



5 Cup Digital Perfect Cooker

MANUAL

For Model Number: **RC 501D (5 Cup)**

IMPORTANT: Do Not Use This Cooker Until You Have Read This Entire Manual Thoroughly. FOR HOME USE ONLY

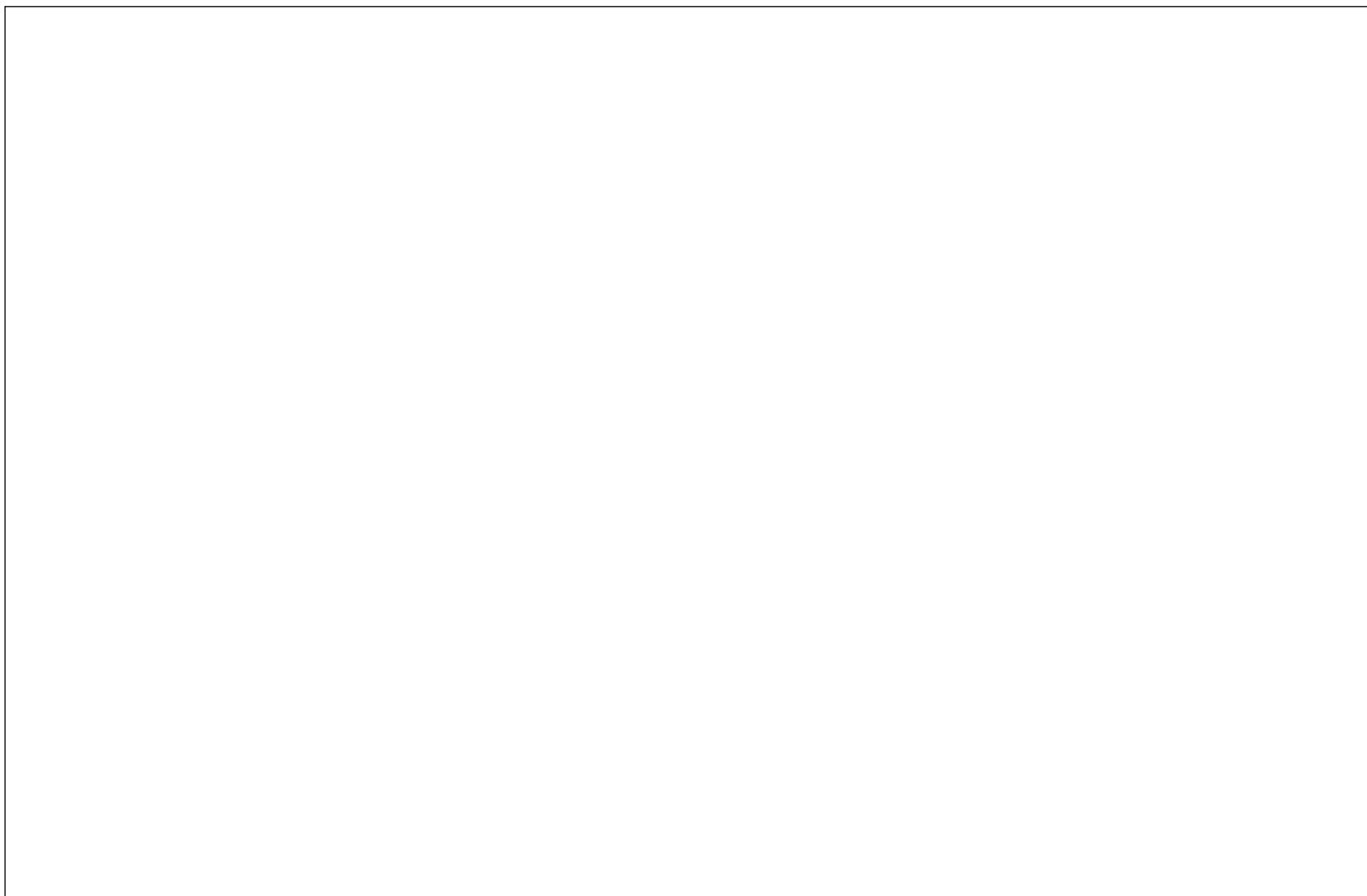


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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read and follow all instructions carefully.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are under the supervision of a responsible person or have been given proper instruction in using the appliance. This appliance is not intended for use by children.
- Always be sure the Lid Vent is clear of all food debris before use. A clogged vent may cause steam and excess pressure to build up.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use pot holders or oven mitts.
- To protect against electric shock do not immerse or rinse cords or plugs in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before handling components.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Do not use any attachments or utensils that were not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer. The use of attachments not recommended for use by the manufacturer may cause serious hazardous situations including personal injury.
- 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, simply remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- This appliance cooks using extreme heat and a small amount of pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain unit is properly closed before operating. See Instructions For Use.

- Never fill the unit above the MAX LINE / –5 CUPS in the Inner Pot. When using foods that expand during cooking such as rice or dried beans, follow the recipe carefully for those products, and as a rule of thumb, do not fill the unit above the “halfway” point. Overfilling may cause clogging, allowing excess pressure to develop. See Instructions For Use.
- Be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, and spaghetti, can foam, froth, sputter, and clog the steam vent. Recipes using these items must be followed carefully to avoid problems.
- Always check the Lid Steam Vent for clogs before use.
- This appliance has been designed for use with a 120V electrical outlet only. Do not use any other electrical outlet.
- This appliance generates extreme heat and steam in its operation. All necessary precautions must be taken to avoid fire, burns and other personal injury during its operation.
- When in operation, this appliance requires sufficient air space on all sides including top and bottom. Never operate the unit near any flammable materials such as dish towels, paper towels, curtains, paper plates, etc.
- Always plug the electrical cord directly into the wall outlet. Never use this unit with an extension cord of any kind.
- Anyone who has not fully read and understood all operating and safety instructions contained in this manual is not qualified to operate or clean this appliance.
- If this unit falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately. Do not reach into the water!
- Do not operate this appliance on an unstable surface.
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance!
- **CAUTION: TO REDUCE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, COOK ONLY IN THE REMOVABLE INNER POT.**
Do not immerse the housing or base in water. Before use: clean the bottom of the Inner Pot and the surface of the heater plate. Insert the Inner Pot, turning it slightly clockwise and counterclockwise until you are sure it is sitting correctly on the heater plate. Failure to do so will prevent proper operation and may cause damage to the unit.
- **CAUTION: HOT SURFACES.** This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of personal injury, fires, and damage to property.



SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Do not use an extension cord with this product.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a dedicated electrical circuit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model # / Capacity	Power Rating	Functions	Time	Operating Temperature
RC501D / 5 cup (1.2L)	120V, 60Hz, 250W	Delay Timer Rice Cook Warm / Cancel	0.5 - 10 hrs N/A 10 - 60 mins N/A	N/A 219 °F 203 °F 149 °F / NA

- When unit is plugged in, --- will appear on the Control Panel. When a cooking process is selected, such as RICE, - - will flash. When the cooking process is completed, the unit will enter the WARM mode.
- Power Cord Length: 39.37 inches (1 meter).
- Inner Pot cooking surface: High Quality Non-Stick.

IMPORTANT: Any function can be stopped immediately by selecting the CANCEL button.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

PARTS & ACCESSORIES

IMPORTANT: Your Cook's Essentials Digital Perfect Cooker has been shipped with the components shown below. Check everything carefully before use. If any part is missing or damaged, do not use this product and contact shipper using the customer service number located on the back cover of the owner's manual.



GETTING STARTED

Before using the Cook's Essentials Digital Perfect Cooker for the first time, wash the Inner Pot (C), the Outer Lid (A) and the Inner Lid (B) with warm soapy water, a dish cloth or non abrasive sponge. To separate the Inner and Outer lids for cleaning, simply grasp the medium rubber gasket of the Inner Lid and pull out gently. Rinse all with clean water and dry thoroughly.

To ensure proper operation, reassemble the Outer and Inner lids by aligning both Steam Vents (H&I) and push together gently until both lids are fully joined. Rinse and towel dry the Inner Pot. The Digital Perfect Cooker is now ready for use.

General Operating Instructions

- Never load Inner Pot above the MAX line/-5 CUPS (see below). Rotate the Inner Pot to make certain that it is seated properly on the Heating Plate.
- Always be certain the Steam Vents are clear of any obstructions.
- Attach the AC Cord (E) to the Base Unit (D) then plug the AC Cord into a dedicated 120V wall outlet.
- Place ingredients in the Inner Pot as per the recipe. Place the Inner Pot into the Base Unit. Put on the Outer Lid (A). When properly placed the lid will not rotate. Secure lid with Lid Locks (J).

Note: The Digital Perfect Cooker remains in COOK mode until the timer expires, and then automatically switches to the Keep Warm mode. The Cooker remains in RICE mode until the unit reaches a predetermined internal temperature. Once that temperature is reached, the unit automatically switches to the Keep Warm Mode preventing overcooking or burning. Follow the procedures and "cook times" showing in the recipe booklet until you become fully familiar with unit's operation.

CAUTION: Inner Pot gets HOT after cooking. Be careful when removing. Always use silicone grips or pot holders.



CONTROL PANEL

1. Place the Inner Pot with ingredients into the Base Unit.
2. Cover and lock the Outer Lid in place.
3. Attach AC cord to Base Unit.
4. Plug into AC outlet.



When the unit is first plugged in, -- will appear on the display.

Using Your Digital Perfect Cooker

To Cook Rice

- Press RICE. The RICE LED will illuminate to indicate the rice will begin cooking. After 5 seconds, the COOK indicator light on the top half of the panel will display -- in a rotating manner.
- The unit will automatically switch to WARM when the cooking process is completed. The WARM function will keep the food warm until you are ready to serve.

To Cook Other Dishes

- Press the COOK button to the desired time. The COOK LED will illuminate. The time on the display will count down from the selected cook time to zero.
- By pressing the COOK button one time, the time will be 10 mins. Press twice and the time will be 20 mins. Each additional time the COOK button is pressed, an additional 10 mins. will be added to the cook time, up to 60 mins. After 5 seconds, the COOK indicator light on the top half of the panel will illuminate.
- The unit will automatically switch to WARM when the cooking time is completed. The WARM function will keep the food warm until you are ready to serve.

To Use the Delay Timer

- Press the DELAY TIMER button to the desired time. The DELAY TIMER LED will illuminate. Press the COOK or RICE button, and the indicator light beside the selected function will illuminate. The unit will start to work when the selected delay time has passed. The DELAY TIMER LED will go out and the COOK indicator light on the top half of the panel will illuminate.

- By pressing the DELAY TIMER button one time, the delay time will be 0.5 hr. Press twice and the delay time will be 1 hr. Each additional time the DELAY TIMER button is pressed, another 0.5 hr will be added to the delay time, up to 10 hours.



IMPORTANT:

When your food is ready to serve, unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet. Using oven mitts or pot holders, unlock the Lid Locks and remove the Outer Lid. Using the Serving Spoon supplied with this unit, transfer the food to your plate or a serving dish. If you choose to remove the Inner Pot be sure to handle it with oven mitts or pot holders to avoid possible injury from the Lid, Inner Pot or food.



SMART TECHNOLOGY

Monitors food to regulate cooking. Unit automatically goes into Keep Warm mode when programmed temperature is reached while using the RICE mode. When using the COOK mode, once the timer expires, the unit automatically switches to the Keep Warm mode.



Food To Go!

Prepare meals to go with your Digital Perfect Cooker. Great for the office or anywhere that has a 120V electrical outlet. The locked lid keeps food warm... or simply plug in and re-heat when you're ready to eat.

Note: Use caution when handling Lid and Inner Pot after heating.

CARE & CLEANING



TO CLEAN: After use, unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning. The Cook's Essentials Digital Perfect Cooker must be cleaned thoroughly after each use in order to prevent damage caused by a build-up of food or cooking residue.

Caution: Never immerse the Base Unit in water or any form of liquid.

Before cleaning the Base Unit, first make sure it is unplugged from the AC outlet. Using a soft, damp, dish cloth or sponge wipe the inside and outside surface using a mild soap. Never use abrasive cleaners of any kind on this unit.

For proper cleaning the Rubber Gasket should be removed. Using the Pull TAB located beneath the Lid, remove the Pot Lid Liner that holds the Gasket. After cleaning re-attach Gasket to Lid Liner and snap back in place.

To clean the Lid, grasp the medium rubber gasket of the Inner Lid then pull gently but firmly to separate it from the Outer Lid (as shown above). Wash both with warm soapy water, a dish cloth or non abrasive sponge. Carefully check and clean the Steam Vents (pg.3 H & I) to remove any food or debris. The Inner Pot should be cleaned using warm soapy water, a dish cloth or non-abrasive sponge. Do not place parts in a dishwasher. Dry all components thoroughly, re-assemble the unit and store it on the counter top or with your other kitchen appliances.

HELPFUL HINTS

- For best results, it is suggested that you do not use the WARM function for more than 5 hours.
- If the Cooker switches to WARM before RICE is done, add more liquid.
- Foods that are overly sweet or oily can cause the Cooker to switch to WARM earlier than desired when using the RICE button. If this happens, add some liquid.
- Check your food for doneness. If not done to your liking, place the Lid back on the Cooker, secure the Lid Locks and press the COOK button once.
- Do not double recipes in the Cooker. The tightly closed Lid will force excess hot liquid out of the steam vent. If this happens, unplug the unit and allow it to cool thoroughly before unlocking the lid to avoid possible injury.



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