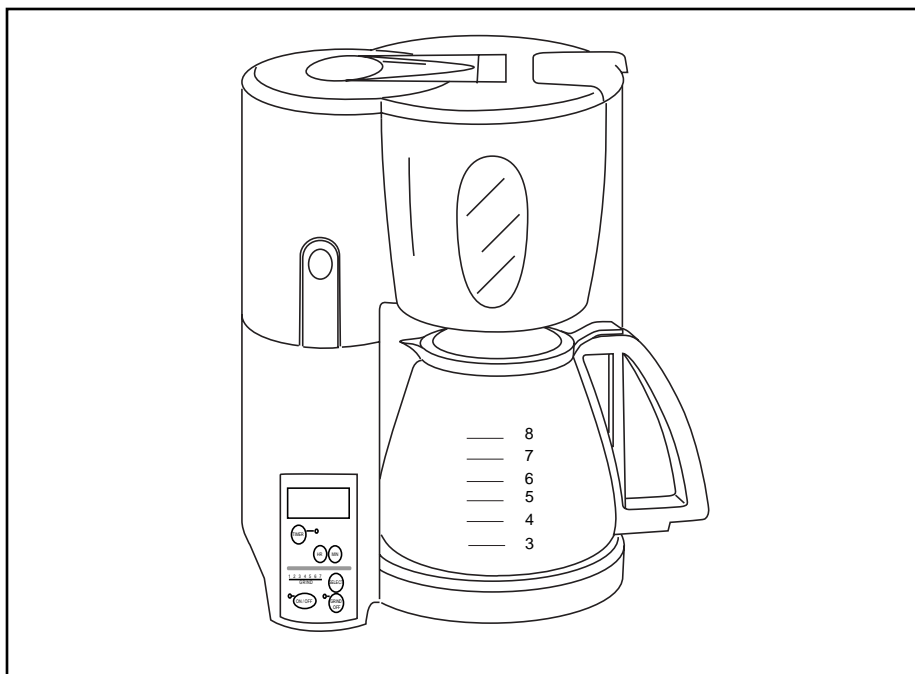


# **cook's essentials®**

**HIGH PERFORMANCE KITCHENWARE**



## **8 CUP MILL & DRIP COFFEEMAKER**

MODEL CEMB8

OWNER'S MANUAL

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed 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 or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
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 the "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.
15. The Carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
16. Do not set a hot Carafe on a wet or cold surface.
17. Do not use a cracked Carafe or a Carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
18. Do not clean Carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
19. Avoid contacting moving parts.
20. Check Grinder/Filter Basket for presence of foreign objects before using.
21. Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
22. Be certain cover is securely locked in place before operating appliance.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

***WARNING: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.***

1. The Grinder is intended for processing small quantities of coffee beans for immediate consumption only. This appliance is not intended to grind large quantities of coffee at one time.
2. Do not pour liquid other than water and the cleaning solution specified in this manual into the Water Reservoir.
3. Coffeemaker must be left to cool down for approximately 15 minutes before adding more water.
4. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
5. DO NOT leave empty Carafe on Warming Plate when appliance is turned ON, as the Carafe may crack or become otherwise damaged.
6. Always use fresh, cool water in your Coffeemaker. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
7. DO NOT lift Grinder/Filter Basket Lid until Blades stop, brewing is complete, and all parts have cooled.
8. DO NOT put Carafe into a microwave.
9. CAUTION: To prevent injury when utilizing Pause and Pour (drip-stop) feature, replace Carafe within 20 seconds of removing during brewing process.

# Getting to Know Your Cook's Essentials® CEMB8 Mill & Drip Coffeemaker

## Polarized Plug

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

## Short Cord Instructions

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125V, and at least 13A, 1625W, and (2) the cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

## Electric Power

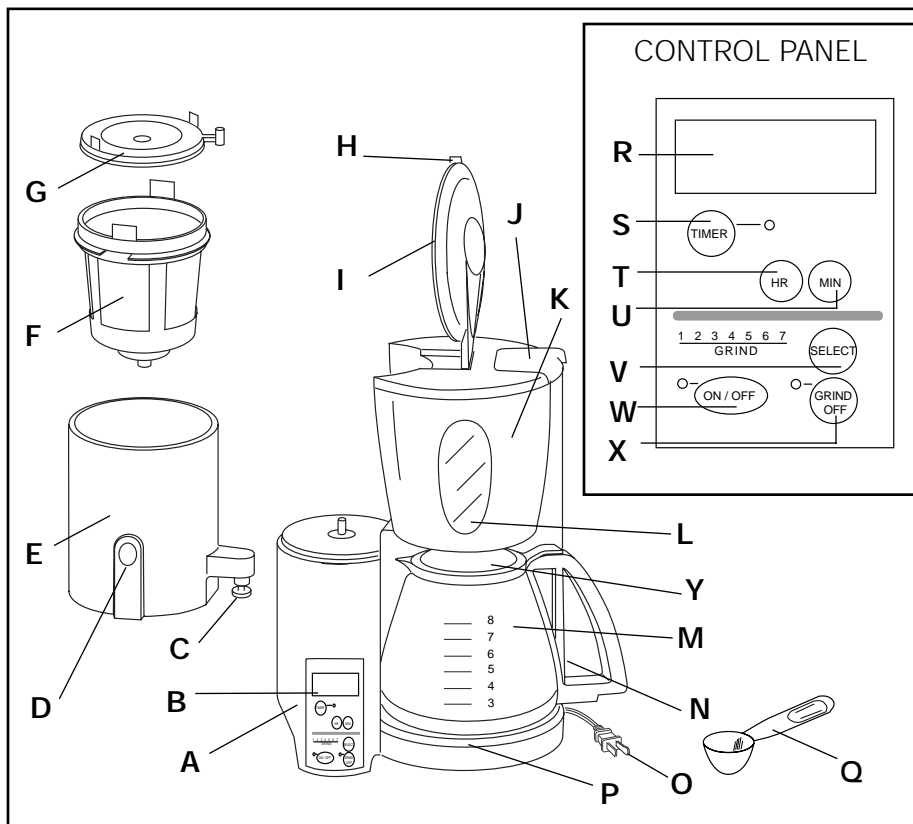
If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance will not operate. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of Cook's Essentials® Mill & Drip Coffeemaker. This convenient coffeemaker grinds your coffee beans and brews coffee with the touch of one button! By grinding the beans immediately before brewing, you are preparing the freshest coffee possible. The unique Grinder/Filter Basket is a powerful grinder which is housed conveniently inside a permanent filter—no need to buy paper filters!

A Programmable Timer allows you to program the coffeemaker to grind and brew your coffee at any time of the day or night! A convenient Pour and Pause feature allows you to "sneak" a cup of coffee while the coffee is still brewing. The deep Measuring Spoon holds just the right amount of beans for two brewed cups of coffee! The large Carafe will hold up to 8 5-oz. cups of coffee.

# Getting to Know Your Cook's Essentials® CEMB8 Mill & Drip Coffeemaker (Cont.)



- A.** Coffeemaker Base
- B.** Control Panel (see Inset)
- C.** Pause and Pour
- D.** Lock Levers
- E.** Grind/Brew Housing (P/N 30757/30757B)
- F.** Grinder/Filter Basket (P/N 30756)
- G.** Basket Cap (P/N 30639)
- H.** Grinder/Filter Lid Lock
- I.** Grinder/Filter Lid
- J.** Water Reservoir Lid
- K.** Water Reservoir
- L.** Viewing Window/Water Level Indicator
- M.** Carafe (P/N 30755/30755B)

- N.** Cord Storage
- O.** Cord and Plug
- P.** Warming Plate
- Q.** Measuring Spoon (P/N 30661/30661B)

## Control Panel Inset

- R.** LED Display
  - S.** Timer Set Button (with LED)
  - T.** Hour "HR" Button
  - U.** Minute "MIN" Button
  - V.** Grind SELECT Button (1-7)
  - W.** ON/OFF Button (with LED)
  - X.** GRIND OFF Button (with LED)
  - Y.** Carafe Lid (P/N 30660/30660B)
- Note:** "B" suffix for black units.

# PREPARING FOR USE



**CAUTION:** *Do not immerse Coffeemaker Base, Cord, or Plug into water or any other liquid.*

1. Remove all packaging material. Be sure Grinder/Filter Basket is free of any debris.




**CAUTION:** *Blades inside Grinder/Filter Basket are sharp. To prevent injury, use care when handling or reaching inside Basket. Do not attempt to disassemble Grinder/Filter Basket.*

2. Wash Carafe, Grinder/Filter Basket, and Basket Cap in hot water and a mild detergent. Rinse all parts and dry thoroughly.

## Setting the Clock

1. Plug Coffeemaker into a standard, household electrical outlet.  
As soon as the Coffeemaker receives power, the clock will flash "12:00." After about three seconds, the clock will no longer flash and will begin keeping the time.
2. Press and **hold** the **HR** Button until the clock begins to flash (about 2-3 seconds). Release and then immediately re-press the **HR** Button to advance to the current hour of the time. Press the button until the hour of the current time is displayed. (Note a.m./p.m. times. A small dot will appear in the LED Display for p.m. times.) Holding the button will advance the hours quickly. 
3. Press and **hold** the **MIN** Button until the clock begins to flash (about 2-3 seconds). Release and then immediately re-press the "MIN" Button to advance to the current minutes of the time. Press the button until the minutes of the current time is displayed (note a.m./p.m. times). Holding the button will advance the minutes quickly. When the clock stops flashing, the time has been set successfully. 

## Clean Coffeemaker System

1. To clean Coffeemaker of manufacturing residue, fill Carafe with fresh, cold water to the 8 cup level. Lift Water Reservoir Lid and pour water into Water Reservoir. Set Carafe, with Carafe Lid in place, on the Warming Plate.
2. Press **GRIND OFF** button. This prevents the Grinder from turning on while cleaning Coffeemaker. The LED next to the button will light. 
3. Press **ON/OFF** button to turn the Coffeemaker on. The LED next to the Button will light. The Coffeemaker will "brew" and filter the clear water through the Coffeemaker's system. 
4. Once all water has filtered through into the Carafe, press **ON/OFF** button to turn Coffeemaker off. The LED next to the button will turn off. Allow Coffeemaker to cool for 10-15 minutes. Discard the water in the Carafe. 
5. Repeat steps a second time with clean water.

# OPERATION

## To Grind and Brew Coffee

1. Plug coffeemaker into a standard, household electrical outlet.  
As soon as the coffeemaker receives power, the clock will flash "12:00."  
See "Setting the Clock" under "PREPARING FOR USE."
2. Fill Carafe with fresh, cold water to the desired level (see marking on side of Carafe). The Carafe yields up to 8 5-oz. cups of coffee. Lift Water Reservoir Lid and pour water into Water Reservoir. Set Carafe with Carafe Lid in place on the Warming Plate.
3. Press in Grinder/Filter Basket Lid Lock. Raise Lid upwards to open. See Figure 1.
4. Grasp the two smaller tabs on the side of the Basket Cap and remove Cap.
5. Use the Measuring Spoon to place desired number of spoonfuls of roasted whole bean coffee into the Grinder/Filter Basket. We recommend using one spoonful for every two cups of coffee, or you may adjust to your taste. Do not exceed 8 spoonfuls of coffee beans.

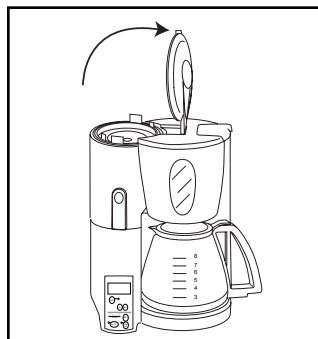


Figure 1

**CAUTION: DO NOT fill Grinder/Filter Basket with more than 8 spoonfuls (or 2 1/8 ounces) of coffee beans.**

6. Replace Basket Cap onto Grinder/Filter Basket and be sure Grinder/Filter Basket is seated properly. Lower Grinder/Filter Basket Lid until it locks into place.
7. Press **SELECT** Button. The Coffeemaker automatically defaults and grinds at a coarseness of "4" (as indicated on the LED Display). This is a medium grind. Set coarseness to a setting between 1-7. Setting 1 is very coarse; setting 7 is very fine. The LED Display will revert back to the current time after approximately five seconds.



**NOTE:** You must re-select grind coarseness after power interruption, after the coffeemaker has been turned off for more than one hour, or after being stored or unplugged.

8. If you want to make an immediate Carafe of coffee, press **ON/OFF** Button to turn the Coffeemaker on. ( If you wish to set the timer to make coffee at a later time, see "Programming the Timer.") The Coffeemaker will immediately begin grinding the coffee beans. Depending upon your coarseness setting, the Coffeemaker will grind the coffee beans for 15-40 seconds and then **automatically** begin the brewing process. There is no need to press any other buttons.



**CAUTION: Never remove Basket Cap until Blades stop and brewing is complete.**

# OPERATION (Cont.)

## To Grind and Brew Coffee (Cont.)

9. If you wish to pour a cup of coffee before the Carafe is filled, simply remove the Carafe and pour carefully. The Pause and Pour feature prevents additional brewed coffee from being released until the Carafe has been returned to its position on the Warming Plate.

**IMPORTANT:** The Pause and Pour feature lasts for 20 seconds. Be sure to replace Carafe onto Warming Plate within 20 seconds.

For your convenience and safety, the Warming Plate will cycle on and off to keep brewed coffee warm for up to one hour.

10. Allow Coffeemaker to cool completely (10-15 minutes) before making another Carafe of coffee or cleaning. Never attempt to disassemble Grinder/Filter Basket. Discard used coffee grounds or beans and re-fill with new coffee beans. Clean Coffeemaker as described in "CARE AND CLEANING."

## To Brew Coffee (Using Pre-Ground Coffee)

The Cook's Essentials® Mill & Drip Coffeemaker will also allow you to brew coffee using pre-ground coffee.

1. Follow steps 1-4 under "To Grind and Brew Coffee."
2. Use the Measuring Spoon to place desired number of spoonfuls of pre-ground coffee into the Grinder/Filter Basket. We recommend using one spoonful for every two cups of coffee, or you may adjust to your taste. Do not exceed 8 spoonfuls of pre-ground coffee.

**CAUTION: DO NOT fill Grinder/Filter Basket with more than 8 spoonfuls (or 2 3/4 ounces) of pre-ground coffee.**

3. Replace Basket Cap onto Grinder/Filter Basket and be sure Grinder/Filter Basket is properly seated. Lower Grinder/Filter Basket Lid until it locks into place.
4. Press **GRIND OFF** Button. The LED next to the Button will light. This means the Coffeemaker WILL NOT grind the coffee before brewing. The Coffeemaker will by-pass this step and automatically begin the brewing process.
5. Follow steps 8-10 under "To Grind and Brew Coffee."



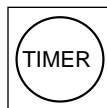


## Programming the Timer

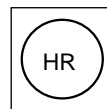
You may set the Timer to begin brewing coffee up to 24 hours in advance.

**IMPORTANT:** When programming Timer for future grind/brew time, always be sure the proper amount of coffee and water are in the coffeemaker. See "To Grind and Brew Coffee" or "To Brew Coffee (Using Pre-Ground Coffee)."

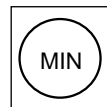
1. Press and **hold** the **TIMER** Button for two seconds. The LED Display will switch from the current time to the timer program and the LED next to the Button will flash. The first time you set the program, the timer will display "12:00."



2. While in the Timer mode, press the **HR** Button to the hour of the time you wish to begin grinding/brewing coffee. (Note a.m./p.m. times. A small dot will appear in the LED Display for p.m. times.) Holding the button will advance the hours quickly.

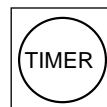


3. Press the **MIN** Button to the minutes of the time you wish to begin grinding/brewing coffee. Holding the button will advance the minutes quickly.



The LED Display and Timer LED will flash five times. This means the program has been set.

4. Press and release the **TIMER** Button. The LED next to the Button will turn on. The Coffeemaker is now set to grind/brew coffee at the programmed time. (DO NOT press ON/OFF Button. The Coffeemaker will automatically begin grinding/brewing at programmed time.) If grinding is not required for your programmed time, press the GRIND OFF Button.



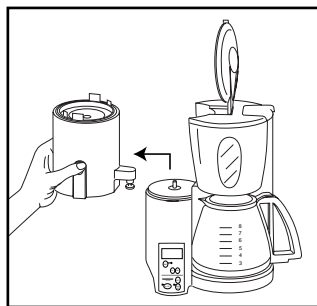
NOTE: If Coffeemaker is operated BEFORE the programmed time, the Timer Button will need to be reactivated. To do this, simply depress the Timer Button and the Timer LED will turn on. To check programmed time, press Timer Button. If Timer is correct and you wish to activate the Timer, make sure the Timer LED is on.

# CARE AND CLEANING

**CAUTION:** *Always unplug Coffeemaker and allow to cool thoroughly before cleaning. Never immerse Coffeemaker Base, Cord, or Plug in water or other liquids. Never clean Coffeemaker under running water. Never use scouring pads or harsh cleansers to clean your Coffeemaker as they may damage the surface.*

The Cook's Essentials® Mill & Drip Coffeemaker requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact qualified personnel if the product requires servicing.

- Never use harsh or abrasive cleansers or materials, especially those containing alcohol or solvents, to clean your Coffeemaker.
- Wipe all exterior surfaces with a soft cloth dampened with water.
- Remove the Carafe Lid by gently pulling it up and away from the Carafe Handle.
- To remove Grinder/Filter Assembly, press in Grinder/Filter Lid Lock. Rotate Lid upwards to open. Press in Lock Levers on Grind/Brew Housing, lift up Housing slightly and pull away from Coffeemaker Base. See Figure 2.
- Remove Grinder/Filter Basket Cap. Lift Grinder/Filter Basket out of Housing.



**Figure 2**

Discard coffee grounds by turning Basket upside down and shaking Basket. Then, rinse basket. Do not reach into Basket with your hands.







**CAUTION:** *Blades in Grinder/Filter Basket are sharp; handle Basket carefully when cleaning. Do not attempt to disassemble Grinder/Filter Basket.*

- Wash all removable parts of your Coffeemaker with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry all parts thoroughly. **Do not wash removable parts in dishwasher.**

## DECALCIFYING

For best tasting coffee, and to promote longer use of your Coffeemaker, follow the procedure on the following page for decalcifying every month, or after 30 uses. If you have hard water, you may notice a slowing of the brewing process—an indication you should decalcify more frequently. Decalcify immediately if the brewing process slows or if the Coffeemaker begins to steam during the brewing cycle.

## DECALCIFYING (Cont.)

1. Press **ON/OFF** button to turn machine off. Unplug the machine from wall outlet. Allow machine to cool thoroughly. 
2. Fill Carafe with one cup of vinegar to three cups of cold water.  
NOTE: You may also use a commercial cleaner made for automatic Coffeemakers. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
3. Lift Water Reservoir Lid and pour water/vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
4. Set Carafe, with Carafe Lid in place, on the Warming Plate.
5. Check to be sure Grinder/Filter Basket and Basket Cap are in place.
6. Press **GRIND OFF** Button. The LED next to the Button will light. This prevents the Grinder from turning on while decalcifying Coffeemaker. 
7. Press **ON/OFF** Button to turn Coffeemaker on. The LED next to the Button will light. 
8. Halfway through the brewing process, press **ON/OFF** Button to turn Coffeemaker off.   
Carefully remove half-filled Carafe and place on a heat-resistant surface. Allow Coffeemaker to sit with cleaning solution for about 15 minutes.
9. Lift Water Reservoir Lid and pour solution in Carafe back into Water Reservoir. Replace Carafe, with Carafe Lid in place, onto Warming Plate.
10. Press **ON/OFF** Button to turn Coffeemaker on. The LED next to the Button will light.   
Allow all solution to empty into Carafe. After all dripping stops, press **ON/OFF** Button to turn Coffeemaker off.   
Discard solution in Carafe.
11. Allow Coffeemaker to cool for 10-15 minutes.
12. Repeat process for one more brewing cycle with clean, fresh water.
13. Wash Carafe, Grinder/Filter Basket, and Basket Cap with hot water and a mild detergent. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

**Note:** Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by a qualified electrician.

# COOK'S ESSENTIALS® WARRANTY

This Cook's Essentials® product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Duration:** All materials and workmanship are warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Cook's Essentials®, or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Warranty Disclaimers:** This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Cook's Essentials® any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Cook's Essentials® option). Contact Consumer Service for return authorization. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

## Service and Repair

Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 **between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time** and ask for **CONSUMER SERVICE** stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to Model #CEMB8 (WHT or BLK) when you call. To contact Consumer Service by mail, write to:

ATTN: Repair Department  
550 Business Center Drive  
Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

**In-Warranty Service:** for an appliance covered under the warranty period. Please call for return authorization.

**Out-of-Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for Out-of-Warranty service. Please include \$8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Cook's Essentials® cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full name and return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

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