

# Instant Pot<sup>®</sup>

## Duo Plus Series



### User Manual

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Only use side handles for carrying or moving.
3.  **CAUTION** Do not place the appliance on or in close proximity to a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven; heat from an external source will damage the appliance.
4.  **CAUTION** Do not use near water or flame. Please keep out of direct sunlight.
5.  **CAUTION** Extreme caution must be used when moving the appliance containing hot liquids. Do not move the appliance when it is under pressure.
6. Do not use appliance for anything other than intended use.
7. For household use only. Do not use outdoors. Not for commercial use.
8. This appliance cooks under pressure. Improper use may result in scalding injury. Make certain the appliance is properly closed before operating. Refer to "Getting Started".
9. Do not fill the appliance over 2/3 full. When cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice or dried vegetables, do not fill the appliance over 1/2 full. Over filling may cause a risk of clogging the vent pipe and developing excess pressure. Refer to "Pressure Cooking".
10. Before each use, check the steam release valve/handle, steam release pipe, anti-block shield and float valve for clogging. Refer to "Getting Started".
11. Do not open the appliance until the appliance has depressurized and all internal pressure has been released. If the float valve is still up and/or the lid is difficult to open, this indicates that the appliance is still pressurized – do not force it open. Any pressure in the appliance can be hazardous. Refer to "Getting Started" for instructions to safely remove lid.
12. Do not use this appliance for deep frying or pressure frying with oil.



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13. Do not lean over or place your hands or face over the steam release valve/handle or float valve when the appliance is in operation or has residual pressure. Do not touch the metal portion of the lid when the appliance is in operation; this could result in injury.
14. Do not cover or obstruct the steam release valve/handle and float valve with cloth or other objects. Obstructing the steam release valve/handle and float valve can create a safety issue and may cause injury.
15. Turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the steam release valve/handle or float valve in a steady stream for longer than 3 minutes. There may be residual pressure in the appliance. Allow the appliance to depressurize naturally or release all excess pressure before opening. Refer to "Troubleshooting".
16. Turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the sides of the lid and ensure sealing ring is properly installed. Refer to "Getting Started".
17.  To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the power cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
18. A short power supply cord (35 in / 0.9 m) is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from it being grabbed by children, becoming entangled in, or tripping over a longer cord.
19. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into power source. To disconnect, select **Cancel**, then remove plug from power source.
20. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before adding or removing parts, and prior to cleaning or storage.
21. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Do not operate if the appliance malfunctions or has sustained damage of any kind, including damage to the rim or bottom of the inner pot. Contact the Customer Care Team.
22.  Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.



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23. Intended for countertop use only. Keep the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant platform. Do not place on anything that may block the vents on the bottom of the appliance. Do not place on hot stove.
24.  **WARNING** Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. Never drape cord over edge of counter, never use outlet below counter, and never use with an extension cord.
25. When cooking meat with skin (e.g. sausage with casing), the skin can swell when heated. Do not pierce the skin as long as it is swollen; this could result in scalding injury.
26. When pressure cooking food with a doughy or thick texture, or a high fat/oil content, contents may splatter when opening the lid. Please follow recipe instructions for pressure release method. Once steam is fully released, gently shake the appliance with extreme caution and then if necessary, release the steam again before removing the lid. Refer to the "Venting Methods".
27.  **CAUTION** Before inserting the inner pot into the appliance, wipe the outer surface of the inner pot and cooking element to ensure they are dry and free of food debris. Refer to "Care & Cleaning".
28. Do not attempt to repair, replace, or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock, fire or injury, and will void the warranty.
29. Do not tamper with any of the safety mechanisms.
30. Do not use appliance in electrical systems other than 120V/60Hz for North America. Do not use with power converters or adapters.
31. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
32. This appliance should not be used by children; by individuals whose physical, sensory or mental abilities may prevent safe use of the appliance; or by individuals with limited knowledge of how to use the appliance. Close supervision is needed when using this appliance near these individuals.
33. To reduce the risk of pressure leakage, cook only in a genuine Instant Pot inner pot.



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34. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
35. To prevent damaging cooker and injury, replace dynamic sealing ring with only a genuine Instant Pot sealing ring. Failure to do so will void warranty. See operating instructions ("Getting Started").

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

### Helpful Links

Read the Full Manual:

[www.instantpot.com/portfolio\\_entries/duo-plus](http://www.instantpot.com/portfolio_entries/duo-plus)

Register your Instant Pot:

[www.instantpot.com/support/register](http://www.instantpot.com/support/register)

Getting Started:

[www.instantpot.com/faq/getting-started-instant-pot](http://www.instantpot.com/faq/getting-started-instant-pot)

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[www.instantpot.com/faq/#resources](http://www.instantpot.com/faq/#resources)

Cooking Time Tables:

[www.instantpot.com/instantpot-cooking-time](http://www.instantpot.com/instantpot-cooking-time)

Glossary of Terms:

[www.instantpot.com/faq/instant-pot-glossary](http://www.instantpot.com/faq/instant-pot-glossary)

For inquiries or support, contact the Customer Care Team:

Create a Ticket: [www.support.instantpot.com](http://www.support.instantpot.com)

Live Chat: [www.instantpot.com/#Chat](http://www.instantpot.com/#Chat)

### Product Specifications



Duo Plus Mini 30



700W



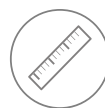
120V ~ 60Hz



3 Quart  
2.8 Litres



8.8 lb  
3.99 kg



in: 11.5L x 10.2W x 11H  
cm: 29.2L x 25.9W x 27.9H

Duo Plus 60

1000W

120V ~ 60Hz

6 Quart  
5.7 Litres

11.8 lb  
5.37 kg

in: 13.4L x 12.2W x 12.5H  
cm: 34L x 31W x 31.7H

Duo Plus 80

1200W

120V ~ 60Hz

8 Quart  
7.6 Litres

15.6 lb  
7.06 kg

in: 14.8L x 13.5W x 14.5H  
cm: 37.6L x 34.3W x 36.8H



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# Getting Started

## 1 Read Manual & Place Cooker



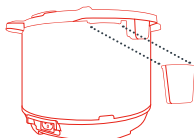
Read all Important Safeguards.

Do not remove warning or identifications stickers from cooker. Place cooker on a stable surface.

### CAUTION

Do not place appliance on or in close proximity to a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven; heat from an external source will damage appliance.

## 2 Install Condensation Collector



Condensation collector accumulates excess moisture.

**Install:** Align grooves on condensation collector over tabs on back of cooker base, and push into place.

## 3 Open & Close Lid



**Open:** Grip handle and turn counter-clockwise. Align position indicator symbol on lid with "open" symbol on rim of cooker base. Lift lid up and off.



**Close:** Align position indicator symbol on lid with "open" symbol on rim of cooker base. Grip handle and turn clockwise to align lid fins over cooker base handles.

# Getting Started

## 4 Remove & Install Steam Release Handle

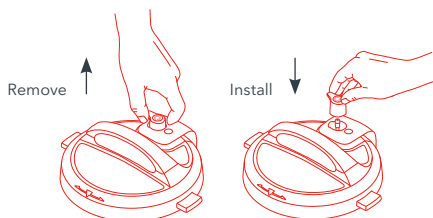
Steam release handle regulates pressure, and must be installed when cooking with lid.



**"Sealing"**  
position



**"Venting"**  
position

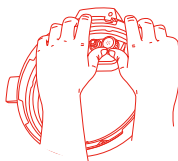


**Remove:** Pull steam release handle up and off steam release pipe.

**Install:** Place steam release handle on steam release pipe and press down.  
Steam release handle will fit loosely.

**Note:** There will be resistance when installing or removing steam release handle.

## 5 Remove & Install Anti-Block Shield

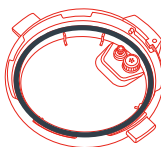


Anti-block shield prevents food particles from coming up through steam release pipe. Particles can become trapped underneath anti-block shield and may prevent pressure regulation. Remove anti-block shield regularly to clean.

**Remove:** Grip lid and press firmly against side of anti-block shield (pressing towards side of lid and up) until it pops off prongs underneath.

**Install:** Place anti-block shield over prongs and press down until it snaps into position.

## 6 Check Sealing Ring & Sealing Ring Rack



When installed, sealing ring creates an airtight seal between lid and cooker base.  
Sealing ring must be installed when cooking with lid.

**Remove:** Pull sealing ring out from behind sealing ring rack.

**Install:** Place sealing ring over sealing ring rack and press into place. Ensure sealing ring is tight.

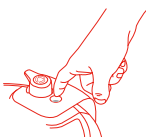
Only use genuine Instant Pot sealing rings. Failure to do so will void the warranty.

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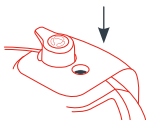
## 7 Remove & Install Float Valve & Silicone Cap



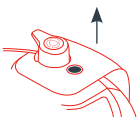
**Remove:** Detach silicone cap from float valve and remove from top of lid. Do not discard.




**Install:** Drop float valve into top of lid. Attach silicone cap to bottom of float valve.



**Down:** Cooker is depressurized.



**Up:** Cooker is pressurized.

**CAUTION**


While float valve is up, contents of cooker are pressurized. Do not attempt to remove lid. Refer to "Venting Methods" for releasing pressure.

## 8 Remove & Clean Inner Pot



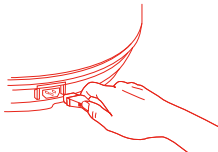
Remove inner pot from cooker base and wash before first use. Wipe outer surfaces of inner pot and heating element to ensure they are dry and free of debris. Failure to do so will damage the cooker.

Always use a genuine Instant Pot inner pot when cooking, as curvature of inner pot is designed to fit heating element. Inner pots are interchangeable across all Instant Pots of the same size.

**CAUTION**

To avoid risk of personal injury and/or property damage, do not pour food or liquid into cooker base. Always cook in an Instant Pot inner pot.

## 9 Secure Power Cord



**3 & 6 Quart:** Secure detachable power cord to base power socket.

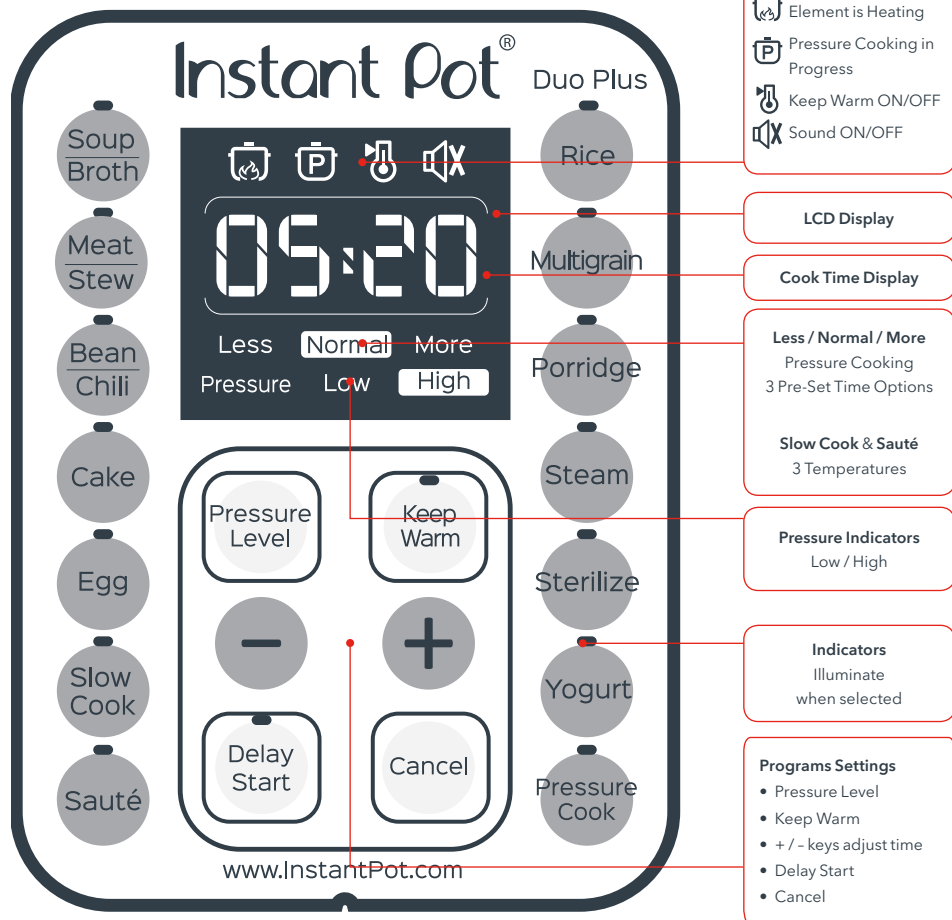
**8 Quart:** Power cord is hardwired. Connect to a 120V power source. Cooker will display "OFF" to indicate Standby mode.



To disconnect, press **Cancel** then remove plug from power source.



# Control Panel



## Smart Programs

### Pressure Cooking

- Soup/Broth
- Meat/Stew
- Bean/Chili
- Cake (Not available on Mini)
- Egg
- Rice
- Multigrain (Mini: use Pressure Cook)
- Porridge
- Steam
- Sterilize
- Pressure Cook

### Non-Pressure Cooking

- Slow Cook
- Sauté
- Yogurt
- Keep Warm

# Control Panel

## Pressure Level

Select a pressure cooking program and press to toggle between **High** (10.2~11.6psi) and **Low** (5.8~7.2psi). Higher pressure results in higher temperature.

## Cancel Key & Standby Mode

When cooker is plugged in but not in operation, display will read "**OFF**" to indicate Standby mode.


Press **Cancel** to stop a Program at any time—cooker will go to Standby.

## Keep Warm

Available on all Programs except **Sauté** and **Yogurt**. When enabled, will turn ON after cook cycle and remain ON for up to 10:00 hours.


ON by default. To turn OFF press **Keep Warm**.

1




From Standby, select **Keep Warm**.

2




Press again to toggle between **Less / Normal / More** temperature settings.

3



Use **+ / -** keys to adjust the warming timer. Cooker will keep warm up to 99:50 hours.

4




Within 10 seconds cooker will beep 3 times and begin heating.

## Delay Start


Available on all Programs except **Sauté** and **Yogurt**.

1




Select Smart Program (for instance, **Steam**).

2




Use **+ / -** keys to set cook time.  
*Note: Cook time must be input before setting Delay Start.*

3




Select **Delay Start**.

4



Use **+ / -** keys to choose number of hours to delay cooking. For instance, "06:00" indicates that cooking will be delayed by 6 hours.

5



Within 10 seconds cooker will beep 3 times and **Delay Start** will begin.  
*Note: Changes to Delay Start may not be made once timer has started. To adjust time or temperature, press Cancel and enter new selections.*

# Control Panel

## Memory Function & Default Reset

The Instant Pot remembers preferences within each Smart Program, allowing you to experiment and fine-tune settings for personalized cooking results.



### Program Reset

Press **Cancel** to enter Standby.

Press and hold Program key for 10 seconds,  
or until the cooker beeps.



### Full Default Reset

Press **Cancel** to enter Standby.

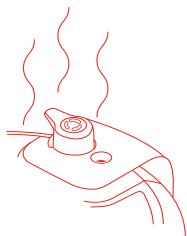
Press and hold **Cancel** for 10 seconds  
to reset cooker to default settings.

## Sound On/Off

**Sound ON** - Press and hold "+" key for 3 seconds. Display will indicate "S On".

**Sound OFF** - Press and hold "-" key for 3 seconds. Display will indicate "SOFF".

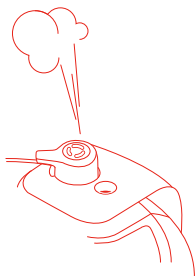
# Venting Methods



## Natural Release (NR)

No action is taken. Allow cooker to cool naturally, dissipating heat and pressure over time until float valve drops.

**Note:** May take 10-40 minutes, or longer. Depressurization time will vary based upon volume of food and liquid.



## Quick Release (QR)

To vent, turn steam release handle from “**Sealing**” to “**Venting**” position. Float valve will drop into lid when cooker has depressurized.

If spatter occurs, turn steam release handle back to “**Sealing**” position, and try again after a few minutes.

## 10-Minute Natural Release (NR)

After countdown reaches “00:00”, do a Natural Release for 10 minutes, then Quick Release remaining pressure by turning steam release handle to “**Venting**” position.

If spatter occurs, turn steam release handle back to “**Sealing**” position, and try again after a few minutes.

### ⚠ CAUTION: NR

Used when cooking high-starch dishes, such as stews, potatoes, pasta, oatmeal, porridge or congee.

Used when cooking foods that contain high volume of thick or foamy liquid.

Used when cooking foods that expand, such as beans, lentils, and grains.

### ⚠ CAUTION: QR

Not suitable for food with high liquid volume or high starch content such as: oatmeal, porridge, beans, sticky liquids and starchy soups, as food contents may splatter use NR.

### ⚠ WARNING



Do not lean over steam release handle.



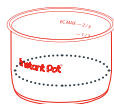
Do not place unprotected skin over steam release handle.



Do not cover steam release handle.

# Initial Test Run (Water Test)

1



Add 3 cups water (750mL / 24oz) to inner pot.

2



Insert inner pot into cooker base.

3



Place and close lid.

4



Turn steam release handle to "Sealing" position.

5



Select **Pressure Cook**.

6



Use + / - keys to adjust cook time to 5 minutes (00:05).

7



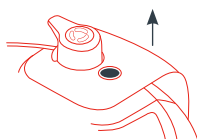
After 10 seconds, cooker will beep 3 times and begin. Display will show "On" while cooker heats.

8



When the countdown completes, use the QR venting method to release pressure.

## 3 Stages of Pressure Cooking



### Heating & Pressurization

Cooker will heat, creating the steam required to build pressure. Once enough steam pressure has accumulated, float valve will pop up and "pressurize" the cooker.

Do not press down on lid; float valve will rise when sufficient steam pressure has built up. It is normal to see steam from float valve hole until cooker pressurizes.

The time it takes your cooker to pressurize is determined by a variety of factors, including food and liquid volume.



### Cook

Within 5 minutes of pressurization, cooker will beep once and countdown will appear on display.

When timer reaches "00:00", cooker will beep 10 times to signal completion.

Programs allow you to make changes to time, temperature, and pressure levels during the cook cycle.



### Depressurization & Keep Warm

When pressure cooking, follow recipe directions for venting method.

If **Keep Warm** is turned ON after cook cycle completes, timer will count up. If **Keep Warm** is not turned ON, cooker will return to Standby.

Whether or not **Keep Warm** is ON after cook cycle completes, cooker will cool sufficiently over time to NR pressure.



While float valve is up, contents of cooker are pressurized. Do not attempt to remove lid. Refer to "Venting Methods" for releasing pressure.

# Pressure Cook

Size	Minimum Liquid*
3 Quart/ 2.8 Litres	1 cup (8 oz / 250 mL)
6 Quart/ 5.7 Litres	1 1/2 cups (12 oz / 375 mL)
8 Quart / 7.6 Litres	2 cups (16 oz / 500 mL)

**Suitable Liquids:** Water, broth/stock, fruit/vegetable juice, beer/wine (low alcohol content), and water-based cooking sauces.

\*Unless otherwise indicated in your recipe.



**Do not fill** inner pot higher than “**PC MAX — 2/3**” line indicated on inner pot.

When cooking foods that expand such as rice or beans, do not fill the appliance over “**— 1/2**” line indicated on inner pot.



Liquids must be water-based. To avoid scorching or scalding injury, be cautious when cooking with more than 1/4 cup (2oz / 60 mL) oil, oil-based sauces, condensed cream-based soups, and thick sauces.

Add suitable liquid to thin sauces. Avoid recipes that call for more than 1/4 cup (2oz / 60 mL) of oil or fat content.

1



Add ingredients to inner pot and insert into cooker base.

2



Place and close lid.

3



Turn steam release handle to “**Sealing**” position.

4



Select pressure cooking program, for instance, **Steam**.

5



Press again to toggle between **Less / Normal / More** pre-set cook times.

6



Use + / - keys to adjust cook time.

7



Use **Pressure Level** to adjust between **High** and **Low** pressure.

8



Press **Keep Warm** to toggle OFF or ON.

9



After 10 seconds, cooker will beep 3 times and begin heating. Display will read “**On**”.



Until cooker pressurizes and float valve has popped up, lid will be removable. Once pressurized, lid will lock. To avoid scalding injury, do not attempt to force lid open while cooker is pressurized.

## Pressure Cooking Program Options

Smart Program	Setting	Suggested Use	Note
Soup/Broth	Less	Soup without meat	Liquid remains clear due to lack of boiling motion.
	Normal	Soup with meat	Due to high liquid content of most soups, always use NR to release pressure.
	More	Rich bone broth	
Meat/Stew	Less	Soft texture	Choose setting based on meat texture desired, or adjust cook time manually.
	Normal	Very soft texture	
	More	Fall-off-the-bone texture	Allow meat to "rest" for 5-30 minutes, depending on size. It will reabsorb cooking juices for tender, succulent meat.
Bean/Chili	Less	Firmer texture	Choose setting based on bean texture desired, or adjust cook time manually.
	Normal	Soft texture	
	More	Very soft texture	When cooking beans or legumes, always use NR to release pressure.
Cake	Less	Lighter moist cakes	Adjust cooking time as directed in recipe. Not available on Duo Plus Mini.
	Normal	Denser moist cakes	
	More	Cheesecakes	
Egg	Less	Soft-boiled eggs	Pre-set times are intended for extra large eggs.
	Normal	Medium-boiled eggs	Adjust cooking time to account for different sized eggs.
	More	Hard-boiled eggs	Plunge eggs into ice bath to prevent overcooking.
Rice	Less	Tender but firm to bite	Automated cooking program. Displays "Auto" before cook time countdown. After cooking, wait 10 minutes then use QR to vent.
	Normal	Normal texture white rice	
	More	Softer texture white rice	
Multigrain	Less	Brown rice, wild rice, black beans, chickpeas, etc.	Ensure dry beans are completely submerged in water. Select <b>Less</b> or <b>Normal</b> based on type of grain and desired texture. <b>More</b> begins with 45 minutes of warm water soaking time prior to 60 minutes of pressure cooking. Not available on Duo Plus Mini.
	Normal	Brown rice, wild rice, mung beans, etc.	
	More	Tough grains or a mixture of grains and beans	
Porridge	Less	Oatmeal steel cut or rolled	Adjust time as directed in recipe. Always use NR to release pressure when cooking foods that expand.
	Normal	White rice, porridge/congee	
	More	Rice porridge/congee with a mixture of various grains	

# Pressure Cooking Program Options

Smart Program	Setting	Suggested Use	Note
Steam	Less	Vegetables	Use steam rack provided to elevate food from cooking liquid. Use QR to prevent food from overcooking.
	Normal	Fish and Seafood	
	More	Meat	
Sterilize	Less	No pressure steam sterilization	Suitable for tempered glass and heat-resistant plastics. Sterilization of baby bottles, jars, utensils and <b>Low / High</b> pressure water-bath canning of acidic fruits and vegetables.
	Normal	<b>Low</b> pressure water bath canning	
	More	<b>High</b> pressure water bath canning	
Pressure Cook	NA	Manual programming	Press <b>Pressure Level</b> to toggle between <b>High</b> and <b>Low</b> pressure. Use <b>+</b> / <b>-</b> keys to adjust cook time. Adjust according to recipe or preferred cooking habits.



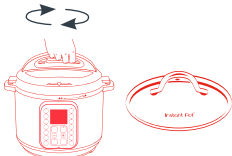
# Non-Pressure Cooking: Slow Cook

1



Add ingredients to inner pot and insert inner pot into cooker base.

2



Close lid, or use a tempered glass lid with steam vent to release moisture.

3



Turn steam release handle to “Venting” position.

4



Select **Slow Cook**.

5



Press again to toggle between **Less / Normal / More** temperature settings.

6



Use + / - keys to adjust cook time.

7



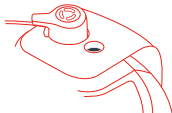
Press **Keep Warm** to toggle OFF or ON.

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After 10 seconds, cooker will beep 3 times and begin countdown.

9



**Note:** Float valve will not rise during non-pressure cooking Programs - lid is removable throughout the cook cycle.

Smart Program	Setting	Suggested Use	Note
Slow Cook	Less	Corresponds to <b>LOW</b> on most temperature controlled slow cookers	Follow recipe directions for slow cooking. You may use the Instant Pot tempered glass lid. If using the stainless steel lid, ensure steam release handle is set to “Venting” position.
	Normal	Corresponds to <b>MED</b> on some temperature controlled slow cookers	
	More	Corresponds to <b>HIGH</b> on most temperature controlled slow cookers	

# Non-Pressure Cooking: Sauté

1



Insert inner pot into cooker base.  
Do not place lid.

2



Select **Sauté**.

3



Press again to toggle between  
**Less / Normal / More**  
temperature settings.

4



After 10 seconds, the cooker will  
beep 3 times and display **"On"** to  
indicate that it has begun heating.

5



When the display reads **"Hot"**, add  
recipe ingredients.

6



Press **Cancel** when finished  
cooking, or wait for the cook time  
to complete. Cooker will beep 10  
times and return to Standby.

Smart Program	Setting	Suggested Use	Note
Sauté	Less	Simmering, thickening and reducing liquids	The display switching from <b>"Hot"</b> to <b>"On"</b> indicates cooker is maintaining temperature.
	Normal	Pan searing or sautéing	If recipe ingredients are added before <b>"Hot"</b> message appears, it may not appear at all.
	More	Stir-frying or browning meat	As a safety precaution, maximum time is 30 minutes and cannot be adjusted.



When sautéing, food may burn if unmonitored. To avoid burning, do not leave cooker unattended and do not use a lid.

# Non-Pressure Cooking: Yogurt

## Pasteurize Milk

Size	Minimum Milk Required	Maximum Milk Capacity
3 Quart / 2.8 Litres	2 cups (6.7oz / 473.2mL)	2 quarts (80oz / 2.3L)
6 Quart / 5.7 Litres	4 cups (32oz / 946.4mL)	4 quarts (128oz / 4.5L)
8 Quart / 7.6 Litres	6 cups (50oz / 1419.5mL)	6 quarts (240oz / 6.8L)

You may require a thermometer.


- 1



Add milk to inner pot, then insert inner pot into cooker base.
- 2



Place and close lid.
- 3



Turn steam release handle to "Venting" position.
- 4



Select **Yogurt**.
- 5



Press again to toggle to "More".  
Display will read "boil".
- 6



After 10 seconds  
cooker will beep 3 times.
- 7



When the target  
temperature is reached, the  
cooker will beep 10 times, return  
to Standby and display "yogt".
- 8



Remove lid and use  
thermometer to check temperature.
- 9



Milk must reach a minimum of 161°F  
(72°C) for pasteurization to occur.

Smart Program	Setting	Suggested Use	Note
Yogurt	Less	For Jiu Niang, a sweet fermented glutinous rice dessert	Default fermentation time is "24:00" hours. Adjust time based on recipe.
	Normal	Fermenting milk after culture has been added	Default fermentation time is "08:00" hours. Adjust as desired up to "99:30" hours. "yogt" will be displayed on-screen when completed.
	More	Pasteurizing milk	"boil" will be displayed while Program is running. "yogt" will be displayed when completed.

# Non-Pressure Cooking: Yogurt

## Add Starter Culture

Purchase a yogurt starter culture or use store-bought yogurt as a starter. If using store-bought yogurt as a starter, ensure flavor is “plain” and cultures are “active”.

- **Yogurt Starter Culture:** Follow instructions on packaging
- **Store-Bought Yogurt:** Add 2 tablespoons (30mL) yogurt for every 1/2 gallon (1.89L) of milk

1



Cool pasteurized milk to just below 110°F (43°C).

2



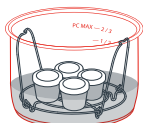
Follow instructions for adding starter, and incorporate into cooled milk.

3



Leave mixture in inner pot, or portion yogurt into sealable yogurt cups.

4



If using yogurt cups, seal and place cups on steam rack within inner pot, and add enough water that cups are halfway submerged.

5



Insert inner pot into cooker base.

6



Place and close lid.

7



Turn steam release handle to “Venting” position.

## Ferment Yogurt

1



Select **Yogurt**.

2



Press again to toggle to “Normal”. Display will read “08:00”.

3



Use + / - keys to adjust fermentation time. 8 hours is standard, but a longer fermentation period will result in tangier yogurt.

4







After 10 seconds cooker will beep 3 times and begin to count up to the set time.

# Care & Cleaning

Unplug the Instant Pot and let it cool to room temperature before cleaning.

Cleaning Method	Part	Cleaning Tip
Dishwasher Safe or Hand Wash	<b>Accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steam Rack</li><li>• Soup Spoon</li><li>• Rice Paddle</li><li>• 160 mL / 5.4 oz Measuring Cup</li><li>• Condensation Collector</li></ul>	Never use harsh chemical detergents, powders or scouring pads on accessories  Place on top rack of dishwasher  Wash after each use
	<b>Lid</b> <b>Small Parts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-Block Shield</li><li>• Sealing Ring</li><li>• Steam Release Handle</li><li>• Float Valve</li><li>• Float Valve Silicone Cap</li></ul>	Remove small parts from lid before washing  Inspect and clean steam release pipe regularly  Wash after each use with hot water and mild dish soap, and allow to air dry  All small parts should be removed once every few cooking cycles for routine cleaning, and any time there is visible food particles
	<b>Inner Pot</b>	Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on inner pot  Acute hard water staining may require scrubbing with vinegar dampened sponge  Wash after each use  Ensure all surfaces are dry before placing in cooker base
Damp Wash Only	<b>Detachable Power Cord</b> (3 & 6 Quart Only)	Use a barely-damp cloth to wipe any particles off power cord
	<b>Cooker Base</b>	Wipe the inside of the outer pot as well as the condensation rim with a barely-damp cloth, and allow to air dry  Clean cooker base and control panel with a soft, barely-damp cloth or sponge

⚠ WARNING			
			
Ensure heating element remains dry at all times.	Do not immerse cooker base in water or attempt to cycle through dishwasher.	Do not submerge power cord at any time.	Do not wet prongs of power cord.

# Warranty

## Limited Warranty

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