

# ALUMINUM PRESSURE COOKER USER MANUAL

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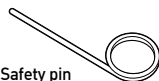
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- This product is for home use only. Use only on a gas stove.
- Do not use a dishwasher to clean this product.
- Do not use the product for purposes other than cooking rice and steaming.
- Specifications of this product may change without forewarning to improve quality.

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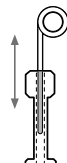


Instruction  
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Safety pin

Safety pin for punching a hole to prevent the steam vent from being blocked before/after cooking rice (Be careful not to lose it.)



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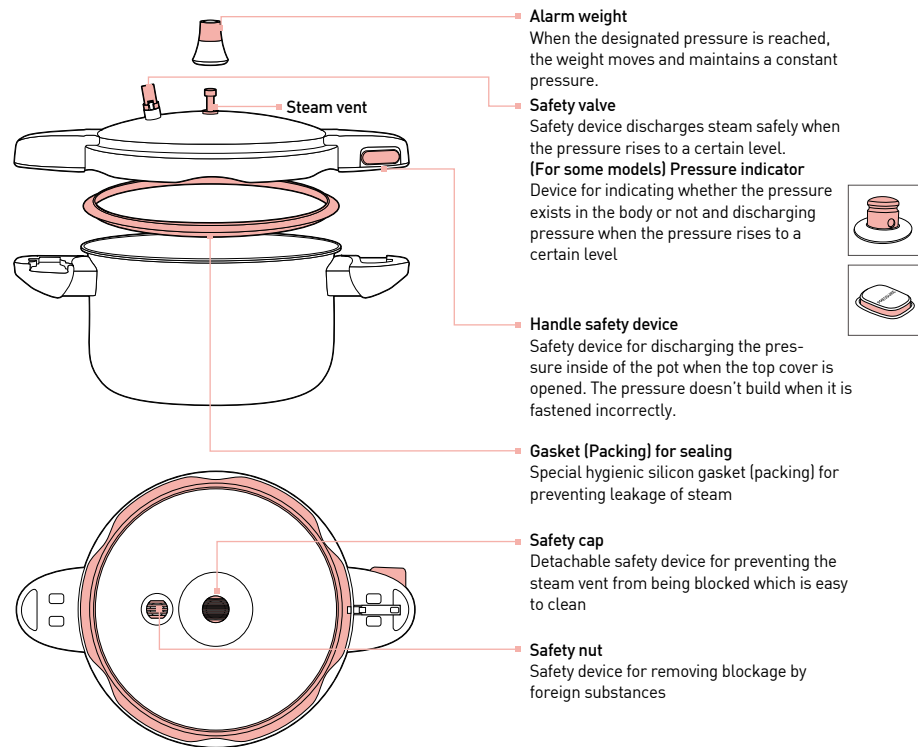
PN PoongNyun always puts the customer first.

### Since 1954

- Since its establishment in 1954, PN PoongNyun has been a leader in making kitchen products in Korea.
- Based on its history and tradition, PN PoongNyun promises constant trust and sincerity.
- PN PoongNyun's products remain popular regardless of changes in dietary culture.

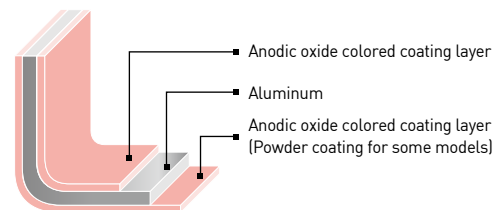
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## Features of Pressure Cooker

- Suitable for long-term use due to excellent durability and corrosion resistance.
- Excellent heat conductivity to cook promptly while preserving the natural taste and nutrition of ingredients
- The covering layer is an anodic oxide colored coating, created on top of aluminum material to protect the product prevent cracking for long-term use.
- Conveniently reduces cooking time in comparison to saucepan or electric rice cooker.
- Easy to clean and store.



## How to Cook Rice

### 01 Add rice in the pressure cooker

- Wash desired amount of rice and evenly add to the pressure cooker.

#### [TIP for washing rice]

- Discard the water used to initially rinse the rice.
- Remove rice bran or dust by stirring with hands and clean by squeezing and unsqueezing with hands lightly.
- Leaving the rice in water for too long may cause a rice bran smell and may decrease flavor since grains of rice are crushed.

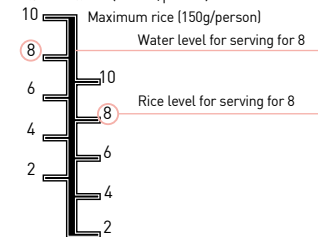
#### Quantity of rice per serving

For home use		
Serving for 2	360mL	300g
Serving for 4	720mL	600g
Serving for 6	1,080mL	900g
Serving for 8	1,440mL	1,200g
Serving for 10	1,800mL	1,500g

- The quantity of rice filled in a paper cup is approximately 150g.

#### In case of cooking for 8

Maximum water (150mL/person)



#### TIP

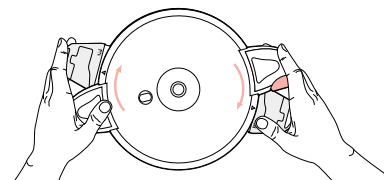
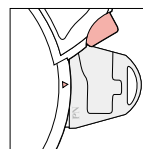
Time for soaking rice varies according to season.

Cook rice after soaking rice for 30 minutes in summer and over 1 hour in winter.

### 02 Closing the top cover

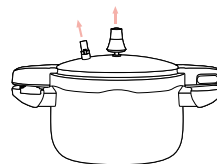
- Move the button on the top cover handle to ensure it operates smoothly.
- Press the top cover and align '▲' mark on the top cover with '▲' mark on the handle.
- While pressing down the top cover slightly, turn the top cover clockwise until it clicks and the bottom and top handles are aligned.
  - ▶ When the top cover is closed incompletely, steam may leak and food may not be cooked well or there is a danger of burn. Make sure that the top cover is closed completely.

#### Push button type



### 03 Standing the alarm weight and safety valve upright

- Stand the alarm weight and safety valve upright when cooking food.
  - ▶ However, some models where the safety valve cannot be stood upright may be exempted..

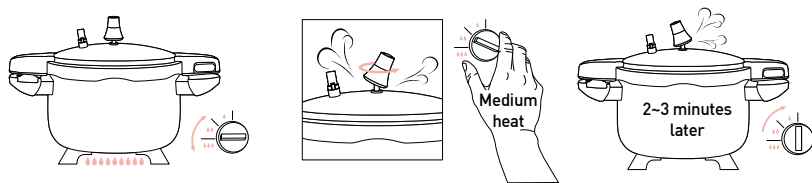


## 04 Heating

Heating adjustment order: High or medium heat → Medium heat or below → Turn off heat

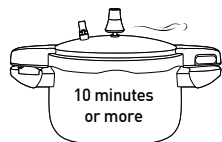
- Start heating with high heat and adjust heat so that flames will be less than the height of pot bottom from the stove top.
- Reduce heat to medium or below when the alarm weight moves and turn off heat after 2-3 minutes.

► For rice soaked for more than 2 hours, the alarm weight may start moving 3-4 minutes earlier than unsoaked rice.



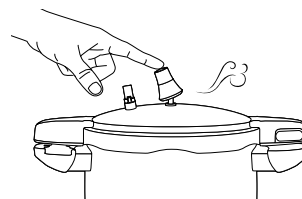
## 05 Steaming

- Steam thoroughly for more than 10 minutes while the heat is turned off.

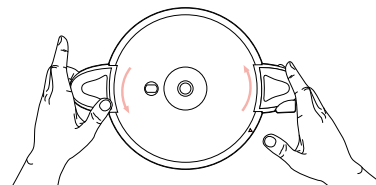
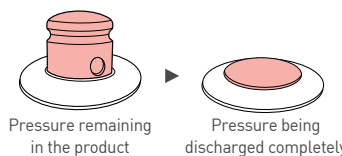


## 06 Opening the top cover

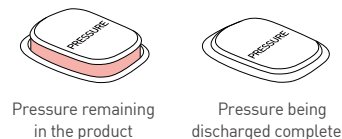
- When steaming is finished, check that internal pressure has been discharged completely by laying down alarm weight diagonally. (For some models) When the pressure has been discharged completely, the pressure indicator has gone down.
- After pressing down the handle button completely, open the top cover counterclockwise slowly.
  - Be careful not to open the top cover at the same time you press down the handle button.
- If the top cover is not opened smoothly, it indicates that pressure still remains in the product and it is dangerous to open the top cover. In this case, do not open the top cover forcibly.
  - Do not open the top cover in a hurry, cool it down with a cold wet towel and open it in the normal way.



Pressure indicator [Example 1]



Pressure indicator [Example 2]



### A I burnt the aluminum pressure cooker severely!

Cautions should be taken when the aluminum pressure cooker is burnt severely since aluminum material and coating are vulnerable to strong alkali liquid such as bleach.

#### Removal method

- Pour water up to the point of burnt rice and apply low heat while the top cover is opened.
  - ▶ The normal boiling time is 15 minutes. However, adjust the time according to the degree of burn.
- Boil water until most of burnt rice are loosened.
- Remove the burnt rice and clean with dishwashing detergents.

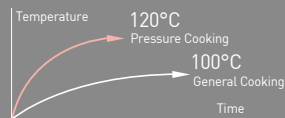
### B The color of steamed rice changes when cooking rice with the pressure cooker!

Depending on the type of rice, the color of steamed rice may be slightly unusual (blue, light yellow, light gray) after pressure cooking due to ingredients of rice. It is also related to the water constituents, which may or may not show difference in color. It occurs since rice is cooked under high temperature and high pressure. Despite this rice becomes easier to digest and has better taste after pressure cooking.

### C What is pressure cooking?

The atmospheric pressure in our living space is 1 barometer and it does not exceed 100°C when water is boiled since steam escapes outside when the steam lifts the top cover. However, the boiling point rises to 120°C when the atmospheric pressure increases to 2 barometer by tightly containing steam in a pressure cooker and this is the principle of pressure cooking.

Pressure cooking cooks in high temperature, high pressure within a short time thus displays good flavor and preserves nutrients and can efficiently cook brown rice, boiled rice with cereals and steamed dishes. It reduces time and fuel for cooking.



# WARNING & PRECAUTIONS

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- Read the warnings and precautions for safety before using the product. Keep the instruction manual in a secure place.
- Follow instructions stated in this manual since they are intended to prevent human injuries and property damage in advance by using the product safely.
- When the pressure cooker is heated up, pressure and temperature are raised rapidly inside of the pressure cooker, so there is a risk of accident such as explosion and burn. Use the product safely according to instructions and precautions.

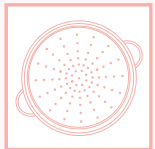
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## Warning before Using

### 01 Do not use the product for purposes other than cooking rice and steaming

- Please do not use for purposes of cooking soybeans (beans), red beans, curry, flour, boiled chicken with rice, deep frying, seaweed soup, herbs and vegetables, barley tea, plain water, dried radish leaves, jam, laundry, sterilization. Food, especially those with high viscosity or which rise, may block holes and may cause explosion or burns if requiring a large quantity of oil.



### 02 Use the steaming plate for steaming

- In case of steaming ingredients such as sweet potato, use the steaming plate to prevent food from contacting water directly for safe cooking.

### 03 Appropriately adjust quantity of materials

- Over-filling may cause explosion since pressure with the cooker rises abnormally.
- The maximum quantity should be less than 1/2 of pot capacity. Rice with cereals and steamed dishes that rise while cooking should be cooked at 1/3 of capacity (including water).

### 04 When handles move around

- There is a danger of falling and it is dangerous since the safety device does not operate.
- Use after tightening bolts on the handle with tools when bolts are loosened.
- Receive service when there are damages to parts.

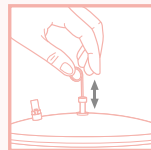
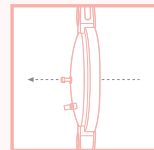
### 05 Do not disassemble or modify the product

- May cause malfunction and safety problems.

### 06 Check the steam vent hole of the top cover

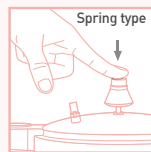
- Check whether the steam vent hole is blocked before using the product.
- If the steam vent hole is blocked, it will increase the internal pressure. In this case, use the product after punching the steam vent hole with the safety pin.

#### How to check the steam vent hole



1. **Spring type** Pull the alarm weight upward to remove.
2. Check whether the steam vent hole is blocked or not.
3. If the hole is blocked then use safety pin to punch a hole. [The safety pin is inserted in the user manual.]

#### How to insert the alarm weight



**Spring type** Tilt the alarm weight on top of the steam vent and press it down strongly.



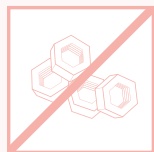
### 07 Do not use the product when parts or product are damaged or there are distortions

- This may cause malfunction and safety problems.
- Take to service if parts are broken. Distorted pots should be discarded.



### 08 Check loosen nuts in steam vent and safety valve

- Use by securely tightening nuts when loosened.



## ⚠ Precautions before Using

### 01 When using for the first time

- Remove the sealing gasket (packing) from the top cover, clean it with neutral dishwashing detergent with sponge, and rinse it with water for several times. Use after drying the cleaned pressure cooker completely.

## ⚠ Warning while Using

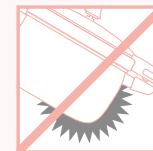
### 01 When opening the top cover forcibly while in use

- May cause severe burns when the top cover is opened forcibly while being heated or right after turning off the heat since the top cover may pop off or hot contents may discharge. Please open the top cover by removing steam completely using the alarm weight and safety valve when it is necessary to open the top cover.



### 02 Cautions on physical impact or moving the product

- Applying physical impacts on the product or dropping the product while moving it may cause burns by explosion. Use caution.



## Precautions while Using

### 01 Unnecessarily high heat is dangerous

- May cause damage when the handles are burnt.
- Adjust flames to less than the size of pot bottom.



### 02 Do not heat empty pot

- May damage the product.



### 03 Place the pot to avoid flames from touching the handles

- Adjust the direction of the pot to avoid contact with flames when using stove with more than 2 burners.



### 04 Do not heat while oils (cooking oils) are on the exterior of the product

- Oil burns and may damage the product.



### 05 Use safely by placing in the middle of the stove

- The pot may tip over.

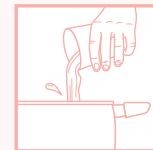


### 06 Maintain heat below medium once the alarm weight starts moving

- Rice may burn if the heat is too strong.

### 07 Be careful not to let the inside of the pot dry when using steaming plate

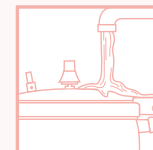
- May damage the product when cooking while the pot is empty.
- Handle with care since steaming plate is extremely hot.



### 08 Emergency care (rapid cooling) when there are abnormalities

- If abnormality is discovered while cooking, level the pot after turning off the hear, let cold water flow for 3 minutes over the top cover, and open the top cover after confirming that steam is completely let out.
- Handle with care with oven mitts or cloths when moving pots since the handles are hot and be careful not to drop by holding the handles tightly.

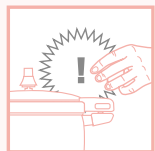
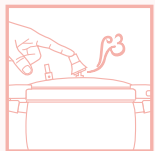
► May cause burns by explosion when dropped.



## ⚠ Warning after Using

### 01 Open after confirming that all steam is out after cooking

- May cause burns since the top cover may pop off or hot contents will be discharged.
- If it is impossible to press down the button on the handle for opening the top cover, it indicates that the pressure still remains in the product which is very dangerous. Do not open the top cover forcibly.
- For some models, open the top cover after confirming that the pressure is discharged completely and the pressure indicator has gone down.



### 02 Handling care after cooking

- May cause burns since the pot, handle, alarm weight and safety valve are hot after cooking.

### 03 Keep away from children

- May cause burns since the pot is very hot.

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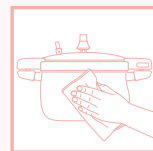
### 01 Use a soft cloth when cleaning

- May damage the product when metal scoop or wired scrubber is used.



### 02 Wash with sponge applying neutral detergent for dishes and remove water

- There may remain white powder after cleaning but it is caused by fine components from tap water.



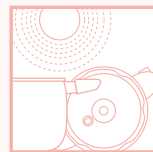
### 03 When removing burns

- Do not use metals such as knives or spoons as they damage the product.
- Remove after softening the burns by soaking in hot water.



### 04 Storing after cooking

- Dry well before storing.
- Do not store food in the pot since it may discolor the pot, please move remaining food to other containers.



### 05 Do not use dish washer

- Do not use the dish washer for cleaning. Using the dish washer for cleaning will strip off coating from the surface.



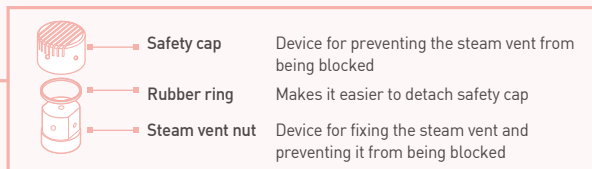
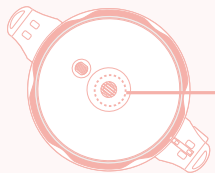
### 06 Regular inspection for every 6 months

- Please make inquiries to the Service Center if there are abnormalities after inspecting the alarm weight, steam vent, safety valve, packing and handles.



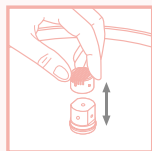
## ⚠ Precautions on Safety Cap

### 01 Name of each part and description of its function



### 02 Operation before cooking rice

- Pull the safety cap out from the steam vent inside of the top cover and check if the rubber ring is inserted into the steam vent nut.
- Clean the steam vent nut, rubber ring and safety cap before using them.
- After cleaning, insert the safety cap into the steam vent nut.
  - ▶ The safety stick safety cap is detachable for easy cleaning.



### 03 Keep the safety cap on the steam vent inside of the top cover clean

- There is a danger of steam vent being clogged by foreign substances.



### 04 When the safety cap is not inserted well

- Use after thoroughly cleaning after checking for foreign substances inside the safety cap.

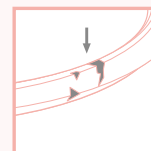
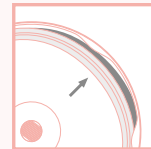
### 05 When the safety cap is lost

- Even if it is lost, there will be no problem for operation. However, using the safety cap will reduce a danger of steam vent being blocked.
- The safety cap can be purchased from the Service Center.

## ⚠ Precautions on Gasket (Packing)

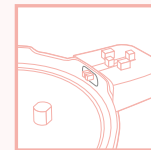
### 01 Purchase, replacement when gasket (packing) is damaged

- Discoloration on gasket (packing) does not cause problems but tears and shrinkage can cause steam leak.
- Gasket (packing) is disposable. Please replace it every 6 months.
  - ▶ Using the gasket (packing) for a long period of time will shrink the gasket (packing) and lower its performance.
- If there are cracks in gasket (packing) then it may cause discharges of contents.
- Check whether gasket (packing) is damaged when steam leaks.
  - ▶ Purchase gasket (packing) from a nearby hypermarket or the Service Center.



### 02 Reason for the gasket (packing) hole

- When the cooker is blocked during cooking, the gasket (packing) is moved back to the relevant part or turn over, allowing the pressure to be discharged.
  - ▶ KC (safety certification) is applied to this product.



## Handling Care

### 01 Keep the product clean

- Dry the product completely before storing to prevent discoloration.

### 02 Store by removing salts completely

- Store after completely remove salts after cooking foods containing salts. The product may be damaged if stored with salt remaining.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## Please Check before Reporting Malfunction

Checkpoint	Solutions
Steam is coming out from handles (safety device)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evenly spread gasket (packing) by adjusting its position and thoroughly clean where there are leftovers.</li> </ul>
Pressure is not building since steam is leaking from safety valve areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INuts may be loose, please receive service by contacting the Service Center.</li> </ul>
Water for boiling rice overflows from underneath the alarm weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is overflowing before rice is sufficiently absorbing water so reduce heat a little bit.</li> </ul>
Alarm weight is not moving at appropriate time and steam is leaking from underneath the alarm weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upright alarm weight and check whether steam vent is blocked.</li> <li>It is a case of loose alarm weight bolts and steam vent nuts, please contact the Service Center for appropriate action.</li> </ul>
Rice keeps burnt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off the heat earlier under normal fire power.</li> <li>Replace new gasket (packing) for sealing after checking leakage of steam.</li> </ul>
When steam vent safety cap is not inserted well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use after thoroughly cleaning after checking whether there are leftovers inside steam vent safety cap</li> </ul>
When components are lost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase by contacting the Service Center.</li> </ul>

## ■ What is Consumer Centered Management (CCM)?

This is the system to evaluate and certify whether a corporation restructures all the activities from a consumer's perspective into customer-driven activities and improves the relevant business activities on an ongoing basis.

The purpose of this system is to reinforce the internal and external competitiveness through the distribution of consumer-oriented business culture and establishment and reorganization of consumer-related system and contribute to the improvement of consumer benefits through efforts to improve consumers' rights.

- PN PoongNyun acquired CCM certificate on December 2010 for the first time in the kitchen appliance manufacturing industry.



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Date	Repairs and instructions	Repaired from	Names of repairer	Signature

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- Product information

Product name	Model name
Date of purchase	Purchased from Phone )

- Customer information

Name	Phone
Address	

- Warranty period

Gasket (packing)	Body and main parts (Top cover handle, alarm weight, steam vent, safety valve)	Note
6 months	1 year	Repairs by negligent use by consumers are charged.

- Breakdowns from normal use within warranty period is repaired for free from an agency or the Service Center.
- Repairs after the expiry of warranty period are charged.
- The product is manufactured under strict quality control and inspection processes.
- Please present this warranty for service.
- **Items not included in this warranty comply with customer compensation regulations per item.**
  - When damaged by customer's negligence (moving, fall, impact, damage, overheat, excessive operations) after installation.
  - When damaged by natural disasters (fire, gas damages, earthquakes, storm and flooding).
  - When replacing expandable parts being worn out normally during its life.







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