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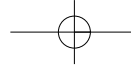
# HAMILTON BEACH 37535 Owner's Manual

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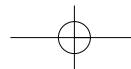
*Le invitamos a leer cuidadosamente este instructivo antes de usar su aparato.*

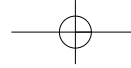
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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use pot holders when removing hot containers.
3. To protect against a risk of electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or base in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use. Unplug before putting on or taking off parts and allow to cool before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving a pot or pan containing hot food, water, or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect, make sure the cook switch is in the off position; then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Lift and open cover carefully to avoid scalding, steam, or drip into the cooker.
15. **Caution:** Risk of electric shock. Cook only in the recommended manner.
16. Do not place the unit directly under cabinets or cupboards as this product produces large amounts of steam and heat over the product when operating.

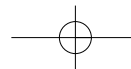
## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

### OTHER CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

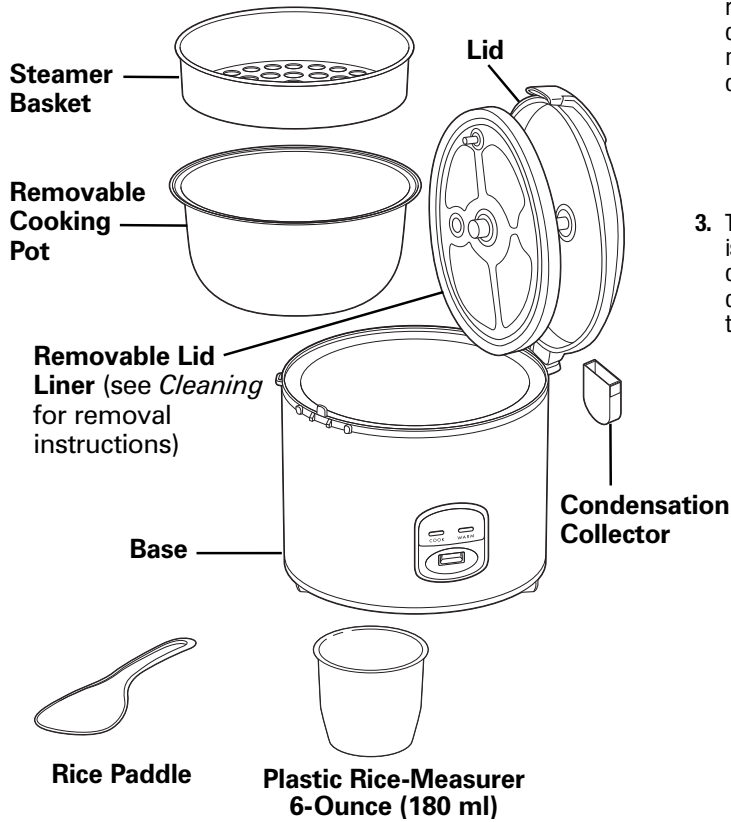
**This appliance is intended for household use only.**

**WARNING! Shock Hazard:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one wide blade) that reduces the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or by using an adapter. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to minimize the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over. If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord should be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord should be greater than the rating of the appliance. Care must be taken to secure the extension cord so that it will not drape over the top where it can be pulled on by children or accidently.



# Parts and Features

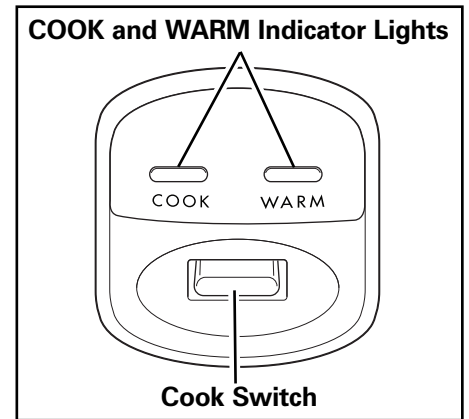


## BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Wash cooking pot and lid following the "Cleaning" instructions in the manual thoroughly.
2. Do not throw away the plastic rice-measurer that came with your unit. This tool is important in using your rice cooker successfully and its size is standard in the industry. The plastic rice-measurer cup does not equal one standard U.S. cup (plastic rice-measurer cup is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  U.S. cup). When directed to use "1 cup" for either rice or water, it means use one full, level rice-measurer cup. Most rice package directions are in terms of rice-measurer cups.



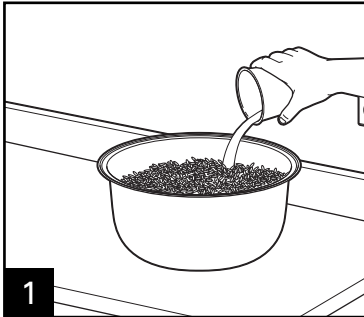
3. The most important detail when cooking rice is the ratio of rice to water. The correct ratio is two parts water to one part rice (please see illustration above). If you use too much or misplace the plastic rice-measurer, measure BOTH rice and water with the rice-measurer cup—your rice will turn out just as well. To prevent overflow and/or cooking problems, do not fill above the 10-cup line when both rice and water are added to cooking pot.



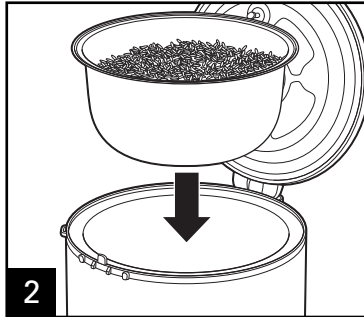
# How to Make Rice

**CAUTION: Electrical Shock Hazard.** Cook only in removable cooking pot. Never insert any object directly into base.

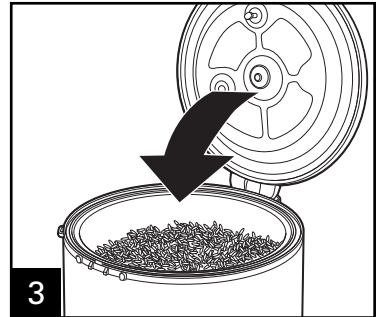
**BEFORE FIRST USE:** Wash cooking pot and removable lid liner.



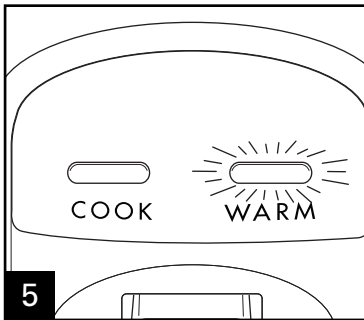
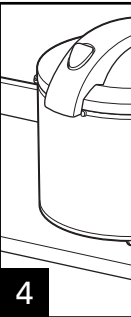
**1** Add desired amount of uncooked rice to cooking pot; then fill with water to the corresponding water line. Example: For 3 cups of rice, add 3 level rice-measurer cups of rice and then add water to the "3" line. Do not exceed 10-cup fill line.



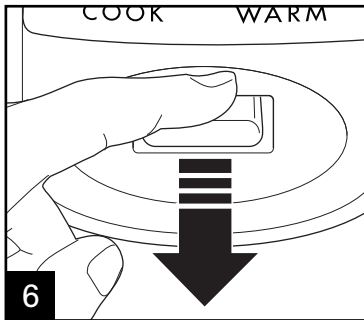
**2** Carefully place cooking pot straight down on base. Make sure cooking pot is securely seated by rotating the pot left and right. **NOTE:** Make sure bottom of cooking pot is not bent or warped, or it will not conduct heat correctly.



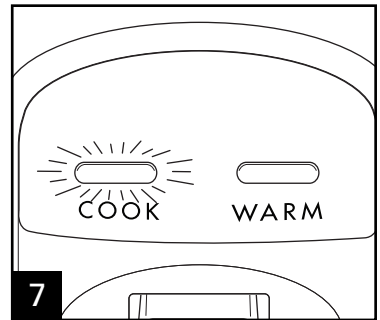
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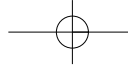
**6** Push cook switch DOWN to start cooking. **NOTE:** During cooking, remove and empty condensation cup as needed then replace.



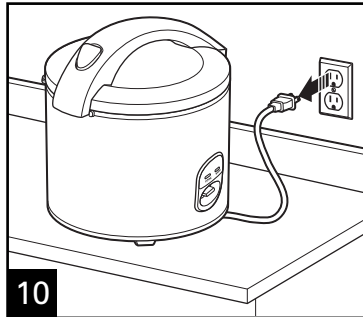
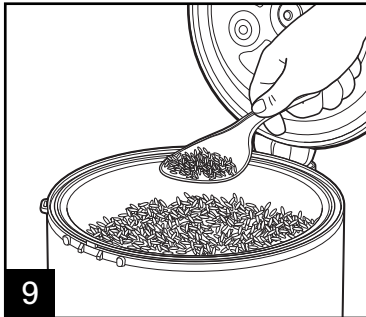
**7** COOK light indicator will come on and rice will begin cooking. Cooking times will be approximately what is listed on rice package.



**8** When finished COOK indicator will turn off and WARM and light indicator will turn on. Rice is now warm until...



## How to Make Rice (cont.)

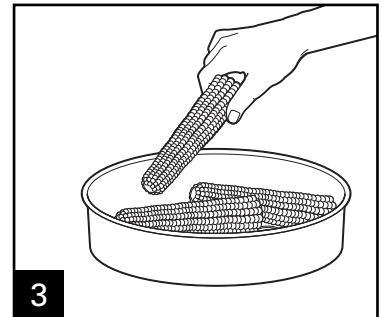
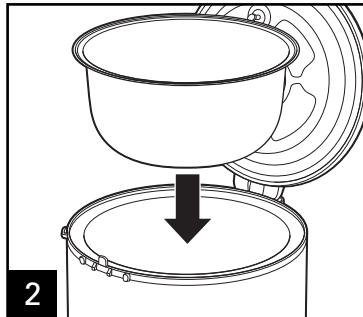
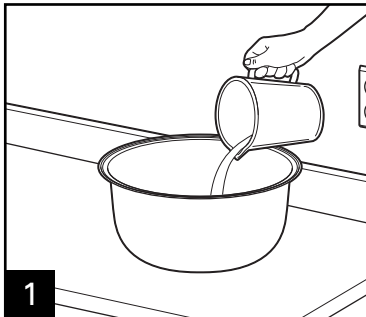


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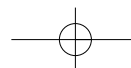
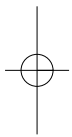
## How to Steam Food

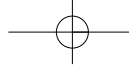
**CAUTION: Electrical Shock Hazard.** Cook only in removable cooking pot. Directly into the base.

**BEFORE FIRST USE:** Wash cooking pot and removable lid liner.

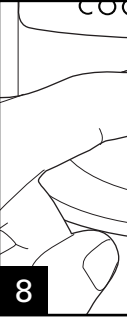
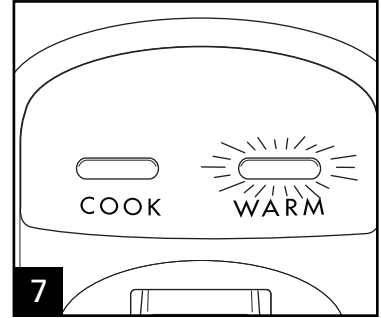
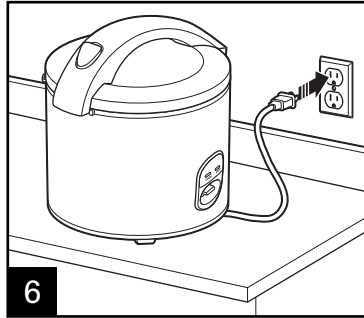
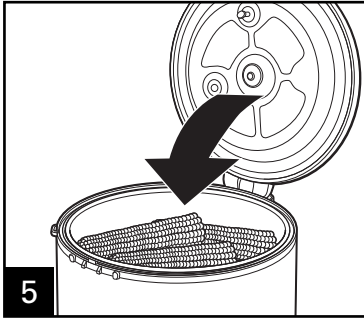


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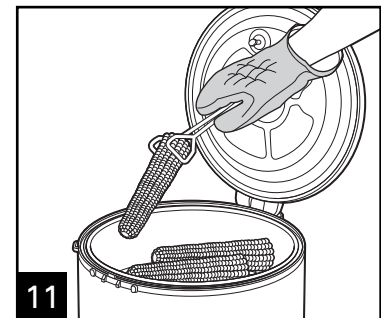
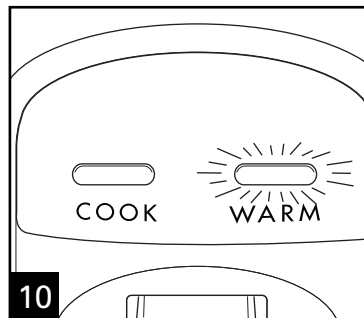
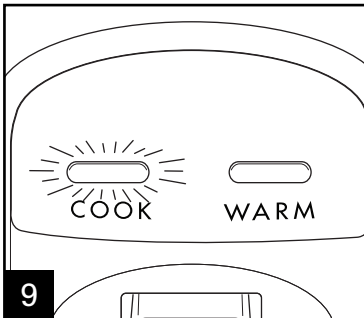




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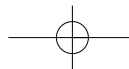
Cooker is in WARM mode when plugged in.



**NOTE:** During cooking, remove and empty condensation cup as needed then replace.

When finished cooking, cooker will automatically switch to WARM and light will glow.

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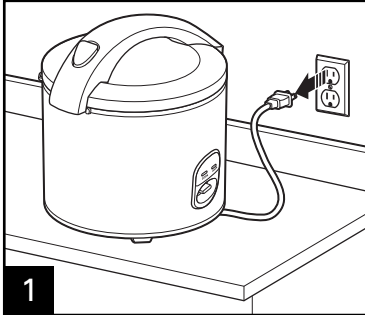


# Cleaning

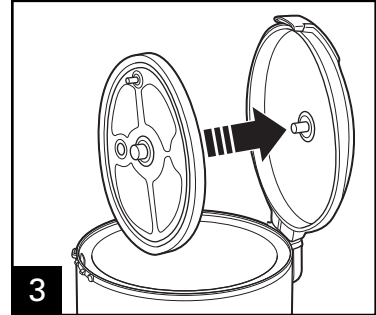
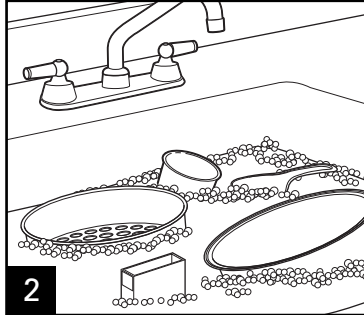
**⚠ WARNING**

**Electrical Shock Hazard.**

Do not immerse base in water or other liquid.

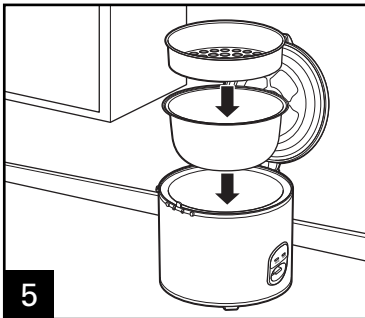


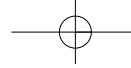
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Lid liner and condensation cup may be removed to wash by hand. The lid liner may also be placed in the top rack of the dishwasher for easy cleaning.

To replace the lid liner, simply align the holes and press the liner back into place.





# Rice Cooking Chart and Tips

Rice Cooker Cooking Time (approximate)  
switch to WARM after cooking time, indicate  
Serving Size = 3/4 cup (180 g)

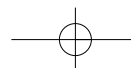
TYPE OF RICE	AMOUNT OF UNCOOKED RICE	AMOUNT OF WATER	COOK TIME
White			
Min. Amount	2 cups (450 g)	Fill pot to "2" line	15–25 minutes
Max. Amount	10 cups (2,5 L)	Fill pot to "10" line	30–45 minutes
Brown			
Min. Amount	2 cups (450 g)	Fill pot to "2" line	25–35 minutes
Max. Amount	10 cups (2,5 L)	Fill pot to "10" line	40–55 minutes

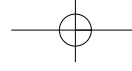
- Stir prepackaged, boxed rice mixes at least once during cooking; otherwise, spices may stick to the bottom of the cooking pot. For best results, unplug unit when finished cooking this type of rice. Do not "keep warm."
- Rinsing rice will sometimes increase bubbling during cooking. When cooking a half pot or less of rice, minimize bubbling/overflow by reducing water by about one-third.

- Allowing rice to "rest" for approximately 5–10 minutes will yield better-textured rice.
- Give rice a flavor boost by substituting an equal amount of beef/vegetable broth for water.

## Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE/SOLUTION
Cooker doesn't turn on.	Cooker is not plugged in. Make sure rice cooker is plugged into a properly operating electrical outlet.
Rice is not cooked.	Not enough water/cooking liquid. Follow package directions or see Rice Cooking Chart for more information. Carefully place cooking pot straight down in base. Make sure cooking pot is securely seated by rotating it. <b>NOTE:</b> If cooking pot is bent or warped, it will not seat properly in base and, therefore, will not cook properly. To replace cooking pot, call the toll-free Customer Assistance number listed on the cover of the rice cooker.
Rice is mushy.	Too much liquid added to cooking pot. Reduce liquid.





## Limited Warranty

This warranty applies to products purchased in the U.S. and Canada. This is the only express warranty for this product and any other warranty or condition.

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the purchase. During this period, your exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of this product or any component found to be defective at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us and our return shipping costs. A component under this warranty to you. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar or greater value.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions, or product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse, or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is intended for use for other than single-family household use.

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