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RZBM18Y 1.8 Litre Rice Cooker

KEY FEATURES:

- 1.8 Litres Capacity
- Specialised Thai Rice Function
- Super Rapid Cooking (22 mins)
- Multi Type of Rice Cooking & Cake Baking Function
- Preset Timer: 12 hours & 30 minutes
- Detachable Inner Lid & Steam Cap for Easy Cleaning
- Easy Viewing Water Level
- Non-stick Inner Pot
- Triple Heater (Top, Side & Bottom)

RZE	BM18Y			
Canacity	Litres	1.8		
Capacity	Person	8-10		
	Width	300		
Dimensions (mm)	Height	244		
	Depth	375		
Weight (Gross)	Kg	4		
B	Volts	220		
Power Supply	Hz	50		
Boulor Consumption (Motto)	Cooking	820		
Power Consumption (Watts)	Keep Warm	40		
Power Cord	Q	1.2m		
Thermal Fuse / Safety System		152°C		
Colour	White			
1	Measuring Cup			
Accessories	Rice Scoop			
	Steam Basket			



Important Safeguards

This product is for household use only. Do not use for industrial purpose.

Indicate hazard that possibility causes death or injury when a user ignores it and mishandles the product.	About marks Various marks are used in this instruction manual and product itself in order to ensure the users can use the product properly and to prevent from hazard to you and other people
Indicate hazard that possibility causes human damage or property damage only when a user ignores it and mishandles the product.	or loss damage to your properties. The marks and their meanings are on your right. Please make sure you understand them and read the instruction.

WARNING								
Do not remove or change any parts of this appliance. Service such as repairing should be performed only by an authorized service representative. It may cause fire, electric shock or burn hazards. In case of service, contact the store where you purchased or customer service department of Hitachi company.	Use this product with a AC plug rated 5 A or higher alone. Do not use with another plug. When used with other appliances, abnormally heated branching part may cause fire hazards.							
Do not attempt to use pin, cord, wire or any other metal particles. It may cause electric shock or injury hazards due to malfunction.	Always keep the AC plug clean. It may cause fire.							
Always keep cooker out of reach of children. It may cause electric shock, burn or injury hazards.	Make sure the plug fits fully to the socket. It may cause electric shock, short-circuit, smoke or fire hazards.							
Do not operate any appliance with a damage cord or plug. It may cause electric shock, short-circuit or fire hazards.	Use the product with 220, 230, 240, 220-240 V AC outlet only. It may cause electric shock or fire hazards.							
Do not attempt to damage a cord in any manner and cord should not be attached near heating source.	Avoid immersing the main body in water or putting water in any part of the body. It may cause electric shock or short-circuit hazards.							
hazards.	Avoid using wet hands to plug in or unplug. It may cause electrocution.							
Do not open the lid while cooking. It may cause burn hazards.	Do not touch the steam vent while using. It may cause burn hazards. Keep cooker out of reach of children.Do not touch							

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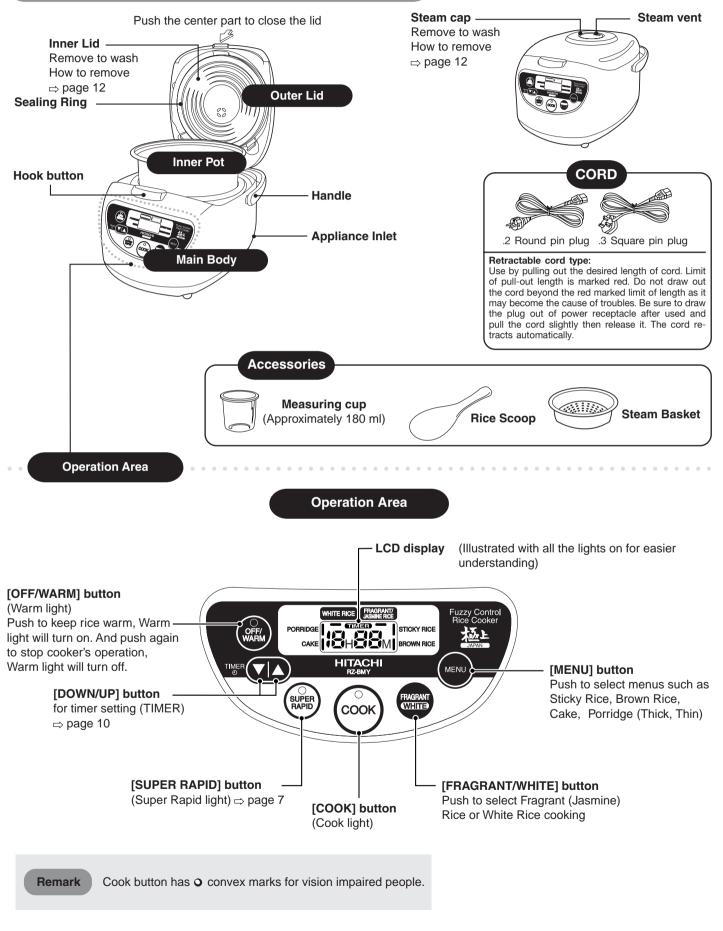
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Never use near water or fire. It may cause electric shock or electric leakage.	\bigcirc	Unplug from the socket when not in use. It may cause electric shock, electric leakage, burn or injury due to degraded insulating.	Unplug					
Do not place the cooker on unstable surface or flammable surface such as a carpet or tablecloth. It may cause fire.	\bigcirc	Remove the plug from the plug socket by pulling on the plug itself, rather than on the cord. It may cause electric shock, short-circuit, burn hazards.	0					
Use only the dedicated inner pot. It may cause heating or malfunction.	\bigcirc	Holding the plug while removing the cord. Pulling the cord can cause skin injury.	0					
Do not touch lid release button when moving the cooker. Opening lid may cause injury or burn hazards.	\bigcirc	Maintenance should be done after the cooker cooled down. Touching hot part may cause burn hazards.	0					
Do not place the cooker close to house wall or any other furniture. Do not place the cooker inside kitchen storage cabinet because it may cause accumulated steam. Steam or heat may damage such as discoloration or deformation of wall or furniture.	\bigcirc	Do not touch hot parts such as inner pot or steam vent while using or cooking. It may cause burn hazards.	Do not touch					

ATTENTION								
• Do not place a damp cloth on the cooker. It may cause discoloration, deformation or malfunction.	Eliminate any foreign object at the bottom of inner pot, or on heating plate or temperature sensor. It may cause malfunction or improper cooking.							
Do not stand the handle or move the cooker while cooking. Steam may cause burn hazards.	Bottom of inner pot							
Avoid direct light or oil. It may cause discoloration, deformation.	Do not put the inner pot in contact with fire or use it in a microwave oven. It may damage coated surface.							

Parts Identification

Parts identification for rice cooker model RZ-BM10Y/RZ-BM18Y



Hints and tips for tasty rice

To cook rice with good taste

Measure rice correctly

- Please use the attached measuring cup to measure rice.
- Measuring rice bins may measure differently from the attached measuring cup in some cases.

Clean rice quickly and adequately

- Rice absorbs the first water quickly. Drain the first rinse water immediately so that the rice doesn't smell like rice-bran.
- After cleaning, rinse the rice until water becomes clear.

Stir rice after cooking

- Stir the rice at the bottom of inner pot without pressuring it. This will evaporate extra water and make it tasty.
- You should stir rice even if you want keep it warm after cooked.
- Warming up the rice with good taste

Avoid the followings in order to warm up the rice with good taste

Warm the cooked rice over 12 hours

Re-warm cold rice again or add rice

Warm up rice with a rice scoop inside

Warm up other rice than rice cook (including

sticky rice, brown rice, porridge (thick, thin))

Warm up the cooked rice without cleaning well

Small amount of rice

• When only small amount of rice is left, pile it at the center of inner pot. (This will prevent the rice from being dry or wet)

Note

- When you keep rice cook warm over 12 hours, or for other kinds of rice, you can keep the rice tasty by wrapping it with plastic wrap and warm it with microwave oven every time.
- Stirring the rice occasionally during keeping warm can keep it tasty.
- When warming the rice cooked by other appliances, push Warm button to warm the inner pot before putting the rice in.

Knowledge for Rice

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Water amount and different kinds of rice

· Fill water to suit each kind of rice and the way you like

KIND OF RICE	WATER LEVEL	MENU
Fragrant (Jasmine) rice Japanese rice	According to the scale of jasmine rice	FRAGRANT/ JASMINE RICE
Tahaeng rice Saohai rice Chaowang rice	According to the scale of white rice	WHITE RICE

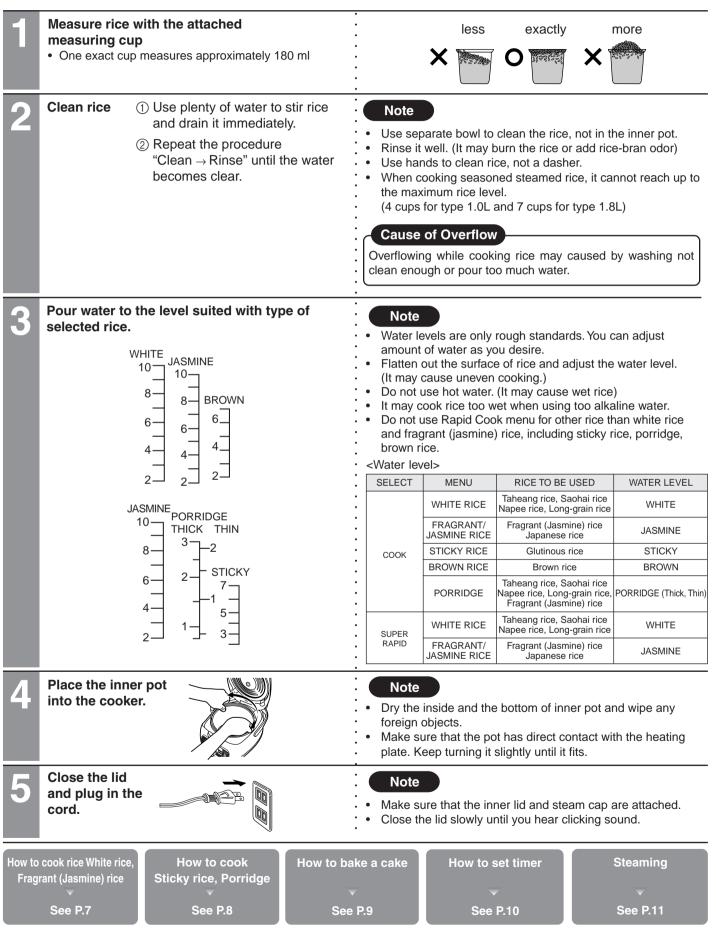
 Super Rapid is the menu to cook in shorter time, within 30 minutes and less than 5 cups of rice. Heating and steaming time is set shorter than regular cooking time; the rice may be slightly harder or less tasty.
 We recommend using Cook Program unless you are in a hurry.

Why cooked rice is burned?

Ripen rice should be pour water off for good scent and taste. If you prefer not to have burn, clean the rice very well so that it does not have any rice-bran left on the surface. White rice and other kinds of rice (not fragrant (jasmine) rice) tend to have burnt part more often.

Preparation for cooking

Example : When cooking 3 cups of rice in Rice Cook menu



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How to cook rice

Cooking time

- * Power supply 220, 230, 240, 220-240V, Room temperature 25°C, Water temperature 25°C.
- * Cooking time depends on voltage, room temperature, water temperature and water level including type of rice.

Cooking time (approximately in maximum minute)

White rid	、 1 1	Fragrant (Jasmine) rice	Sticky rice	Brown rice	Porridge	Super Rapid cook			
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	40~4545~5050~55 a : For Super Rapid cook program with rice more than 5 cups,				120~130 45~65 (Up to 5 cups of rice)				
	· ·		•	s, cooking time may ii	ncrease.				
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follo 2.1 N	wing: Normal c	cooking cooking cook] button		time will not I will start cool cooking have the time left (count down b	be shown.You will h king. (Normal cooki different melodies. min.) will be display] button is pushed, the ear the melody and it ng and super rapid) At steaming stage, red as below and will Super Rapid cooking			
	2.2 Super rapid cooking - Push [SUPER RAPID] button Light on			Type WHITE RICE FRAGRANT/ JASMINE RICE	10	- 5			
* (N	ormal co	melody and it will star poking and super rapid elodies.)		Every time af immediately b		ld select cooking method for normal cooking and cooking.			
5 hear	the mo	-	ooked and you	system will a	ill be on and warmin utomatically work. the rice as soon as r it is cooked.	Light on			
• T • V 	 Keeping warm Though it could keep the rice warm over 12 hours. It is not recommended to do so, because it may cause odor and discoloration. Warming may cause dew drops accumulation inside of lid, inner lid or inner pot. This prevents the rice from getting dried, it is not the cooker's 	 warming time (When it reach will be displaye cooking is star 		WHITE RICE FRACEAUT PORRIDGE CAKE FRACEAUT BROWN RIC BROWN RIC may absorb steam and					
	malfuncti	on.		 become too g You may see 	lutinous or hard.	center of cooked rice, or			

When rice is cooked, it will be automatically switched to warming operation. If you do not want to warm, push \Rightarrow 🚇 button and unplug.

How to cook rice Sticky Rice/Brown Rice/ Porridge (Thick, Thin)

1	Push [MENU] button to select menu.	 When plug is in, current menu setting will be displayed. ■ Every time is pushed, Menu selection mark will be shown with this order: STICKY RICE → BROWN RICE → CAKE → PORRIDGE. ■ PORRIDGE. ■ will also be shifted one menu at a time.
2	Push [COOK] button.	 When [COOK] button is pushed, the time will not be shown. You will hear the melody and it will start cooking. At steaming stage, the time left (min.) will be displayed as below and will count down by a minute. STICKY RICE BROWN RICE PORRIDGE
	You will hear melody and it will start cooking. • (STICKY RICE, BROWN RICE, CAKE, PORRIDGE cooking have same melodies.)	10 10 5
3	Stir the rice as soon as it is cooked and you hear the melody.	 Warm light will be on and warming system will automatically work. Please enjoy the rice as soon as possible after it is cooked. Note for Porridge cooking It is recommended to use broken rice for cooking. And after it is cooked, you should open the and stir it well before serving.

When rice is cooked, it will be automatically switched to warming operation. If you do not want to warm, push \Rightarrow $\textcircled{\begin{subarray}{c} \hline \end{subarray}}$ button and unplug.

How to bake a cake

Prepare the ingredients for a cake, the depends on size of the cooker which i Cooking Manual attached with the cook	indicated in
2 Spread butter around the inside an of the inner pot to prevent the cake sticked.	
B Pour the ingredients into the inner	pot.
Place the inner pot into the cooker	 Dry the inside and the bottom of inner pot and wipe any foreign objects. Make sure that the inner pot contact directly with the heating plate. Keep turning slightly until it fits.
5 Close the lid and plug in the cord.	 Make sure that the inner lid and steam cap are attached. Close the lid slowly until you hear clicking sound.
Push [MENU] button to select "CAL	KE". Every time is pushed, Menu selection mark will be shown with this order: STICKY RICE → BROWN RICE → CAKE. will be shifted one menu at a time until it reaches CAKE.
7 Push [COOK] button.	 You will hear melody and cooking light will be on. Then it will start baking with nothing shown on the display. During baking, do not open the lid, the cake will be uncooked. Note Approximation of baking duration: Refer to the attached Cooking Manual.
8 When the cake is cooked, you will Cooking light will be off, Warm light instead. Push abutton to cancel operation. Then open the lid imme	nt will be on cooking
9 Unplug the cord and keep it well.	
Lift up the inner pot from the cook until it is cooled down, around 3-5 put the pot upside down on a tray prepared vessel.	min. Then protection gloves or use a piece of cloth to carry the inner
11 Decorate the cake as your desire.	

How to use the Timer

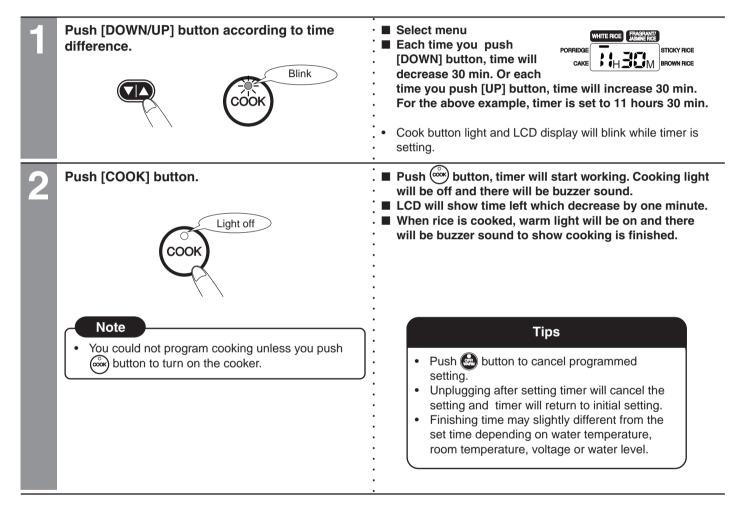
When you set the time to finish (Programmed Cooking)

You can program the time within the maximum 12 hour 30 min.

Note

- Programmed Cooking can be used for WHITE RICE, FRAGRANT (JASMINE) RICE, STICKY RICE and BROWN RICE.
- Please do not use Programmed Cooking for seasoned steamed rice or rice mixed with other ingredients, since they may not be properly cooked or not appetizing.

(Example) Current time is 7.00 PM. We want to finish Programmed Cooking for tomorrow at 6.30 AM. Therefore, timer should be set to 11 hours 30 min. according to time difference between time to finish and current time.



Steaming

1	Steaming Steam basket Water	 Fill water into the inner pot 1.0 L at water level 3 cups (White Rice) 1.8 L at water level 3 cups (White Rice) Put the steam basket in the inner pot. Put vegetable or food in the steam basket. How to place the inner pot (See P.7 for details)
2	PORRIDGE CAKE	Every time you plug in, mark will be at WHITE RICE position. CAKE BROWN RICE
3	Push [SUPER RAPID] button.	 Push [SUPER RAPID] button . It will start steaming. While steaming, Super Rapid light will be on. When water is dried out or finishing time is reached, Super Rapid light will be off and Warm light will be on.
4	Unplugging from the socket.	 After steaming is finished, do not open the lid immediately. Please wait for 2-3 minutes. After using the cooker, always push a button and unplug for safety. Tips Super Rapid menu should be used with White Rice, Jasmine Rice and steaming only. Steaming time depends on each kind of food. To stop steaming, push a button. Fill water to suit with each kind of food. Do not let water in the pot dry out, it would make the food smell burned. After steaming is just finished, the steam basket will be very hot. Do not touch it directly, steam basket holder should be used for taking it.

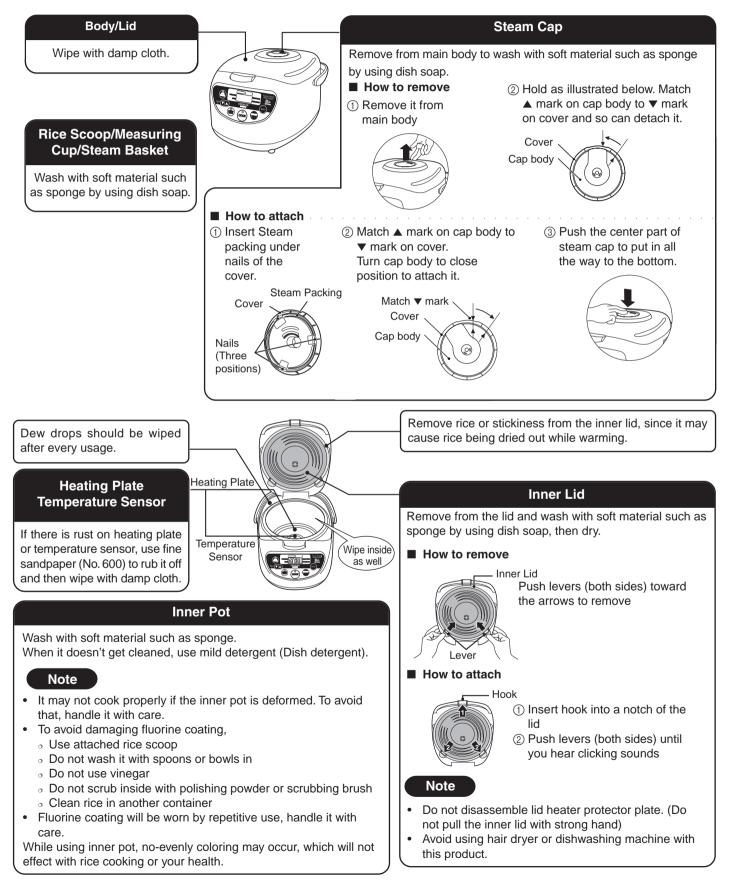
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Clean and Care

Cleaning method for rice cooker model RZ-BM10Y/RZ-BM18Y

- Make sure that you unplug cooker and the body is cold for maintenance.
- Avoid using benzene, thinner, polishing powder or scrub brush to clean the cooker. (It may damage the surface.)



Problems and Solutions

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Please	check the following points be	fore con	tacting	for the	repair s	ervice	•							_
	Check points/When Problem	Amount of rice or water level is wrong	Did not rinse rice	The bottom of inner pot is deformed, or foreign objects are attached to Temperature sensor	Rice is stuck to the rim of inner pot or inner lid	Did not clean inner pot or inside of the lid	Forgot to attach steam cap	Select a wrong menu	Open the lid while cooking	Power failed	Used star-burst connection, or extension cord	Did not stir rice well	Warmed rice over 12 hours, or warmed other rice than rice cook	Unplug or push Off button while cooking
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ed ric	Is half-cooked	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•
Cooked rice	Is too soft	•		•				•	•	•	•	•		
0	Has odor		•			•								
Badly b	burned		•	•				•			•			
Boiled of	over	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						•
Steam le	eaks from the place other than steam vent	:			•									
e	Has odor		•			•				•		•	•	•
Warm rice	Is yellow	•	•	•	•		•					•	•	
Wai	Hardened	•			•		•					•	•	•
Warmin	ng temperature is too low													•
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Water of	overflowing while cooking	•	•											
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The coo	oker makes sounds when in use	 It may make clicking sound while cooking, soaking or warming. It is not malfunction. Steam makes sound occasionally while cooking. It is not malfunction. 												
It has o	dor while cooking	• It may have odor after you purchased the product until you really cook for the first time. It will vanish as you use it.												
Lid is impossible/hard to close Make sure there is not rice stuck to the rim of inner pot or inner lid. Make sure lid heating plate is properly installed. → See P.13, 14 														
After	r checking all the points above ar	nd vou st	ill exper	ience pr	oblems	please	cont	act the	store	whei	re vou	purch	ased the	

After checking all the points above and you still experience problems, please contact the store where you purchased the product.

If inner pot is deformed or its fluorine coating is damaged, please purchase new one.

Error Code

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Correction Method Ask for service center or the store where you purchased the • product.

Specifications

	Model	RZ-BM10Y	RZ-BM18Y				
Cool	king capacity	0.18 ~ 1.0 L	0.36 ~ 1.8 L				
	wer supply	220, 230, 240, 220-240 V AC					
F	requency	50 Hz					
Power	During cooking	530 W	820 W				
consumption	During warming	33 Wh*	40 Wh*				
C	ord length	1.0 m					
Width		26.1 cm	30.0 cm				
Dimensions	Depth	34.0 cm	37.5 cm				
Height		21.7 cm	24.4 cm				
Weight	Veight (Approximately) 3.4 kg 4.0 kg						
Safety sys	tem (Thermal fuse)	e) 152 °C					

* Power consumption during warming per hour.
The average power consumption per hour of keep warm at a room temperature of 25°C. ٠

٠ Power consumption in Off status per hour is approximately 0.8 W.

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