# TOSHIBA

### Toshiba Electric Rice Cooker/Warmer

(For household use)

# **Instruction Manual**

## Model RC-5MM RC-5MMI RC-5MME

- Thank you for buying Toshiba rice cooker/warmer.
- To apply this product safely and properly, please read the manual thoroughly and well understand before use.
- After reading, please keep the manual handy.

# SAFETY PRECAUTION

### Follow the instruction strictly.

• This page is mainly referred to the safety precaution to prevent the property damage and the danger to the users and others. After understanding these details clearly (the indication and the symbols), please read and follow the specified items.

### SIGNAL EXPLANATION

| ARNING |
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Indicating "when the product is used wrongly, it may cause severe injuries<sup>\*1</sup> and death."



Indicating "when the product is used wrongly, the user may get injured<sup>\*2</sup> or the product may cause the property damage<sup>\*3</sup>

- \* 1: Severe injuries mean to get blind, wound, burnt (high and low temperature), an electric shock, broken bones, and poison, etc. Consequently, there may be some symptoms and you may go to the hospital and it takes a long time to cure.
- \* 2: Getting injured means you get wound, burnt, an electric shock. However, you do not have to go to the hospital for long cure.
- \* 3: Property damages mean the damage to the accom modations, properties, farmland, and pets, etc.

### SYMBOL EXPLANATION



⊘ indicates prohibition (must not do). The details of the caution will be instructed by sentences or illustration nearby or in the symbol.



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CAUTION

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### 🕂 WARNING



### Do not disassemble or repair.

It may cause fire, an electric shock, and injury. For repair, please contact the shop you purchased or Toshiba repair information disassemble. center.



Do not attempt to use the metal articles, e.g. a pin or a wire, into the hole. It may cause an electric shock and injury.



Do not directly touch the steam vent with your hand or face.

It may cause burn. Do not touch. Please be more carefully not to allow small children to touch the vent.





Do not immerse the product in water. It may cause a short circuit and an electric shock.

Do not wet. In case the water let into the inner of the cooker, please contact the shop you purchased or Toshiba repair information center.



Do not use.

Do not use when the cord or the power plug is broken, or when the power plug is loose.

It may cause an electric shock, a short circuit, and ignition.

If the power supply cord is broken. If must be replaced by special cord or ass'y available from the manufacture or the service agent.



The boiling water may overflow from adjusting the amount of water exceed maximum water level scale for cooking.

Warning to avoid spillage on the connector.

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### (WARNING continued)



Do not allow the children to use, keep it out of reach from them. It may cause burns, an electric shock, and injury.



If the power plug or its polar is dusty, wipe it away with the dry cloth. It may cause fire.



Do not open the lid when cooking. It may cause burn.

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improperly with the pot. Do not break/scratch, bend, pull, twist, the power cord. Do not place it near the heating source. Do not put the heavy objects, pinch, or modify the cord. The cord may be damaged, and then cause the fire and an electric shock.



Do not connect the power cord when your hand is wet. It may cause an electric shock or injury.

Do not use the cooker near fire or water

It may cause an electric shock or leakage, deformation and

Wet hand is

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prohibited.

source.

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Fit the plug

into the socket fully.

> When disconnecting, hold the plug and pull it out without touching the cord.

Hold the plug and pull.

It may cause an electric

Fully fit the plug into the socket.

It may cause an electric shock, a short circuit,

shock or a short circuit, and then lead to fire.

and fire.





### Pull the plug from the AC outlet when not in use.

It may cause injury, burns, an electric shock or electric leakage due to the deterioration of the insulation.



#### Do not place the unit on the hot, soft, or unstable surface. It may cause fire.





### Do not use any other inner pot except the provided one.

It may cause overheat and malfunction.

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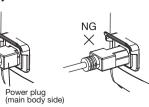
The appliance inlet must be dried before the appliance is used again.



Insert the power plug (main body side) into the plug insertion hole on the rear side of the main body.

power plug into the hole completely.

Insert the



### **SAFETY PRECAUTION (continued)**



Right after use or while using, do not touch the hot part (e.g. the inner part of the outer lid, a heating plate, a steam vent, or the inner pot) It may cause burn.

Do not touch.



### Do not use the pot near the wall or the furniture.

The steam or the heat can damage, discolor, and deform the wall and the furniture. If keeping the cooker in the cabinet, do not let the steam condense inside it.



### Maintain the inner pot after cooling it off.

If touching the hot part, especially the steam vent, you may get burnt. And if the steam and the hot water may splash over you, you may get injury.



#### Do not touch the hook button.

If the outer lid is accidentally opened, it can cause injury and some burns. Right after cooking, be aware of the steam from the steam vent.



### Do not move the cooker while cooking rice.

If the outer lid is accidentally opened, you may get burnt or the boiled water may overflow.



#### Do not swing the handle.

If the outer lid is accidentally opened, you may get injury and burn.

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.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

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 environment.

Do not use the cooker for any purposes other than those indicated in the instruction manual.

Because it may cause food or steam contained inside spill or burst out, resulting in burn wounds/injuries. << Examples of inappropriate cooking ways >>

- Putting materials that may block the steam vent, for example, cooking sheets, lye-removing sheets, food wraps, or thin-layer ingredients such as some parts of vegetables, tomatoes, beans, etc.
- Cooking the food that's easy to spill out e.g., jams, beans, etc.
- Putting ingredients in plastic bags and heating in the cooker.

## Please

#### Do not use the cooker in the following places:

The place which is about 10 cm near the wall, on the paper, clothes, a carpet, or a plastic bag, etc.
The place exposed to direct sunlight.

### Wipe away the drops of water and the foreign matter every time.

If the cooker is used with the foreign matter at the outside of the inner pot, on the temperature sensor, on the heating plate, or on the outer gasket, the cooker may stop operating and cause some accidents.

### Do not cover the steam vent with the cloth or place anything near the vent.

It may cause some accidents, or the outer lid and the steam vent may deform and discolor.

# Do not use the metal scoop, metal-scrubbing brush, nylon-scrubbing brush, and cleanser with the inner pot.

These may deteriorate the coated fluorocarbon-resin.

### **Do not use the cooker near the flammable place or an electromagnetic wave adjuster.** The cooker may deform and discolor and the accident may happen.

Do not warm rice over 12 hours.

The rice may discolor and be smelly.

Do not warm the soup, e.g. miso and curry soup. Do not warm anything except rice.

The boiled water may overflow and the inner pot may be worn.

**Do not warm the cooker with the scoop inside it.** The smell of the scoop may react with the rice and the rice may discolor.

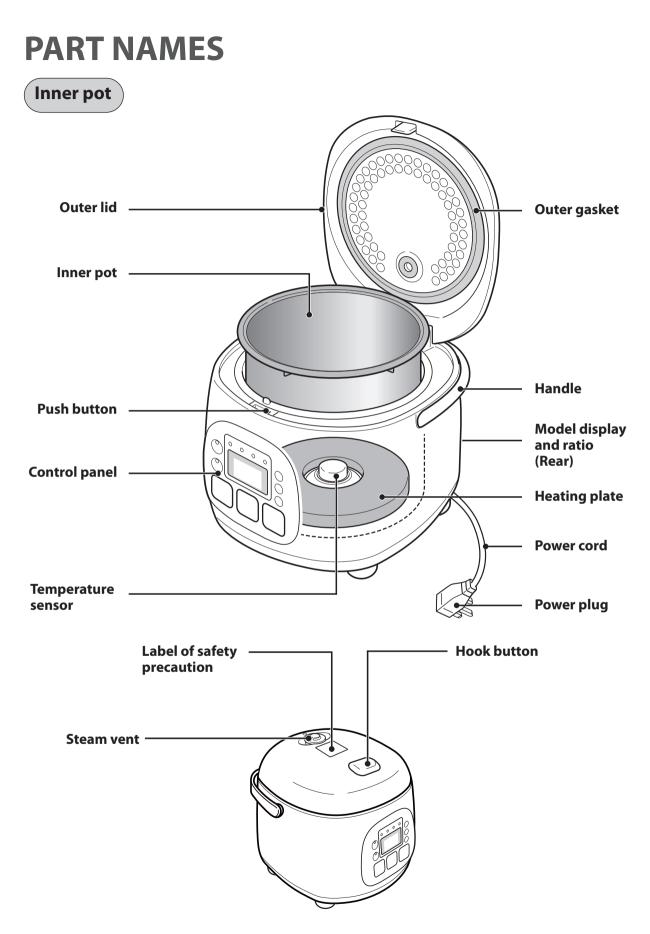
### While cooking rice, fold down the handle backward to the cooker.

The handle may get hotter because of the steam and can cause some burns.

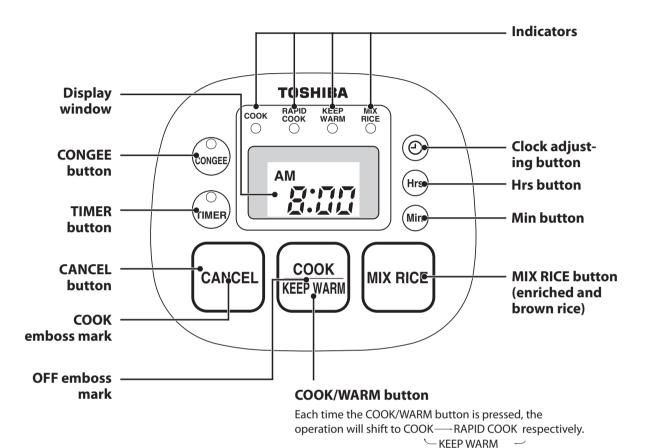
Maintain the cooker every time after unplugging.

Do not expose the power plug or other electrical components to hot steam.

Be especially careful when placing and using the appliance on the kitchen counter, to avoid steam attached to the plug and cause electric shock or fire.



### **Control panel**



### Indicators

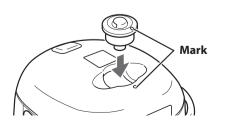
There are the indicators for CONGEE and TIMER buttons and for every buttons of cooking process: COOK, RAPID COOK, KEEP WARM, and MIX RICE. On this instruction manual, the ON, FLASH, and OFF indicators are shown on the right.

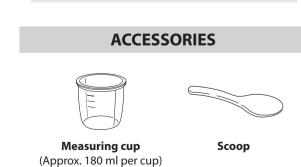


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**Steam vent** 

The steam vent will detach if being pulled. When installing, please fit the marks of the vent and the outer lid first. Then install it.





# PREPARATION

### Measure the rice with the provided measuring cup.

• A measuring cup measures approx. 180 milligrams of rice (per cup).

## Quickly rinse the rice until the water is reasonably clear.

- 1. Firstly, pour the water to the level of the rice and stir the rice. And rinse out the water shortly.
- 2. "Scrub" and "rinse with water" until the water is reasonably clear.

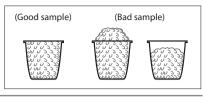
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Do not rinse the water with the kitchen utilities like an egg beater.

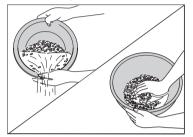
## As your menu, measure the amount of water with the water level scale.

- With the pot on the flat surface, level the rice and adjust the water level.
- Please accurately measure the water level according to the menu or the amount of a cup.

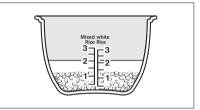
Please measure the water level as you desire or the type of rice.



 The rice can be rinsed from the inner pot.



 Example for cooking 2 cups of white rice.

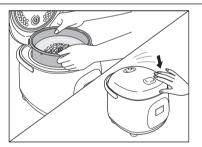


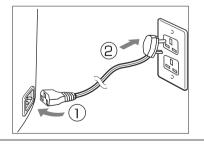
# Place the inner pot inside the cooker and close the outer lid.

- Wipe away the drops of water and the foreign matter on the outside of the inner pot, on the temperature sensor, on the heating plate, or on the outer gasket.
- Make sure the steam vent is not covered.

### Fit the power plug into the socket.

 Please hold the plug while fit or remove the power plug into the socket.



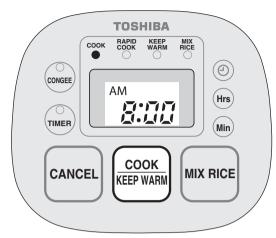


## Make sure if the time on the display window was set precisely with the present time.

• When adjusting timer...

# **HOW TO COOK RICE**

(white rice, sushi rice, precooked rice)



### NOTICE

Standards of quantities and cooking time

|                          | Amount of rice | Cooking time | Water level scale |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| White rice               | 0.5 ~ 3 cups   | 45 ~ 52 min  | White rice        |
| Sushi rice               | 1 ~ 3 cups     | 47 ~ 52 min  | Sushi rice        |
| Rapid white<br>rice cook | 0.5 ~ 3 cups   | 30 ~ 38 min  | White rice        |

### Regarding RAPID COOK

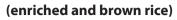
- The rapid cook is the way to reduce cooking time. The boiled rice may be slightly hard or little of water may be left on top of the rice.
- The rapid cook can be used for cooking under 2 cups of rice.

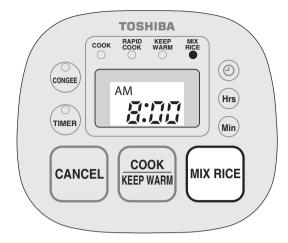
| AR                | Press the COOK button once.  | ▼ The indicator lights up.   | Current time  |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| RAN<br>GEM<br>ENT | * For RAPID COOK, press the<br>COOK/KEEP WARM button twice.<br>Cooking starts. | соок   |   |
|                   |  | *For RAPID COOK, its<br>indicator will light up.                       |   |
|                   |  | <ul> <li>The indicator<br/>flashes.</li> </ul>                         | igvee The left of cooking time (min)                              |
| I                 | During steaming rice   | соок   |   |
| ļ                 |  | * For RAPID COOK, its<br>indicator will flash.                         | * For RAPID COOK, the time will be<br>displayed 8 min in advance. |
| AT<br>THE<br>END  | When the cooking finishes  | The "beep" sound is<br>heard 5 times.<br>▼ The indicator<br>lights up. | ▼ The KEEP WARM time<br>(   |
| of<br>Cook<br>Ing | The function will automatically switch to KEEP WARM.                           | KEEP WARM  |   |
|                   | Fluff the rice shortly.  |  |   |
|                   | After use  |  |   |

After use...

• Press the CANCEL button and unplug.

## **HOW TO COOK**





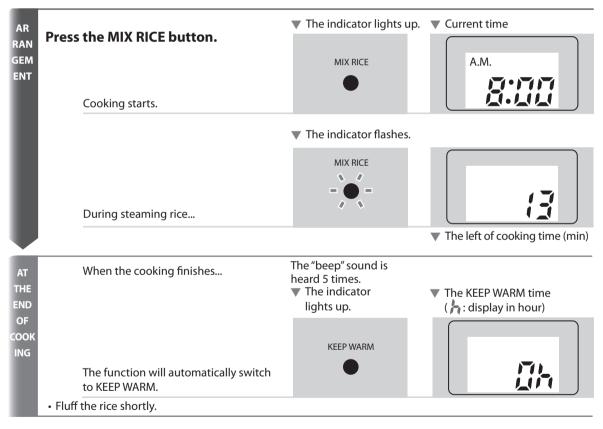
### NOTICE

Standards of quantities and the cooking time

|                        | Amount of rice | Cooking time | Water level scale |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Enriched rice          | 0.5 ~ 3 cups   | 53 ~ 59 min  | White rice        |
| Enriched sushi<br>rice | 1 ~ 3 cups     | 54 ~ 58 min  | Sushi rice        |
| Brown rice             | 0.5 ~ 2 cups   | 50 ~ 58 min  | White rice        |

### Regarding the enriched rice

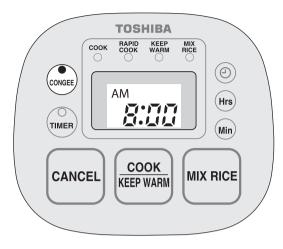
- When pouring the water, stir the rice from the bottom 2 3 rounds and sprinkle with water. If the rice is not stirred, it may be burnt.
- The water may be unclear according to the quality of the flour or the air bubbles. If concerned about such things, please rinse the rice softly.



After use...

• Press the CANCEL button and unplug.

# HOW TO COOK RICE (CONGEE)



\* The steam of the rice may be sent out from the steam vent due to the quality of the rice, the rice temperature, and rice rinsing, etc.

### NOTICE

### Standards of quantities and cooking time

|                                   | Amount of rice | Cooking time | Water level scale                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Congee with<br>Maxwater           | 0.5 ~ 1 cup    | 59 ~ 65 min  | Congee with Max.<br>water         |
| Congee with half<br>of max. water | Half a cup     | 64 min       | Congee with half<br>of max. water |

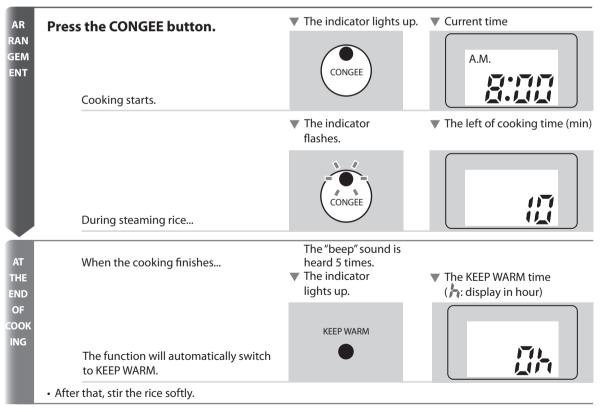
#### ■How to adjust the water level indicator

 In case of cooking the congee with max. water, adjust the water level to "max. water" and adjust to "half of max. water" for cooking the congee with half of the water level scale.

(The amount of water for cooking congee with half of max. water is more than that for cooking congee with max. water.)

### Please

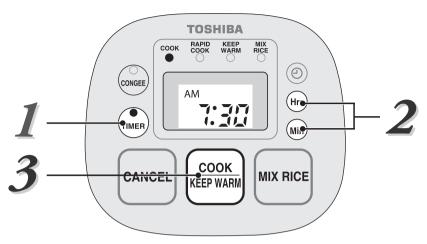
Do not warm the congee so long that the congee may be sticky. Season after the congee is cooked. Do not season before the congee is cooked because the congee will be not well done.



After use...

• Press the CANCEL button and unplug the power plug.

# HOW TO PRESET COOK TIMER



### **Example** : To set the timer for preset time to finish at 7.30 a.m.

| AR                                 | 1         | Press the TIMER button.   | The indicator lights up.   | The previous preset time                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|
| RAN<br>GEM<br>ENT                  | 1         |   | TIMER  |  |
| I                                  | 2         | Set the hour with the Hrs<br>button and set the minute<br>with the Min button.<br>Set the time to 7.30 p.m.<br>* The time can be shortened as the<br>previous time. | ▼ The indicator lights up.   | ▼ The previous preset time                 |
|                                    | 3         | Press the COOK button.  | <ul> <li>The indicator lights up.</li> <li>COOK</li> <li>■</li> <li>TIMER</li> </ul> | ▼ The preset time                          |
| AT THE<br>END<br>OF<br>COOK<br>ING |           | When reaching the preset time<br>The function will automatically<br>switch to KEEP WARM.  | The "beep" sound is<br>heard 5 times.<br>■ The indicator<br>lights up.<br>KEEP WARM  | The KEEP WARM time<br>(h: display in hour) |
|                                    | • Fluff t | he rice shortly.  |  |  |

### **Example 2:** When setting the time for "enriched rice"

Press the MIX RICE button instead of the button in an example 1.

 $\rightarrow$  The TIMER and the MIX RICE indicators will light up.

## **Example 3:** When setting the time for "CONGEE"

Press the CONGEE button instead of the button in an example 1.

 $\rightarrow$  The TIMER and the CONGEE indicators will light up.

### NOTICE

• Press the CANCEL button to cancel the set time or when there is malfunction.

### Regarding the adjustable time and menu

• When setting the time, set the time of boiled rice as the following table. When the present time is count down, the cooking will start.

| Adjustable menu | Adjustable time |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| White rice      | 55 min ~ 14 hrs |
| Enriched rice   | 60 min ~ 14 hrs |
| CONGEE          | 1.05 - 14 hrs   |

### Regarding the buttons and the display

- Each press of the button changes the time in ten-minute step.
- If holding down the Hrs and the Min buttons, the time will go forward faster and if the TIMER button is pressed continually, the display of A.M. and P.M. will be switched to each other.
- When the cooking starts, the TIMER indicator will light off and only the indicators of the selected program light up. When the function switches to steaming, the indicator will flash instead. Without setting the cooking time, the time of flashing may be longer than the cooking time, sometimes.
- The display window will display the preset timer until the cooking is done. Though in the steaming mode, the left time will not display.
- In case it takes longer for the rice to be boiled, the left time will display.

### Regarding the notice by the beep signal

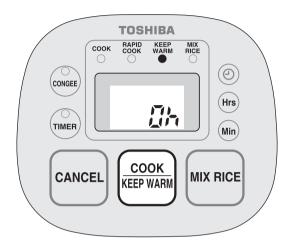
- If the COOK button has not yet pressed, the "> beep beep beep beep "sound will be heard. Press the COOK button to finish the preset timer
- While the Hrs button is on: At 0.00 a.m. the "beep" sound is heard. And at 0.00 p.m. the "beep beep" sound is heard.
- While the Min button is on: The "beep" sound is heard at 00 min and the "beep" sound is heard every 10 min.
- During the time setting, the sound may not be heard because the time is swiftly shifted. Please press for check once a round.
- While setting the clock, the window will display the current time and will notice with sound the range of time until the rice cooking finishes. In case that the time of cooking is lower than 1 hrs, the notice sound will be heard at 1 hour.

(Example) Supposing that the left of the cooking time is 11.12 hrs, the sound will be heard at 12 hrs. 10hrs 12hrs 🤊 beep beep ∫beep ♪ beep 🗘 beep beep The "beep" sound will be The "beep" sound will be heard once at 5 hrs and it will The signal The signal heard once at 1 hrs and it will be heard twice at 10 hrs. be heard twice at 2 hrs. starts ends

Please see the following example as the notice signal from the cooker.

# **HOW TO WARM RICE**

Do not warm any other things except white rice. Do not warm the rice more than 12 hours.

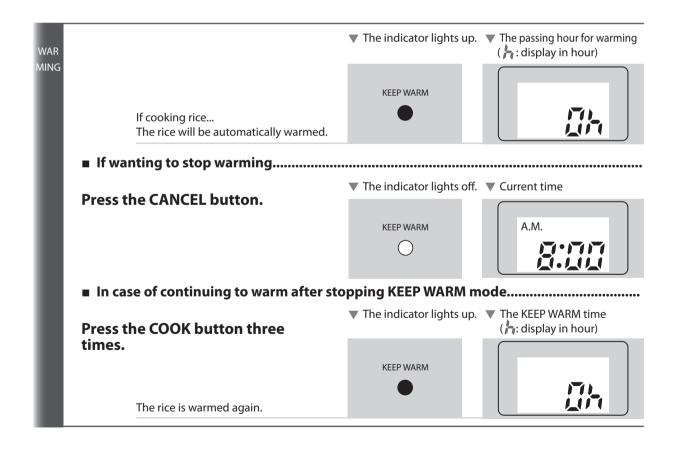


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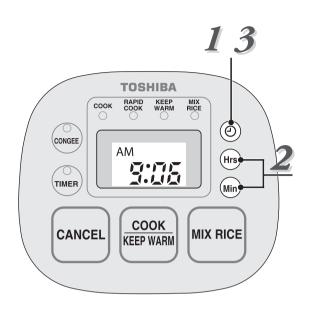
- The drops of water may be fall down from the pot and ather with the lid opened and the room temperature. Please wipe away the drops and if concerned about the drops on the outside of the pot, wipe the out side too.
- When the button is pressed, the current time will display.
- If the indicator of the KEEP WARM time flashes, the warming time is more than 30 hrs.

This is greater than the standard of warming time. Please stop to warm rice.





# **HOW TO ADJUST CLOCK**



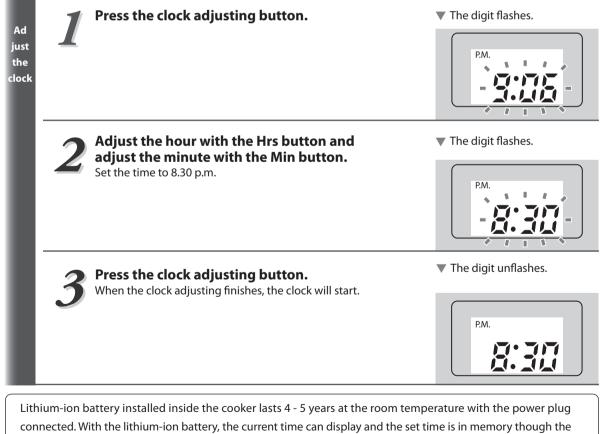
### NOTICE

- The clock cannot be adjusted during COOK, WARM, and TIMER mode.
- The clock cannot be adjusted if the power plug is not connected.
- While the digit is flashing, the clock will stop operating. Please press the clock adjusting button to adjust the time.
- If the Hrs and Min buttons are held down, the digit will shift faster.
- The display of A.M. and P.M. will change if the Hrs button is pressed repeatedly.
- While the Hrs button is on: At 0.00 a.m. the "beep" sound is heard. And at 0.00 p.m. the "beep beep" sound is heard.

While the Min button is on: The "beep" sound is heard at 00 min and the "beep" sound is heard every 10 min.

• The 12.00 a.m. will be displayed as 0.00 p.m.

### Example : When adjusting the time to 8.30 p.m.



connected. With the lithium-ion battery, the current time can display and the set time is in memory though the plug is disconnected. When the battery expires, the set time and the memory will disappear. However, the rice can be cooked as usual.

# MAINTENANCE

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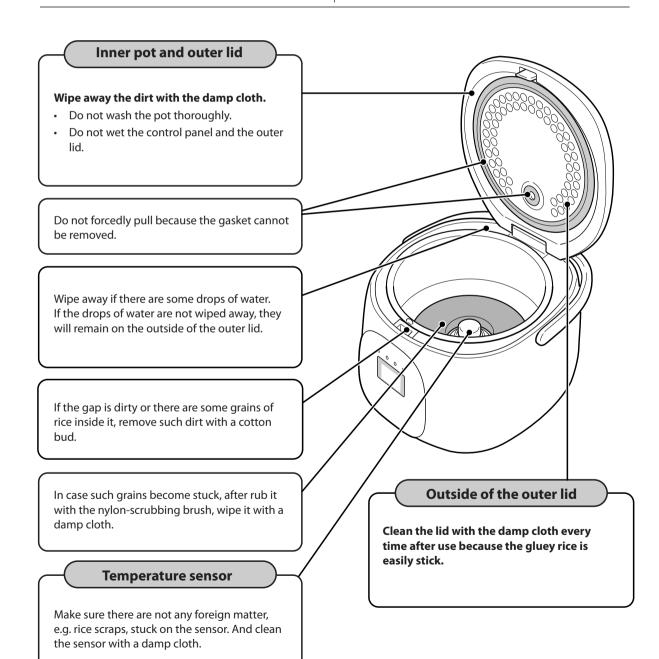


Maintain the inner pot after cooling it off. If touching the hot part, especially the steam vent, you may get burnt. And if the steam and the hot water splash over you, you may get injury.



Right after use or while using, do not touch the hot part (e.g. the inner part of the outer lid, a heating plate, a steam vent, or the inner pot)

You may get burnt.

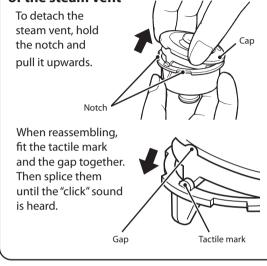


#### **Steam vent**

After cooking, detach the steam vent out of the outerlid and clean the vent with water.After use, make sure there is not any water left inside

- the steam vent.
- Every time after maintaining the steam vent, reassemble it with the outer lid.

### How to detach and reassemble the cap of the steam vent



Scoop

Clean the scoop with a sponge and mild dish detergent.

220V ~ 50Hz



#### **Inner pot**

Clean the inner pot with a sponge and mild dish detergent.

### Please follow below important instructions. Otherwise, the coating of inner pot may be damaged.

- Do not put hard objects such as spoons or dining utilities, etc. into the pot.
- Do not clean the pot with cleanser or a scrubbing brush.



• Do not warm any other things except white rice (e.g. steamed rice).

Never do this.

- If the rice was seasoned, do not warm it. Clean the inner pot immediately.
- Do not fill the acetic acid into the inner pot.
- Do not hit or scrub the pot.
- Do not rinse the rice with the kitchen utilities like an eggbeater.
- Do not use the hard utilities, e.g. a metal spoon or scoop, with the pot.
- Rinse the rice after removing the foreign matter mixed in the rice, e.g. pebbles.

If the shape of the pot deforms or the coated fluorocarbon-resin is scrubbed, peels away, and swollen, please buy the new one from the shop you purchased this appliance.

The coated resin on the surface may fade out when the pot is used for a long time. However, this does not deteriorate your health. Please use it comfort ably.

#### SPECIFICATIONS Dimension (cm) **Power Consumption** Model **Power Supply** (W) Width Depth Height **RC-5MMI** 350 220-240V ~ 50-60Hz RC-5MM 22.8 25.0 22.1

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Weight (Kg)

2.4

**RC-5MME**