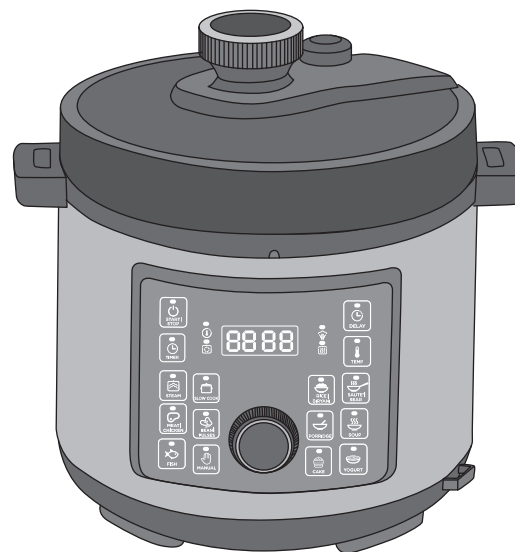


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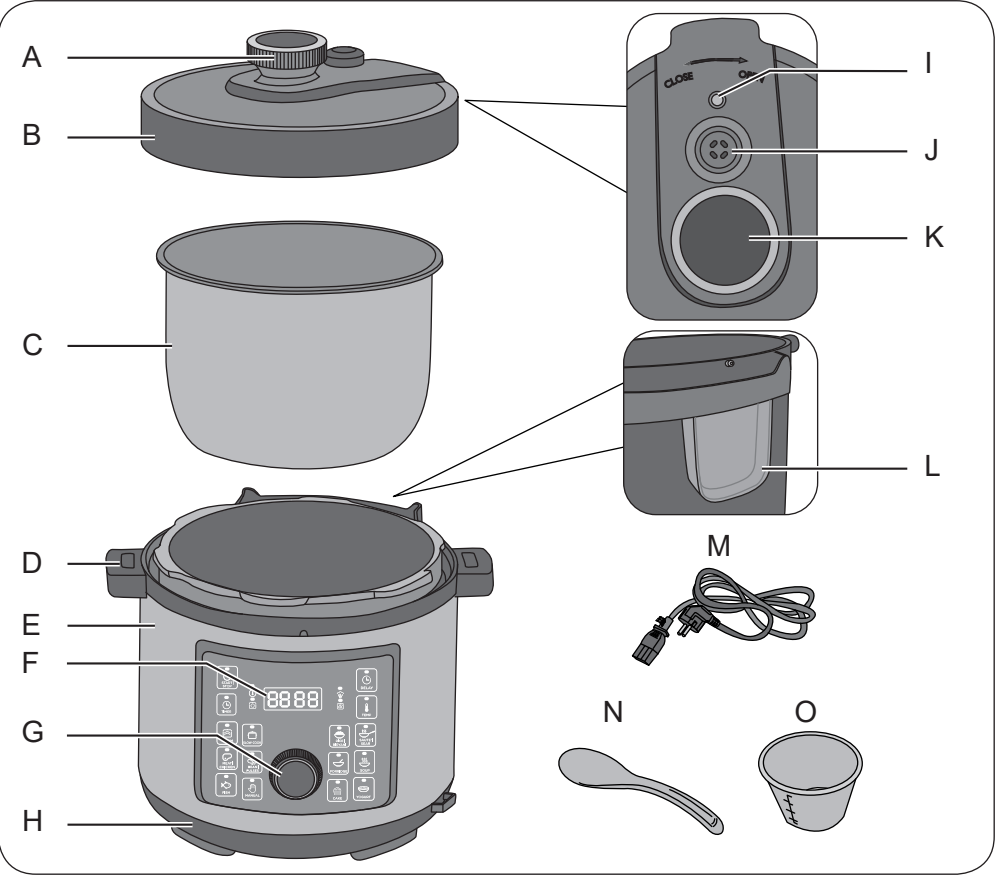


Fig. 1

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

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| A - Lid handle | K - Steam release button |
| B - Lid | L - Water collector |
| C - Inner pot | M - Power cord |
| D - Handles | N - Scoop |
| E - Appliance body | O - Measuring cup |
| F - Control panel | |
| G - Selection knob | |
| H - Appliance base | |
| I - Steam valve | |
| J - Float valve | |

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The appliance has been manufactured in compliance with the specific European Standards in force and all the parts potentially dangerous to the user are protected. Read this manual carefully before use. Use the appliance only for its intended use to avoid possible injury and damage. Keep this manual handy for future reference. Should you decide to give this appliance to other people, remember to include these instructions as well.

The information provided in this manual is marked with the following symbols, which mean:



Danger for children



Danger due to electricity



Warning – material damage



Danger of damage due to other causes



Warning of burns

INTENDED USE

This appliance is designed to cook food with a pressure cooker. The slow cooking function may also be used to cook food slowly.

This appliance is designed only and solely for private use, and is therefore to be considered unsuitable for industrial or commercial purposes. Any other use of the appliance is not intended by the Manufacturer, which is exempt from any liability for damage of any kind, generated by improper use of the appliance. Improper use also results in voiding any form of warranty.

SAFETY WARNINGS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.

- The appliance has been designed to be used for household purposes or similar, such as:
 - in cooking areas reserved for shop staff, offices and other professional environments
 - on farms
 - hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts and other residential facilities (for use by guests).
- Do not use the appliance for purposes other than those described in this manual. The manufacturer declines any responsibility for misuse or for any use other than those specified in this manual. Improper use also results in voiding any form of warranty.
- We suggest keeping the original packaging, as free assistance is not provided for failures resulting from inadequate packaging of the product at the time of shipping to an authorised Service Centre.

- In order not to compromise the safety of the appliance, use only original spare parts and accessories authorized by the manufacturer.



Danger for children

- The appliance can be used by children over 8 years of age and by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacities, or who lack experience or knowledge, only if they are supervised by a responsible person or if they have received and understood the instructions and the existing dangers when using the appliance.
- Children should not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and maintenance by the user shall not be carried out by children unless they are older than 8 years and are supervised during the operation.
- Always keep the appliance and the power cord out of the reach of children under the age of 8.
- Do not let the power cord hang in a place where it could be grasped by a child.
- Position the appliance so that children cannot reach the hot parts.
- Do not leave the packaging near children as it is a potential source of danger.
- If you decide to dispose of this appliance as waste, it is recommended to make it inoperative by cutting the power cord. It is also recommended to make harmless the parts of the appliance which could constitute a danger, especially for children who could use the appliance as a game.



Risk of electric shock

- Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, check that the voltage shown on the identification plate under the appliance matches the local voltage supply.
- The use of extension cords not authorized by the Manufacturer of the appliance can lead to damages and accidents.
- Always connect the appliance to an earthed socket.
- Do not connect any other high-power equipment (such as stoves, irons, radiators) to the same power outlet. Danger of electric overload.
- Never pull the power cord or the appliance to disconnect the plug from the power outlet.
- Never put live parts in contact with water: this might cause a short circuit!
- Do not leave the power cord against sharp parts or sharp edges.
- The power cord shall not touch hot surfaces.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet and wait for the hot parts to cool down before carrying out any cleaning and maintenance operations.
- Never immerse the appliance, the plug and the power cord in water or other liquids.
- Do not use the appliance if your hands are wet or if you are barefoot.
- Always turn off the appliance and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before filling the tank with water. Danger of electric shock.

- If the appliance is left unused, also for a short period of time, turn it off and always unplug the power cord from the power outlet.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply.
- Make sure your hands are dry before using or adjusting the switches on the appliance, or before touching the plug and power connections.



Warning of burns

- Danger of burns. During operation, the inner pot, the appliance body, the lid and the heating element become very hot: do not touch during use and for the minutes following shutdown. Keep your hands and face away from the hot parts of the appliance.
- Use pot holders or tea towels to remove the inner pot and avoid the risk of burns.
- When opening the lid, hot air and steam escape. Keep your hands and face away to avoid getting burned.



Product handling guidelines & risks

- The appliance shall be used and left at rest on a stable surface.
- Do not place the appliance on very hot surfaces or near open flames to prevent the coating from being damaged.
- Do not place the appliance near inflammable materials (such as fabrics, curtains).
- Do not place the appliance or the power cord near or over hot electric or gas stoves, or near a microwave or electric oven.
- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- The appliance must not be power supplied by external timers or separate remote-controlled systems.
- The appliance shall not be used if it has been dropped or if there are visible signs of damage. Do not use the appliance if the power cord or the plug are damaged, or if the appliance is faulty. All repairs, including the power cord replacement, shall be carried out only by authorized Service Centres or technicians, in order to prevent any risk.
- Do not operate the appliance empty.
- Make sure the appliance is off before removing the inner pot from the appliance body.
- Make sure the heating element and the external surface of the inner pot are clean and dry before plugging in the appliance.
- Make sure you have correctly placed the lid on the pot before turning on the appliance.
- Make sure the float and the steam valve are properly clean and not clogged.
- Never force opening the lid until all residual pressure has been released.
- Do not cover or clog the steam valve and the lid during operation.
- Do not use the appliance without water.
- Never exceed the maximum quantity marked by the level indicator inside the inner pot.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors.

- Do not leave the appliance exposed to weathering (such as rain or sun).
- After unplugging the appliance and when hot parts have cooled down, the appliance shall only be cleaned using a non-abrasive cloth slightly dampened with water and a few drops of mild, non-aggressive detergent. Never use solvents that damage plastic parts.



Other potential hazards

- Place the appliance at a distance of at least 10 cm from walls, furniture or other appliances.
- In order to lift the appliance, hold it by the body.
- Place the appliance in an environment that is sufficiently lit, clean and where the power outlet is easily accessible.
- Place the appliance on a flat, stable and heat resistant surface.
- **ALWAYS KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

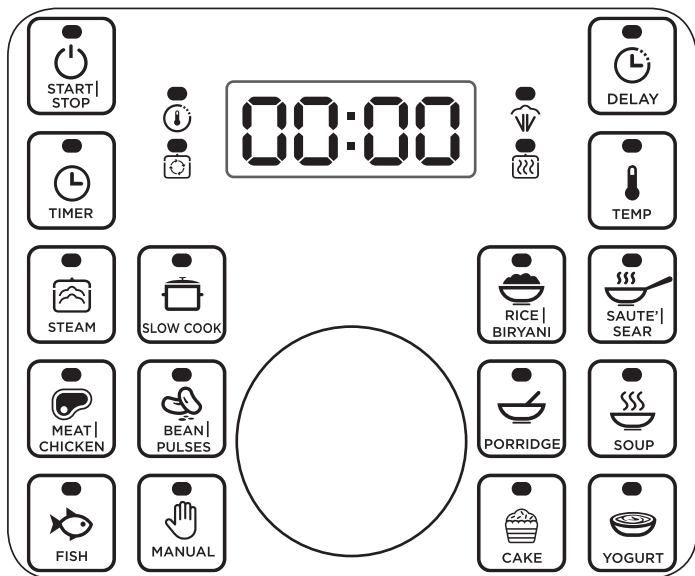


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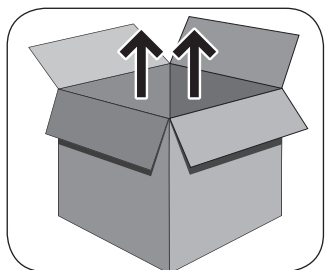


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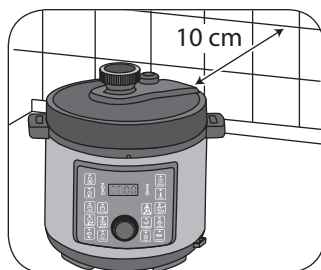


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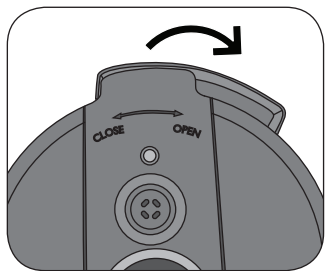


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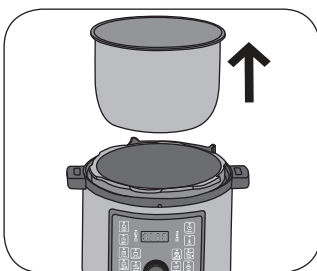


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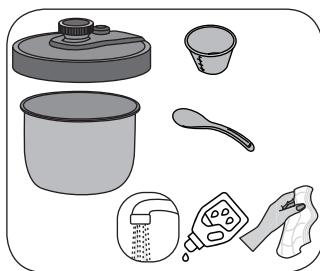


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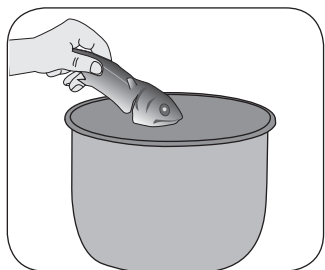


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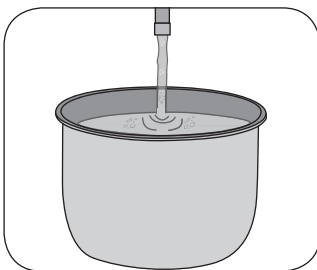


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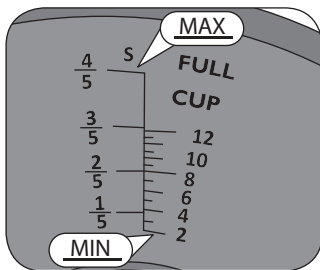


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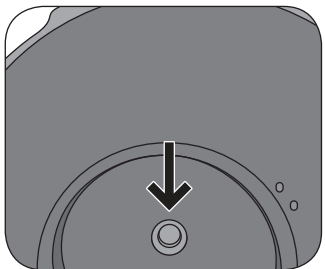


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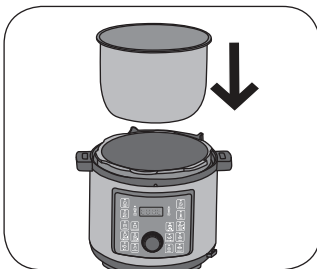


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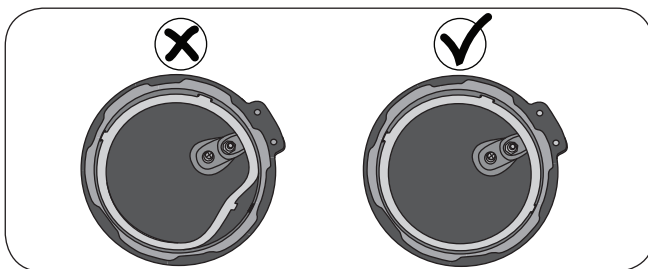


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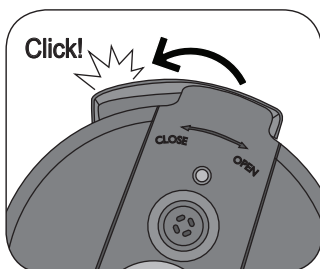


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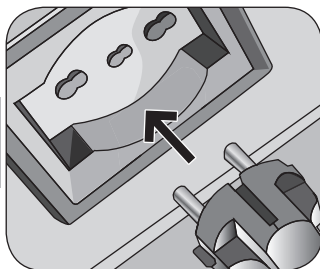


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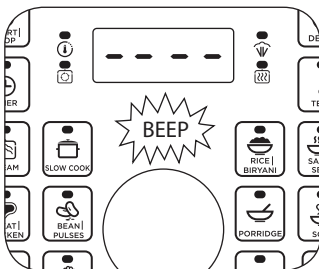


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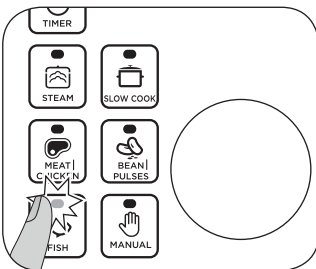


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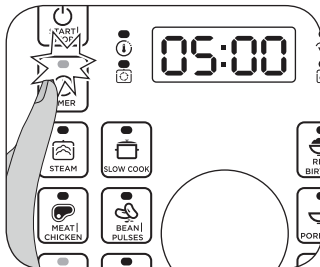


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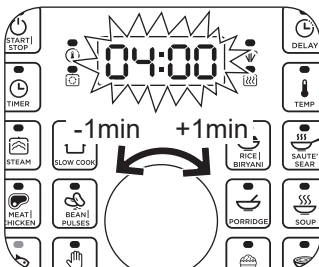


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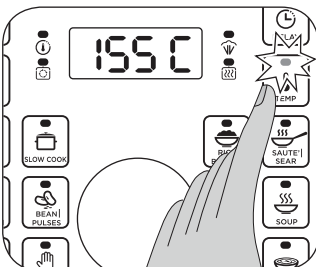


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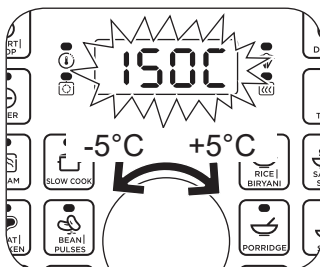


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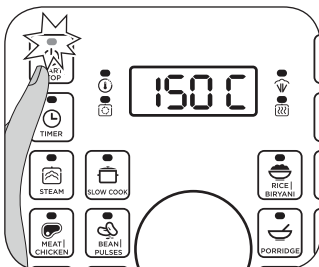


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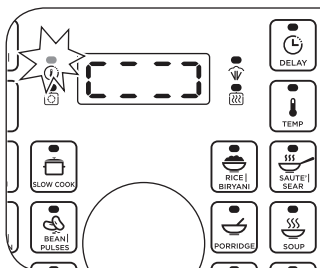


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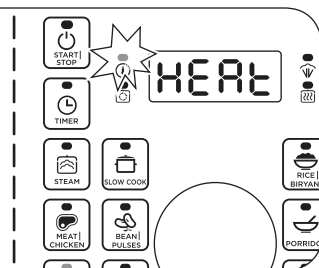
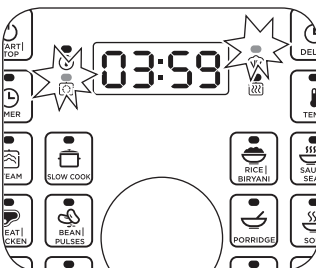


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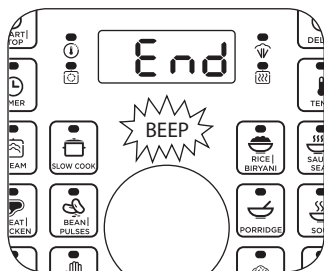


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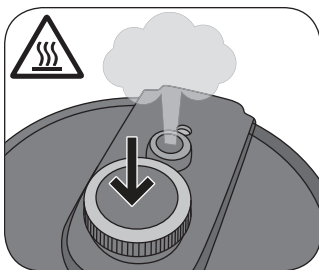


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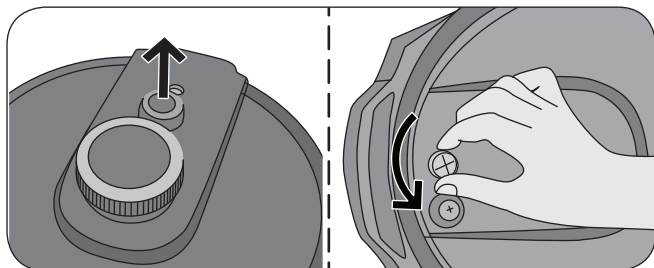


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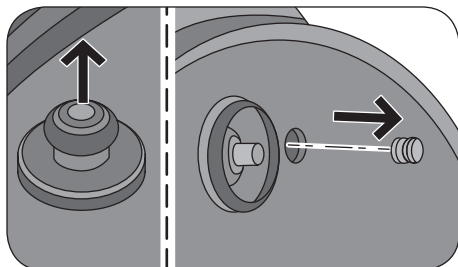






















Fig. 29



Fig. 30

CONTROL PANEL

Button	Program/function
	To start or stop the cooking process
	To set the cooking duration
	To set the cooking start time delay
	To manually set the cooking temperature
	Steam cooking mode
	Slow cooking mode
	Meat/Chicken
	Bean/Pulses
	Fish
	Manual cooking mode
	Rice/Biryani
	Sauté/Sear cooking mode
	Porridge
	Soup
	Cake
	Yogurt
Indicator light	Function
	Pre-heating in progress
	Cooking in progress
	Appliance under pressure
	Keep warm mode enabled

Status messages

Message	Meaning
----	Appliance in stand-by mode
End	Cooking process complete
Hot	Appliance in keep warm mode
---] HEAT	Pre-heating in progress

BEFORE USE

Appliance start-up

- 1 Remove the packing material and check that all components are present (Fig. 3).
- 2 Check that the content is intact (Fig. 4).

Do not operate the appliance if damaged



Warning!

Place the appliance at a distance of at least 10 cm from walls, furniture or other appliances.



Warning!

Do not place the appliance or its power cord close to or on top of hot electric or gas cookers, or close to a microwave oven.

Do not let the power cord dangle from the table. Prevent children from grabbing the cord, thus tripping over the appliance.

The power cord shall not touch the hot parts of the appliance.

Place the appliance so that children cannot reach hot parts.

- 3 Place the appliance on a flat, stable and heat resistant surface (Fig. 5).
- 4 Fully unwind the power cord.

Before using the appliance for the first time, wash the removable parts that come into contact with food.

- 5 Wash the inner pot (C), the lid (B), the scoop (N) and the measuring cup (O). Use a common dish detergent and a soft non-abrasive sponge. Dry well (Fig. 8).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



Warning!

Never exceed the maximum capacity of the appliance.

Danger of burns. During operation, the inner pot, the appliance body, the lid and the heating element become very hot: do not touch during use and for the minutes following shutdown. Use gloves or tea towels to remove the inner pot and avoid the risk of burns.

When opening the lid, hot air and steam escape. Keep your hands and face away to avoid getting burned.

- 1 Open the lid (B). Hold the lid handle (A), turn the lid clockwise (OPEN) and lift it (Fig. 6).

- 2 Remove the inner pot (C) from the appliance body (Fig. 7).
- 3 Place the ingredients into the inner pot (Fig. 9).
- 4 Add water to the inner pot (Fig. 10).

The water must not be below the minimum level, nor exceed the maximum level, as shown by the level marks inside the pot (Fig. 11).








- 5 Make sure that the inner pot touches the heating element (Fig. 12). Place the inner pot into the appliance body (Fig. 13).
- 6 Check that the sealing ring is properly inserted under the lid (Fig. 14).
- 7 Close the lid (B). Hold the lid handle (A) and turn the lid counter-clockwise (CLOSE) until it clicks into place (Fig. 15).

NOTE: Never use the lid on the pot if using the "Sauté/Sear" cooking mode. Always place the lid on the pot if using all other cooking modes.

NOTE: Check that the float valve is properly positioned. It is normal for the float valve to be a little loose.

Always follow the instructions about the lid position given below.

Cooking program	Default time	Range of cooking time	Default temperature	Lid position	Range of cooking temperature
STEAM	10 min	1 min to 2 h	115 °C	Closed and locked	-
SLOW COOK	4 h	30 min to 8 h	90 °C	Closed but unlocked	55°C-90°C
MEAT/CHICKEN	15 min	8 min to 1 h	145 °C	Closed and locked	-
BEAN/PULSES	20 min	10 min to 1 h	155 °C	Closed and locked	-
FISH	5 min	3 min to 50 min	155 °C	Closed and locked	-
MANUAL	2 min	1 min to 99 min	70 °C	Closed or opened	70°C-160°C
RICE/BIRYANI	10 min	5 min to 40 min	160 °C	Closed and locked	-
SAUTÉ/SEAR	3 min	1 min to 20 min	160 °C	Without lid	-
PORRIDGE	15 min	10 min to 1 h	155 °C	Closed and locked	-
SOUP	15 min	5 min to 1 h	145 °C	Closed and locked	-
CAKE	18 min	18 min to 1 h	140 °C	Closed but unlocked	120°C-160°C
YOGURT	8 h	-	38 °C	Closed and locked	-

- 8 Plug the appliance into the power outlet (Fig. 16). The appliance beeps. The display lights up (Fig. 17) and shows the stand-by mode . All other indicators are off.
- 9 Choose the cooking program according to the food to be cooked or the recipe chosen. Press the button corresponding to the chosen cooking program, or turn the selection knob to scroll through the available programs (Fig.18).
 - The display will show the default cooking time.
 - To manually set the cooking time, press the TIMER button (Fig.19), then turn the selection knob until reaching the desired duration (Fig. 20).
 - To manually set the cooking temperature, press the TEMPERATURE button (Fig. 21), then turn the selection knob until reaching the desired temperature (Fig. 22). For some cooking programs, time and temperature cannot be changed. For more details, see table.
- 10 Press the START/STOP button (Fig. 23). The pre-heating indicator light () turns on. The appliance starts pre-heating and the display shows . Then the display shows "HEAT" (Fig. 24).
 - When the appliance reaches the right temperature, the pre-heating indicator light () turns off.
 - The cooking indicator light () turns on and the display shows the decreasing cooking time (Fig. 25).
 - During the cooking process, pressure builds up in the appliance and pushes the float valve (J) up. The pressure indicator light () turns on to notify that the lid cannot be opened without releasing the pressure first.
- 11 The cooking process automatically stops at the end of the set time. The appliance beeps once and the display shows "END" (Fig. 26).
 - To manually stop the cooking process, press and hold the START/STOP button for 3 seconds.
 - When the cooking time expires, the keep warm indicator light () turns on.
 - The appliance stays in keep-warm mode until it is unplugged from the mains socket for 24 hours, except for the Saut /Sear and Yogurt programs.
- 12 Unplug the appliance from the mains socket. The KEEP WARM indicator light turns off.
 - Let the appliance cool down completely.

If the float valve (J) is up, pressure must be released before opening the lid.

- Repeatedly press the steam release button (K) to release pressure from the appliance, until the float valve goes down (Fig. 27).



Warning!

Danger of burns. Beware of hot steam when releasing pressure from the appliance.

- 13 Open the lid (B).



Warning!

Danger of burns. When opening the lid, hot air and steam escape. Keep your hands and face away to avoid getting burned.

- 14 Remove food from the inner pot using the scoop (N) provided.



Warning!

Danger of burns. The inner pot, the appliance body and the heating element become very hot. Do not touch during use and for a few minutes after turning off the appliance.

Use pot holders or tea towels to remove the inner pot and avoid the risk of burns

Do not use abrasive detergents or metal utensils.

DELAY function

The appliance is equipped with the delay function to allow the user to set a specific time delay for the cooking process to start.

The delay function is not available for the SAUTÉ/SEAR and the YOGURT cooking program.

To enable this function:

- 1 Select a cooking program.
- 2 Press the DELAY button.
- 3 Turn the selection knob (G) until reaching the desired time delay. It is possible to set a time delay from a minimum of 10 minutes to a maximum of 12 hours.
- 4 Press the START/STOP button. When the set time delay has expired, the cooking process starts.

MANUAL function

You can press the MANUAL button to adjust the cooking time and temperature.

CLEANING THE APPLIANCE

Regular and daily cleaning maintains the appliance efficient and extends the life of the appliance.



Warning!

Cleaning and maintenance operations shall be carried out when the appliance is off and unplugged from the power outlet.

Danger of electric shock. Never immerse the appliance, the plug and the power cord in water or other liquids.



Warning!

Unplug the appliance from the power outlet and wait for the hot parts to cool down before carrying out any cleaning and maintenance operations.



Warning!

Do not use abrasive cleansers or metal tools in order not to scratch and damage external surfaces. Never use solvents that damage plastic parts.



Warning!

Regular maintenance and cleaning preserve and keep the appliance efficient for a longer period of time. Never wash the appliance components in the dishwasher. Do not use direct water jets.



Warning!

Do not leave acidic substances on metal surfaces. Acid substances such as lemon juice, tomato purée, vinegar and the like, if left on for a long time, affect the enamel making it opaque.

Cleaning the appliance

- Clean the fixed parts of the appliance using a non-abrasive damp cloth to prevent damaging the coating. Dry thoroughly using a soft cloth.
- Clean the inner pot (C) and the lid (B) using a non-abrasive cloth, soaked in warm water. Dry thoroughly using a soft cloth.
- Check that the valves are not clogged. Thoroughly clean the valves using a damp cloth.

- Wash the scoop (N), the measuring cup (O) and the water collector (L) in warm water and use mild cleansers. Dry thoroughly using a soft cloth.

Lid cleaning

For a more thorough cleaning: remove the Float valve.

- 1 Counter clockwise rotate the anti-blocking nut, and take it off (Fig. 28).
- 2 Take off the sealing ring of the Float nut upward, then take off the venting tube (Fig. 29).
- 3 Take off the sealing ring from the sealing ring support gently (Fig. 30).

Clean the components in soapy water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
The lid does not close properly.	The seal is not properly installed. Reinstall the seal.
	The inner pot is too hot. Wait for the inner pot to cool down.
	The float valve is stuck. Try pressing the float valve down. If the problem persists, contact an Authorized Service Center.
The lid does not open easily.	Pressure is not fully released. Press the steam release button to release pressure from the appliance.
	The float valve is stuck. Try pressing the float valve down. If the problem persists, contact an Authorized Service Center.
Steam leaks from the lid.	The seal is not installed. Install the seal.
	There are food residues on the seal. Clean the seal.
	The seal is worn out. Replace with a new seal.
	The lid is not properly locked into place. Turn the lid fully.
The float valve continuously vents.	The float valve is dirty or clogged. Clean the float valve.
	The float valve is stuck. Try pressing the float valve down. If the problem persists, contact an Authorized Service Center.
The error message E1 appears on the display.	Contact an Authorized Service Center.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2021/19/UE



At the end of its working life, the product must be not disposed of as urban waste.

It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

Identification data

The following identification data of the appliance are reported on the data plate under the base of the appliance:

- manufacturer and CE marking
- model [Mod.]
- serial number [SN]
- power supply voltage [V] and frequency [Hz]
- electrical power consumption [W]
- assistance toll-free phone number

For any requests to the Authorized Service Centres, specify model and serial number.

WARRANTY

PLEASE AFFIX YOUR RECEIPT/PROOF OF PURCHASE HERE.

IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY THE AFORESAID RECEIPT/PROOF OF PURCHASE MUST BE PRODUCED TOGETHER WITH THIS WARRANTY.

Mode number	(Lot number:)
Product name	
Date of purchase	
Place of purchase	

- 1 The party selling the product ("the seller") to the original purchaser of this product ("the customer") hereby warrants that this product will be of good quality and, in good working order and, free of defects and suitable for its intended purpose under normal household use, for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase ("warranty period") of this product.
- 2 In the event that the warranty period has not lapsed and the product is not of a good quality, or in good working order or, is defective or is not suitable for its intended purpose under normal household use, the customer may, subject to paragraph 3 below, return the product to the seller and have the following options available:
 - 2.1 Within the first 6 (six) months of the warranty: to receive a refund of the actual price paid or exchange the product for the same or similar product of the same purchased value;
 - 2.2 Within the second 6 (six) months of the warranty: to have the product exchanged for the same or similar product of the same purchased value.
- 3 The seller will not replace the product or refund the customer in terms of this warranty if the product:
 - 3.1 has been altered contrary to the instructions provided in the product manual;
 - 3.2 has been misused, abused or tampered with;
 - 3.3 is defective or not in working order due to ordinary wear and tear;
 - 3.4 is damaged resulting from the customer's gross negligence, recklessness, malicious behavior or criminal conduct;
 - 3.5 has been utilised for commercial use.
- 4 This warranty applies only to the product that has been purchased from the seller and not to any expendables attached to or installed on the product by the customer.
- 5 Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by the original proof of purchase.
- 6 Note that the exchange item will only carry the balance of the warranty period as from the original date of purchase.
- 7 Spares:
Selected spares can be purchased from:

ServiceTec
10 Saddle Drive
Woodmead Office Park
Woodmead

Email: spares.za@delonghigroup.com
Tel: +27 11 474 0153