutes of cooking time remains and counts down to Smart Program end.

- **HH:MM** Indicates the time remaining in the Delay Start cycle or Smart Program cooking time remaining when using the Oatmeal, Steam, Sauté or Slow Cook Smart Programs.

  Display will change to [MM:SS] when less than 1 hour remains until Delay Start or Smart Program completion.

- **LO** Indicates that the cooker is set to “Low” temperature.

- **HI** Indicates that the cooker is set to “High” temperature.

- **End** Indicates that the Smart Program has ended and Keep Warm is active.
Smart Programs

Smart Programs for Automatic Cooking

The Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cooker features 9 Smart Programs for automatic cooking.

White Rice  Brown Rice  Quinoa  Mixed Grains  Oatmeal
Barley  Couscous  Bulgur  Risotto*

These automatic cooking Smart Programs use the built-in advanced sensor technology to detect the volume of ingredients in the inner pot and control cooking times and temperatures automatically.

For best results, follow grain to water ratios as described in “Smart Program Cooking Times & Temperatures”.

How to Use the Smart Programs for Automatic Cooking

1. Select a Smart Program for automatic cooking by pressing the Smart Program control. The Smart Program indicator will flash.

   Optionally, press Keep Warm to turn the Keep Warm program OFF.

   For most Smart Programs, Keep Warm is ON by default and the cooker will automatically keep food warm for a maximum of 12 hours after the Smart Program has ended. Press Keep Warm to toggle Keep Warm on or off at any time.

   Optionally, press Delay Start to delay the start of the Smart Program.

   Delay Start is OFF by default. Turn ON by pressing the Delay Start control. Use the [−/+] controls to adjust the delayed start time in increments of 10 minutes to a maximum of 24 hours.

2. Press Start to begin cooking. If Delay Start is ON, the Display will show the countdown to the delayed start time. When cooking starts, the Display will count down the remaining Smart Program cooking time.

Press Cancel to stop Smart Program cooking (including Keep Warm, if applicable at any time. The cooker returns to Standby mode and the Display reads “OFF”.

For the cooking time and temperature associated with each Smart Program, see Smart Program Cooking Times and Temperatures, below.

* Special Instruction: Follow a trusted risotto recipe and use the Sauté Smart Program to lightly fry or brown ingredients before using the Risotto Smart Program.
**Smart Programs**

**Smart Programs for Basic Food Preparation Methods**

The Zest™ Plus Rice & Grain Cooker features 4 Smart Programs for popular food preparation methods.

- **Steam**
- **Slow Cook**
- **Sauté**
- **Keep Warm**

Cooking times and temperatures for these food preparation Smart Programs are user-adjustable as described in Smart Program Cooking Times and Temperatures, below.

Select a Smart Program by pressing the Smart Program control. The Smart Program Indicator will be illuminated.

**Steam**
The *Steam* Smart Program uses steam to prepare food.

1. With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press *Steam*. Display will read [HH:MM].

   Optionally, press *Keep Warm* to turn the Keep Warm program OFF.

   Note that *Keep Warm* is ON by default and the cooker will automatically keep food warm for a maximum of 12 hours after the Smart Program has ended. Press *Keep Warm* to toggle Keep Warm on or off at any time.

   Optionally, press *Delay Start* to postpone the Smart Program.

   Note that *Delay Start* is OFF by default. Turn ON by pressing the *Delay Start* control. Use the [−/+] controls to adjust the delayed start time in increments of 10 minutes to a maximum of 24 hours.

2. Press [−/+] to adjust *Steam* program duration in increments of 1 minute to a maximum of 1 hour.

3. Press *Start* to save cooking time and begin the *Steam* program.
Smart Programs

Sauté
The Sauté Smart Program lightly fries/browns foods using a small amount of oil in the Inner Pot.

1. With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press Sauté. Display will read “HI” or “LO”. Press Sauté again to toggle between “HI” and “LO” temperatures.

2. Press [−/+] to adjust Sauté program cooking time in increments of 1 minute to a maximum of 30 minutes.

3. Press Start to save cooking time and temperature and begin cooking.

Note: Delay Start and Keep Warm are not available when using the Sauté Smart Program.

Slow Cook
The Slow Cook Smart Program brings the cooker up to cooking temperature slowly and continues cooking at that temperature for a maximum of 24 hours.

1. With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press Slow Cook. Display will read “HI” or “LO”. Press Slow Cook again to toggle between “HI” and “LO” slow cooking programs.

Optionally, press Keep Warm to turn the Keep Warm program OFF. Keep Warm is ON by default and the cooker will automatically keep food warm for a maximum of 10 hours after the Smart Program has completed. Press Cancel to end Keep Warm at any time.

Optionally, press Delay Start to delay the start of the Smart Program. Delay Start is OFF by default. Turn ON by pressing the Delay Start control. Use the [−/+] controls to adjust the delayed start time in increments of 10 minutes to a maximum of 24 hours.

2. Press [−/+] to adjust the Slow Cook program cooking time in increments of 10 minutes to a maximum of 24 hours.

3. Press Start to save cooking time and temperature and begin the Slow Cook program.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️ To ensure that foods are fully cooked, the Slow Cook Smart Program must reach the target temperature. DO NOT adjust Slow Cook time to less than 4.5 hours for “LO” or 2.5 hours for “HI”.
Smart Programs

Keep Warm

The **Keep Warm** Smart Program keeps any food warm for up to 10 hours.

1. With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press **Keep Warm**. Display will read “HI” or “LO”. Press **Keep Warm** again to toggle between “HI” and “LO” temperatures.

2. Press [−/+] to adjust the **Keep Warm** program duration in increments of 10 minutes.

   **Note**: Adjustments to Keep Warm cooking times and temperatures apply only when using Keep Warm as a standalone food preparation method and do not affect Keep Warm when it is used in conjunction with other Smart Programs.

3. Press **Start** to save warming time and temperature and begin the **Keep Warm** program.

4. Press **Start** to begin cooking. If **Delay Start** is active, the Display will show the countdown to the delayed start time. When cooking starts, the Display will count down the remaining Smart Program cooking time.

Press **Cancel** to stop cooking at any time. The cooker returns to Standby mode and the Display reads “OFF”.

**Note**: **Delay Start** is not available when using the standalone **Keep Warm** Smart Program.
Smart Program Cooking Times & Temperatures

The cooking times and temperatures for all Smart Programs for Automatic Cooking are controlled automatically (according to the volume of ingredients to be cooked) and are not user-adjustable.

Cooking times and temperatures for the Sauté and Slow Cook Smart Programs are user-adjustable.

Cooking times for the Steam and Oatmeal Smart Programs are user-adjustable.

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<td>White Rice</td>
<td>1:1.5</td>
<td>Automatic 25 - 60 min per vol</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brown Rice</td>
<td>1:2</td>
<td>Automatic 40 - 90 min per vol</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 5 - 60 min</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Quinoa</td>
<td>1:1.5</td>
<td>Automatic 30 - 60 min per vol</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 1 - 30 min</td>
<td>User-adjustable LO - 221°F / 105°C HI - 320°F / 160°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed Grains</td>
<td>1:2</td>
<td>Automatic 40 - 90 min per vol</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 20 - 60 min</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Steam</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Default: 10 min</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 5 - 60 min</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Sauté</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Default: 30 min</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 1 - 30 min</td>
<td>User-adjustable LO - 221°F / 105°C HI - 320°F / 160°C</td>
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<td>Oatmeal</td>
<td>1:3</td>
<td>Default: 50 min</td>
<td>User-adjustable Range: 20 - 60 min</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Barley (Brown)</td>
<td>1:1.5</td>
<td>Automatic 40 - 90 min per vol</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Cous Cous</td>
<td>1:1.5</td>
<td>Automatic 1 - 10 min per vol</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Bulgur</td>
<td>1:1.5</td>
<td>Automatic 30 - 60 min per vol</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Risotto</td>
<td>1:2</td>
<td>Automatic 30 - 60 min per vol</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>212°F / 100°C Not user-adjustable</td>
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<td>Slow Cook*</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>LO default - 6 hrs</td>
<td>User-adjustable</td>
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<td>HI: 2.5 hrs to reach</td>
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<td>212°F / 100°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto Keep Warm</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Default/Max: 12 hrs</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>User-adjustable</td>
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<td>LO - 149°F / 65°C</td>
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<td>HI - 176°F / 80°C</td>
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<td>Keep Warm</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Default/Max: 10 hrs</td>
<td>User Adjustable**</td>
<td>User-adjustable</td>
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*To ensure that foods are fully cooked, the **Slow Cook** Smart Program must reach the target temperature of 212°F / 100°C. Do not adjust **Slow Cook** Smart Program cooking time to less than 4.5 hours for “LO” or 2.5 hours for “HI”.

**Keep Warm** cooking time is NOT user-adjustable when used in conjunction Smart Programs for Automatic Cooking.

To make and save adjustments to Smart Program cooking times and temperatures, see More Controls, below.
More Controls

Adjust and Save Cooking Time
Applicable to Oatmeal, Steam and Slow Cook Smart Programs ONLY

With the Smart Program selected (Display reads [00:00]), press the [−/+] controls to adjust cooking time in increments of 1 minute for Steam, and 5 minutes for Oatmeal. Press Start to save the adjusted cooking time with the selected Smart Program.

Adjust and Save Cooking Temperature
Applicable to Sauté, Slow Cook and Keep Warm Smart Programs ONLY

With the Smart Program selected, press the Smart Program control again to toggle between “HI” and “LO”. Press Start to save.

Adjust “Delay Start” Time for Smart Programs

Not applicable to the Sauté Smart Program.

With the Smart Program selected, press the [−/+] controls to adjust cooking time in increments of 10 minutes. Adjustments will be saved with the selected Smart Program when you press Start.

Reset Smart Program Time Settings to Factory Defaults
Applicable to Oatmeal, Steam, Sauté and Slow Cook Smart Programs only.

With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press and hold the control for the specific Smart Program to reset for 5 seconds. The Smart Program beeps once to indicate that the Smart Program cooking time is restored to the factory default settings.

Reset All Settings to Factory Defaults

With the cooker in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press and hold Cancel for 3 seconds. Cooker will beep once to indicate that all Smart Programs and controls are restored to the factory default settings.
More Controls

Turn Sounds On or Off
To turn cooker audio alerts OFF: When cooker is in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press and hold [−] for 3 seconds. 🔔 will be illuminated.

To turn cooker audio alerts ON: When cooker is in Standby mode (Display reads “OFF”), press and hold [+] for 3 seconds. 🔔 will be extinguished.
Initial Test Run

Follow these steps to ensure your cooker is operating properly.

1. Release the lid lock and lift the lid.
2. Remove the inner pot.
3. Place the Steam Rack in the bottom of the inner pot.
4. Add only 2 ounces of clean water to the inner pot.
5. Return the inner pot to the cooker and close the lid.
6. Plug the power cord directly into a 120V power outlet. Display reads “OFF” indicating that the cooker is in Standby mode.
7. Press the **Steam** Smart Program control.
8. Press **Start**. The Display counts down cooking time in hours and minutes until 1 minute remains, then in seconds.
9. When the Smart Program ends, the cooker beeps 5 times, Display reads “END” and the Keep Warm program begins.
10. Press **Cancel** to end the **Keep Warm** program.

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**CAUTION** The cooker may be hot during and after cooking. Do not touch hot surfaces.
Care & Cleaning

Unplug your cooker and let it cool to room temperature before cleaning.

Never use harsh chemical detergents, scouring pads, or powders on any of the parts or components.

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<td>Empty and rinse the condensation collector after each use.</td>
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<td>Clean accessories after use.</td>
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<td>Accessories (cont.)</td>
<td>Remove and clean after each use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Condensation collector</td>
<td>Ensure all grease and food debris is fully removed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plastic steamer tray</td>
<td>Optionally, spray with non-stick cooking spray before adding food.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rice measuring cup</td>
<td>Clean after each use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plastic rice spoon</td>
<td>Wipe with a soft, damp cloth or sponge.</td>
<td>Hand Wash</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inner Pot</td>
<td>Clean after each use.</td>
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<td>Wipe with a soft, damp cloth or sponge.</td>
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<td>Lid</td>
<td>If wet food or grease enters the cooker base, wipe clean with a soft, damp cloth or sponge.</td>
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<td>Clean the exterior with a soft, damp cloth or sponge, and wipe dry to avoid streaking.</td>
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**WARNING**

Do not immerse the appliance in water. Do not rinse the appliance under a tap. Do not wet the prongs of the power cord.

Without proper cleaning, food may build up around the steam release.

If you smell smoke, press Cancel and unplug the appliance. Once cool, remove the inner pot and check for foreign objects between the inner pot and heating element.
## Troubleshooting

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<td>Display remains blank after connecting the power cord.</td>
<td>Bad power connection or no power.</td>
<td>Inspect power cord for damage. Do not use if the power cord is damaged in any manner. Check outlet to ensure it is powered.</td>
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<td>Cooker’s electrical fuse has blown.</td>
<td>Contact Customer Care.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Difficulty opening the lid.</td>
<td>Lid release</td>
<td>Press down the lid release button on the lid handle, then lift up to one side. The lid is not removable.</td>
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<td>Rice or grain is chewy, too hard, or undercooked.</td>
<td>Lid was opened too early.</td>
<td>After cooking completes, open the cooker and quickly fluff the rice or grains, then close the lid and let the cooker sit for an additional 5-10 minutes.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Not enough water or liquid.</td>
<td>Add ½ to 1 cup water, mix, and run the cooking program again.</td>
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<td>Rice or grain requires a longer cooking time.</td>
<td>Run the cooking program a second time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rice or grain is too soft, or overcooked.</td>
<td>Too much water or liquid.</td>
<td>Stir the rice or grain to redistribute the cooking liquid. Close the lid and run Keep Warm for 10-30 minutes as required, stirring occasionally.</td>
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<td>Rice or grain was cooked for too long.</td>
<td>Refer to recipe instructions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Error code appears on display, cooker beeps and lights flash continuously.</td>
<td>E1 Faulty sensor detected.</td>
<td>Contact Customer Care.</td>
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<td>E3 Faulty sensor detected.</td>
<td>Contact Customer Care.</td>
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If the problems persist or for any service issue, contact an authorized service representative at support@instantappliances.com, create a support ticket at [instantappliances.com/support](http://instantappliances.com/support) or call 1-800-828-7280 to speak with Customer Care.

⚠️ **CAUTION** Do not attempt to service the appliance yourself.
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Warranty Registration
Please visit www.instantappliances.com/support/register to register your new Instant Brands™ appliance and validate your warranty within thirty (30) days of purchase. You will be asked to provide the store name, date of purchase, model number (found on the back of your appliance) and serial number (found on the bottom of your appliance) along with your name and email address. The registration will enable us to keep you up to date with product developments, recipes and contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By registering, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

Warranty Service
To obtain service under this warranty, please contact our Customer Service Department by phone at 1-800-828-7280 or by email to support@instantappliances.com. You can also create a support ticket online at www.instantappliances.com/support. If we are unable to resolve the problem, you may be asked to send your appliance to the Service Department for quality inspection. Instant Brands is not responsible for shipping costs related to warranty service, save and except for shipping costs associated with the return of your appliance from Canada or within the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia of the United States of America, as provided herein. When returning your appliance, please include your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and proof of the original purchase date as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.
Limited Warranty

This Limited Warranty is effective for one year from the date of original consumer purchase. Proof of original purchase date and, if requested by an authorized representative of Instant Brands Inc. ("Instant Brands"), return of your appliance, is required to obtain service under this Limited Warranty. Provided that this appliance is operated and maintained in accordance with written instructions attached to or furnished with the appliance, Instant Brands will, in its sole and exclusive discretion, either: (i) repair defects in materials or workmanship; or (ii) replace the appliance. In the event that your appliance is replaced, the Limited Warranty on the replacement appliance will expire 12 months from the date of original consumer purchase.

This Limited Warranty extends only to the original purchaser and use of the appliance in the United States of America and Canada. This warranty does not cover units that are used outside of the United States of America and Canada.

Any modification or attempted modification to your appliance may interfere with the safe operation of the appliance and will void this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty does not apply in respect of any appliance or any part thereof that has been altered or modified unless such alterations or modifications were expressly authorized by an Instant Brands representative.

Limitation and Exclusions

The liability of Instant Brands, if any, for any allegedly defective appliance or part shall in no circumstances exceed the purchase price of a comparable replacement appliance.

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

1. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, neglect, unreasonable use, use contrary to the operating instructions, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly, disassembly, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance, fire, flood, acts of God or repair by anyone unless directed by an Instant Brands Representative;
2. Repairs where your appliance is used for other than normal, personal use or when it is used in a manner that is contrary to published user or operator instructions; or
3. Use of unauthorized parts and accessories, or repairs to parts and systems resulting from unauthorized repairs or modifications made to this appliance.

The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances shall be paid by you.