English

1 Your electric pressure cooker
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2 Important

Safety
Read the user manual carefully before you use the appliance, and save it for future reference.

Danger
- Do not immerse the appliance in water; nor rinse it under the tap.

Warning
- Check if the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to the local power voltage before you connect it.
- Only connect the appliance to a grounded power outlet. Always make sure that the plug is inserted firmly into the power outlet.
- Do not use the appliance if the plug, the power cord, the inner pot, the sealing ring, or the main body is damaged.
- Make sure that the damaged power cord is replaced by Philips, a service center authorized by Philips or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the table or worktop on which the appliance stands.
- Make sure the heating element, the temperature sensor, and the outside of the inner pot are clean and dry before you put the plug in the power outlet.
- The heating element surface is subject to residual heat after use.
- Do not plug in the appliance or touch the control panel with wet hands.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or a separate remote-control system.
- The ducts in the pressure regulator allowing the escape of steam should be checked regularly to ensure that they are not blocked.
- Make sure the power socket is clean and dry before you plug in the appliance.
- The container must not be opened until the pressure has decreased sufficiently.
- Do not use the appliance if too much air or steam is leaking from under the top lid.
- When cooking soup or viscous liquid, do not release pressure by turning the pressure regulator to the steam vent position, otherwise liquid might spurt from the pressure regulator valve. Wait until the pressure is naturally released and the floater has dropped to open the top lid.
- Make sure to follow the instructions in the user manual to avoid a potential hazard.

Caution
- Never use any accessories or parts from other manufacturers or that Philips does not specifically recommend. If you use such accessories or parts, your guarantee becomes invalid.
- Do not expose the appliance to high temperatures, nor place it on a working or still hot stove or cooker.
- Do not expose the appliance to direct sunlight.
- Place the appliance on a stable, horizontal, and level surface.
- When pressure is being released from the pressure regulator valve, hot steam or liquid will be ejected. Keep hands and face away from the steam vent.
- Always put the inner pot in the appliance before you put the plug in the power outlet and switch it on.
- Do not place the inner pot directly over an open fire to cook food.
- Do not use the inner pot if it is deformed.
- Make sure that the sealing ring is clean and in good condition.
- The accessible surfaces may become hot when the appliance is operating. Take extra caution when touching the surfaces.
- Beware of hot steam coming out of the floating valve and pressure regulator valve during cooking or out of the appliance when you open the lid. Keep hands and face away from the appliance to avoid the steam.
- Do not lift and move the appliance while it is operating.
- Do not exceed the maximum water level indicated in the inner pot to prevent overflow.
- Do not place the cooking utensils inside the pot while cooking.
3 Overview (fig. 1)

- Lid handle
- Control Panel
- Upper handle
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- Lower handle
- Pressure regulator
- Inner pot

4 Using the electric pressure cooker

Before first use
1. Remove all packaging materials from the appliance.
2. Take out all the accessories from the inner pot.
3. Clean the parts of the electric pressure cooker thoroughly before using it for the first time (see chapter “Cleaning and Maintenance”).
4. Test the parts before first use.
- Make sure all parts are completely dry before starting the electric pressure cooker.

Preparations before cooking (fig. 2)
Before using the electric pressure cooker to cook food, follow these preparation steps:
1. Hold the lid handle and turn it anti-clockwise until the top lid cannot move any more, then lift up the top lid.
2. Take the inner pot from the electric pressure cooker and put the pre-washed food in the inner pot.
3. Wipe the outside of the inner pot dry, then put it back into the electric pressure cooker.
4. Place the top lid onto the electric pressure cooker and turn clockwise.

To cook food with normal pressure, press the cooking buttons and choose Slow, cook, Sauté, Steam, Yogurt or Bake.

Before setting the timer
1. Hold the lid handle and turn it anti-clockwise until the top lid cannot move any more, then lift up the top lid.
2. Turn the pressure regulator to the lowest position.
3. Make sure the float valve is out of the inner pot.
4. Place the inner pot into the electric pressure cooker and press start.

Functions overview

- Pressure cooking functions
- Cooking food (fig. 3)
- Note

Cooking food (fig. 3)

Note:
- Before setting the timer, make sure the sealing ring is properly assembled and not adjustable.
- Make sure to keep the top lid open for the entire time.
- To choose the cooking function, press Slow, cook, Sauté, Steam, Yogurt or Bake.
- Turn the power regulator to the lowest position.
- Make sure the float valve is out of the inner pot.
- Place the inner pot into the electric pressure cooker and press start.

Pressure cooking
1. Follow the steps in “Preparations before cooking”.
2. Turn the pressure regulator to seal.
3. Press the power indicator to start.
4. Press the cooking function button to choose one of the pressure cooking functions: Slow, cook, Sauté, Steam, Yogurt or Bake.
5. Set the cooking time by pressing the time button.
6. Press the start button to start the cooking process.
7. When the time has elapsed, the electric pressure cooker will release pressure automatically.

Note:
- The pressure keeping time is not adjustable for Sauté and Rice.
- To set a different pressure keeping time, press Pressure regulator.
- When the pressure keeping time has elapsed, the electric pressure cooker will release pressure automatically.
- The keep warm indicator lights up.
- The electric pressure cooker starts releasing pressure.
- The float valve drops down when the pressure is released sufficiently.
- Hold the top lid handle and turn the lid anti-clockwise until it cannot move any more, then lift it up.

Normal cooking
Note:
- For normal cooking, you can cook food without adding water in the inner pot. In this case, make sure to turn the pressure regulator to Bake.
- Make sure to keep the top lid open for the entire time.
- Set the cooking function in the Slow-cook mode.
- To choose the Reheat function, press Start/Reheat when the appliance is in standby mode.

Preparation
1. Before setting the timer, make sure the float valve is out of the inner pot.
2. Place the inner pot into the electric pressure cooker and press start.
3. Turn the pressure regulator to seal.
4. Press the power indicator to start.
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7. Press the start button to start the cooking process.
8. When the time has elapsed, the electric pressure cooker will release pressure automatically.
9. Turn the temperature regulator to the lowest position.
10. Hold the top lid handle and turn the lid anti-clockwise until it cannot move any more, then lift it up.

Baking recipe

Apple cake with hazelnut

Ingredients:
- 190g margarine
- 190g flour
- 200g sugar
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 10g ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 medium eggs
- 80ml of maple syrup
- 2 medium apples, peeled, cored and cut into eights
- Flakes the margarine with sugar and add the eggs, mix thoroughly. Add the flour, baking powder and ground nutmeg, mix until the mixture is creamy.

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Preheat the oven to 180°C (both low and high temperatures), Reheat, Manual and Warm.

Assembling and disassembling the pressure regulator

Warning:
- Do not disassemble the pressure regulator during cooking. Always unplug the electric pressure cooker and wait until the pressure has been released sufficiently to do so.
- To disassemble the pressure regulator:
1. Turn the lower screw anticlockwise until it becomes loose.
2. Pull it up and take out the pressure regulator.
3. Assemble the lower screw back to the regulator.
4. Make sure the regulator points at the sealed position and that there is no foreign residue on the heating element.
5. Turn the screw clockwise until it is fastened.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Note:
- Always unplug the appliance if not used for a longer period.

Environmental
Do not throw away the appliance with normal household waste at the end of its life, but hand it in at an official collection point for recycling. By doing this, you can help to preserve the environment.

Guarantee and service
If you need service or information, or if you have a problem, visit the Philips website at www.philips.com or contact the Philips Customer Care Center in your country. You can find phone number in the worldwide guarantee leaflet. If there is no Philips Customer Care Center in your country, go to your local Philips dealer.

9 Troubleshooting

If your electric pressure cooker does not function properly or if the cooking quality is insufficient, consult the table below if you are unable to solve the problem. Contact a Philips service center or the Consumer Care Center in your country.

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<th>Cause</th>
<th>Solution</th>
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<td>Need to release the pressure</td>
<td>Set the pressure regulator to the lowest position. Close the lid, turn the pressure regulator to seal, and press the start button.</td>
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<td>I have difficulties closing the top lid</td>
<td>Float valve stuck in a position</td>
<td>Make sure that the float valve is not blocked and then repeat the closing procedure.</td>
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<td>Floating ring is not well assembled</td>
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<td>Leaking from under lid</td>
<td>Floating ring missing</td>
<td>Replace the floating ring.</td>
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<td>Loose floating ring</td>
<td>Floating ring missing</td>
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<td>Flooding does not rise up after the appliance starts pressurizing</td>
<td>Loose float or float valve</td>
<td>Replace the float or float valve.</td>
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<td>EL-8 is displayed on the screen</td>
<td>Cancel/Warm mode</td>
<td>Press the Cancel/Warm button.</td>
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Note:
- Only use the cooking utensils provided. Avoid using sharp utensils.
- To avoid scratches, it is not recommended to cook ingredients with crustaceans and shellfish. Remove the hard shells before cooking.
- Do not place a magnetic substance on the lid. Always use the appliance near a magnetic substance.
- Always let the appliance cool down to room temperature before you clean or move it.
- Always clean the appliance after use. Do not clean the appliance in dishwasher.
- Always unplug the appliance if not used for a longer period.
- The appliance is intended to be used in household or similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other residential type environments; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.
- If the appliance is used improperly or for professional or semi-professional purposes, or if it is not used according to the instructions in this safety leaflet, the guarantee becomes invalid and Philips refuses liability for any damage caused.

Electromagnetic fields (EMF)
This Philips appliance complies with all applicable standards and regulations regarding exposure to electromagnetic fields.

2 What’s in the box (fig. 1)

- Main unit
- Power cord
- Rice spoon
- Soup ladle
- Measuring cup
- Steaming plate
- User manual
- Warranty card
- Recipe booklet

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Specifications

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<td>Warm Keeping temperature</td>
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8 Accessories
Measuring cup, rice spoon, soup ladle, and inner pot: Soak in hot water and clean with sponge.

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