

# Operating Instructions for Melitta® Coffeemakers

- -ABC 10ST Aroma Brew® with Digital Clock/Timer
- ABC 10S Aroma Brew®
- -PBC 10CT Perfect Brew® with Digital Clock/Timer
- PBC 10C Perfect Brew®

# **Important Safeguards**

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

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 3. If a second carafe of coffee is desired, wait at least 10 minutes before starting. The water heating element will remain on as long as the switch is in the ON position.
- 4. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or coffeemaker in water or other liquid.
- 5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 6. Unplug from outlet and allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
- 7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
- 10. Do not let cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- 11. Do not place unit, carafe or filter cone on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven or in a microwave oven.

- 12. To disconnect, press switch to OFF, then remove plug from the wall outlet.
- 13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use. Other liquids should not be poured into the water compartment except for special cleaning purposes (see cleaning instructions).
- 14. Close lid after filling with water. Scalding may occur if the lid is lifted during the brewing cycle.
- 15. Do not move the appliance when the carafe contains hot liquids to avoid scald hazards.
- 16. This appliance is for household use only.
- 17. Never plug cord into wall outlet with switch in ON position.
- 18. Do not set the glass carafe, when hot, on a wet or cold surface.
- 19. Do not use the glass carafe if it is cracked or its handle is loose or weakened.
- 20. The glass carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a stove top or microwave. DO NOT ALLOW LIQUID TO EVAPORATE FROM CARAFE OR HEAT CARAFE WHEN EMPTY.
- 21. WARNING- TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE BOTTOM COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSON ONLY.
- 22. Do not clean with cleansers, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials.
- 23. NEVER REHEAT COFEE BY PASSING IT THROUGH THE WATER HEATING SYSTEM OF THE COFFEEMAKER.

# **Cleaning Instructions**

- 1. Unplug from outlet and allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
- 2. Wash plastic filter cone and carafe in hot sudsy water. Both are top-rack dishwasher safe.
- 3. Wipe coffeemaker with a damp cloth and dry. Never immerse coffeemaker in water. Do not place in dishwasher. For hard to remove stains use plastic mesh pad. Do not use metal or abrasive cleansers.

## **Brewing Instructions**

Before first use: Complete one brewing cycle without coffee to ensure cleanliness throughout the coffeemaker.

- Fill carafe full of cold water. Pour water from carafe into water reservoir to desired amount according to water level indicator on inside of reservoir. You may brew up to 10 cups at one time. Do not exceed the 10 cup level marking. Discard excess water from carafe before brewing.
- 2 Swing out filter cone and place into it a Melitta #4 coffee filter. Use a new coffee filter for each carafe of coffee, folding it along the bottom and side crimp to improve flow.
- Scoop desired amount of coffee into filter. Melitta Extra Fine Grind Coffees allow for a richer, full bodied extraction of the coffee's flavor, which means you can use one third less coffee to achieve the strength you prefer. We recommend that for each cup, you begin with 1/2 teaspoons of fine grind coffee or 1 scoop of coarser grind coffee.
- Swing filter cone back into closed position.
- **6** Be sure carafe lid is closed at all times while brewing coffee. In addition, carafe should be securely set on the warming plate.

#### For timer unit only

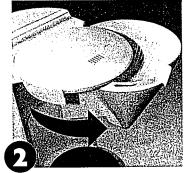
Plug cord into outlet and the clock will flash "12:00". The clock must be set before the coffeemaker will operate. Set clock by pressing "Hour" button until the correct hour is displayed. Press "MIN" button until the correct minute is displayed. At this point, you can make coffee immediately ("Turn On Manually") or set the timer to brew coffee at a later time ("Pre-Set the Brewing Time").

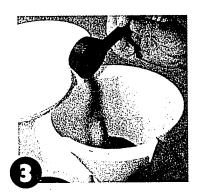
Note: Once the brew cycle begins, the "drip stop" feature allows you to remove the carafe to obtain a cup of coffee without dripping coffee between the removal and replacement of the carafe. Be sure to replace the carafe once you have filled up your cup to allow the rest of the coffee to be released into the carafe.

#### To "Turn On Manually:"

- After following steps 1-5, press "ON" button and the brew cycle will start.
- To begin another brew cycle wait 10 minutes, then press the "OFF" button. Follow steps 1-4, then press the "ON" button.

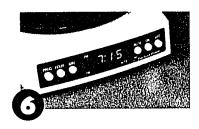












(for timer unit only) To "Pre-set the Brewing Time":

- Press the "OFF" button. Then press the "PROG" button and hold while pressing the "HOUR" button for the desired hour and the "MIN" button for the desired minute of your start time.
- To automatically brew at the pre-set time, follow steps 1 through 4.
- Press the "AUTO" button and the "AUTO" dot in the time panel unit will light. The brewing cycle will begin automatically at the set start time.
- Once the brewing cycle begins, the clock will read "1:59", which indicates that there is one hour and 59 minutes until the machine will automatically shut off. To retrieve the correct time of day, press the "OFF" button. NOTE: THIS WILL TURN THE WARMING PLATE OFF.
- To repeat automatic brewing cycle the next day, press the "OFF" button and then press the "AUTO" button to reset the automatic preset start time.

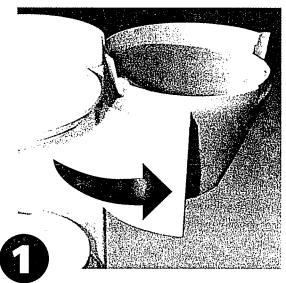
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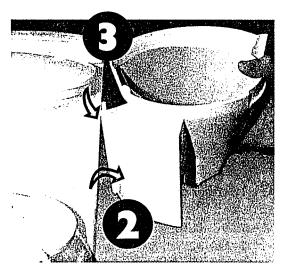
Removal of the double-hinged filter cone involves three steps:

- Swing filter cone open as far right as possible.
- Release bottom hinge by lifting cone up and pulling the bottom part out away from coffeemaker no more than 1/2".
- Release top hinge by moving cone down and away from coffeemaker. Use caution when removing and discarding the used, hot filter paper and spent grounds.

# Special cord set instructions

This item has a polarized plug. As a safety feature, this plug will fit in 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 an electrician. DO NOT attempt to defeat this safety feature.





A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer cord sets or extension cords are available at local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised. If a long cord set or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least 120V AC; and (2) the 1150W, 120V AC longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or table where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

### **Cautions**

- TO KEEP COFFEE WARM AFTER BREWING, USE ONLY AN U.L. APPROVED WARMING PLATE OR COFFEE WARMER, LIKE MELITTA'S "PERFECT COMPANION" COFFEE WARMER.
- DISCARD CARAFE IF IT IS CRACKED, SCRATCHED, HEATED WHILE EMPTY OR ALLOWED TO BOIL DRY. NOTE: PLASTIC PARTS ARE FLAMMABLE WHEN EXPOSED TO HIGH HEAT.
- DO NOT USE CARAFE TO BOIL LIQUIDS OR ON A HOT HEATING SURFACE.
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Your Melitta Automatic Coffeemaker is guaranteed by Melitta North America Inc., to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one year from date of purchase.

If the appliance exhibits a defect, Melitta will, at its option, repair or replace it provided that the consumer:

- 1. Submits proof of date of original purchase.
- 2. Returns the appliance postpaid and insured to one of Melitta's authorized service centers.

The name of an authorized Melitta Service Center can be obtained in the USA by calling 1-888-MELITTA. In Canada call 1-800-335-5018.

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