

User Manual

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR 14-CUP COFFEE MAKER

Product may vary slightly from illustration

1. Coffee Maker Lid
2. Water Reservoir (not shown)
3. Water Level Indicator
4. Control Panel
5. Pause and Serve Valve (not shown)
6. Warming Plate
7. Cord Storage (not shown)
8. 3-Prong Plug
9. Carafe
- 10 Carafe Lid
11. Carafe Handle
12. Permanent Coffee Filter
13. Removable Filter Holder
14. Coffee Scoop



Figure 1

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

CAUTION: To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the Coffee Maker or allow power cord to come into contact with water or other liquids.

1. Remove all packing material and labels from the inside and outside of the Coffee Maker. Place the unit on a flat, clean surface.
2. Before preparing coffee, thoroughly clean the glass carafe with lid, removable filter holder and permanent coffee filter in hot, sudsy water. Rinse and dry. Replace disassembled parts. See Care & Cleaning Instructions for a detailed description. **NOTE:** The permanent filter and removable filter holder are all top rack dishwasher safe. The reusable scoop is also dishwasher safe but it should be placed in the machine alongside the cutlery.
3. Clean the inside of the Coffee Maker by brewing 2 full carafes of tap water (see “setting up the machine”). Do not add the permanent coffee filter or ground coffee for this initial cleaning.
4. Brew a second carafe of fresh water.

SETTING UP THE MACHINE

IMPORTANT: Before brewing, always check to make sure water level is past the 4 cup line and add water if needed. Never exceed the 14 cup fill line.

NOTE: The amount of brewed coffee will always be less than the amount of water placed into the water reservoir; as much as 10% is absorbed by coffee grounds and filter.

1. Lift to open the Coffee Maker lid. Fill carafe with cold water and pour into water reservoir at the back of the unit. The transparent water gauge can be easily viewed inside unit.
2. Place empty carafe on the warming plate.
3. Place the permanent filter in the removable filter holder. Measure 2 level tablespoons or 1 scoop with the provided scooper cup, of drip or regular ground coffee for each cup of coffee desired. For stronger or milder coffee, adjust amount of coffee to suit your taste.
4. Lower the filter holder down into the housing. Close the lid.
5. Plug the power cord into 120V/60HZ power supply socket, the background indicator will illuminate, and "AM 12:00" will flash. The backlight indicator will go into sleep mode within 15 seconds if no further buttons are selected.
6. Press the ON/OFF button. The Coffee Maker will begin the brew cycle.
7. Upon completion of the brew cycle, wait at least 1 minute until the dripping coffee from the flow valve into the carafe has stopped. The carafe lid should be kept in place to facilitate safe serving and help keep coffee at a proper serving temperature. Tilt the carafe slightly and pour the hot coffee very slowly, so that the flow of the brewed coffee does not exceed the width of the spout. Once the brew cycle is complete, the LCD screen will show the TIME SINCE BREW icon and 0:00 will begin counting up. This represents the time since the brew cycle finished. To shut down the unit, press the ON/OFF button.
8. Press ON/OFF button to turn the Coffee Maker OFF when the carafe is empty or when unit is not in use.

SETTING THE CLOCK

1. When the coffee maker is plugged in "AM 12:00" will flash.
2. Press HOUR button to select the Hour. Press and hold HOUR to toggle quickly.
3. Press MINUTE button to select the minutes. Press and hold MINUTE to toggle quickly.
4. Press on the PROGRAM button to confirm the time
5. To re-set the clock: press and hold the PROGRAM button until the previously set time flashes. Then follow the clock setting method.

BREW STRENGTH SELECTION

1. To select the strength of coffee push on the strength button.
2. For regular strength press once.
3. For gourmet strength press twice. The gourmet setting adjusts the brewing cycle of a full pot of coffee to extract a higher percent of solubles. This results in a more flavorful pot of coffee.
4. For bold strength press three times. The Bold setting adjusts the brewing cycle of a full pot of coffee, allowing more time for the coffee to “steep” to extract further oils and flavor from the coffee bean. This results in a bolder tasting pot of coffee
5. For 1-4 cup mode press 4 times. Automatically adjusts the brewing process for maximum flavor when brewing small quantities. Ideal for brewing 1 to 4 cups of coffee.

* If 14 cups of water are poured into the water tank then 14 cups of coffee will brew.

SETTING THE AUTO START

Press the PROGRAM button. The clock will flash 12:00 AM. Follow the clock setting method to set hour and minute. To confirm your selection, press the program button. The unit will beep and display the current time along with the word PROGRAM. Once the current time reaches the set time for the auto brew, the unit will automatically start the brewing cycle.

PAUSE AND SERVE

If you wish to serve a cup of coffee before the brew cycle is complete, simply remove carafe from the warming plate. Dripping will automatically cease. Return the carafe onto the warming plate; dripping will resume.

CAUTION: To prevent injury when utilizing the pause and serve feature, replace carafe within 30 seconds after removing during the brewing process.

1. After approximately 2 cups of coffee have been brewed, the carafe may be slowly removed and the coffee will stop dripping.
2. The flow valve is located on the bottom of the filter holder and is activated when the carafe is removed. (See Figure 1.) This design makes it possible for you to remove the carafe and pour a cup of coffee before the entire carafe is brewed.
3. When using this feature, make sure that the carafe is replaced under the filter holder within 30 seconds to prevent overflow.

IMPORTANT: When replacing the filter holder, the flow valve must be properly inserted into the front hole of the machine, so that it can be seen as it sits on the top of the carafe lid. (See Figure 1.)

KEEP WARM MODE

To set the time for the Keep Warm feature press the KEEP WARM button. The KEEP WARM icon will appear and 2:00 hours will flash. The default keep warm time is 2 hours. To select the period of keep warm time push the KEEP WARM button. Each time the button is pushed the keep warm time will increase by increments of 30 minutes. The keep warm time is between 0 minutes up to 4 hours. Once the desired keep warm time is reached, press the PROGRAM button to confirm the selection. The coffee maker will beep.

TIME SINCE BREW

When the brew cycle is complete, TIME SINCE BREW will appear on the LCD display and the TIME SINCE BREW will count up from 0:00 to the selected KEEP WARM TIME to let you know how fresh your coffee is. After the KEEP WARM TIME is reached, the coffee maker will beep and the TIME SINCE BREW icon will disappear. The current time will reappear on the LCD display.

AUTO SHUT OFF

The coffee maker will automatically shut off once the keep warm time has elapsed after brew.

BREWING A SECOND CARAFE OF COFFEE

1. To brew another carafe of coffee, press the ON/OFF button to turn the Coffee Maker OFF. Remove plug from wall outlet.
2. Lift the Coffee Maker lid. Unfold the handle, lift and remove the permanent coffee filter; discard used coffee grounds, rinse.
3. Lift the removable filter holder up and out of the Coffee Maker.
4. Rinse the glass carafe and removable filter holder in cool, clean water.
5. Place empty carafe on the warming plate.
6. Place the permanent filter into the removable filter holder. Measure 2 level tablespoons of drip or regular grind coffee for each cup of coffee desired.
7. Place the filter holder down into the housing. Close the lid.
8. Plug Coffee Maker into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet.
9. Press the ON/OFF button. Brewing will begin.

IMPORTANT: Before brewing a second carafe, always check to make sure water level is past the MIN line; add the desired amount of cold water into the water reservoir.

HINTS FOR GREAT TASTING COFFEE

- A clean Coffee Maker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regular cleaning, as described in the Care & Cleaning Instructions and Descaling sections of this Instruction Manual is highly recommended.
- Always use fresh, cold water in your Coffee Maker.
- Finer grinds, such as drip coffee, promote fuller extraction and provide rich, full-bodied coffee. Regular grind will require slightly more coffee per cup to provide the strength of a finer grind.
- Store coffee in a cool, dry place. Once coffee has been opened, keep it tightly sealed in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.
- For optimum coffee flavor, buy whole beans and grind them finely just before brewing.
- Do not re-use coffee grounds since this will greatly impair coffee flavor.
- Reheating coffee is not recommended. Coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.
- Small oil droplets on the surface of brewed, black coffee is due to the extraction of oil from the coffee grounds. Oiliness may occur more frequently if heavily roasted coffees are used. Overextraction may also cause oiliness, indicating a need to clean your Coffee Maker.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Always make sure Coffee Maker is unplugged and the warming plate is cool before attempting to clean.
2. After every use, remove the permanent coffee filter, discard used coffee grounds, rinse thoroughly.
3. Wash the removable filter holder and glass carafe in hot, sudsy water. If necessary, scrub the inside of the carafe lid with a soaped kitchen brush. The permanent filter and removable filter holder are all top rack dishwasher safe. The reusable scoop is also dishwasher safe but it should be placed in the machine alongside the cutlery.
4. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth to remove superficial stains. For stubborn stains, use a nylon or plastic pad with a non-abrasive cleanser. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleansers.

5. Dry and replace disassembled parts. Make sure the removable filter holder drops down and is properly seated into the housing.
6. Close the lid.

AUTO CLEAN AND DESCALING

Special cleaning of your Coffee Maker is recommended at least once a month, depending on frequency of use and quality of water used in the unit. If water in your area is especially hard, the following cleaning procedure should be performed every 2 weeks, since minerals in water can detract from the flavor of the coffee and possibly lengthen brew time.

1. Combine 6 cups of white vinegar and 4 cups of cold water in carafe.
2. Pour into water reservoir.
3. Place an 8 to 12 cup cupcake style paper filter in the removable filter basket. Insert filter basket into filter basket holder and close lid.
4. Make sure the lid of the carafe is in place and place the empty carafe on the keep warm plate.
5. Press and hold the KEEP WARM button until CLEAN appears on the LCD.
6. Press the ON/OFF button to start the cleaning cycle. The light around the ON/OFF button will turn on and the unit will beep.
7. Once the cleaning cycle is complete, the light around the ON/OFF button will turn off and the unit will beep.
8. Discard all water/vinegar solution from carafe & water tank.
9. Repeat the brew cycle 2-3 times with cold water before brewing coffee again

STORING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug unit and allow to cool.
2. Store Coffee Maker in its box or in a cool, dry place.
3. Never store unit while it is still plugged in.

Limited Two-Year Warranty

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