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Cuisinart CONCENTRA™

Cold Brew & Coffee Concentrate Maker

CC-1 Series



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Instruction Booklet

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not place cord, plug, or base unit in water or other liquids.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Turn appliance OFF, then unplug from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart® Repair Center for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn power off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for anything other than its intended use.
14. Do not overfill the water reservoir. Use only water in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or foods in the water reservoir except as instructed in the cleaning instructions in this guide.
15. Do not clean drip tray with harsh cleaners, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
16. WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE PANEL. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.
17. Avoid contact with moving parts.
18. Do not place a cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath coffee maker.
19. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Warning: Risk of Fire or Electric Shock



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of dangerous uninsulated voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of fire or electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Notice

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If it does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Special Cord Set Instructions

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from entanglement or tripping. Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised and the electrical rating of the extension cord is equal to or greater than that of the appliance.

Caution

- Do not immerse base in water.
- Do not disassemble the base; it contains no user-serviceable parts.
- Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.



Quick Start Guide

Step 1

Fill water reservoir to MAX line with fresh, cold water (see full instructions on how to prepare and add the charcoal water filter).

Step 2

Add around 1½–2 scoops of fine-to-medium grind coffee to the brew basket, do not exceed the MAX fill line. Gently tap on the counter to ensure even distribution.

Step 3

Attach the brew basket by twisting into the lock position.

Step 4

Place concentrate storage container or cup under brew outlets.

Step 5

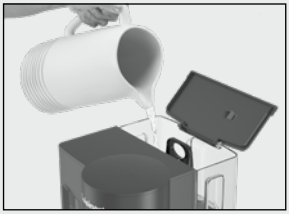
Press the desired cold brew concentrate or auto-dilute cold brew button. The selected option will flash.

Step 6

Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing – serve as desired *& enjoy!*

For more in-depth instructions and detailed guidance on safety precautions, cleaning, and troubleshooting, see the full user manual following these steps. A quick start video can also be found here:

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Serving Suggestions

Cold brew concentrate can be enjoyed in different types of drinks and applications.

Here are our favorite ways to enjoy cold brew concentrate:

- Pour directly over ice for an intense sipper. Use large cubes for a slower dilution of the concentrate or choose crushed ice if a more refreshing beverage is desired.
- Dilute with cream, milk, plant-based beverages, or creamers to create your own barista-style concoctions.
- Dilute with hot or cold milk and then top with cold or hot foam for a cold brew cappuccino or latte.
- Dilute with hot or cold water for a smooth, low-acid alternative to espresso-based americano.
- Pour into an ice cube tray and freeze. Pop them out to dilute with future batches of cold brew for an intense iced beverage.
- Use in place of espresso when preparing cocktails and mocktails.
- Cold brew affogato? Yes, please! Pour directly over your favorite ice cream or gelato and serve.
- Rev up your morning by adding to your favorite smoothie or protein shake.
- Add concentrate to hot water to make a quick coffee.
- Need to sweeten up your ready-to-drink cold brew? Use maple syrup for a rich flavor, or simple syrup for a milder sweetener. To prepare simple syrup, bring equal parts granulated sugar and water to a boil and then simmer until the sugar is dissolved. Cool completely and then store syrup in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Unpacking Instructions

1. Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface.
2. Remove any literature.
3. Turn the box so that the back side of the coffee maker is down and slide the coffee maker from the box.
4. After removing the coffee maker, move the box out of the way and place the inserts back into the box.
5. Remove the polybag covering the coffee maker. We suggest you save all packing materials in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed.

Keep all plastic bags away from children.

Cold Brew Coffee: The Perfect Balance

Element 1: Water

Coffee is 98% water. The quality of that water is as important as the quality of your coffee. If water doesn't taste good from the tap, it won't taste good in your coffee. Use filtered water to achieve the purest coffee flavor every time you brew. This brewer features a charcoal water filter to help achieve the best flavor.

Element 2: Temperature

The cold brew process never exposes coffee to high temperatures. Instead, coffee is brewed using unheated water, which extracts less of the acidic oils that can cause bitterness. The result of cold brewing is a naturally smooth, perfectly balanced cup of coffee.

Element 3: Coffee

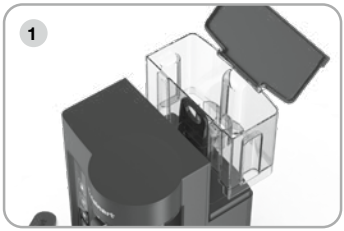
While coffee is 98% water, all of the flavor comes from the coffee grounds. Once the bean is broken, its flavor degrades quickly. To achieve the same great taste you enjoy at a coffee bar, buy only a two-week supply of fresh coffee at a time. We recommend a fine-to-medium grind coffee.

Element 4: Proportion

Coffee that is too strong or too weak is always a disappointment. We recommend 1½-2 scoops (33.5g) of coffee for every 2oz of concentrate. Adjust the amount to your taste.

Parts and Features

1. **Removable Water Reservoir**
   Holds 27 oz of water for brewing cold brew concentrate and ready-to-drink cold brew. Removable for easy filling and cleaning.
2. **Charcoal Water Filter and Holder**
   Removes impurities and odors from water.
3. **Touch Control Panel**
   See detailed image on page 6.
4. **Brew Basket with Stainless Steel Filter**
   Designed specifically for cold brew extraction, to help deliver smooth, balanced flavor.
5. **Concentrate Outlet**
   Dispenses cold brew concentrate directly into your storage container, glass or travel mug.
6. **Water Outlet**
   Dispenses water directly into your glass or travel mug, to dilute the brewed concentrate based on the selected ready-to-drink cup size.
7. **Cold Brew Concentrate Storage Container with Lid**
   Leakproof for easy storage.
8. **Multi-Position Drip Tray**
   Drip tray can be repositioned to accommodate a variety of cup sizes, or removed to fit travel cups up to 7 inches tall.
9. **Coffee Scoop**
   Integrated for easy storage.

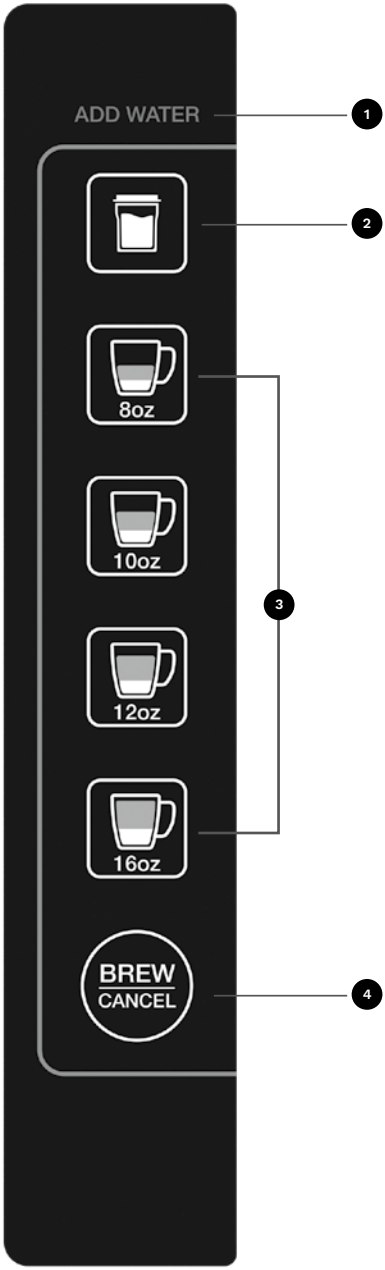






Getting to Know Your Control Panel

1. **ADD WATER Indicator**
   Illuminates red when water reservoir runs out of water during brewing.
2. **Cold Brew Concentrate Button**
   Touch to brew 2 oz of cold brew concentrate. Button will flash to indicate unit is ready to brew.
3. **Auto-Dilute Cold Brew Buttons**
   Touch the desired button to choose your size of ready-to-drink cold brew: 8 oz, 10 oz, 12 oz. or 16 oz. Button will flash to indicate unit is ready to brew.
4. **BREW/CANCEL Button**
   Press to start or cancel brewing cycle. Also used to wake the unit from Sleep Mode.



Inserting the Water Filter

Your coffee maker comes with a charcoal water filter that eliminates chlorine, bad tastes, and odors from tap water.

- Remove the filter from the polybag and soak it, fully immersed, in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
- Lift the water filter holder out of the water reservoir.
- Press down on the filter compartment and pull toward you to open.
- Place the filter into the holder and then snap it closed. Be careful — improper placement can tear the filter skin.
- Flush the filter by running cold tap water through the holes in the bottom of the compartment for 10 seconds.
- Allow the filter to drain completely.
- Slide the water filter holder back into the channel in the water reservoir, pushing it down to the base of the unit.

NOTE: We recommend changing the water filter every 60 days or after 60 uses, and more often if you have hard water. Replacement filters can be purchased in stores, by calling Cuisinart Consumer Service, or at www.cuisinart.com.



Charcoal water filter and holder

Before Brewing

Before brewing your first cup, we recommend running a cleaning cycle without coffee.

1. Remove the water reservoir and fill it to the MAX level with fresh, cold water.
2. Replace the reservoir securely in the unit.
3. Place a cup or container on the drip tray.
4. Select any brew size (do not select Concentrate).
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to start the cycle.
6. When complete, discard the water. Your Cold Brew & Concentrate Coffee Maker is now ready to use.

Two Ways to Brew

Coffee Recommendation

Use fine-to-medium grind coffee and dark roast for best results. Finer grinds result in a stronger cup, while coarser grinds result in a weaker flavor.

Cold Brew Concentrate Mode

Coffee concentrate is ideal for customizing drinks or enjoying stronger coffee flavor.

1. Make sure the water reservoir is full.
2. Add fine-to-medium ground coffee to the brew basket, making sure grounds are evenly distributed. For best results gently tap the brew basket on the counter, to ensure even distribution. **Do not exceed the max fill line.**
3. Attach the brew basket by twisting it in the lock position, then place the concentrate storage container or a cup under the brew outlets.
4. Press the Cold Brew Concentrate button. The button will flash.
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing.
6. When brewing is complete, the unit will return to standby mode. All buttons will illuminate indicating the brewing process is done

Storage Guidelines

For the best taste and flavor, we recommend storing your cold brew concentrate in the provided Concentrate Storage Container, covered, in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Auto-Dilute Cold Brew Mode

In this mode, each cycle brews some cold brew concentrate, then automatically adds water to reach your selected brew size.

1. Make sure the water reservoir is full.
2. Add fine-to-medium ground coffee to the brew basket, making sure grounds are evenly distributed. For best results gently tap the brew basket on the counter, to ensure even distribution. **Do not exceed the max fill line.**
3. Attach the brew basket by twisting it in the lock position, then place a glass or travel mug under the brew outlets.
4. Press the desired Auto-Dilute Cold Brew button: 8 oz, 10 oz, 12 oz., or 16 oz. The selected size will flash.
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing.
6. Once complete, the unit will return to standby mode. All buttons will illuminate indicating the brewing process is done.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Daily Cleaning

- Discard used coffee grounds after each brew.
- Rinse brew basket and drip tray with warm water.
- Wipe exterior with a soft, damp cloth.

Weekly Cleaning

- Wash brew basket and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Clean the brew outlet area to prevent buildup. Periodically running a program with only water can help flush any residue.

Descaling

Because this brewer does not use a traditional heating element, mineral scale buildup inside the brewer is minimal. However, depending on water hardness, white calcium deposits may occasionally appear in the water reservoir or on parts where water comes into contact with the unit.

If you notice mineral buildup, we recommend running a vinegar and water rinse to help remove deposits and keep your brewer performing at its best.

To remove buildup:

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of ¼ white vinegar and ¾ water.
2. Place a large container under the brew outlets.
3. Run a full brew cycle without coffee.
4. Discard the water-vinegar mixture.
5. Run 2–3 additional cycles using fresh water only to rinse thoroughly.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit will not brew	No water in reservoir	Fill reservoir above minimum level
ADD WATER light is on	Reservoir ran out of water during brewing	Refill the reservoir and press the BREW/CANCEL button to resume the cycle
Brewing stops midcycle	Water ran out during brewing	Add water and press the BREW/CANCEL button to continue
Buttons not responding	Unit in sleep mode	Press the BREW/CANCEL button to wake the unit
Coffee tastes too weak	Grind too coarse or too little coffee in brew basket	Use fine-to-medium grind and adjust coffee amount
Brew basket overflows	Ultra-fine grounds used. Grounds are tamped or packed down too hard. Overfilled brew basket.	Use fine-to-medium grounds. Gently tap the brew basket to evenly distribute the grounds. Do not tamp or pack down the grounds. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
Coffee volume below selected size	Ultra-fine coffee grounds used.	Use fine-to-medium grounds. Do not tamp or pack down the grounds.

Limited Warranty

Subject to the exclusions and limitations contained herein, Conair LLC dba Cuisinart ("Cuisinart") warrants that the Cuisinart Concentra™ Cold Brew & Coffee Concentrate Maker ("Product") will be free from material defects in materials and workmanship under normal, home-use conditions for a period of THREE (3) years beginning on the date the Product was purchased in its original, sealed packaging, unless otherwise specified in this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty is only for U.S. consumers (defined herein as purchasers at retail for personal, family, or household use) who originally purchase the Product from Cuisinart. or an authorized Cuisinart® reseller (if you are unsure whether a retailer or other point of sale is an authorized or unauthorized Cuisinart reseller, contact Cuisinart).

This Limited Warranty does NOT cover:

- Normal wear and tear;
- Any Product purchased by commercial purchasers or for commercial or non-household uses;
- Accessories, parts, or software added to the Product after the system is shipped from Cuisinart;
- Any costs associated with the replacement or repair of the Product, including labor, installation, or other costs incurred by you without prior Cuisinart approval;
- Damage to the Product, defective conditions, or nonconformities due to: (1) external causes, including shipping, accidents, problems with electrical power (Product designed only for use with 120-volt outlets), abnormal conditions (such as mechanical or environmental); (2) usage not in accordance with Product instructions; (3) misuse, neglect, unauthorized alteration, unauthorized repair; and (4) acts of God or other events beyond Cuisinart's control;
- Damage caused by you or any unauthorized third party, even though necessary repairs and maintenance might be performed by any company;
- Damage caused by accessories or replacement parts not specifically authorized by Cuisinart; and
- Any Product where the original Product identification markings (trademark or serial number) have been removed, altered, or obliterated.

It is recommended that you visit our website, **https://www.cuisinart.com/register-your-product.html**, for a fast, efficient way to complete your product registration. However, product registration does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this Limited Warranty will be the date of manufacture.

Hassle-free warranty

If the Product that is the subject of this Limited Warranty fails during the warranty period for reasons covered by this Limited Warranty, Cuisinart will, at its option, repair the Product, replace the Product with another identical or reasonably equivalent product, or if Cuisinart is unable to repair or replace the Product, refund the purchase price, less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the Product. To obtain a return shipping label, email us at **https://www.cuisinart.com/customer-care/product-assistance/product-inquiry/**, or call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at **1-800-726-0190** to speak with a representative.

Upon receipt of the Product, Cuisinart will inspect the Product and, if required under this Limited Warranty, attempt to repair, replace, or refund the Product within thirty (30) days. However, there may be delays beyond Cuisinart's control, in which case that time period may be extended as reasonably necessary.

IMPORTANT: If the nonconforming Product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at **1-800-726-0190** to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the Product is serviced with the correct parts, and the product is still under warranty.

California residents only

The THREE (3) year Limited Warranty period begins on the date the Product was delivered, which may be different than the date the Product was purchased. California residents also have the option of obtaining the benefits of this Limited Warranty by bringing the Product to (A) the store where it was purchased or (B) another retail store that sells Cuisinart products of the same type. The retail store shall then, according to its preference, either repair the Product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the Product with another identical or reasonably equivalent product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the Product. California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement with another identical or reasonably equivalent product by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at **1-800-726-0190.** Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of such repair, replacement, and/or shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.

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