Getting Started

Read warning card and warning stickers. Remove all packaging materials and removable warning cards from the cooker and accessories.

1. Clean the inner pot, lid, and accessories with water and detergent before the first use.
2. Install the condensation collector at the rear of the cooker by aligning the top of the collector with the guides on the cooker and press in.




3. Place the steam release handle on the lid.



The steam release handle does not lock tight into the lid but will fit loosely.

Before using your Instant Pot®

1. To remove the lid, hold the handle, turn the lid counter clockwise and lift.







2. Remove the inner pot from the cooker.
3. Add food and liquids to the inner pot as the recipe directs. If steaming, place the steam rack on the bottom of the inner pot first.
4. Wipe the outside of the inner pot dry. Make sure there is no food debris on the heating element.
5. Put the inner pot back into the cooker. Rotate slightly to ensure that it is seated correctly.
6. When installing the sealing ring, make sure the sealing ring rack is completely set in the groove on the inside of the sealing ring. Ensure there is no deformation on the sealing ring rack. Do not attempt to repair a deformed ring rack.
7. To place lid, reverse Step 1. Place the lid on the cooker, align the mark on the lid with the **(unlock)** mark and turn clockwise to the **(lock)** mark.

- Make sure the steam release valve, float valve, and anti-block shield are clean and free from debris.
- After putting the lid on, make sure the float valve on lid top drops down.
- Do not put the lid on for the **Sauté** program**.**



Initial Test Run

1. Add 3 cups of water into the inner pot using the plastic measuring cup provided.
2. Close the lid. Turn steam release handle to sealing position.
3. Press the **Steam** button and press the **+ / –** keys to adjust the steaming time to 2 minutes.



The preheating cycle will start **after 10 seconds** and the cooker with Display **On**. Traces of steam may release until the float valve pops up. The **Steam** program will begin after a few minutes when working pressure is reached. The cooker will beep and switch to **Keep Warm** mode if the **Auto Keep Warm** function is **ON**.

*If anything seems to go wrong or if in doubt, refer to the troubleshooting guide on pages