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HIGH PERFORMANCE KITCHENWARE



12-CUP STAINLESS STEEL COFFEEMAKER

MODEL CEC1
OWNER'S MANUAL

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Be certain Lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
14. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

Additional Important Safeguards

WARNING: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. Use **water only** in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in the User Maintenance Instructions to clean the appliance.
4. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
5. Keep appliance at least 4 inches away from walls or other objects during operation. Do not place any objects on top of appliance while it is operating. Place the appliance on a surface that is resistant to heat.
6. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
7. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water or any other liquid, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water! Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.** Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
8. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
9. The appliance must be left to cool down sufficiently before adding more water to avoid splattering.
10. Always use fresh, cool water in your appliance. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
11. DO NOT put Carafe into a microwave.
12. DO NOT leave empty Carafe on Warming Plate when appliance is turned ON, as the Carafe may crack or become otherwise damaged.
13. ***CAUTION: To prevent injury when utilizing Pause and Pour (drip-stop) feature, replace Carafe within 1 minute of removing during brewing process.***
14. The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
15. Do not use a damaged carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.

Polarized Plug

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

Short Cord Instructions

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

Electric Power

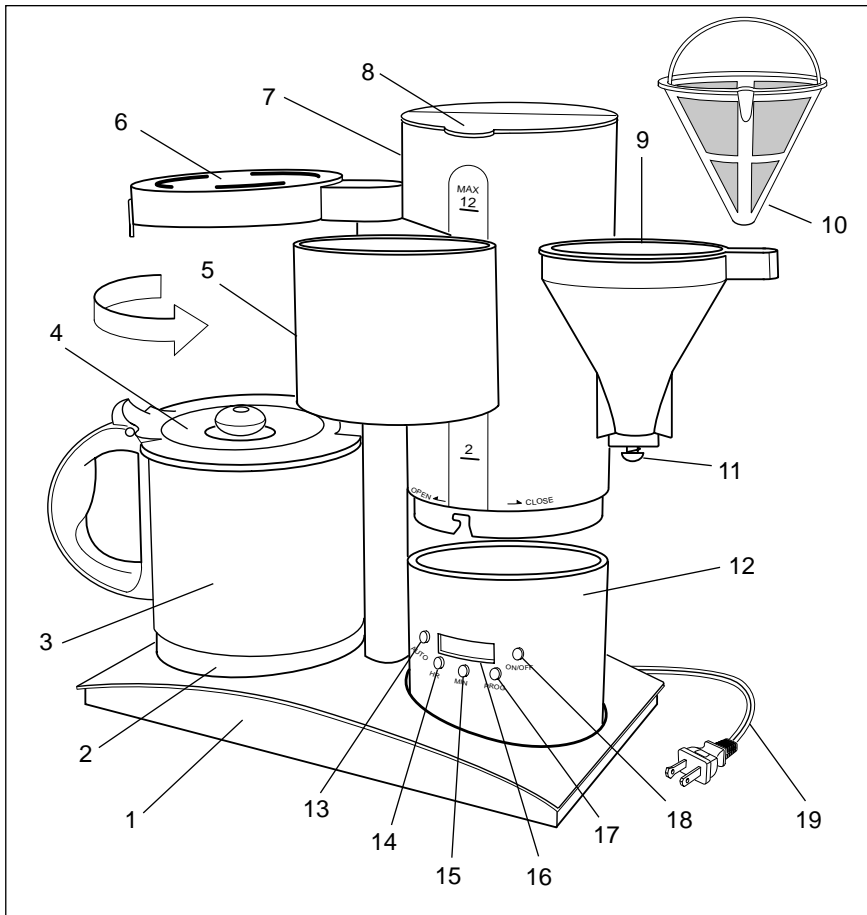
If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

Plasticizer Warning

CAUTION: To prevent from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

Getting to Know Your cook's essentials® CEC1 Coffeemaker



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| 1. Base | 10. Permanent Filter (P/N 31084) |
| 2. Heating Plate | 11. Pause and Pour Mechanism (P/N 31086) |
| 3. Stainless Steel Carafe (P/N 31083) | 12. Water Reservoir Base |
| 4. Carafe Lid | 13. AUTO Button |
| 5. Filter Housing | 14. Time Select Button (HR) |
| 6. Filter Housing Cover | 15. Time Select Button (MIN) |
| 7. Water Reservoir (P/N 31090) | 16. Display Window |
| 8. Water Reservoir Lid (P/N 31091) | 17. Program Button (PROG) |
| 9. Filter Basket (P/N 31085) | 18. ON/OFF Button |
| | 19. Power Cord |

Before First Use

WARNING! To reduce risk of fire or electric shock, do not immerse Cord, Plug or appliance in water or any other liquid.

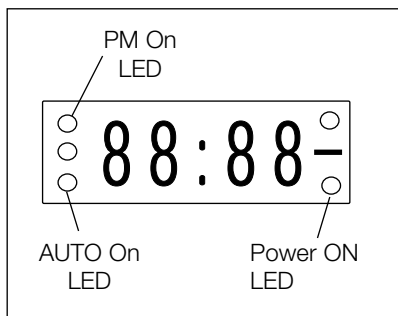
1. Before preparing coffee in your new Coffeemaker, thoroughly clean the Carafe and Lid, Water Reservoir, Removable Filter Basket and Permanent Filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Replace disassembled parts.
2. Clean the inside of the Coffeemaker by brewing two full carafes of tap water, see *Brewing Instructions*. Do not place coffee in the Permanent Filter for this initial cleaning.

Note: At the end of the first brewing cycle, turn the Coffeemaker off and wait ten minutes for the appliance to cool. Turn unit on and brew the second carafe of cool water.

Using the Timer Control

Setting The Clock

1. To set the clock, plug the Coffeemaker into a 120V AC outlet. Note the flashing digits (12:00) in the Display Window. These digits will continue to flash until the time is set.
2. Before beginning, determine if the current time is AM or PM. A red LED light will illuminate in the upper left-hand corner of the Display Window when the clock is in the PM mode. Otherwise the clock is in the AM mode. Press in and hold down the HR Button until the proper hour has been reached. Make sure the clock is set to the proper AM/PM condition. Press and hold the MIN Button until the proper minutes have been reached. If you go past the desired minute setting, continue to advance the numbers. They will start over again without affecting the hour setting.
3. If a power failure occurs or the Coffeemaker is unplugged, the clock will revert to the flashing 12:00 setting and all time parameters will have to be reset.



Presetting The Brewing Cycle

1. To set your Coffeemaker to brew at a later time, first follow steps 1 through 7 in the *Brewing Instructions* section. Check to make sure the clock is set to the correct time. If it is not, follow steps 1 and 2 in the *Setting the Clock* section.
2. Press in and **hold down** the PROG Button. The numbers in the Display Window will indicate a steady 12:00. Press the HR Button until the desired preset hour has been reached. Make sure the clock is set to the proper AM/PM condition. A red LED light will illuminate in the upper left-hand corner of the Display Window when the clock is in the PM mode. Press the MIN Button, until the desired preset minutes have been reached. Release the PROG Button. The clock will revert to the current time.
3. Press the AUTO Button. A red LED in the lower left hand corner of the Display window will illuminate to indicate the Coffeemaker is ready to begin the brewing cycle at the preset time. To check the preset time, simply press and hold the PROG Button.
4. To turn off the AUTO function press the ON/OFF Button. The red LED light in the lower left corner of the Display Window will go out.
5. If a power failure occurs or the Coffeemaker is unplugged, the preset time will revert to the 12:00 setting and all time parameters will have to be reset.

Brewing Instructions

1. Place the Coffeemaker on a flat, level, heat resistant surface. Plug the unit into a 120V, AC electrical outlet.
2. Place the Carafe on the Heating Plate.
3. Swing out the Filter Housing to access the Removable Filter Basket and the Permanent Filter.
4. Measure one level tablespoon of drip or regular grind coffee for each cup of coffee desired. For stronger or milder coffee, adjust amount of coffee to suit your taste. **Note:** We recommend using coffee ground specifically for automatic drip coffeemakers.
5. Rotate the Filter Housing back into alignment with the Carafe.
6. Remove the Water Reservoir from its Base by turning it clockwise to the open position and lifting straight up. Raise the Water Reservoir Lid and add fresh, cool water to the desired level. A minimum of two cups to a maximum of twelve cups may be used.

Important: Always use fresh, cool water in your appliance. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in the cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.

Note: The amount of brewed coffee will always be less than the amount of water placed into the Coffeemaker, since about 10% is absorbed by the coffee grounds.

7. Return the Water Reservoir to its Base. Align the notch on the front of the Water Reservoir with the tab on the Base. Press down and turn counter clockwise to the closed position.
8. Turn the Coffeemaker on by pressing the ON/OFF Button. A red LED in the lower right-hand corner of the Display Window will illuminate, indicating that the brewing cycle has begun. The Heating Plate will begin to heat and hot water will be dispensed gently and evenly through the coffee grounds.
9. To pour a cup of coffee before the brew cycle is complete, remove the Carafe from the Heating Plate and pour. Brewing will continue but dripping will automatically pause. Return the Carafe to the Heating Plate within 1 minute; dripping will resume.

CAUTION: *To prevent injury when utilizing Pause and Pour (drip-stop) feature, replace Carafe within 1 minute of removing during brewing process.*

Brewing Instructions (Cont.)

10. Upon completion of the brew cycle, wait until dripping has stopped before removing the Carafe. The Carafe Lid should be kept closed to facilitate safe serving and help keep coffee at proper serving temperature.
11. Press in on the ON/OFF Button to turn off the appliance when done.
12. When not in use, unplug the Coffeemaker from the wall outlet. Allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning. See *User Maintenance Instructions*.

Brewing A Second Pot Of Coffee

To brew another Carafe of coffee, wait 10 minutes to allow the unit to cool.

Important: If unit is not allowed to cool before immediate repeated use, water poured into the water chamber may become overheated and a spray of steam could be released, creating a risk of burns.

While unit is in the Off position, dispose of used coffee grounds, rinse the Carafe, the Filter Basket and the Permanent Filter. Reassemble the components and repeat the brewing procedure.

Hints for great tasting coffee

- A clean coffeemaker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regular cleaning, as specified in User Maintenance Instructions is highly recommended. Always use fresh, cool water in your Coffeemaker. Finer grinds, such as drip and ADC 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, buy whole beans and grind them 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. Over extraction may also cause oiliness, indicating a need to clean your Coffeemaker.

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.

WARNING: Unplug from wall outlet before cleaning.

Care And Cleaning Instructions

1. Make sure Coffeemaker is unplugged and all parts are cool before cleaning.
2. After daily use, the Filter Basket, Permanent Filter, Carafe and Lid should be washed in warm, soapy water.
3. If necessary, wipe the outside of the Coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth and wipe dry. Do not use abrasive cleansers, scouring pads or steel wool.

Special cleaning of your Coffeemaker 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 two weeks, since minerals in water can detract from the flavor of the coffee and possibly lengthen brew time.

1. Fill the Carafe with one part white vinegar to three parts cold water. Pour water and vinegar solution into the Water Reservoir.
2. Place Carafe on Heating Plate. Press the ON/OFF Button to ON.
Note: During cleaning, more steam will occur than during normal brewing.
3. Keep the Coffeemaker on until half the water has cycled through the Coffeemaker. This can be monitored by watching the water level indicator. Press the ON/OFF Button to OFF. When liquid stops dripping from the Filter Basket, remove the Carafe and allow the liquid to cool for 10 minutes then pour it back into the Water Reservoir.
4. Return Carafe to Heating Plate.
5. Press the ON/OFF Button to ON. Repeat procedure, allowing all the cleaning solution to empty into the Carafe. After dripping has stopped, discard contents.
6. After allowing the Coffeemaker to cool for 10 minutes, rinse it out by brewing a Carafe full of cool water.
7. At the end of the brew cycle, press the ON/OFF Button to OFF. Discard water in the Carafe then wash it and the Filter Basket and Permanent Filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse and Dry.
8. When Coffeemaker has cooled, wipe exterior with a dry cloth.

Storage

Unplug unit, allow to cool, and clean before storing. Store in its box in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

