

# Rice Cooker

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## IH & Inverter

Eco-technologies ensure energy-saving and eliminate harmful materials while new high-performance features enhance everyday life!

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*It's Advanced. Get Japanese Technology.*

# IH & Inverter-Ultimate Rice Cooker Technology

Japanese induction heating (IH) is the most advanced heating technology for rice cookers. IH produces magnetic forces that generate heat in the pot itself to yield rice that's fluffy and has a uniform texture and delicious taste.



## Advanced IH Technology

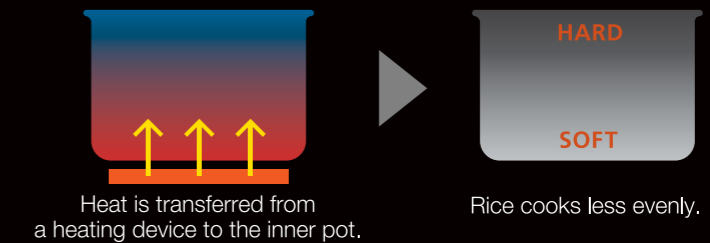
### IH Type

Inner pot heats up on its own due to magnetic forces. Rice is cooked more evenly.



### Conventional Microcomputer Type

Cooks with heat conducted from the heater. Rice tends to be cooked unevenly.



### Rapid Eco Course **eco**

The combination of Hitachi's IH and inverter technology enables rapid cooking that yields delicious rice with just the right texture, all while reducing energy use.



RZ-JHE18Y

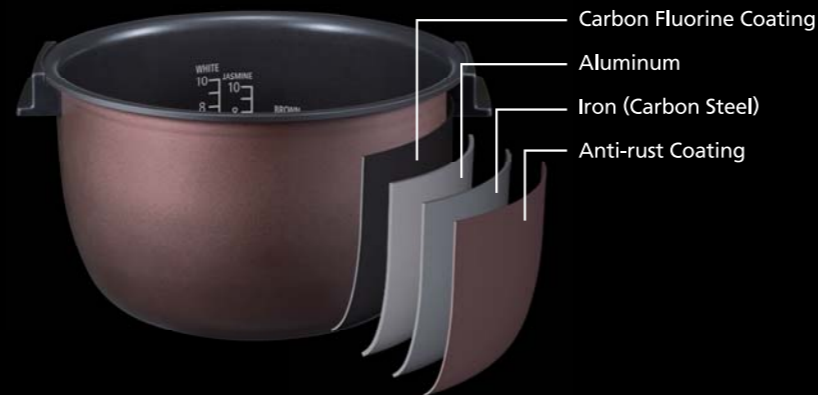


RZ-GHE18Y

# IH Rice Cooker RZ-JHE18Y

## 3.6mm Thick Iron Pot

Because iron is a material that efficiently generates heat, it maximizes the potential of induction heating. The heat from the iron is rapidly transmitted to the highly conductive aluminum. Thanks to the pot's 3.6mm thickness, heat is transmitted uniformly to cook rice evenly. The pot also retains heat exceptionally well to further ensure delicious, fluffy rice.

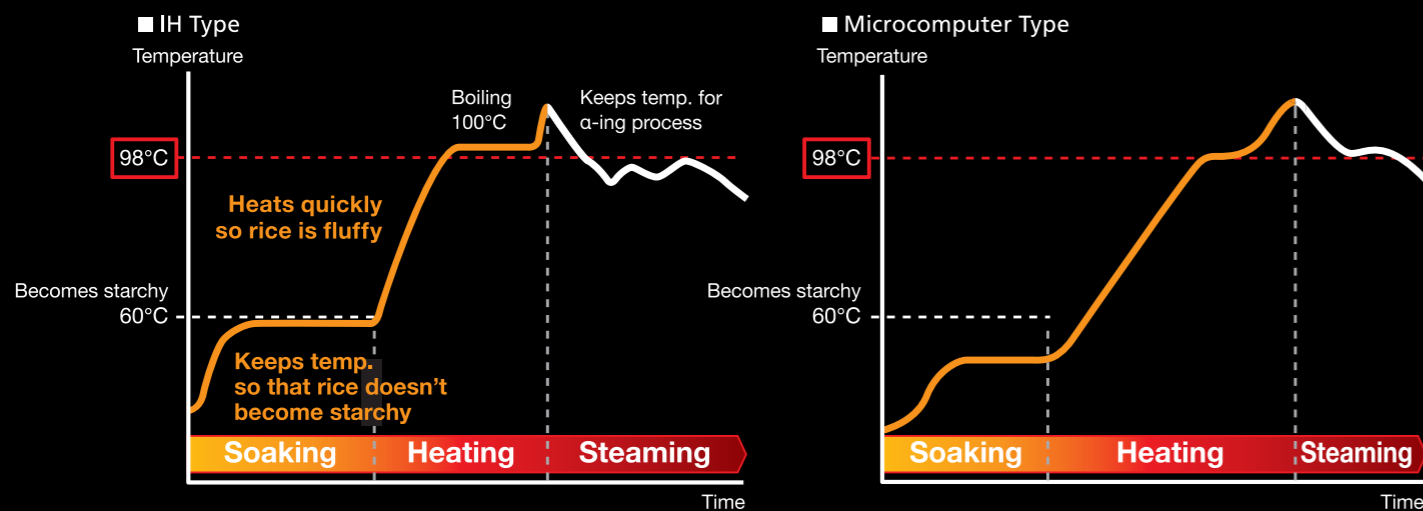


**High Power**  
**1300W**

**Inverter control enables fine adjustment of heating power for delicious results**

### Comparison of Temperature Curve Inside of the Pot During Cooking

Compared to a conventional microcomputer type, with an IH rice cooker heating can be controlled with much more precision, making it ideal for cooking rice in a delicious way. When the rice is soaking, it can be kept at the optimum temperature to enable it to efficiently absorb water. An IH rice cooker is able to start cooking rice with high efficiency and high 1300W heating power immediately after the optimum soaking time.



## Auto Recipe Mode

The Auto Recipe Mode lets you choose from 40 recipes in the cookbook. Cooking your favorite dishes is easier than ever!

**IH**  
**INVERTER**

**40**  
Recipes



### Cookbook\*

\* The cookbook also contains six recipes for dishes made using conventional modes instead of the Auto Recipe Mode.



### Auto Recipe List

A simple, water-resistant recipe list is also provided. You can leave it next to the rice cooker for easy checking of recipe numbers.



## Various Rice Modes

Different modes and water level indications ensure the best results with the type of rice you're cooking.



## Various Cooking Modes

The range of modes also includes the healthy Steam and Slow Cook modes. Now you have an even bigger choice of ways to cook.



## Easy to Use



**RZ-JHE18Y (1.8L) NEW**

### Features

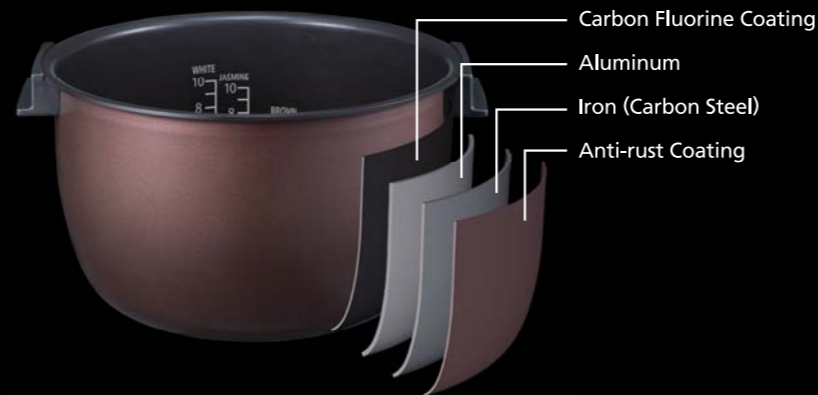
- Auto Recipe Mode : 40 Recipes
- Auto Recipe Cookbook / List
- Multiple Cooking Modes : 14 Cooking Modes
- Big Steam Basket
- Steam Tray
- 3.6mm Thick Iron Pot
- Removable Inner Lid



# IH Rice Cooker RZ-GHE18Y

## 2.3mm Thick Iron Pot

Because iron is a material that efficiently generates heat, it maximizes the potential of induction heating. The heat from the iron is rapidly transmitted to the highly conductive aluminum. Thanks to the pot's 2.3mm thickness, heat is transmitted uniformly to cook rice evenly. The pot also retains heat exceptionally well to further ensure delicious, fluffy rice.

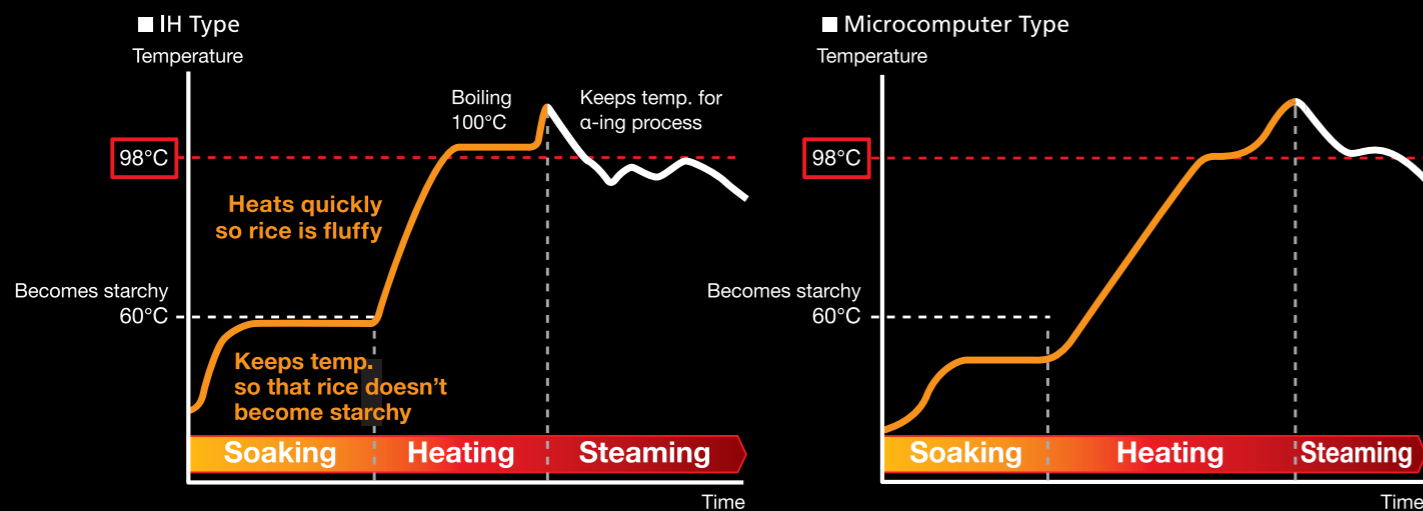


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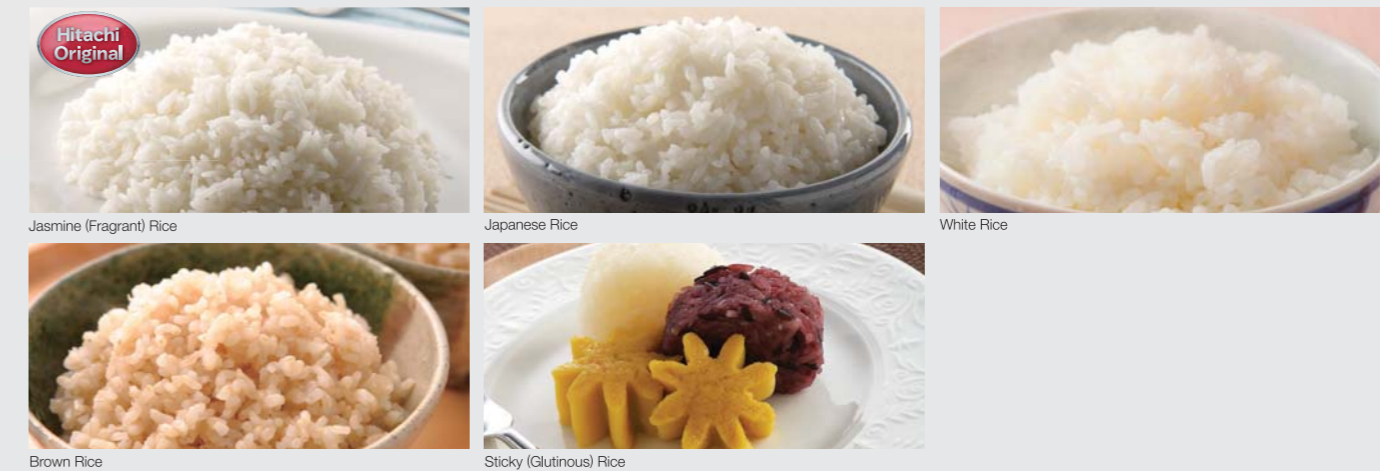


## Multiple Cooking Modes



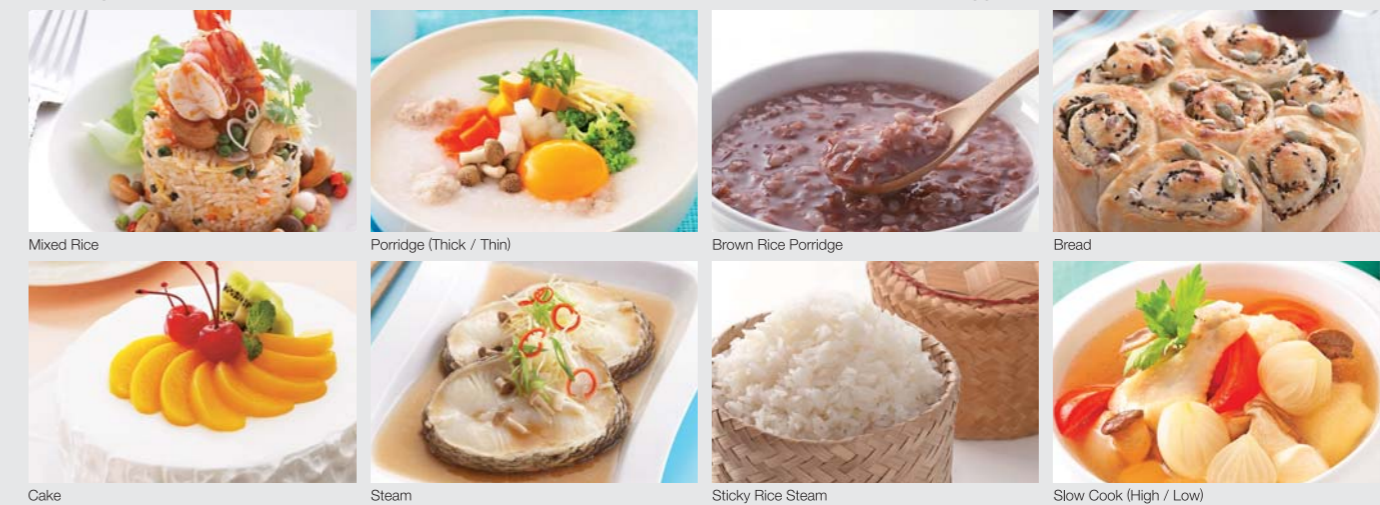
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### Easy to Use



Red  
**RZ-GHE18Y (1.8L) NEW**

#### Features

- Multiple Cooking Modes : 13 Cooking Modes
- Big Steam Basket
- Steam Tray
- 2.3mm Thick Iron Pot
- Removable Inner Lid



# Microcomputer (Fuzzy) Rice Cooker RZ-DMD

## Auto Recipe Mode

The Auto Recipe Mode lets you choose from 40 recipes in the cookbook. Cooking your favorite dishes is easier than ever!

**40**  
Recipes

### Cookbook\*



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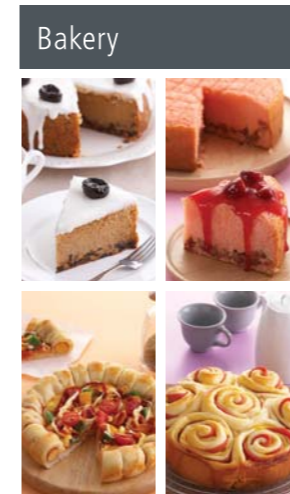
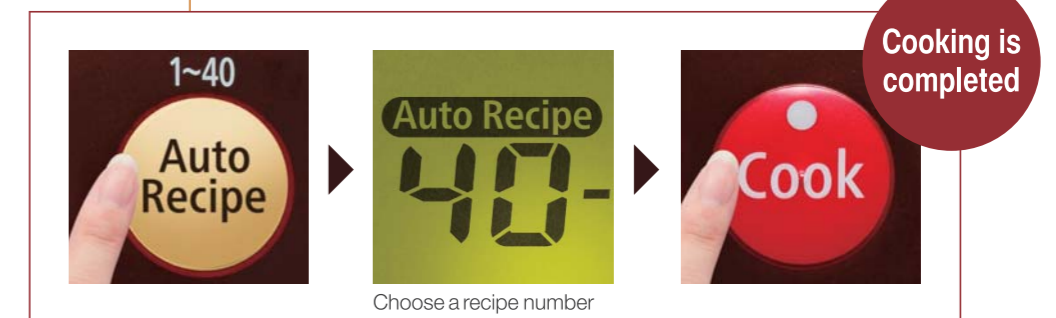
## Auto Recipe List

A simple, water-resistant recipe list is also provided. You can leave it next to the rice cooker for easy checking of recipe numbers.



## Simple Operation

Simply put in the ingredients indicated in the cookbook and press the necessary buttons. It's that easy! Dishes are cooked automatically at the set temperature for each recipe.



## Various Rice Modes

Different modes and water level indications ensure the best results with the type of rice you're cooking.

### Bright Water Level Indicator



## Various Cooking Modes

The range of modes also includes the healthy Steam and Slow Cook modes. Now you have an even bigger choice of ways to cook.

### Big Aluminum Steam Basket



## High-Power Cooking

### Powerful Heating to Bring Out the Flavor



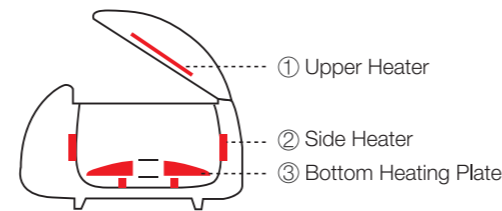
A maximum power of 1000W provides powerful convection heating for delicious, evenly cooked rice. Hitachi's Extra-Big Super Steam Cap helps prevent boiling over due to the high heat.



Extra-Big Super Steam Cap

## Heating from 3 Directions for Even Cooking

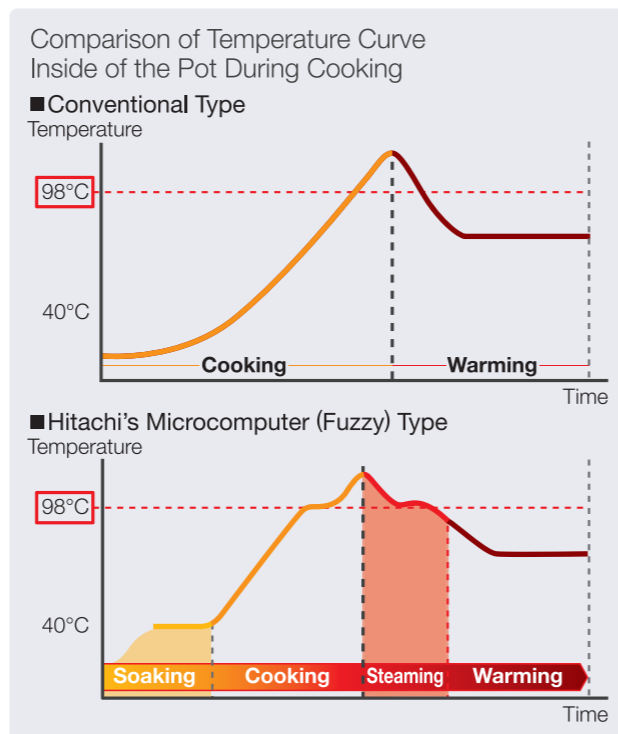
The bottom heating plate and upper / side heaters help distribute heat evenly for uniformly cooked rice. The upper heater also helps reduce steam condensing on the lid.



## Microcomputer Controlled Heating

### Thorough Soaking and Steaming for Delicious Results

Hitachi's Microcomputer (Fuzzy) Control rice cookers ensure the exact temperature at different stages of rice cooking. Rice is first allowed to absorb water at a moderate temperature before the water is fully heated to boiling point. And once the rice is cooked, excess water is purged from it and the cooker switches to a special steaming process. The final result is deliciously cooked rice, kept warm until you're ready to serve it.



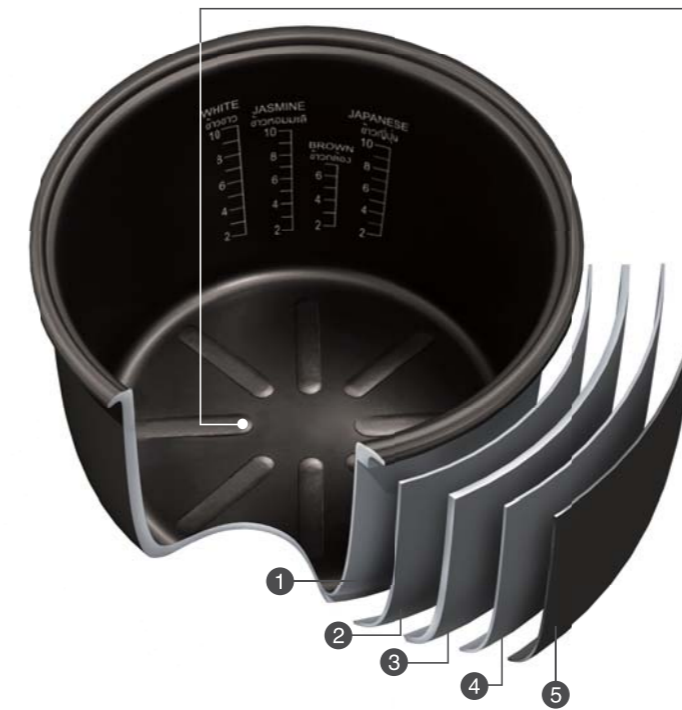
## Optimum Temperature Control with Top and Bottom Sensors

Thanks to a sensor on the bottom of the rice cooker and another at the top, rice is kept warm at just the right temperature.



## Thick Black Pot with Convection Ridges

The bottom of the pot features convection ridges that increase heat convection. The result is delicious, evenly cooked rice every time.



### Convection Ridges

### 5-Layer Construction with Improved Durability and Conductivity

#### 1 Non-stick Material Coating

Made strong enough to let you wash rice in the inner pot\*. And rice doesn't easily stick, so it's easy to clean.

#### 2 4 Reinforced Aluminum Layers

The aluminum has been strengthened for improved durability.

#### 3 Aluminum Alloy

Efficiently conducts heat.

#### 5 Metallic Black Coating

Readily absorbs radiation heat from the heater.

\* Completed tests washing rice 40,000 times. To make sure the coating remains effective for a longer time, it is recommended that you wash rice in a separate cooking utensil.



### Clean, Safe Non-Stick Material Coating

A non-stick coating prevents rice sticking to the inner pot. This makes it easy to clean. The coating has been verified to be harmless when used in normal cooking environments.

\* All types of inner pots (RZ-JHE, GHE, DMD, XMC, VMC, PMA, ZMA) have been tested. It has been verified that they are compliant with the standards concerning food additives specified by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in the Food Hygiene Law, and FDA 177.1550 as specified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

### RZ-DMD18Y / 10Y (1.8L / 1.0L)

#### Features

- Auto Recipe Mode : 40 Recipes
- Auto Recipe Cookbook / List
- Multiple Cooking Modes : 14 Cooking Modes
- Big Aluminum Steam Basket
- 1.5mm Thick Black Pot with Convection Ridges
- Removable Inner Lid



Dark Red



Off Black

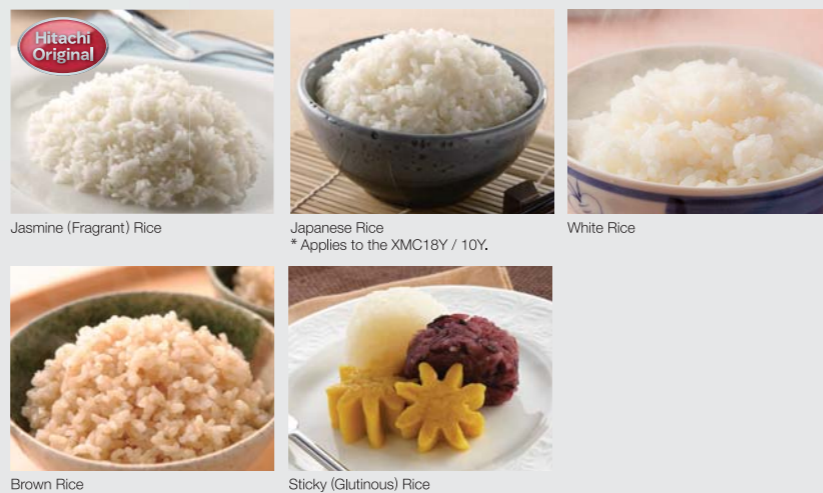
# Microcomputer (Fuzzy) Rice Cooker RZ-XMC / RZ-VMC

## Multiple Cooking Modes

### Various Rice Modes

Different modes and water level indications ensure the best results with the type of rice you're cooking.

### Bright Water Level Indicator



Jasmine (Fragrant) Rice

Japanese Rice  
\* Applies to the XMC18Y / 10Y.

White Rice

Brown Rice

Sticky (Glutinous) Rice

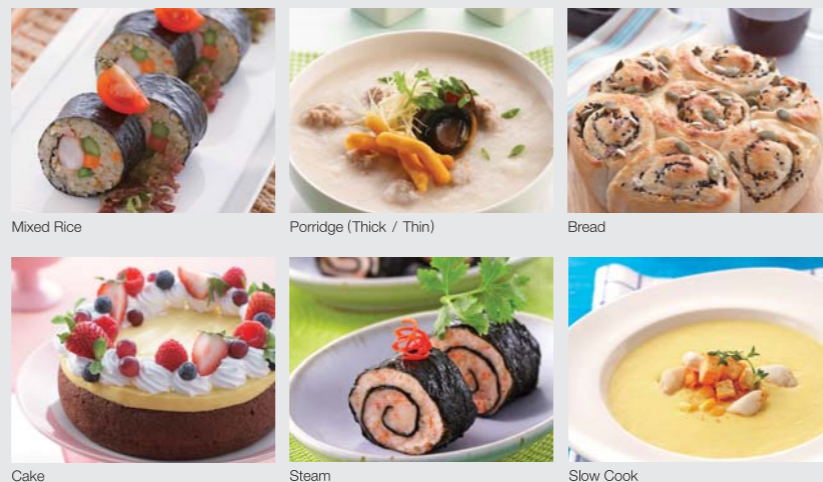
### Various Cooking Modes

Also features various cooking modes including healthy modes such as Steam and Slow Cook.

### Big Steam Basket



This lets you easily cook steamed glutinous rice and healthy dishes such as steamed vegetables.



Mixed Rice

Porridge (Thick / Thin)

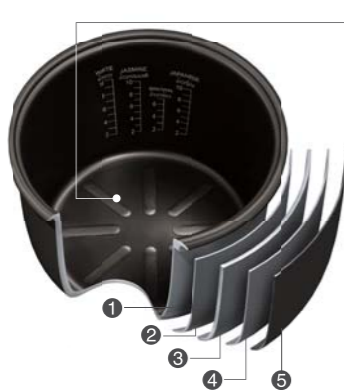
Bread

Cake

Steam

Slow Cook

## Thick Black Pot with Convection Ridges



Convection Ridges

5-Layer Construction with Improved Durability and Conductivity

Clean, Safe Coating

A non-stick coating prevents rice sticking to the inner pot. This makes it easy to clean. The coating has been verified to be harmless when used in normal cooking environments.  
\* Please refer to P.10 for explanatory notes.

## Easy-to-Use Features

### Direct Mode Select Buttons

These buttons make it easier to select the Jasmine/Japanese, Steam/Sticky Rice Steam and Slow Cook High/Low modes.



### Super Rapid Mode

Cooks 2 to 5 cups of rice in only about 22 to 30 minutes.

### Timer

Makes sure your rice will be ready exactly when you want it.

### Melody

A melody is played at the end of cooking to let you know that the rice is cooked and ready to be served.

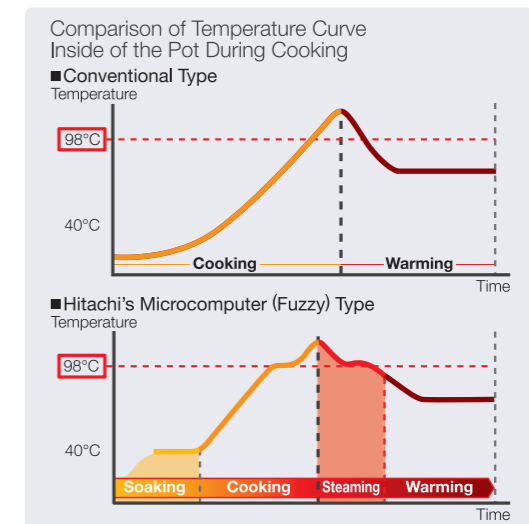
### Cleaning

The inner pot lid and the steam cap can be easily removed and washed with water.



## Microcomputer Controlled Heating Thorough Soaking and Steaming for Delicious Results

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### RZ-XMC18Y / 10Y (1.8L / 1.0L)

#### Features

- Multiple Cooking Modes : 11 Cooking Modes
- Cookbook
- Steam Basket
- 1.5mm Thick Black Pot with Convection Ridges
- Removable Inner Lid



Dark Red

Off Black

### RZ-VMC18Y / 10Y (1.8L / 1.0L)













#### Features

- Multiple Cooking Modes : 10 Cooking Modes
- Cookbook
- Steam Basket
- 1.2mm Thick Black Pot with Convection Ridges
- Removable Inner Lid



Gray White

**SPECIFICATIONS**

		IH Rice Cooker				Microcomputer (Fuzzy) Rice Cooker								
Model		RZ-JHE18Y	RZ-GHE18Y	RZ-DMD18Y	RZ-DMD10Y	RZ-XMC18Y	RZ-XMC10Y	RZ-VMC18Y	RZ-VMC10Y	RZ-PMA18Y	RZ-PMA10Y	RZ-ZMA18Y	RZ-ZMA10Y	
Image														
Color		Brown Gold	Red	Dark Red / Off Black	Dark Red	Dark Red / Off Black		Gray White		White		White		
Capacity (L)		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	
Maximum Amount of Rice (Measurement Cups)		10 cups	10 cups	10 cups	5.5 cups	10 cups	5.5 cups	10 cups	5.5 cups	10 cups	5.5 cups	10 cups	5.5 cups	
Mode	Auto Recipe	●	—	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Jasmine Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Japanese Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	White Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Brown Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Sticky Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Mixed Rice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	
	Porridge (Thick / Thin)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Brown Rice Porridge	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bread	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	
	Cake	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Steam	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	—	
	Sticky Rice Steam	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Slow Cook	High / Low	High / Low	High / Low	—	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Inner Pot	Thickness (mm)	3.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	Handle	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Non-stick Material Coating	Carbon Fluorine Coating	Carbon Fluorine Coating	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Outer Side	Anti-rust Coating	Anti-rust Coating	Metallic Black Coating	Metallic Black Coating	Metallic Black Coating	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	
	Bottom	—	—	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	Convection Ridges	
Timer	Timer	Clock Timer ~ 23hr 50min	Clock Timer ~ 23hr 50min	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	
	Slow Cook Timer	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	12.5hours	
	Porridge Timer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Rapid Rice Cooking Program*	Rapid Eco	Rapid Eco	Rapid Eco	Super Rapid	Super Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	Rapid	
Usability	Removable Steam Cap	Stainless Covered Cap	Stainless Covered Cap	Extra-Big Super Steam Cap	Super Steam Cap	Super Steam Cap	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Removable Inner Lid	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Water Level Indicator	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Bright	Normal	Normal	
	Big Steam Basket	●	●	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Steam Tray	●	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cookbook	Auto Recipe Cookbook	●	Auto Recipe Cookbook	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Auto Recipe List	●	—	●	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Melody	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Accessories	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop / Rice Scoop Holder	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop / Rice Scoop Holder	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop	Measuring Cup / Rice Scoop
	Technical Specs	Cooking Power (W)	1,300	1,300	1,000	800	820	540	820	540	630	450	630	450
Warming Power (Wh)		42	42	40	38	40	38	40	33	40	33	40	33	
Weight (Net, kg)		5.7	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4	
Dimensions (W×H×D, cm) (approx.)		29×21×39	29×21×39	30×27×38	26×23×34	30×26×38	26×23×34	30×26×38	26×23×34	30×23×38	26×20×34	30×23×38	26×20×34	
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\* Rapid cooking applies to (1) Jasmine rice, (2) Japanese rice, and (3) White rice