

# **BE SAFE**

Safety and Warranty

# INSTANT POT®

## MULTICOOKER

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At Instant, we want you to feel comfortable using our products. This Instant Pot® Multicooker was designed with you and your safety in mind.

**Read all instructions before using and only use this appliance as directed. Failure to follow these Important Safeguards may result in personal injury and/or property damage, and will void your warranty.**

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and/or property damage.**

**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- \*Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- \*Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- \*Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- \*Consult the dealer or an experienced radio. TV technician for help(FCC) FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement Caution: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the product at least 20cm from nearby persons.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device is compliance with RF field strength limits, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

Le présent appareil est conforme de ce matériel aux conformités ou aux limites d'intensité de champ RF, les utilisateurs peuvent sur l'exposition aux radiofréquences et la conformité d'acquérir les informations correspondante.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CAN ICES-003 (B)/NMB-003(B)

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



## **⚠ WARNING**

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

### **Placement**

**DO** place the appliance on a countertop only. Always operate the appliance on a stable, non-combustible, level surface.

**DO** make sure all parts are dry and free of food debris before placing the inner cooking pot on the cooker base.

**DO NOT** place the appliance on or close to a hot gas or electric burner, or a heated oven.

**DO NOT** use the appliance near water or flame.

**DO NOT** use outdoors. Keep out of direct sunlight.

**DO NOT** place on anything that may block the vents on the bottom of the appliance.

### **General Use**

The removable inner cooking pot is extremely hot during use, and can be extremely heavy when full of ingredients.

**DO** use oven mitts when handling the inner cooking pot and removing accessories.

**DO** place hot accessories on a heat-resistant surface or cooking plate.

**DO** use care when lifting the inner cooking pot from the cooker base to avoid burn injury.

**DO** use extreme caution when the inner cooking pot contains hot food, hot oil or other hot liquids.

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**DO** use only the Instant Pot lid that came with this cooker base. Using any other pressure cooker lids may cause personal injury and/or property damage.

**DO NOT** use the appliance without the removable inner cooking pot installed.

**DO NOT** touch the metal portion of the lid, the appliance's hot surfaces, or any accessories during or immediately after cooking because they will be hot. Only use the side handles for carrying or moving.

**DO NOT** use this appliance for deep frying or pressure frying with oil.

**DO NOT** move the appliance while it is in use and use extreme caution when disposing of hot grease.

**DO NOT** allow children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities to operate this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities. Children should not play with this appliance.

**DO NOT** use the appliance for anything other than household use. It is not intended for commercial use.

**DO NOT** leave the appliance unattended while in use.

### **Pressure Cooking**

This appliance cooks under pressure. Allow the appliance to depressurize naturally or release all excess pressure before opening. Inappropriate use may result in burns, personal injury and/or property damage.

**DO** make sure the appliance is properly closed before operating.

**DO** check that the steam release valve is installed.

**DO** use the pressure cooking lid when pressure cooking. *For instructions on how to use the lid, see the User Manual or Getting Started Guide.*

## **⚠ WARNING**

**DO** turn the appliance off if steam escapes from the steam release valve and/or float valve in a steady stream for longer than 3 minutes. If steam escapes from the sides of the lid, turn the appliance off. Once steam stops, pressure is released and the cooker has cooled, carefully make sure the sealing ring is properly installed.

**DO** check the steam release valve, steam release pipe, anti-block shield and float valve for clogging before use. *For instructions on how to clean these parts, see the User Manual.*

**DO NOT** remove the pressure cooking lid with unprotected hands.

**DO NOT** attempt to force the lid off the Instant Pot cooker base.

**DO NOT** move the appliance when it is under pressure.

**DO NOT** cover or obstruct the steam release valve and/or float valve with cloth or other objects.

**DO NOT** attempt to open the appliance until it has depressurized, and all internal pressure has been released. Attempting to open the appliance while it is still pressurized may lead to sudden release of hot contents and may cause burns, personal injury, and/or property damage.

**DO NOT** place your face, hands or exposed skin over the steam release valve or float valve when the appliance is in operation or has residual pressure, and do not lean over the appliance when removing the lid.

### **Overfill During Pressure Cooking**

Overfilling may cause a risk of clogging the steam release pipe and developing excess pressure.

**DO NOT** fill the inner cooking pot over the line labeled 'PC MAX – 2/3'.

**DO NOT** fill the inner cooking pot over the line labeled '– 1/2' when cooking foods that expand during cooking such as rice, dried beans or dried vegetables.

## **⚠ WARNING**

**DO** be aware that certain foods, such as applesauce, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb, or spaghetti can foam, froth, sputter, and clog the pressure release device (steam vent).

**DO NOT** place oversized foods into the inner cooking pot as they may cause risk of fire, personal injury and/or property damage.

**DO** check that the sealing ring is properly installed.

### **Accessories**

**DO** use only accessories or attachments authorized by Instant Brands. The use of parts, accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause a risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and/or property damage.

**DO** use only an authorized stainless-steel Instant Pot inner cooking pot to reduce the risk of pressure leakage.

**DO** only replace the sealing ring with an authorized Instant Pot sealing ring to prevent personal injury, property damage, and damage to the appliance.

**DO NOT** use the included accessories in a microwave, toaster oven, convection or conventional oven, or on a ceramic cooktop, electric coil, gas range or outdoor grill.

### **Care and Storage**

**DO** let the appliance cool to room temperature before cleaning or storage.

**DO NOT** store any materials, other than the multicooker inner cooking pot, in the cooker base when not in use.

**DO NOT** place any combustible materials in the cooker base, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, Styrofoam or wood.



## **⚠ WARNING**

### **Power Cord**

A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the risk resulting from it being grabbed by children, becoming entangled in, or tripping over a longer cord.

**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.

**DO NOT** let the power cord touch hot surfaces or open flame, including the stovetop.

**DO NOT** use with power converters or adapters, timer switches or separate remote-control systems.

This appliance has a 3-prong grounding plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock:

**ONLY** plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

**DO NOT** remove ground.

If the unit includes a detachable power cord:

To connect, always attach the power cord to the appliance first, then plug the power cord into the wall outlet.

### **Electrical Warning**

The cooker base contains electrical components that are an electrical shock hazard. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock.

To protect against electric shock:

To disconnect, select **Cancel**, then remove plug from power source. Always unplug when not in use, as well as before adding or removing parts or accessories, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.

## **⚠ WARNING**

**DO** regularly inspect the appliance and power cord. **DO NOT** operate the appliance if the power cord or plug is damaged, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. For assistance, contact Customer Care by email at **support@instanthome.com**.

**DO NOT** attempt to repair, replace or modify components of the appliance, as this may cause electric shock, fire, personal injury and/or property damage, and will void the warranty.

**DO NOT** tamper with any of the safety mechanisms, as this may result in personal injury and/or property damage.

**DO NOT** put liquid or food of any kind into cooker base without the inner cooking pot.

**DO NOT** immerse power cord, plug or the appliance in water or other liquid.

**DO NOT** use the appliance in electrical systems other than 120 V ~ 60 Hz for North America.

**DO NOT** clean the appliance by rinsing it under a faucet.

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# WARRANTY

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## One (1) Year Limited Warranty

This One (1) Year Limited Warranty applies to purchases made from authorized retailers of Instant Brands LLC ("Instant Brands") by the original appliance owner and is not transferable. Proof of original purchase date and, if requested by Instant Brands, return of your appliance, is required to obtain service under this Limited Warranty. Provided the appliance was used in accordance with the use & care instructions, Instant Brands will, in its sole and exclusive discretion, either: (i) repair defects in materials or workmanship; or (ii) replace the appliance. In the event that your appliance is replaced, the Limited Warranty on the replacement appliance will expire twelve (12) months from the date of receipt. Failure to register your product will not reduce your warranty rights. The liability of Instant Brands, if any, for any allegedly defective appliance or part will not exceed the purchase price of a comparable replacement appliance.

## What is not covered by this warranty?

- Products purchased, used, or operated outside of the United States and Canada.
- Products that have been modified or attempted to be modified.
- Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, neglect, unreasonable use, use contrary to the operating instructions, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly, disassembly, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance, fire, flood, acts of God, or repair by anyone unless directed by an Instant Brands representative.
- Use of unauthorized parts and accessories.
- Incidental and consequential damages.
- The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, INSTANT BRANDS MAKES NO WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, BY STATUTE, USAGE, CUSTOM OF TRADE OR OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLIANCES OR PARTS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, OR REPRESENTATIONS OF WORKMANSHIP, MERCHANTABILITY, MERCHANTABLE QUALITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR DURABILITY.

# WARRANTY

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Some states or provinces do not allow for: (1) the exclusion of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness; (2) limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts; and/or (3) the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages; so these limitations may not apply to you. In these states and provinces, you have only the implied warranties that are expressly required to be provided in accordance with applicable law. The limitations of warranties, liability, and remedies apply to the maximum extent permitted by law. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

## Product Registration

Please visit **[www.instanthome.com/register](http://www.instanthome.com/register)** to register your new Instant Brands appliance. Failure to register your product will not diminish your warranty rights. You will be asked to provide the store name, date of purchase, model number (found on the back of your appliance) and serial number (found on the bottom of your appliance) along with your name and email address. The registration will enable us to keep you up to date with product developments and recipes and contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By registering, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

## Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service, please contact our Consumer Care Department by email to **[support@instanthome.com](mailto:support@instanthome.com)**. You can also create a support ticket online at **[www.instanthome.com](http://www.instanthome.com)**. If we are unable to resolve the problem, you may be asked to send your appliance to the Service Department for quality inspection. Instant Brands is not responsible for shipping costs related to warranty service. When returning your appliance, please include your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and proof of the original purchase date as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.

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