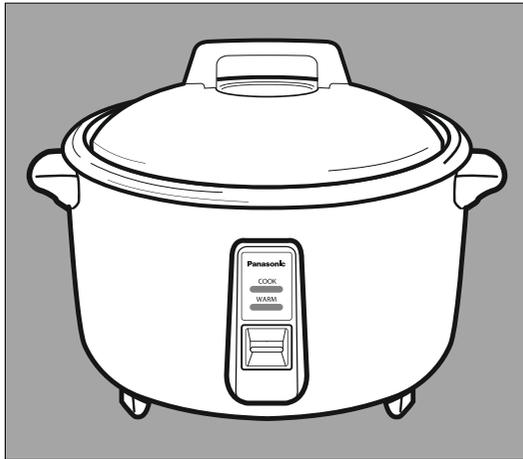


Operating Instructions

Automatic Rice Cooker

Model No. SR-GA421CS



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Thank you very much for purchasing **Panasonic** product.

Please give your special attention to “Safety Precautions” on page 2-4 before use.

Please carefully read this instructions before use, and also carefully keep this instructions for future use.

This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:

- staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- farm houses;
- by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environment;
- bed and breakfast type environments.

Safety Precautions

Please be sure to follow these instructions.

In order to prevent accidents or injuries to the user, other people, and damage to property, please follow the instructions below.

The following charts indicate the degree of damage caused by wrong operation.

	Warning :	Indicates serious injury or death.
	Caution :	Indicates risk of injury or property damage.

The symbols are classified and explained as follows.

	This symbol indicates prohibition.
	This symbol indicates requirement that must be followed.



Warning

<p>Plug in the Power Plug to the outlet firmly.</p> <p> (Not doing so can result in an electrical shock or fire due to generation of heat around the Power Plug.)</p> <p>Do not use a damaged Power Plug or outlet.</p> <hr/> <p>Do not plug or unplug the appliance with wet hands.</p> <p> (Doing so can result in an electrical shock.)</p> <p>Do not use wet hands.</p> <hr/> <p>Do not place your hands or face over or near the steam vent.</p> <p> </p> <p>Do not touch. (Exposure to steam can cause a burn.)</p>	<p>Do not damage the Power Cord or Power Plug.</p> <p> Do not disassemble, expose to heat or fire, twist, pull, place heavy objects on or tie the Power Cord in a bundle.</p> <p>Prohibited (A damaged Power Cord or Power Plug can lead to an electrical shock or short circuit.)</p> <p>If the Power Cord is damaged, it must be replaced with a manufacturer approved Power Cord.</p> <hr/> <p>Do not insert metal objects such as pins, needles or any other objects in any portion of the unit.</p> <p> Do not insert clips, wire, or any metal objects in particular.</p> <p>Prohibited (Doing so can lead to an electric shock or injury caused by malfunction.)</p> <hr/> <p> This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.</p> <p>Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.</p> <p>(It may result in a burn or injury.)</p>	<p>Avoid dust on the Power Plug.</p> <p> (Excessive dust on the Power Plug may cause poor insulation due to humidity, which in turn may cause a fire.)</p> <p>If there is the dust on the Power Plug, wipe it with a dry cloth.</p> <hr/> <p>Do not use the appliance if the Power Cord or Power Plug is damaged or loosely connected to the outlet.</p> <p> (It may cause an electrical shock or fire.)</p> <p>Prohibited</p> <hr/> <p>Make sure the voltage supplied to the appliance is the same as your local supply.</p> <p>(Otherwise it may cause electrical shock and fire.)</p> <p> (Using the appliance together with other equipment in the same outlet may cause overheating and fire.)</p>
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Safety Precautions



Warning

Discontinue using the appliance immediately when abnormality or breaking down occurs.

(It may cause smoking, a fire or electrical shock.)



e.g. for abnormality or breaking down:

- **The Power Plug and the Power Cord become abnormally hot.**
- **The Power Cord is damaged or power failure when it is touched.**
- **The main body is deformed or is abnormally hot.**
- **There are cracks, looseness or wobbles of the appliance.**

Please consult your nearest retailer or service center for a check or repair immediately.

If the Power Cord is damaged, it must be sourced through the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.



(Otherwise, it may cause a fire, electrical shock or injury.)

Do not modify, disassemble or repair the appliance.

(It may cause a fire, electrical shock or injury.)

Please consult your nearest retailer or service center.



Do not disassemble.

Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.

(It may cause an electrical shock or short circuit.)

If water gets inside the appliance, please consult your nearest retailer or service center.



Caution

Do not operate the appliance near water, near a heat source, or expose to high humidity.



Prohibited

(Doing so can lead to an electrical shock, electrical leak or fire.)



Do not touch the heating elements while the appliance is in use or after cooking.

Especially the Lid, Heating Plate and Inner Pan.

This is normal.

Allow to cool before touching them.



Do not touch.



Do not touch the Lid and Inner Pan.

(It may cause a burn.)

Allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning it.



(Touching hot elements may cause a burn.)

Do not place the appliance on an unstable surface or on non-heat-resistant carpet.



Prohibited

(It may cause a burn, injury or fire.)

Safety Precautions

Caution

Do not substitute the Inner Pan with other containers.

※ Do not use damaged Inner Pan with the Rice Cooker. Please contact authorized service agent for replacement.

(It may cause a burn or injury due to overheating or malfunction.)



Prohibited

Unplug the appliance when not in use. Be sure to grasp the Power Plug; not the Power Cord.



(Otherwise, it may cause an electrical shock or fire caused by short circuit.)

Unplug

Do not place the appliance near a wall or furniture.

(The steam may result in color changes or deformation of any objects.)

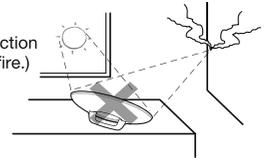


Prohibited

Watch out the steam coming off the appliance.

Avoid sun reflection off the Lid as this light can damage the wall decorations or furniture.

(Sunlight reflection may cause a fire.)



Do not expose the Power Plug to steam and do not let water spill on the connector of the Power Plug.

Do not expose the Power Plug to steam when it is plugged in. (It may cause a fire caused by short circuit.) When using a cabinet with sliding table, use the appliance where the power plug cannot be exposed to steam.



Prohibited

*** When using a cabinet with slide table, use the appliance where the Power Plug cannot be exposed to steam.**

Take extra care while handling the appliance when the Inner Pan has hot liquids in it.

(Otherwise, it may cause a burn or injury.)



Do not leave the Power Plug connected to the outlet while the Inner Pan is not in the appliance or the appliance is not in use.



Prohibited

(The inside of the main body gets overheated when switched on by mistake, it may cause a burn.)



Heating element is subjected to residual heat after use. Please allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning it.

(Touching hot elements may cause a burn)

Usage Precautions

To avoid scratches, ingredients such as crabs and cockles are not recommended.

When cooking other than rice, ensure that the Lid is removed to prevent overflow.

Handle the Inner Pan carefully, when clearing, washing or serving food. Any damage to the bottom surface of the Inner Pan results in overheating of the Heating Plate and affects the cooking performance. Once the Inner Pan is having a problem, please consult your nearest retailer or service center.

Do not use the Inner Pan directly on the flame.

Do not press down the Switch continuously by force or use any object to hold it from popping up.

Usage Precautions

Avoiding damages to the appliance.

Do not cover the Lid with a cloth.

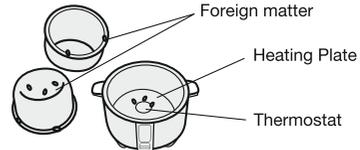
The Lid Handle may become deformed, cracked or discoloured and result in malfunction.

Do not place the appliance in direct sunlight.

Make sure the Inner Pan is sitting properly in the main body. Keep the outside of the Inner Pan and the Heating Plate clean and dry. If the Inner Pan is not positioned correctly or have any foreign matter between them, the Switch may pop up sooner or the Heating Plate may be damaged. Do not use the appliance if it has foreign matter.
It may result in malfunction.

Always keep the outside bottom of the Inner Pan, the Sensor and the Heating Plate clean and dry.

Any foreign matters between them will cause your Rice Cooker to malfunction.



Do not press down the Switch continuously by force or use any object to hold it from popping up.

Avoiding damages to the Inner Pan.

Do not leave the Rice Scoop or any other objects inside the Inner Pan.

The Inner Pan should be cleaned immediately after cooking with seasonings or condiments.

Do not use the Inner Pan as mixing utility.

Do not use metal utensils that can scratch or crack the Inner Pan.

Do not tap or rub the inner surface of the Inner Pan. Clean only with a sponge. (Do not use scouring pad.)

Do not bump the Inner Pan to hard things.

Do not wash dishes inside the Inner Pan.

Do not put metal utensils in the Inner Pan (spoons, forks)

Do not keep the Inner Pan inside the freezer.

Do not use a whisk to wash rice.

Do not use a metal ladle.

Rice Cooking

1 Select good rice

Glossy.
Not broken.

2 Measure rice

Use the Measuring Cup provided (approx. 180 mL).

3 Rinse the rice, stir with hand

Rinse the rice in a separate bowl with drinking water until the water becomes relatively clear. Do not rinse the rice in the provided Inner Pan.

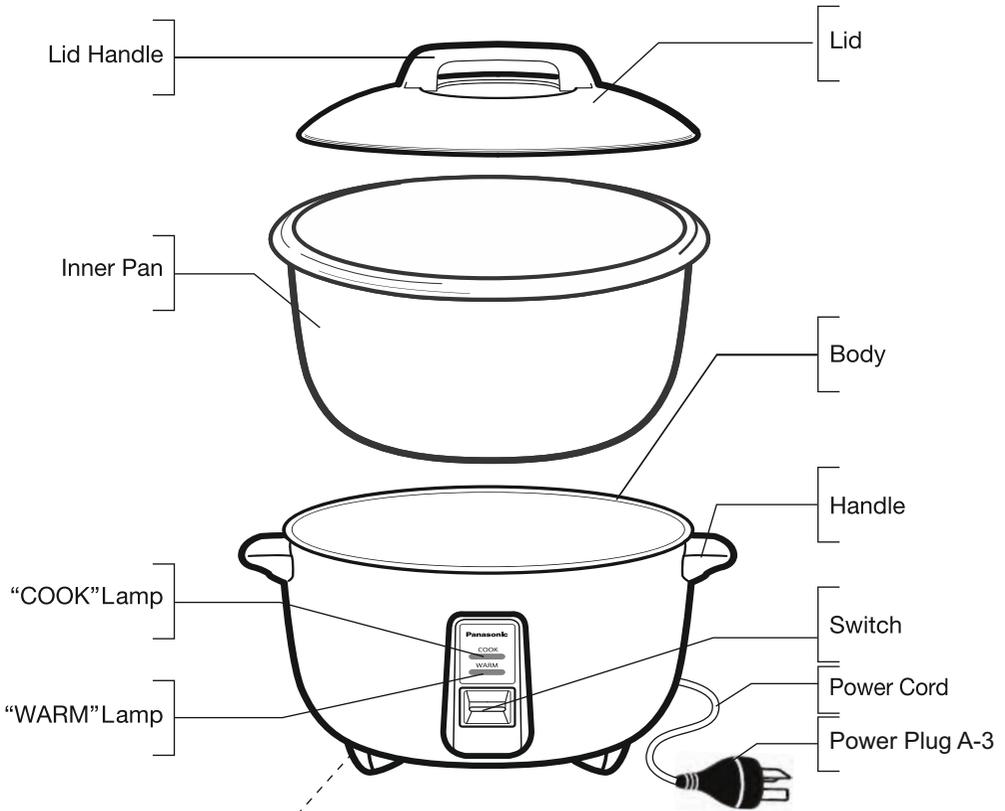
4 Adjust water level

Put the rinsed rice in the Inner Pan and add water until the corresponding level line. When hot water is used to cook rice, it may result in discoloring and sogginess.

5 Stir cooked rice

When the water is completely evaporated, the rice is cooked. Stir it to allow the moisture to swell the grains for the best tasting rice.

Parts Identification



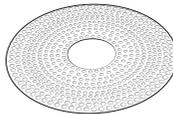
Before using, remove the sheet of paper placed between the Heating Plate and Inner Pan.

As the Power Cord is an important component. If it is damaged please contact the approved service center to obtain a replacement.

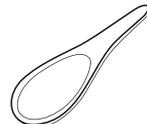
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Measuring Cup (1 pc.)
(Approx. 180 mL)



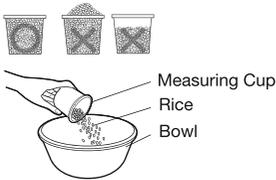
Cooking Sheet



Rice Scoop (1 pc.)

How to Use the Rice Cooker

1 Measure rice with the provided Measuring Cup. 1 cup of uncooked rice makes approximately 3 cups of cooked rice. Rice should be level with the brim of the Measuring Cup as shown in figure.



2 Rinse the rice in a separate bowl until water becomes relatively clear.

3 Place the Cooking Sheet in the Inner Pan to prevent the bottom of rice from scorching.

Put the rinsed rice in the Inner Pan and add water according to the following table. Let rice soak for approximately 30 minutes. (see “Tips”.)

Proportion indicated by level line inside the Inner Pan	Proportion indicated by the Measuring Cup*	
e.g. : For 15 cups of rice, add water until it reaches level “15”.	Rice amount (CUP)	Water (CUP)
<p>LEVEL INDICATOR MAXIMUM LEVEL Do not cook with more than this level of water</p>	23	23-23¼
	10	10-10¼
	5	5-5¼
* Use only the provided Measuring Cup.		

4 Put the Inner Pan into the Rice Cooker Body. Make sure that the Inner Pan is directly in contact with the Heating Plate by turning it slightly to right and left until it sits securely. Wipe the outside of the Inner Pan before use. If it is wet, it may cause a noise while cooking. It may also damage the unit.



5 Close the Lid tightly.

6 Insert the Power Plug into the outlet firmly.

7 Press the Switch, the “COOK” Lamp lights up. When rice is done, the Rice Cooker changes automatically to the warm function. The “WARM” Lamp lights up.



8 After rice is done, leave the Lid closed for 15 minutes to fully steam the rice. Scoop and mix the rice well.

9 Unplug after use.

Tips

For consistently fine and tasty rice.

This Panasonic Rice Cooker will cook rice thoroughly as desired.

The taste of rice will depend on the quality of rice and the period of soaking.

Adjust water quantity according to your taste.

Boiled water may overflow while cooking.

Adding excess water or placing the Rice Cooker at an angle may cause overflowing.

To avoid spillages, please add water according to volume indicated with provided Measuring Cup.

(See “How to Use the Rice Cooker”.)

Cleaning and Maintenance

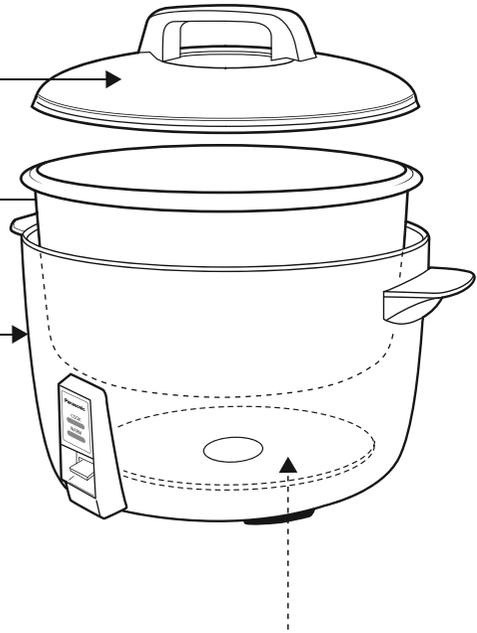
Unplug before cleaning. Check dirt on the Power Plug and the Power Cord, and if so, clean immediately. Do not wipe or clean the Rice Cooker with benzine or thinner.

Lid / Inner Pan

Clean the Lid and Inner Pan with an approved non abrasive detergent and sponge. Do not use scouring pads or steel wool to clean.

Body

Wipe the Body with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the Rice Cooker in water.



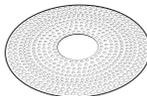
Heating Plate

If an object has stuck on the Heating Plate, lightly polish it off using steel wool. Then wipe with a damp cloth.

Accessories



Measuring Cup



Cooking Sheet



Rice Scoop

Wash with sponge and wipe with a dry cloth.

Troubleshooting

Description	Rice cooking problem					Warming problem			No electrical power	Unusual noise
	Rice is hard	Rice is halfcooked	Rice is too soft	Water overflowing	Rice on the bottom is scorched	Rice smells bad	Rice changes colour	Rice is too dry		
Possible causes										
Improper proportion of rice and water	●	●	●	●	●				No electrical power. Unplug and check the circuit breaker. If there is no problem at the breaker, take the Rice Cooker to the nearest service center.	Noise occurs if there is some water between the Inner Pan and Heating Plate. This may cause damage to the Heating Plate.
Rinsed rice but not clean				●	●	●	●			
Scratches on the Inner Pan	●	●			●					
Rice cooked with oil	●	●			●	●	●			
Rice is not fluffy after done	●		●		●					
Warm rice more than 5 hours						●	●	●		
Foreign matters stuck on the Inner Pan						●				
Foreign matters stuck between the Inner Pan and Heating Plate	●	●	●		●	●	●			
Warm the leftover cooked rice						●				
Not closing the Lid firmly						●		●		
Wash the Inner Pan but not clean					●	●				
Unplug or switch off		●				●				

Specifications

Model No.	SR-GA421CS
Country	Australia / New Zealand
Rated Voltage	240 V ~ 50Hz
Power Consumption	1400 W
Cooking Capacity	5-23 Cups (0.9-4.2 L)
Weight (approx.)	5.5 kg
Dimensions (W x L x H)	424 x 367 x 289 mm
Power Cord Length (approx.)	1.05 m
Power Plug Type	A-3

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