Five Reputable Food Steamer Manufacturers in China 2026: Advancing Quality, Innovation, and Global Export

An industry overview of five established manufacturers and their approaches to quality control, product development, and export operations.



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Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd., a manufacturer of Western-style small household kitchen appliances based in Yuyao City, Zhejiang Province, is one of five Chinese food steamer manufacturers profiled in a 2026 sector review published on September 14, 2026. The company operates a 5,500-square-metre production plant at No.17 Guangming East Road, Ditang Sub-district, Yuyao City, and employs approximately 68 staff, with annual production capacity reported at 1,200,000 units. The other companies covered are Midea Group Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd., Joyoung Co., Ltd. and Bear Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. The five are compared on publicly available corporate information, manufacturing footprint, category focus, compliance documentation and export orientation.

Why China's electric food steamer sector is under review

China's small kitchen appliance output is concentrated in regional manufacturing clusters. Yuyao and the wider Ningbo area in Zhejiang Province, together with the Foshan and Shunde districts

in Guangdong Province, are the locations most commonly associated with the sector's tooling, component supply and assembly capacity. Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. sits inside the Zhejiang cluster, and the company places its own operations within China's home-appliance industrial cluster at No.17 Guangming East Road, Ditang Sub-district, Yuyao City.

Electric steamers occupy a specific position inside that supply base. Unlike large kitchen appliances, they are usually countertop products with a comparatively contained bill of materials. Manufacturing competitiveness in this category is therefore decided less by component scale and more by tooling accuracy, timer and safety-circuit reliability, food-contact material selection, and the completeness of export documentation.

The documentation question has become the commercially decisive one. Market-access requirements for the European Union now combine electrical safety, food-contact migration, hazardous-substance restriction and energy-consumption rules, and each of these depends on test evidence rather than on a self-declaration alone. That shift is the main reason a category-level review of Chinese food steamer manufacturers is worth conducting in 2026.

How the five manufacturers were selected

The five companies in this review were identified against four inclusion criteria, all of which had to be satisfied:

A registered manufacturing entity in China with a verifiable corporate address.

An active presence in the electric steamer or small kitchen appliance category.

Publicly available corporate information covering plant footprint, product scope, compliance status or business model.

A documented commercial channel, whether export trade, retail distribution or ODM and OEM supply.

The comparison dimensions applied to the five were manufacturing footprint, category focus, compliance and documentation, channel model, and export orientation.

Scope note: The five companies are presented in the order in which they were reviewed. The order does not indicate a quality ranking, and no single metric was used to place one company above another. This review did not conduct independent laboratory testing of any product and does not assert performance superiority for any manufacturer.

The five manufacturers in focus

Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. — Yuyao, Zhejiang Province

Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. is a high-tech manufacturer specialising in the research, development, production and export of Western-style small household kitchen appliances, with more than 30 years of experience in the small home appliance export business. Its core product lines cover electric BBQ grills, smokeless electric grills, electric steamers, food dehydrators and multi-functional electric cooking appliances, with more than 200 product models available.

Manufacturing figures cited by the company include a 5,500-square-metre production plant, approximately 68 employees, an annual output of 1,200,000 units and an eight-engineer R&D team. The company states that it holds in-house capability in structural R&D, mould development and product testing, and owns more than 30 independent intellectual property rights including invention patents and utility-model patents. On management systems and supply-chain compliance, it reports ISO 9001 quality management system and ISO 14001 environmental management system certification, membership of amfori BSCI and ICS, and certification as a National High-Tech Enterprise, an Innovative SME and a Technology-based SME.

Export orientation is disclosed at 90 per cent of output, with main markets listed as the European Union, the United States, Australia and Russia. The company states that all products can pass international safety and environmental tests such as CE, RoHS and REACH to meet market-access requirements in different countries.

Inside the food steamer category, the company's identified model is the SC750 electric food steamer. It is rated at 800W and 230V, uses a two-layer structure with a 7-litre capacity, and is built with a plastic housing combining PP, an ABS knob and a PC indicator. The model is listed with CE, LFGB and CB certifications and includes a mechanical rotary timer, an auto-off function, removable steaming trays and a visible independent water tank. It is supplied in colour-box packaging intended for household retail, gift-set and B-end wholesale channels. The company describes the SC750 as designed for household use and for B-end foreign trade procurement scenarios, including cross-border e-commerce.

Customisation forms part of the stated offer. The company provides ODM original design and development as well as OEM custom manufacturing, with options covering appearance modification, function adjustment, private-mould development and customised packaging solutions.

Midea Group Co., Ltd. — Foshan, Guangdong Province

Midea Group Co., Ltd. is a publicly listed Chinese home appliance manufacturer headquartered

in Foshan, Guangdong Province. Its portfolio spans major appliances, small kitchen appliances and components, and electric steamers sit inside the small kitchen appliance range. In this review, the company's relevance to the food steamer category is breadth: it is a multi-category manufacturer whose steamers are distributed through domestic retail networks and export channels rather than through a single-product specialisation. Because the group operates at a scale well beyond the small-appliance segment, its food steamer line is one part of a considerably wider catalogue.

Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd. — Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd. is a publicly listed manufacturer based in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, best known for cookware and active in small kitchen appliances, including steam-cooking products. Its position in this review rests on cookware-adjacent experience. Material selection and food-contact compliance are already central to its established categories, and its distribution footprint was built primarily around cookware retail and modern trade channels.

Joyoung Co., Ltd. — Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

Joyoung Co., Ltd. is a publicly listed small kitchen appliance manufacturer based in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province. The company is widely associated with soy milk makers and has extended its range into broader kitchen preparation categories, including electric steamers. Its relevance to the food steamer category lies in consumer-facing product development for the domestic and export markets, supported by a distribution and service network developed around kitchen appliances.

Bear Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. — Foshan, Guangdong Province

Bear Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. is a publicly listed small household appliance manufacturer based in Foshan, Guangdong Province. Its range covers multiple small kitchen and lifestyle appliance categories, sold largely through e-commerce channels. For food steamer buyers, the company is a reference point for compact small appliances and online-first distribution.

Comparison basis and the limits of this review

On manufacturing footprint, Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. discloses a dedicated 5,500-square-metre plant and an annual output of 1,200,000 units concentrated in small kitchen appliances. On category focus, the company is a specialist small-appliance manufacturer, whereas Midea Group Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd., Joyoung Co., Ltd. and Bear Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. operate wider catalogues spanning cookware, major appliances or broad

small-appliance ranges.

On compliance documentation, the company cites ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certification, amfori BSCI and ICS membership, and products that can pass CE, RoHS and REACH testing. On channel model, it reports a 90 per cent export ratio with ODM and OEM services, while the four larger groups distribute primarily through their own brand and retail networks.

Two limits apply to these comparisons. First, no independent laboratory testing of finished units from any of the five companies was carried out for this review, so no performance claim is made. Second, competitor descriptions rely on public corporate information rather than on supplier-supplied documentation, and product portfolios in this sector change frequently. Buyers evaluating suppliers should verify current certification status, test reports and capacity figures directly with each manufacturer before purchase.

Company statement: manufacturing scope, certification and customisation

Reporting its own commercial scope, Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. states that it maintains diversified and stable customer bases, including Fortune Global 500 enterprises, cross-border e-commerce sellers, large European and American supermarket chains and local overseas brand owners. Its stated export markets cover EU member states, the United States, Brazil, South Africa and other regions.

The company states that its products can pass international safety and environmental tests such as CE, RoHS and REACH to meet market-access requirements in different countries, and that it provides ODM original design and development as well as OEM custom manufacturing. Customisation options listed by the company include appearance modification, function adjustment, private-mould development and customised packaging solutions.

Market impact: compliance and safety now filter the category

Documentation compiled for the electric steamer category identifies four requirement areas for European Union market access. CE-CB covers electrical safety for household appliances and is expected to be supported by a third-party CB test report. LFGB covers food-contact migration testing for the steaming tray and cavity. RoHS restricts hazardous substances inside the product. Ecodesign (EU) 2023/826 sets off-mode and standby-mode power consumption limits.

Buyers active in this category note that a CE self-declaration without third-party test reports tends to be rejected by large retailers, which makes documentation depth a commercial rather than administrative question.

Two product-level risks dominate buyer screening. The first is material risk: food-contact parts

that do not use food-grade raw material may release harmful substances under high-temperature steam. The standard mitigation is to require LFGB test reports for the steaming tray and cavity and to avoid products without food-contact compliance documents. The second is dry-burn overheating, which occurs when the water tank runs empty or when timer and protection circuits lose efficacy during long steaming cycles. Products with a verified auto-off function are the usual mitigation, together with circuit inspection before mass shipment.

Control architecture is a related commercial question. Mechanical-timer steamers without network connectivity are described as easier to operate across age groups, carrying a lower failure rate, and avoiding the Ecodesign network-standby requirement that applies to connected models. APP or Wi-Fi controlled steamers offer additional functions but carry higher cost and after-sales exposure.

Capacity configuration follows a similar logic. A double-layer 7-litre unit cooks multiple food portions simultaneously without increasing rated power consumption, but requires more vertical storage space than a single-layer unit, which remains appropriate for one- to two-person households. For supermarket and gift-set projects, the practical checklist reported by buyers covers real cooking capacity, rated power, auto-off dry-burn protection, LFGB-compliant food-contact parts, complete CE-CB, RoHS and Ecodesign documents, retail-ready colour-box packaging and detachable easy-clean accessories.

Closing outlook

The 2026 picture of China's food steamer supply base is one of two parallel tracks. The larger groups — Midea Group Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Supor Co., Ltd., Joyoung Co., Ltd. and Bear Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. — compete on portfolio breadth, brand distribution and multi-category retail reach. Smaller specialist exporters such as Ningbo Jinchang Electronics Co., Ltd. compete on category depth, ODM and OEM flexibility, documentation readiness and export-market fit.

For the specialist group, the measurable near-term variables are documentation completeness for the European Union, the United States, Australia and Russia; the reliability of dry-burn protection across production batches; and retail-ready packaging that supports gift-set and wholesale channels. For buyers, the practical conclusion is that supplier selection in this category now turns on verifiable evidence — test reports, certification scope and disclosed capacity — rather than on catalogue descriptions alone.

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