

Instant Pot®

DUO™

MULTI-USE PRESSURE COOKER
3, 5.7 and 8 Litre



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

(Yes, we have to)

At Instant Brands™ your safety always comes first. The Instant Pot® Duo™ was designed with your safety in mind, and we mean business. Check out this Instant Pot's long list of safety mechanisms at instantpot.co.uk to see what we mean. As always, be careful when using electrical appliances and follow basic safety precautions.

- 01** READ THE GETTING STARTED GUIDE AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS, SAFEGUARDS AND WARNINGS BEFORE OPERATING THE APPLIANCE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFEGUARDS AND INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
- 02** Using any other pressure cooker lids may cause injury and/or damage. The Instant Pot tempered glass lid, which can be purchased separately, may be used for non-pressure cooking.
- 03** Do not allow children near the pressure cooker when in use. Children should not play with the appliance. Use only the Instant Pot Duo lid with the Instant Pot Duo pressure cooker base.
- 04** Do not put the pressure cooker into a hot oven or on any heated surface.
- 05** Do not move the pressure cooker while under pressure.
- 06** Do not use the pressure cooker for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.
- 07** This appliance cooks under pressure. Scalds may result from inappropriate use of the pressure cooker. Make sure the cooker is properly closed before applying heat. Refer to the Getting Started Guide.
- 08** Never force open the pressure cooker. Do not open before making sure that its internal pressure has completely dropped. Refer to the Getting Started Guide.
- 09** Never use your pressure cooker without adding water as this would seriously damage it.
- 10** Do not fill the cooker beyond 2/3 of its capacity. When cooking foodstuffs which expand during cooking, such as rice or dehydrated vegetables, do not fill the cooker to more than 1/2 of its capacity.
- 11** When cooking doughy food, use caution when removing the lid to avoid food being ejected.

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- 12 Use the appropriate heat source(s) according to the Getting Started Guide.
- 13 After cooking meat with a skin (such as ox tongue), which may swell under the effect of pressure, do not prick the meat while the skin is swollen as you may be scalded.
- 14 The heating element surface inside the Instant Pot base is subject to residual heat after use; do not touch.
- 15 Before each use, check that the valves are not obstructed. Refer to the Getting Started Guide.
- 16 Never use the pressure cooker in its pressurised mode for deep or shallow frying of food.
- 17 Do not tamper with any of the safety systems beyond the maintenance instructions specified in the instructions for use.
- 18 Only use Instant Pot spare parts and accessories in accordance with the relevant model. In particular, use a body and a lid from the same manufacturer indicated as being compatible.
- 19 Do not operate any appliance with a damaged lead or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way. If the power supply lead is damaged, users should contact Customer Care for further assistance.
- 20 For domestic use only. Not intended for commercial or outdoor use.
- 21 Be aware that certain foods such as stewed apples, cranberries, pearl barley, oatmeal or other cereals, split peas, noodles, macaroni, rhubarb or spaghetti can foam, froth and clog the steam release. These foods should not be cooked under pressure cooking settings unless as directed in Instant Pot cooker recipes.
- 22 This appliance should not be used by children, by individuals whose physical, sensory or mental abilities prevent safe use of the appliance, or by individuals with limited knowledge of how to use a pressure cooker. Close supervision is needed when using this appliance near these individuals.
- 23 Spilled food can cause serious burns. A short power-supply lead is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from grabbing, entanglement and tripping.
 - Keep the appliance and lead away from children.
 - Never drape the power lead over edges of tables or counters.

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- Never use below-counter power sockets, and never use with an extension lead.
- 24 Unplug your Instant Pot and let it cool before cleaning. Allow all surfaces to dry thoroughly before use.
 - 25 The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or a separate remote-control system.
 - 26 Do not immerse the cooker base in water. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the lead, power plug or cooker base in any liquid.
 - 27 Always make sure the sealing ring is completely set in the groove on the inside of the sealing ring rack.
 - 28 Avoid spillage on the connector.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

WARNING

To avoid injury, read and understand the instructions in this user manual before attempting to use this appliance.

WARNING

Electric shock hazard. Use earthed socket only.

- DO NOT remove earthing.
- DO NOT use an adapter.
- DO NOT use an extension lead.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock and/or serious injury.

WARNING

THE FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND/OR THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE USE IS A MISUSE OF YOUR APPLIANCE THAT CAN VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND CREATE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.

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Special lead set instructions


As per CE safety requirements, a short power supply lead is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from grabbing, entanglement and tripping.

This appliance has an earthed plug. To reduce the risk of electric shock, plug the power lead into an earthed and easily accessible electric socket.

Product specifications

The tables below represent all available models in the 7-in-1 Duo family. To view a full list of sizes, colours and patterns, go to instantpot.co.uk.

				
Duo Mini	700 W	220-240V~ 50/60 Hz	3 Litres	3.9 kg
Duo 60	1000 W	220-240V~ 50/60 Hz	5.7 Litres	5.4 kg
Duo 80	1200 W	220-240V~ 50/60 Hz	8 Litres	7.2 kg

	Duo Mini	Duo 60	Duo 80
	cm: 29 L x 25.5 W x 28.5 H	cm: 33.5 L x 31 W x 31.7 H	cm: 37.6 L x 33.8 W x 36.1 H

*Not all models and sizes are available in all countries.

Find your model name and serial number

Model name: Find it on the label on the back of the multicooker base, near the power lead.

Serial number: Turn the multicooker base over – you'll find this info on a sticker on the bottom.

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Welcome to the world of Instant Cooking

As the new owner of an Instant Pot® Duo™ 7-in-1 Multi Pressure Cooker, we'd like to welcome you to the Instant Community. At Instant Brands™, we are committed to helping homechefs worldwide to cook healthier, and get delicious meals on the table, quicker and easier than ever before. Our multifunctional cooking appliances will ignite your passion for making mealtimes amazing. We have created a world of cooking resources to help you on your journey to create a variety of culinary masterpieces at home.



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And of course, we want to hear from you, so don't forget to tag us online **@instantpotuk** and share your experiences and the dishes you create using **#InstantChefAtHome** **#instantpot**.

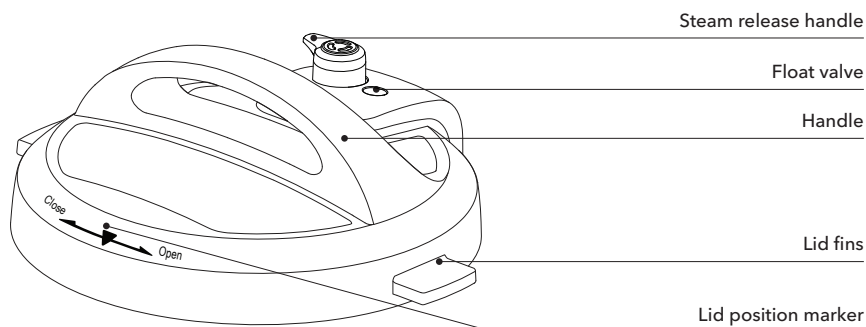
The Instant Pot® simplifies the joys of home cooking. The Duo™ does everything you can do with 7 other appliances: pressure cooker, sauté pan, steamer, slow cooker, rice cooker, food warmer, and yogurt maker. Clear the clutter from your counter and do it all with just one tool.

If you have any comments or queries, please get in touch with us via the helpdesk on **www.instantpot.co.uk/support/instant-pot-help-desk/** or by sending an email to **EUSupport@instantbrands.com**. You may also find the Frequently Asked Questions page on our website useful, which answers common Pressure Cooking questions. Finally, don't forget to register your appliance online, simply head to **www.instantpot.co.uk**.

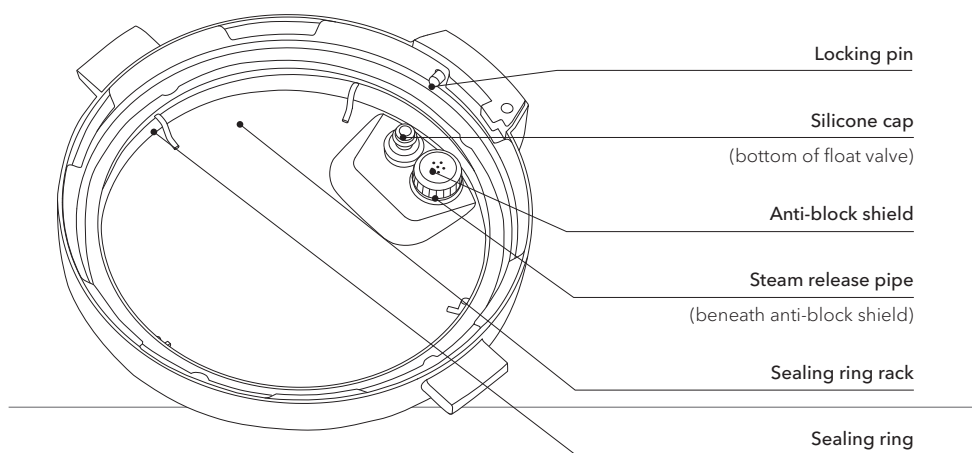
Product, parts and accessories

Represents all Duo Mini, 5.7 and 8 Litre models. See **Care, cleaning and storage:**
Removing and installing parts to find out how everything fits together.

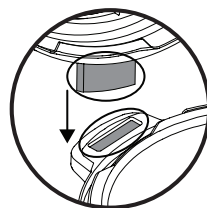
Top of lid



Bottom of lid



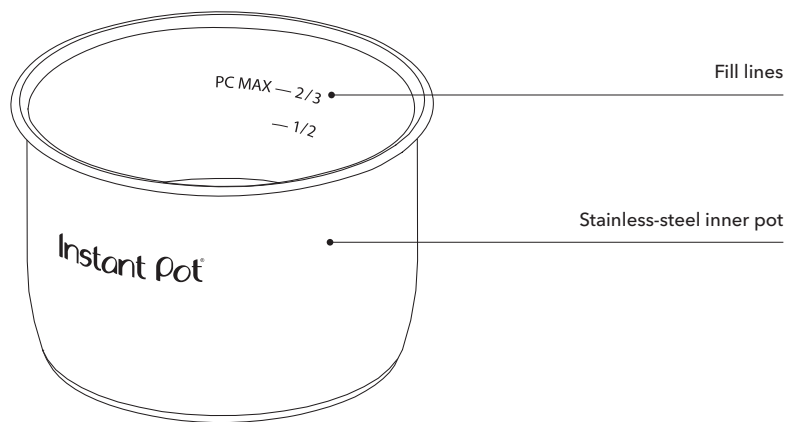
Stand the lid up in the multicooker base to keep it off your countertop! Insert the left or right lid fin into the corresponding slot in the multicooker base handles to stand it up and save some space.



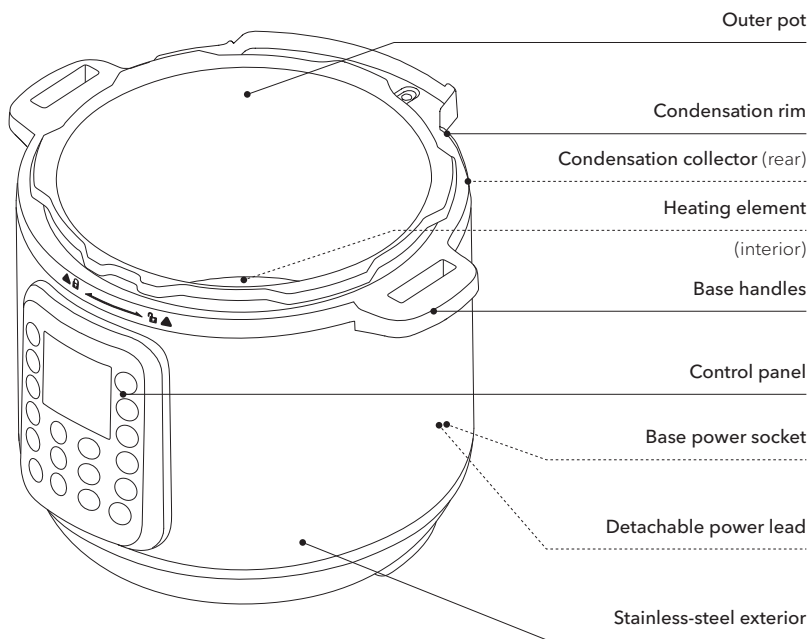
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Product, parts and accessories

Inner pot



Multicooker base



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Get started



Initial set up (It won't bite!)

You – yes, you – can do this!



"This is my invariable advice to people: Learn how to cook – try new recipes, learn from your mistakes, be fearless, and above all have fun!"

- Julia Child

- 01** Take that Duo out of the box!
- 02** Remove all packaging material and accessories from in and around the multicooker.
 Check under the inner pot!
- 03** Wash the inner pot in a dishwasher or with hot water and washing up liquid. Rinse with warm, clear water and use a soft cloth to thoroughly dry the outside of the inner pot.
- 04** Wipe the heating element with a soft, dry cloth to make sure there are no stray packaging particles left in the multicooker base.
 Do not remove the safety warning stickers from the lid or the rating label from the back of the multicooker base.
- 05** You may be tempted to put the Duo on your hob – *but don't do it!*
Place the multicooker base on a stable, level surface, away from combustible material and external heat sources.

Is anything missing or damaged?

Get in touch with a Customer Care Advisor by email at EUSupport@instantbrands.com or by phone on **+44 (0) 3331 230051** and we'll happily make some magic happen for you!

Feeling keen?

- Check out **Product, parts and accessories** to get to know your Instant Pot's components, then read the **Pressure control features** for an in-depth look.
- While you're doing the **Initial test run (water test)**, read **Pressure cooking 101** to find out how the magic happens!

WARNING

Read the **Important safeguards** before using the appliance. Failure to read and follow those instructions for safe use may result in damage to the appliance, property damage or personal injury.

Do not place the appliance on a hob or on another appliance. Heat from an external source will damage the appliance.

Do not place anything on top of the appliance, and do not cover or block the steam release handle or anti-block shield, located on the appliance lid.

Get started

Initial test run (water test)

Do you *have* to do the water test? No – but getting to know the ins and outs of your Duo prepares you for success in the kitchen! Take a few minutes to get to know how this baby works.

Stage 1: Setting up the Duo for pressure cooking

- 01** Remove the inner pot from the multicooker base and add 750 mL of water to the inner pot, then place it back inside the multicooker base.
- 02** Secure the power lead to the base power socket at the back of the multicooker base. Make sure the connection is tight.
Connect the power lead to a 220–240V power source.
The display shows **OFF**.
- 03** Place and close the lid as described in **Pressure control features: Pressure cooking lid**.
- 04** Turn the steam release handle to the **Sealing** position.

Stage 2: "Cooking" (...hot water à la king, anyone?)

- 01** Select **Pressure Cook**.
- 02** Use the **– / +** buttons to adjust the cooking time to 5 minutes (**00:05**).



Adjustments are saved when a Smart Programme starts, so the next time you use Pressure Cook, it will default to 5 minutes.

- 03** Press **Keep Warm** to turn the automatic Keep Warm setting off.
- 04** The multicooker beeps after 10 seconds and the display shows **On**.



While the multicooker does its thing, read **Pressure cooking 101** on the next page to find out how the magic happens.

- 05** When the Smart Programme is complete, the display shows **End**.

Stage 3: Releasing pressure

- 01** Follow instructions for a Quick Release in **Releasing pressure: Venting methods**.
- 02** Wait for the float valve to drop, then carefully open and remove the lid as described in **Pressure control features: Pressure cooking lid**.
- 03** Using proper hand protection, remove the inner pot from the multicooker base, discard the water and thoroughly dry the inner pot.

That's it! You're good to go :)

⚠ CAUTION

Pressurised steam is released through the top of the steam release handle. Keep exposed skin away from the steam release handle.

⚠ DANGER

DO NOT attempt to remove the lid while the float valve is up and NEVER attempt to force the lid open. Contents are under extreme pressure. Float valve must be down before attempting to remove the lid. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ CAUTION

The inner pot will be hot after cooking. Always use appropriate heat protection when handling a hot inner pot.

Pressure cooking 101

Pressure cooking uses steam to raise the boiling point of water above 100°C. These high temperatures allow you to cook food much faster than normal.

Behind the magic curtain

When pressure cooking, the Instant Pot goes through 3 stages.


Pre-heating

What you see	What you don't see	Tips
The display shows On .	While the multicooker pre-heats, it vaporises liquid to create steam. Once enough steam has built up, the float valve pops up and locks the lid in place.	The time it takes for the multicooker to pressurise depends on things like food and liquid temperature and volume. Frozen foods have the longest pre-heating time. For the fastest results, thaw your food before cooking it. No need to hang around during this stage – trust that IP magic!

Cooking

What you see	What you don't see	Tips
The float valve bobs up and down from all the steam, then pops up and stays flush with the lid. The display switches to the cooking countdown timer.	When it reaches the required pressure level, cooking begins. The Instant Pot automatically maintains the cooking pressure at High or Low pressure.	A higher pressure means a higher temperature. Smart Programme settings (e.g., cooking time, pressure level, etc.) can be adjusted at any time during cooking.

Releasing pressure

What you see	What you don't see	Tips
If Keep Warm is on after cooking, the timer counts up from 00:00 . If not, the multicooker goes back to standby and the display shows End . The float valve is still popped up.	Although food has finished cooking, the multicooker is still pressurised and hot, which is why the float valve is up. Releasing pressure lowers the temperature inside the multicooker, which allows you to safely remove the lid once the float valve has dropped.	See Releasing pressure for information on safe venting techniques and what they're used for. Follow your recipe instructions to choose the best venting method for your meal.  The Instant Pot cools faster if Keep Warm is turned off.

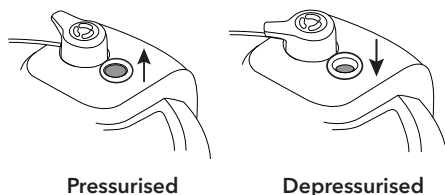
For Troubleshooting tips, view the full user manual online at instantpot.co.uk.

Releasing pressure

You **must** release pressure after pressure cooking before attempting to open the lid. Follow your recipe's instructions to choose a venting method, and always wait until the float valve drops into the lid before opening.

Venting methods

- Natural Release (NR or NPR)
- Quick Release (QR or QPR)
- Timed Natural Release



⚠ WARNING

Steam ejected from the steam release handle is hot. **DO NOT** place hands, face or any exposed skin over the steam release handle when releasing pressure.



DO NOT cover the steam release handle.

⚠ DANGER

DO NOT attempt to remove the lid while the float valve is up and NEVER attempt to force the lid open. Contents are under extreme pressure. Float valve must be down before attempting to remove the lid. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

Natural Release (NR or NPR)

Cooking stops gradually. As the temperature within the multicooker drops, the Instant Pot depressurises naturally over time.

What to do	What to expect
<p>Once cooking is finished, leave the steam release handle in the Sealing position until all pressure is released.</p>  <p>Sealing position</p>	<p>Your meal continues to cook even after the Smart Programme has ended.</p> <p> This is called “carryover cooking” or “resting”, and it’s great for large cuts of meat.</p> <p>The depressurisation time may vary based on the volume, type and temperature of food and liquid. It can take up to 40 minutes with some dishes, so plan ahead – it’s well worth the wait!</p> <p>When the pressure has been fully released, the float valve drops into the lid.</p>

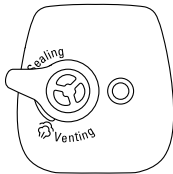
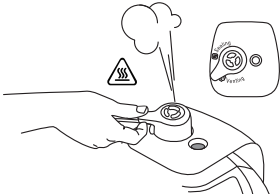
NOTICE

Use NR to depressurise the multicooker after cooking high-starch foods (e.g., soups, stews, chilis, pasta, oatmeal and congee) or after cooking foods that expand when cooked (e.g., beans and grains).

Releasing pressure


Quick Release (QR or QPR)

Stops cooking quickly and prevents overcooking. Perfect for quick-cooking vegetables and delicate seafood!

What to do	What to expect
<p>Carefully, quickly and confidently, turn the steam release handle to Venting and wait for all pressure inside the multicooker to be released.</p>  <p>Venting position</p>	<p>A jet of steam is ejected through the top of the steam release handle.</p> <p>This is normal!</p> <p>When the pressure has been fully released, the float valve drops into the lid.</p> 

Timed natural release

The carryover cooking continues for a specific amount of time, then stops quickly when you release the remaining pressure. Perfect for finishing rice and grains.

What to do	What to expect
<p>Leave the steam release handle in the Sealing position for a while (according to your recipe) then turn it to Venting and wait for all pressure inside the multicooker to be released.</p>	<p>A jet of steam is ejected through the top of the steam release handle.</p> <p> The temperature within the multicooker drops, so the steam release may not be as powerful as a normal QR.</p> <p>When the pressure has been fully released, the float valve drops into the lid.</p>

If there is substantial spatter while venting, turn the steam release handle back to **Sealing**. Wait a few minutes before trying to release pressure again. If spatter continues, use NR to safely release the remaining pressure.

⚠ CAUTION

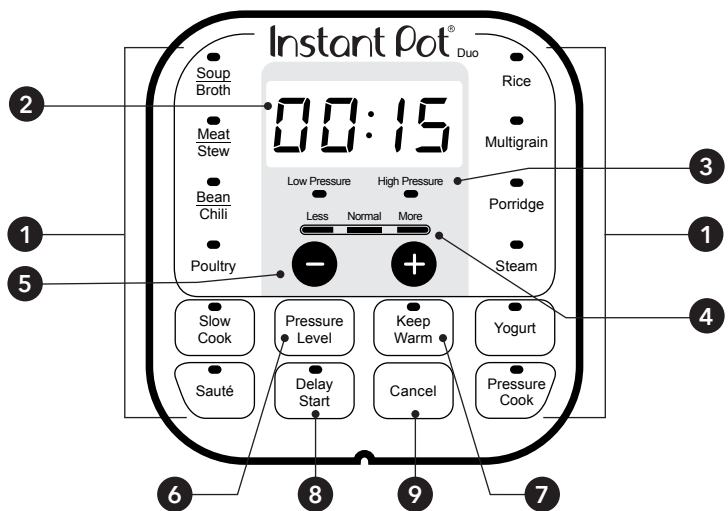
Steam ejected from the steam release handle is hot. **DO NOT** place hands, face or any exposed skin over the steam release handle when releasing pressure.

⚠ NOTICE

Do not use QR when cooking fatty, oily, thick or high-starch foods (e.g., stews, chilis, pasta and congee) or when cooking foods that expand when cooked (e.g., beans and grains).


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Control panel



		Pressure cooking	Non-pressure cooking
1	Smart Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soup/Broth Meat/Stew Bean/Chili Poultry Rice Multigrain Porridge Steam Pressure Cook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow Cook Sauté Yogurt Keep Warm
2	Time display	Shows the time in HH:MM format. Counts up or down, depending on the Smart Programme.	
3	Pressure fields	LEDs show if the multicooker is using Low or High pressure during pressure cooking.	
4	Less / Normal / More	Pre-set cooking time or temperature levels, depending on the Smart Programme.	
5	- / + buttons	Adjust time for cooking, Delay Start and Keep Warm.	
6	Pressure level	Toggle between Low Pressure and High Pressure.	
7	Keep Warm	Turns the Keep Warm setting on or off.	
8	Delay Start	Delay the start of cooking.	
9	Cancel	Stop a Smart Programme at any time.	

Status messages

OFF	The Instant Pot is in standby mode, ready for action!
Lid	May indicate that the lid is missing or is not properly secured.
On	The multicooker is pre-heating.
Auto	The Rice Smart Programme is running.
boil	The Yogurt Smart Programme is in the process of pasteurising milk (i.e., the Yogurt Smart Programme is set to More).
Hot	<p>The inner pot has reached the perfect temperature and is ready to start cooking your food.</p> <p> Only applies to Sauté.</p>
00:00	<p>Display shows one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Delay Start is running, the multicooker counts down until the Smart Programme begins; • When a Smart Programme is running, the multicooker counts down the remaining cooking time; • When Keep Warm is running, the multicooker counts the length of time that food has been warming.
End	The Smart Programme has finished and Keep Warm is off.
Food burn	The multicooker is overheating due to insufficient liquid. See Troubleshooting for more information.

Can you see something else? See **Troubleshooting** for more information.

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Pressure control features (Your little bag of tricks!)

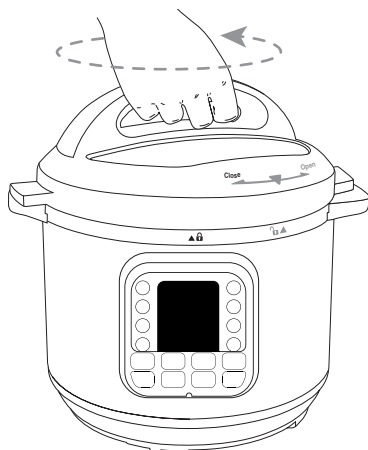
See **Care, cleaning and storage** for installation and removal of parts.

Pressure cooking lid

What we love about it	What you should know about it
<p>The lid was designed with lid fins that fit perfectly inside the handles on the left and right sides of the multicooker base to help keep your countertop dry!</p> <p>When the Instant Pot is plugged in, it plays a little jingle when you open and close the lid.</p>	<p>The lid is removable during non-pressure cooking so you can taste-test as you go.</p> <p>When you're pressure cooking, the lid only locks into place once the multicooker is pressurised. Try not to remove the lid unnecessarily!</p>

Removing the lid

- 01** Grip the lid handle and turn it anti-clockwise to align the symbol on the lid ▼ with the symbol on the rim of the multicooker base ⚙▲.
- 02** Lift the lid up and off the multicooker base towards your body.



Closing the lid

- 01** Align the symbol on the lid ▼ with the symbol on the multicooker base ⚙▲, then lower the lid onto the track.
- 02** Turn the lid clockwise until the symbol on the lid ▼ aligns with the symbol on the multicooker base ⚙▲.



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⚠ WARNING

Only use a compatible Instant Pot Duo lid with the Instant Pot Duo multicooker base. Using any other pressure cooker lids may cause injury and/or damage.



⚠ CAUTION

Always check the lid for damage and excessive wear prior to cooking.

Pressure control features

Steam release handle

The steam release handle controls the steam, venting it from the top of the steam release handle, or sealing it inside the Instant Pot.

What we love about it	What you should know about it
<p>It's easy to tell when the handle is in the Sealing or Venting position.</p> <div data-bbox="215 452 351 589"></div> <p>Sealing position</p> <div data-bbox="462 452 597 589"></div> <p>Venting position</p>	<p>The steam release handle sits loosely on the steam release pipe to pivot easily while under pressure, so it may feel a bit wobbly. This is normal!</p>

The steam release handle is integral to product safety and necessary for pressure cooking. It should be installed before use and cleaned regularly.

See **Releasing pressure** for safe venting methods and information on pressurisation and depressurisation.

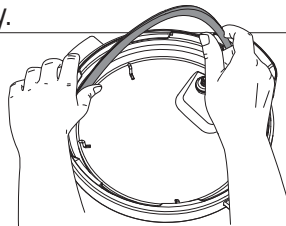
WARNING


Do not cover or block the steam release handle in any way.

Sealing ring

When the pressure cooking lid is closed, the sealing ring creates an airtight seal between the lid and the inner pot.

The sealing ring must be installed before using the multicooker. Only one sealing ring should be installed in the lid at a time.



 Silicone is porous, so it absorbs strong aromas and certain flavours. Keep extra sealing rings on hand to limit the transfer of aromas and flavours between dishes.

CAUTION

Only use authorised Instant Pot sealing rings. **DO NOT** use a stretched or damaged sealing ring.

- Always check for cuts, deformation and correct installation of the sealing ring before cooking.
- Sealing rings stretch over time with normal use. The sealing ring should be replaced every 12–18 months or sooner if you notice stretching, deformation or damage.

Failure to follow these instructions may cause food to discharge, which may lead to personal injury or property damage.

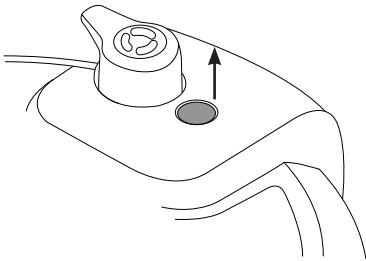
Pressure control features

Float valve

The float valve is a visual indication of whether there is pressure in the multicooker (pressurised) or not (depressurised). It appears in two positions:

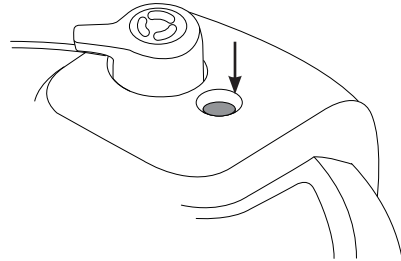
Pressurised

The float valve has visibly popped up and is flush with the lid.



Depressurised

The float valve has dropped down into the lid.



The float valve and silicone cap work together to seal in pressurised steam. These parts must be installed before use. Do not attempt to operate the Instant Pot without the float valve properly installed. **Do not touch the float valve during use.**

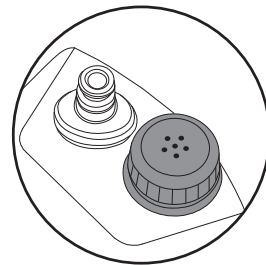
⚠ DANGER

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Anti-block shield

The anti-block shield prevents food particles from coming up through the steam release pipe, assisting with pressure regulation.

The anti-block shield is integral to product safety and necessary for pressure cooking.



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Pressure cooking

Whether you're a whiz in the kitchen or a complete newbie, these Smart Programmes help you get cooking at the touch of a button.

- Soup/Broth
- Meat/Stew
- Bean/Chili
- Poultry*
- Rice
- Multigrain*
- Porridge
- Steam
- Pressure Cook



*Not available on 3 Litre model.
Use Pressure Cook instead.

Using pressurised steam guarantees your dish is cooked evenly and deeply, for the delicious results you expect every time.

Pressure level	Suggested use	Notes
Low Pressure 5.8 – 7.2 psi (35–55 kPa)	Fish and seafood, soft vegetables and rice.	The pressure level controls the temperature, so a higher pressure results in a higher cooking temperature.
High Pressure 10.2 – 11.6 psi (65–85 kPa)	Eggs, meat, poultry, root vegetables, oats, beans, grains, bone broth, stew, chili.	

⚠ CAUTION

To avoid scorching or scalding injuries, be cautious when cooking with more than 60 mL of oil, oil-based sauces, condensed cream-based soups and thick sauces. Add suitable liquid to thin sauces. Avoid recipes that call for more than 60 mL of oil or fat content.

⚠ WARNING

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Do not fill inner pot higher than the **PC MAX — 2/3** (Pressure Cooking Maximum) line as indicated on the inner pot.

When cooking foods that **foam or froth** (e.g., stewed apples, cranberries or split peas) or **expand** (e.g., oats, rice, beans, pasta) do not fill the inner pot higher than the **— 1/2** line as indicated on the inner pot.

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Always make sure the inner pot and heating element are clean and dry before inserting the inner pot into the multicooker base.

Failure to follow these instructions may damage the multicooker. Replace damaged parts to make sure it is safe to use.


Pressure cooking

To create steam, pressure cooking liquids should be water-based, such as broth, stock, soup or juice. If using tinned, condensed or cream-based soup, add water as directed below.

Instant pot size	Minimum liquid for pressure cooking
3 Litres	250 mL
5.7 Litres	375 mL
8 Litres	500 mL

**Unless otherwise specified by your recipe.*

To get pressure cooking, follow the same basic steps as you did in the **Initial test run (water test)** – but add food this time!

 Using the multi-functional rack will ensure your food items are steamed and not boiled. It helps to heat food evenly, prevents nutrients from leeching into the cooking liquid, and stops food items from scorching on the bottom of the inner pot.

When the Smart Programme is complete, follow your recipe to select the appropriate venting method. See **Releasing pressure: Venting methods** for safe venting techniques.

Find full instructions for use and pressure cooking timetables online at instantpot.co.uk.

Find tried and trusted recipes as well as pressure cooking timetables under the Recipes tab at instantpot.co.uk, and download the Instant Pot app from instantpot.com/app!

DANGER

DO NOT attempt to remove the lid while the float valve is up and NEVER attempt to force the lid open. Contents are under extreme pressure. Float valve must be down before attempting to remove the lid. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

CAUTION

Use a meat thermometer to ensure meat reaches a safe minimum internal temperature. Refer to the WHO (World Health Organization) website at https://www.who.int/foodsafety/publications/consumer/en/5keys_en.pdf?ua=1 and/or review your local government's food safety recommendations for more information.

Other cooking styles

The Duo is much more than a pressure cooker. These Smart Programmes don't cook with pressure but are just as easy to use.

- Slow Cook
- Sauté
- Yogurt



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Other cooking styles

Slow Cook

Slow Cook is compatible for use with any standard slow cooker recipe, so you can keep cooking your classics!

 If the float valve rises, make sure the steam release handle is set to the **Venting** position. See **Pressure control features: Steam release handle**.

Setting	Suggested Use	Notes
Less	Low setting on standard slow cookers.	Less is commonly used for low and slow, all-day cooking and should be set for a minimum of 10 hours (10:00) for best results.
Normal	Medium setting on standard slow cookers.	
More	High setting on standard slow cookers.	You can use a glass lid for slow cooking if it has a venting hole. Make sure the steam release handle is set to Venting .

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Sauté

Sauté can be used in place of a frying pan, griddle or flat-top grill.

Setting	Suggested Use	Notes
Less	Simmering, thickening and reducing liquids.	The display switching from Hot to On indicates that the multicooker is maintaining the cooking temperature. As a safety precaution, 30 minutes is the maximum cooking time.
Normal	Pan searing or sautéing.	
More	Stir-frying or browning meat.	

When pressure cooking after using Sauté, deglaze the inner pot to make sure food items do not scorch.

To deglaze: Remove food items from the inner pot and add a thin liquid (e.g., water, broth, wine) to the hot surface. Use a wooden or silicone scraper to loosen anything that may be stuck to the bottom of the inner pot.

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CAUTION

The Sauté Smart Programme reaches high temperatures. If unmonitored, food may burn on this setting. **Do not use the lid and do not leave your multicooker unattended while using Sauté.**

Other cooking styles

Yogurt

Yogurt is designed to effortlessly produce delicious fermented dairy and non-dairy recipes.

Instant Pot Size	Minimum Milk Volume	Maximum Milk Volume
3 Litres	500 mL	1.9 L
5.7 Litres	1000 mL	3.8 L
8 Litres	1500 mL	5.8 L

Setting	Suggested Use	Notes
Less	For lower temperature fermentation (e.g., Jiu Niang, a sweet fermented glutinous rice dessert).	Default fermentation time is 24 hours (24:00). Adjust fermentation time based on recipe.
Normal	Fermenting milk after culture has been added.	A longer fermentation will result in tangier yogurt. Adjust as desired up to 99 hours and 30 minutes (99:30).
More	Pasteurising milk.	Pasteurisation time is pre-set and cannot be adjusted. Display shows boil while pasteurisation is running. For extra thick yogurt, pasteurise milk twice!

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Care, cleaning and storage

Clean your Duo and its parts after each use. Failure to follow these cleaning instructions may result in catastrophic failure, which may lead to property damage and/or severe personal injury.

Always unplug your multicooker and allow it to cool to room temperature before cleaning. Never use metal scouring pads, abrasive powders or harsh chemical detergents on any of the Instant Pot's parts or accessories.

Allow all surfaces to dry thoroughly before use and before storage.

Parts	Cleaning methods and instructions
Accessories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steam rack	Dishwasher safe if placed on the top rack.
Lid and parts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Condensation collector• Anti-block shield• Sealing ring• Steam release handle• Float valve• Silicone cap	Dishwasher safe if placed on the top rack. Remove all the parts from the lid before cleaning. See Care, cleaning and storage: Removing and installing parts . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the condensation collector after each use and empty as needed. Do not allow food or moisture to stagnate in the condensation collector.• With steam release handle and anti-block shield removed, clean the interior of the steam release pipe to prevent clogging.• To drain water from the lid after dishwashing, take the lid handle and hold the lid vertically over a sink, then turn it 360°— like turning a steering wheel.• After cleaning, store the lid upside down on the multicooker base.• Store sealing rings in a well-ventilated area to decrease residual odour from highly-flavoured meals. To eliminate odours, add 250 mL water and 250 mL white vinegar to inner pot and run Pressure Cook for 5-10 minutes, then QR pressure.
Inner pot	Dishwasher safe. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy hard water staining may require a vinegar dampened sponge and some scrubbing to remove.• If there is tough or burned food residue at the bottom, soak in hot water for a few hours for easy cleaning.• Make sure all exterior surfaces are dry before placing in multicooker base.
Detachable power lead	Hand wash only. Do not wash in a dishwasher. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a barely-damp cloth to wipe any particles off the lead.
Multicooker base	Hand wash only. Do not wash in a dishwasher. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wipe the inside of the outer pot as well as the condensation rim with a barely damp cloth. Allow them to dry completely before inserting inner pot.• Clean multicooker base and control panel with a soft, barely damp cloth or sponge.

Some discolouration may occur after washing in a dishwasher, but this will not affect the cooker's safety or performance.

Care, cleaning and storage

⚠ WARNING

The Instant Pot multicooker base contains electrical components. To avoid fire, electrical leakage or personal injury, make sure the multicooker base stays dry.

- DO NOT immerse the multicooker base in water or other liquid, or attempt to run it through a dishwasher.
- DO NOT rinse the heating element.
- DO NOT submerge or rinse the power lead or plug.

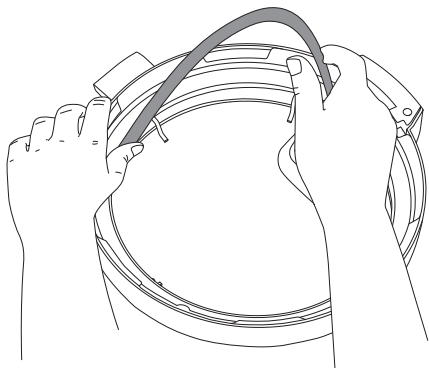
Removing and installing parts

Silicone sealing ring

Remove the sealing ring

Grip the edge of the silicone and pull the sealing ring out from behind the circular stainless steel sealing ring rack.

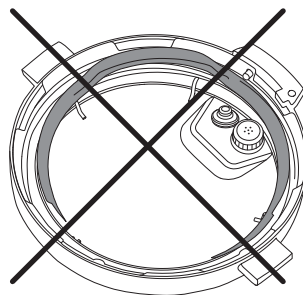
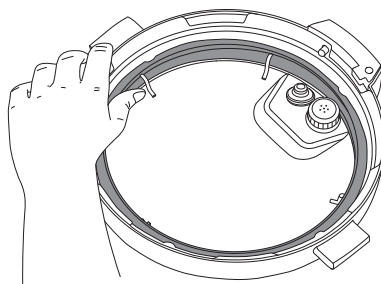
With the sealing ring removed, inspect the steel rack to make sure it is secured, centred and at an even height all the way around the lid. Do not attempt to repair a deformed sealing ring rack.



Install the sealing ring

Place the sealing ring over the sealing ring rack and press it into place. Press down firmly to prevent puckering.

When installed properly, the sealing ring is snug behind the sealing ring rack and should not fall out when the lid is turned over.



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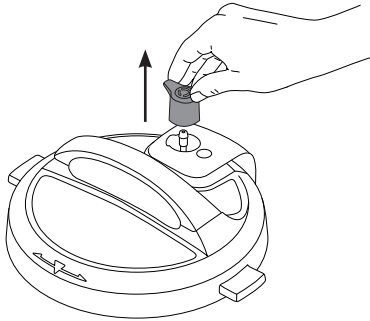
Care, cleaning and storage

Steam release handle

Remove the steam release handle

Pull the steam release handle up and off the steam release pipe.

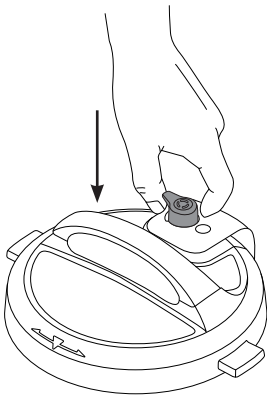
The steam release handle must be installed before using the multicooker.



Install the steam release handle

Place the steam release handle on the steam release pipe and press down firmly.

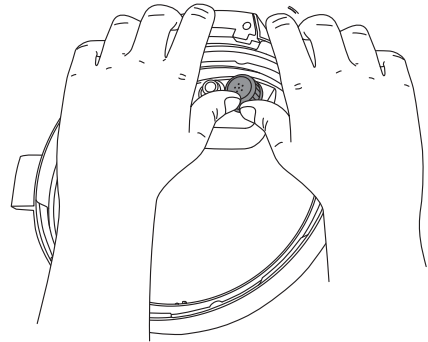
The steam release handle sits loosely on the steam release pipe when installed properly but should remain in place when the lid is turned over.



Anti-block shield

Remove the anti-block shield

Grip the lid like a steering wheel and use your thumbs to press firmly against the side of the anti-block shield (pressing towards the side of the lid and up) until it pops off the prongs underneath.

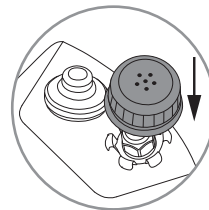


Remove

Install the anti-block shield

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

Do not attempt to operate the pressure cooker without the anti-block shield installed.



Install


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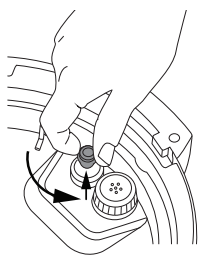
Care, cleaning and storage

Float valve and silicone cap

Remove the float valve

Place one finger on the flat top of the float valve, then turn the lid over. Detach the silicone cap from the bottom side of the float valve. Remove the float valve from the top of the lid.

 Do not discard the float valve or silicone cap.

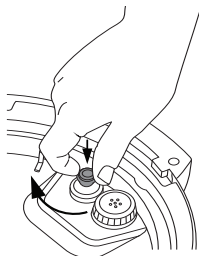


Top of lid

Install the float valve

Drop the narrow end of the float valve into the float valve hole on the top of the lid. Place one finger on the flat top of the float valve, then turn the lid over. Firmly attach the silicone cap to the bottom of the float valve.

Do not attempt to operate the pressure cooker without having the float valve and/or silicone cap properly installed in the pressure cooking lid.



Bottom of lid

Condensation collector

The condensation collector sits at the back of the multicooker base and catches any overflow from the condensation rim.

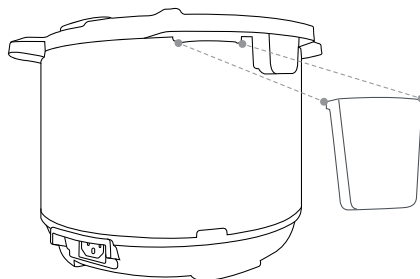
It should be installed before cooking, then emptied and rinsed out after each use.

Remove the condensation collector

Pull the condensation collector away from the multicooker base; **do not pull down**. Note the tabs on the multicooker base and the grooves on the condensation collector.

Install the condensation collector

Align the grooves on the condensation collector over the tabs on the back of the multicooker base and slide the condensation collector into place.



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Warranty

Limited Warranty

Instant Brands (Ireland) Limited and Instant Brands Inc. (collectively the “Company”) warrant this appliance to be free from defects in workmanship and material, under normal household use, for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. This Limited Warranty extends only to the original purchaser and use of the appliance in the EU. This warranty does not cover appliance use outside of the EU.

Proof of original purchase date and, if requested, return of your appliance is required to obtain service under this Limited Warranty. Provided that this appliance is operated and maintained in accordance with the written instructions included with the appliance (which are also available at instantpot.co.uk), the Company will, at its sole discretion, either: (i) repair defects in materials and workmanship; or (ii) replace the appliance. In the event the appliance is replaced, the Limited Warranty on the replacement appliance will expire 12 months from the date of original consumer purchase.

The Company is not responsible for shipping costs for warranty service.

Limitation and Exclusions

Any modification or attempted modification to your appliance may interfere with the safe operation of the appliance and may result in serious injury and damage. Any modification or attempted modification to your appliance or any part thereof will void the warranty, unless such modification(s) or alteration(s) were expressly authorised by the Company.

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You may have rights and remedies under applicable laws, which are in addition to any right or remedy which may be available under this limited warranty.

Warranty

Warranty Registration

Please visit instantpot.co.uk/support/register-your-product/ to register your appliance. You will be asked to provide your name, your email address, the store name, date of purchase, model number and serial number (both of which are found on the appliance). This 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 understood the instructions for use and warnings accompanying the appliance.

Warranty Service

- Your name, email address or phone number.
- A copy of the original purchase receipt with order number, model and serial number.
- A description of the product defect, including any photographs or video if possible.

Warranty Registration

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This warranty was last updated on 1 September 2019 for all products sold from [1 November 2019]. If your product comes with our older warranty version, your warranty will continue to be honoured.

Recycling

This appliance complies with the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU on the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This appliance complies with the European directive for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) 2014/30/EU and its revisions, as well as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU and its revisions.

This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed of with other household waste throughout the United Kingdom. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable re-use of material sources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact Customer Care for further recycling and WEEE information.



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