



Electric Lunch Box

Hot Meal Anywhere, Anytime

Model: PPRC113



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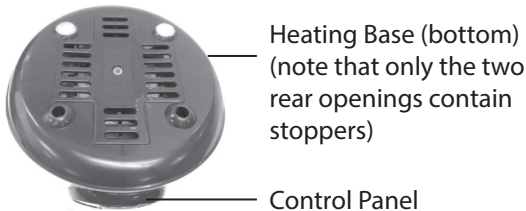
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THIS IS HOME TRULY

This appliance is borne out of our company's Research & Development into making safe, easy to operate and reliable lunch boxes. The food placed in the lunch box is heated by steam, which seals in the nutrients and prevents contamination by micro-organisms from outside sources. Food is also kept separately in different containers, which prevents ingredients from mixing.

Electric Lunch Box PPRC113 possesses the following features: a removable power cable for convenience; powerful heating plate to accelerate the heating process; and food-grade Stainless Steel Dish & Inner Pot. It cooks, steams and reheats food. Its safety features include auto Warm function which automatically changes from "COOK" to "WARM" when the cooking time has expired, and an anti-dry power-off function. It is light and uses less electricity due to its high energy efficiency, and serves to ensure your food is safe for consumption for many years to come.

PARTS & DESCRIPTION



Power Cable with 3-pin plug

WARNINGS

ATTENTION :

Read this booklet carefully as it contains important instructions for a safe installation, use and maintenance.

Important instructions to be kept for future reference.

The following basic precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. This appliance must be used only for the purpose it was expressly designed; any use NOT complying with the instructions contained in the manual is considered inappropriate and dangerous. The manufacturer is NOT responsible for possible damages caused by the inappropriate and/or unreasonable use.
3. The appliance is designed for cooking food (including rice), steaming and reheating food only. Put only water into the Heating Base and Inner Pot. DO NOT put other liquids into it. Different liquids have different boiling points, with volatile liquids having boiling points lower than 100°C, the boiling point of water.
4. This appliance is NOT suitable to be used or stored near heat sources (open flame, ovens, heaters, stoves, etc.) and/or in an explosive environment (in the presence of flammable substances such as gas, vapour, mist or dust, in atmospheric conditions when, after ignition, the combustion is spread in the air). Items containing these substances should never be placed in the appliance, and never be used to clean the appliance in order to avert the risk of fire or explosion.
5. The packing materials (plastic bags, expanded polystyrene, etc.) must be kept out of the reach of children or disabled persons since they represent potential sources of danger.
6. The installation/assembly of the appliance will be made in accordance with the indications of the manufacturer. A wrong procedure may cause damages to persons, animals or objects, for which the manufacturer cannot be considered responsible.
7. Before use, check the integrity of the appliance and power cable. In case you are not sure, contact a qualified person. If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a qualified technician in order to avoid a shock hazard.
8. Before powering the appliance make sure the rating (voltage and frequency) corresponding to the grid and the socket is suitable for the plug of the appliance, and that the wall socket is properly grounded. This appliance is fitted with an earth wire for extra safety.
9. DO NOT power the appliance using multiple sockets. If possible, avoid the use of adapters and/or extension cables; if their use is absolutely necessary, use only materials in compliance with the current safety regulations and according to the electrical parameters of the adapters.
10. The appliance must NOT be switched on using external timers and/or other remote control appliances which are not specified in this manual.
11. Any accessories NOT recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries to persons.

12. If you are using the appliance for the first time, you should:
- Clean the exterior of the appliance with water & detergent with a non-abrasive sponge.
DO NOT use metal scouring pads.
 - Place the appliance on a flat, dry surface. Remove the Top Lid and disassemble the components: Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish & Stainless Steel Inner Pot. Add water (a mixture containing 1 part vinegar and 3 parts water can also be used) to about 50% of the height of the Inner Pot, and put the pot onto the Heating Base.
 - Carefully add water into the space between the Heating Base and the Inner Pot, but do not let water overflow. Place the Stainless Steel Dish on top of the Inner Pot and cover the Dish with the Transparent Cover. Attach the Top Lid to the Heating Base, and secure it using the clips at the side of the Top Lid. Attach the power cable to the appliance and then plug the power cable into electric mains and press the "ON/OFF" button on the Control Panel. A red indicator light will illuminate the Control Panel and the heating commences. Once the liquid begins to boil, press the "ON/OFF" button, unplug the power cable from the electric mains, followed by the power cable from the appliance. Wait for the liquid to cool after boiling. Discard the liquid & wash the Top Lid, Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish and Stainless Steel Inner Pot several times under running water. The appliance is then safe to use. To begin cooking, steaming or reheating, please refer to the section on "How to Use".

Make sure to remove any label or protective sheet which may prevent its proper functioning.

DO NOT:

- cover the appliance during functioning;
 - obstruct totally nor partially the Top Lid;
 - insert objects or body parts inside the protection cover of the appliance;
 - add excess water in the Dish, Inner Pot or Heating Base;
 - maintain the food (including rice) for more than 12 hours in the appliance, even in the "WARM" mode as bacteria may start to multiply and the food will also lose its flavor;
 - switch the appliance on if the pot is dry - however, should the Inner Pot be found empty during operation, immediately unplug the power cable and add water to avoid dry-boil;
 - heat the Inner Pot by any other means, e.g. heating directly on a gas stove, as the pot can be deformed as a result;
 - leave the appliance unsupervised during operation.
13. Plug and unplug the power cable firmly holding it with dry hands. Always unplug the power cable to avoid overheating and avoid stretching it (DO NOT pull it, tug it or use it to drag the appliance to which is connected). Before unplugging the appliance, press the "ON/OFF" button on the Control Panel.
14. During operation, DO NOT touch the appliance with wet body parts, and it is recommended to have between you and the standing surface, an isolating element (for example, wearing shoes with rubber soles).
15. DO NOT soak the Heating Base in water or other liquids, wash it under the tap, or let any liquid flow into the internal casing of the appliance to prevent electric shock. In case of accidental fall in water, DO NOT try to take it out, but first of all unplug immediately the power cable from the socket.
16. Place the appliance at a proper distance from the objects or surrounding walls making sure that its functioning will NOT cause accidental damages. There should be at least 10 cm of free space from the back, left & right sides, and the top of the appliance. Never put things on top of the Top Lid.

17. Avoid placing the power cable on abrasive or sharp surfaces or in positions where it can be damaged easily. The cable must NOT be placed under carpets, or covered with throw rugs, runners or similar. Arrange the cable away from the high traffic area, and where it will NOT be tripped over.
18. Always remember to unplug the power cable of the appliance if it is NOT used for a long period, before storing, cleaning or performing any maintenance operation.
19. Avoid carrying out operations which are NOT specified in this manual (such as disassembling and/or altering).
20. In case of malfunction or anomaly during the functioning, switch off the appliance immediately, turn off the power and check the cause of the anomaly, if possible, with the support of a qualified person.
21. The appliance should NOT be placed on a surface or in the vicinity of objects which can be damaged by heat, such as carpets or plastics. When using the appliance, the surface that the appliance is placed upon may become very hot. If the appliance is operated on wooden furniture, use a protective pad to prevent damage to delicate finishes.
22. During the period of operation, high temperature steam may escape from the container. To avoid scalding:
DO NOT
 - fill the pot with hot water;
 - fill water below 50% & beyond 80% of the maximum volume of the pot;
 - allow all of the water to be boiled away;
 - remove the Top Lid while heating & ensure that the Top Lid is tightly closed during heating;
 - use the appliance to heat oil or melt butter without any food present;
 - add food with its packaging (plastic wrapper, paper, foil, metal can, etc.) still attached without first removing the packaging;
 - place any container inside the appliance, other than the Transparent Cover, Dish and Inner Pot;
 - move the appliance during operation. Wait until heating is completed, the power turned off, then unplug the socket from the electric mains and move the appliance by holding the Handle carefully;
 - touch any part of the appliance except the "ON/OFF" button during "COOK" and "WARM" modes, and just after, the appliance being switched off;
 - direct steam at any person or animal & one's hands and face should be angled away from the Top Lid and Vapour Holes at all times.
23. If smoke is observed coming out of the appliance, unplug the power cable immediately.
24. This appliance is intended to be used in households and similar applications, such as:
 - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - Dormitories;
 - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential environments;
 - Bed and breakfast type environment
25. DO NOT use or store the appliance outdoors. Store and use the appliance only indoors, or in any case, protected from weathering such as rain, direct radiation of the sun and dust.
26. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall NOT play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall NOT be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cable out of reach of children less than 8 years old.
27. Save these instructions.

HOW TO USE

To Cook Rice

1. Measure the desired amount of rice.
Add this to a container such a large bowl or pot.

Important Notice
This is NOT the Inner Pot
It is an ordinary container used to rinse the raw rice



2. Rinse the rice several times until the water in the container becomes relatively clear.
3. DO NOT rinse the rice using the Inner Pot supplied. If the pot is used rinsing rice, the pot may be dented and the bottom of the pot may become uneven.
4. Place and use the appliance on a dry, horizontal, stable and heat-resistant surface.
5. Put the rinsed rice into the Inner Pot, add adequate amounts of water and level the rice.
6. Put the Inner Pot onto the Heating Base. Carefully add water into the space between the Heating Base and the Inner Pot, but do not let water overflow. (optional: Place the Stainless Steel Dish containing food to be steamed on top of the Inner Pot.)
7. Cover the Dish (or Inner Pot if Dish is absent) with the Transparent Cover, attach the Top Lid to the Heating Base and secure it using the clips at the side of the Top Lid. DO NOT open the Top Lid during the cooking of the rice.
8. Attach the power cable to the appliance and then plug the power cable into electric mains and press the "ON/OFF" button on the Control Panel. Press the "ON/OFF" button. A red indicator light will illuminate the Control Panel and the heating will commence.
9. Once the rice is cooked, it automatically changes from "COOK" to "WARM".
10. Keep the rice warm after cooking and let it steam for 15 minutes. This will ensure that the rice is "fluffy". However, DO NOT maintain the rice for more than 12 hours in the appliance, even in the "WARM" mode as bacteria may start to multiply and the rice will also lose its flavor.
11. When cooking congee or soup, the instructions are the same. However, when the cooking is completed, DO NOT allow the congee or soup to continue being heated in the "WARM" function or the congee or soup will gradually become a paste.
12. Switch the electric mains off, unplug the power cable from the electric mains, followed by the power cable from the appliance. Wait for the water to cool after boiling. Scoop the food out.

To Cook / Reheat / Steam other dishes

13. Place and use the appliance on a dry, horizontal, stable and heat-resistant surface.
14. Put the food into the Inner Pot and put the Inner Pot onto the Heating Base.
15. Carefully add water into the space between the Heating Base and the Inner Pot, but do not let water overflow. (optional: Place the Stainless Steel Dish containing food to be steamed on top of the Inner Pot.)
16. Cover the Dish (or Inner Pot if Dish is absent) with the Transparent Cover, attach the Top Lid to the Heating Base and secure it using the clips at the side of the Top Lid. DO NOT open the Top Lid during the cooking of the rice.
17. Attach the power cable to the appliance and then plug the power cable into electric mains and press the "ON/OFF" button on the Control Panel. Press the "ON/OFF" button. A red indicator light will illuminate the Control Panel and the heating will commence.
18. Once the food is cooked, it automatically changes from "COOK" to "WARM". DO NOT maintain the food for more than 4 hours in the appliance, even in the "WARM" mode as bacteria may start to multiply and the food will also lose its flavor.
19. Switch the electric mains off, unplug the power cable from the electric mains, followed by the power cable from the appliance. Wait for the water to cool after boiling. Scoop the food out.

HOW TO CLEAN

1. Switch off the appliance and unplug the socket from the electric mains when not in use and before filling, emptying and cleaning the appliance. Allow sufficient time for the appliance to cool.
2. Remove the Top Lid, Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish and Stainless Steel Inner Pot from the body of the appliance. If some food is still present, adding some warm soapy water to the Dish & Inner Pot and leaving it to stand for about 20 minutes might prove helpful in removing the food later on.
3. Wash the Top Lid, Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish and Stainless Steel Inner Pot using water & detergent with a non-abrasive sponge. Dry using a soft cloth and allow to air-dry.
4. Wipe the exterior of the appliance using a soft, damp cloth or sponge. Remove stubborn spots with a cloth moistened with mild liquid detergent.
5. During cleaning, DO NOT use abrasive scouring pads and DO NOT use detergents or chemicals like benzene, thinner, polishing powder, etc.
6. Never immerse the body of the appliance in water or other liquids. DO NOT immerse the body of the appliance in water or other liquids, wash it under the tap, or let any liquid flow into the internal casing of the appliance to prevent electric shock.
7. The Heating Plate may occasionally have grains of rice or other organic materials stuck to its surface. If left there, contact between the bottom of the pot and the Heating Plate will NOT be evenly distributed. Use fine sandpaper and gently rub down the surface. Use a wet washcloth to remove any remaining food particles.

Descaling

From time to time, boiled scale deposit will naturally form on the Stainless Steel Dish and Stainless Steel Inner Pot, thus reducing heating efficiency. The frequency of descaling depends on the quality of tap water in your region and the frequency of use of the appliance.

1. Place the appliance on a flat, dry surface. Remove the Top Lid and disassemble the components: Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish & Stainless Steel Inner Pot.
2. Add a mixture containing 1 part vinegar and 3 parts water to about 80% of the height of the Inner Pot, and put the pot onto the Heating Base.
3. Carefully add water into the space between the Heating Base and the Inner Pot, but do not let water overflow.
4. Place the Stainless Steel Dish on top of the Inner Pot and cover the Dish with the Transparent Cover.
5. Attach the Top Lid to the Heating Base, and secure it using the clips at the side of the Top Lid.
6. Attach the power cable to the appliance and then plug the power cable into electric mains and press the "ON/OFF" button on the Control Panel. A red indicator light will illuminate the Control Panel and the heating commences.
7. Let the liquid boil for several minutes and then press the "ON/OFF" button, unplug the power cable from the electric mains, followed by the power cable from the appliance.
8. Leave the mixture in the appliance overnight, and discard it the next morning.
9. Wash the Top Lid, Transparent Cover, Stainless Steel Dish and Stainless Steel Inner Pot several times under running water.
10. The descaling is complete and the appliance is ready to be used.

PROBLEM SOLVING

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSES | HOW TO SOLVE |
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| <p>The Heating Plate is NOT hot.</p> <p>Indicator light on appliance DOES NOT illuminate.</p> | The appliance is NOT plugged in. | Plug the appliance into the electric mains and switch it on. Press the Selector button downwards. |
| | Household power circuit has blown. | Check the household circuit breaker for any tripped wires. Call for a qualified electrician. |
| | Fuse on appliance has blown. | Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for checks. |
| <p>The Heating Plate is NOT hot.</p> <p>Indicator light on appliance illuminates.</p> | Wires connecting the Heating Plate are loosened. | Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for checks. |
| | Electric Thermal-tube is burnt out. | |
| <p>The Heating Plate is hot, but either the rice fails to cook properly or the duration to properly cook the rice is too long</p> <p>Indicator light on appliance illuminates.</p> | Duration of cooking is insufficient. | Lengthen the duration of cooking in proportion to the amount of rice being cooked. |
| | Grains of rice or other organic materials stuck to the surface of the Heating Plate. | Use fine sandpaper and gently rub down the surface. Use a wet washcloth to remove any remaining food particles |
| | The Inner Pot or Heating Plate is deformed. | Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for replacement. |
| | The Inner Pot contains insufficient amount of water. | Refill the Inner Pot with water. |

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| <p>The Heating Plate is fairly hot, but the rice fails to cook properly. Indicator light on appliance illuminates intermittently.</p> | <p>Switch on appliance is damaged.</p> | <p>Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for checks.</p> |
| <p>The Heating Plate is hot, but the rice turns brown on cooling.</p> | <p>Thermostat has malfunctioned.</p> | <p>Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for checks.</p> <p>Send the appliance to the authorised service centre for checks.</p> |
| <p>DOES NOT warm automatically.</p> | | |
| <p>The Heating Plate is hot but the Indicator light on appliance DOES NOT illuminate.</p> | <p>Indicator Light on appliance is damaged.</p> | <p>Send the appliance to the service centre for checks.</p> |

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

This appliance, along with all other electronic appliances, should, when it is no longer capable of functioning, be disposed with the least possible environmental damage according to the local regulations in your area. In most cases you can discard the appliance at your local recycling center.

DISPOSAL: Do not dispose this product as unsorted municipal waste. Collection of such waste separately for special treatment is necessary.

WARRANTY

The manufacturer provides warranty in accordance with the legislation of the customer's own country of residence, with a minimum of 1 year, starting from the date on which the appliance is sold to the end user.

The warranty covers defects in material and workmanship.

The repairs under warranty may only be carried out by an authorised service centre.

When making a claim under the warranty, the original bill of purchase (with purchase date clearly indicated) must be submitted.

The warranty will not apply in cases of:

- normal wear and tear
- if the steps (as laid out in the section regarding Warnings) have not been observed e.g. overloading of the appliance, use of non-approved accessories
- if the appliance has not been properly maintained, if force has been used against it or if it has been damaged in any other way
- damage caused by non-observance of the user manual or non-compliance with the installation instructions
- errors or faults owing to defects in the distribution system
- if the appliance has been repaired or modified or changed in any way or by any person not properly authorised

SPECIFICATION

| MODEL | VOLTAGE | POWER | LITRE |
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| PPRC113 | 220-240V ~ 50Hz | 200W | 1.2 L |



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