

Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Single Cup Grind & Brew™ Coffeemaker

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

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 and knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock and injury to persons, do not place cord, plug, or base unit in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always 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 dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injuries, 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. Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "Off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Scalding may occur if the filter chamber is opened during the brewing cycle.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Do not open the lid of the coffeemaker while brewing is in progress.
15. Do not overfill the water reservoir with water. 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.
16. Do not clean drip tray with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
17. **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.**
18. Avoid contact with moving parts.
19. Check grinder basket for presence of foreign objects before using.
20. Use the coffee grinder to grind roasted coffee beans only. Grinding other substances, such as nuts, spices or unroasted beans, may dull the blade and cause poor grinding or injury.
21. Do not place cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath coffeemaker.
22. Use only the Cuisinart® Gold-Tone Commercial-Style Filter or Standard #2 paper filters with the unit. **OTHER GOLD TONE PERMANENT FILTERS MAY CAUSE THE COFFEEMAKER TO OVERFLOW.**
23. 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 uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's encl-

sure 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.

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

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

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

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 the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

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IMPORTANT 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 brewer is down and slide the coffeemaker from the box.
4. After removing the brewer, place the box out of the way and place the inserts back into the box.
5. Remove the polybag covering the brewer. 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.

	WARNING RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN	
WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY		

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Coffeemaker Lid**
Push down to release; opens to access water reservoir, water filter and grinder assembly.
- 2. Coffee Filter Compartment**
Contains filter, filter basket, cover and holder.
- 3. Grind & Brew (On/Off) Button**
Starts brewing process. Press at any time to stop brewing process.
- 4. Grind Off Button**
Bypasses the grinding operation when using pre-ground coffee.
- 5. Drip Tray**
Removes for easy cleanup and to accommodate tall travel mugs.
- 6. Measuring Scoop with Brush**
- 7. Charcoal Water Filter and Holder**
Eliminates chlorine, bad tastes and odors from tap water. **NOTE:** Follow directions for preparing and inserting filter on page 5.
- 8. #2 Paper Filters included** (not shown)
Using a paper filter may result in some coffee dripping from the filter basket after the brew cycle has completed.

- 9. Water Reservoir**
Marked for 4, 8, 12 and 16 ounces.

10. Grinder Assembly

10a. Grinder Cover

Lifts off to add beans.

NOTE: Cover must be in place for unit to operate.

10b. Grinder

Blade grinder releases the best of the bean.



11. Filter Basket Cover

Cover becomes hot after coffee is brewed. Use caution when removing cover. **NOTE:** Cover must be in place for unit to operate correctly.

12. Gold Tone Filter

Position handle toward front of unit so it does not interfere with the flow of coffee into the filter basket. Our permanent filter may allow some fine coffee grounds to flow through, which can appear as sediment in your cup.

13. Filter Basket

Holds #2 paper filter or Cuisinart permanent gold-tone filter. **NOTE:** Filter basket must be in place for unit to operate correctly.

14. Filter Basket Holder

Reach under and pull out to access filter, filter basket and cover.



INSERTING THE WATER FILTER

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

- Remove the filter from 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 filter into the holder and snap it closed.
- Be careful – improper placement can tear the filter skin.
- Flush filter by running cold tap water through holes in bottom of 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, or by calling Cuisinart customer service, or at www.cuisinart.com.



THE QUEST FOR THE PERFECT CUP OF COFFEE

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. Cuisinart includes a charcoal water filter to remove chlorine, bad tastes and odors, for the purest coffee flavor every time you brew.

ELEMENT 2 – COFFEE

While coffee is 98% water, all of the flavor comes from the beans. To achieve the same great taste you enjoy at a coffee bar, buy only a two-week supply of fresh coffee beans at a time. Once the bean is broken, its flavor degrades quickly. That's why Cuisinart grinds your beans just prior to brewing.

ELEMENT 3 – GRIND

The grind is critical for proper flavor extraction. If the grind is too fine, overextraction and bitterness will result. Too fine a grind may also clog the filter. If grind is too coarse, the water will pass through too quickly and the maximum flavor will not be extracted. Your coffeemaker is preset for medium, the optimal grind for this type of brewing process.

ELEMENT 4 – PROPORTION

Coffee that is too strong or too weak is always a disappointment. Follow the recommended portions in the instructions under MAKING COFFEE, and later adjust the amount to your taste.

DO NOT OVERFILL OR THE GRINDER COULD MALFUNCTION AND/OR THE COFFEEMAKER COULD OVERFLOW.

BEFORE BREWING YOUR FIRST CUP OF COFFEE

Rinsing your coffeemaker: During the manufacturing process, dust can get trapped in the unit. We recommend flushing out the system before brewing your first cup of coffee. Simply fill the reservoir, place a cup on the drip tray, press the Grind Off button and power on the unit. Do not add coffee!

MAKING COFFEE

WHOLE BEANS

Follow instructions in "Before Brewing Your First Cup of Coffee."

1. Open lid and add water to the reservoir.



2. Remove grinder cover and add beans (see chart for recommended portions). Replace grinder cover and close lid.



3. Pull out the coffee filter basket compartment and place the gold-tone filter or a #2 paper filter into the filter basket. If using the paper filter, make sure it is completely open and touching the side walls and bottom of basket.



4. Put coffee filter cover in place, and push the coffee filter basket compartment back into the unit.
NOTE: Be sure compartment is securely in place.
5. Place an appropriately sized cup on drip tray.
6. Press Grind & Brew button to begin brewing; a blue indicator around the button will light up during brewing.

NOTE: To stop process at any time, press the Grind & Brew button again.

PRE-GROUND COFFEE

Follow instructions in “Before Brewing Your First Cup of Coffee,” page 6.

1. Open lid and add water to the reservoir. Close lid.
2. Pull out the coffee filter basket compartment and place the gold-tone filter or a #2 paper filter into the filter basket.
3. Add your pre-ground coffee to the filter (see chart for recommended portions).



4. Put coffee filter cover in place, and push the coffee filter basket compartment back into the unit. **NOTE:** Be sure compartment is securely in place.
5. Press Grind Off button; a red indicator around the button will light up to let you know the grind function is off.



6. Place an appropriately sized cup on drip tray.
7. Press On/Off button to begin brewing; a blue indicator around the button will light up during brewing.

NOTE: To stop brewing process at any time, press the On/Off button again.

RECOMMENDED PORTIONS

CUP	COFFEE
4 oz.	1 scoop
8 oz.	2 scoops
12 oz.	3 scoops
16 oz.	4 scoops

NOTE: Adjust portion to taste, as you get to know your coffeemaker and personal preferences. Be sure not to over-fill the grinder. Six scoops is the maximum.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

COMPLETELY CLEAN AND DRY ALL PARTS WHEN DONE BREWING

We recommend cleaning your coffeemaker when you are finished using it. Be sure unit is OFF and unplugged before cleaning.

Open the lid and remove the grinder assembly. Pull out the coffee filter compartment and remove the filter, cover and filter basket. We recommend washing the filter basket holder by hand to protect the brushed stainless steel finish. All other parts can be hand-washed in warm, soapy water and rinsed thoroughly, or cleaned in the upper rack of the dishwasher.

Dry all parts. Do not put any water in the unit once the grinder assembly has been removed.

Wipe the area under the grinder assembly with a damp cloth. If water gets into the grinder motor, the motor may become damaged and may malfunction.

Never use rough, abrasive materials or cleansers to clean any part of your coffeemaker. Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth, as lint may remain.

Maintenance:

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

DECALCIFICATION

Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits which form over time on the metal parts of the coffeemaker.

When both blue and red indicators flash, it is time to clean your coffeemaker. We recommend decalcifying every month for best performance. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the coffeemaker.

Directions:

1. Remove the water filter from the water reservoir.
2. Fill the water reservoir to capacity with a mixture of 6 ounces of white vinegar and 10 ounces of water.
3. Press Grind Off button
4. Place a 16-ounce container under dispenser.
5. Press and hold both Grind & Brew and Grind Off buttons for 2 seconds to activate the cleaning/decalcification process.
6. Discard solution when flow stops, and return container to coffeemaker.
7. Rinse by repeating operation, this time using 16 ounces of fresh, cold water.

NOTE: One cycle should be sufficient to adequately clean the coffeemaker. If there is any leftover smell or taste of vinegar, run another cycle with fresh, cold water.

TIPS AND HINTS

- Use the cup you will brew into as your “measuring cup.” Fill the cup with water and pour it right into the reservoir.
- If you buy large portions of beans, separate them into one-week portions and store them in airtight containers in the freezer. Preserve freshness by minimizing exposure to air, light, and moisture. Once beans are removed from the freezer, keep them in a sealed container at room temperature.
- Some experts feel freezing dark-roast beans can cause oils to coagulate; others disagree. You’ll have to decide that one for yourself!
- It is OK to brew more than 1 cup at a time. Be sure to empty the filter basket of the used grounds, and add more water and beans to the unit for each cup.
- Always open the coffee filter compartment using the plastic grip on the underside. The stainless steel will be hot after brewing.
- For a quick iced coffee, put 8 ounces of cold water into the water reservoir and 6 scoops of beans into the grinder. Fill a 16-ounce glass with ice cubes and brew directly into the cup. Once brewed, add sweeteners and or milk as desired. Note that since it is cold, some sugars may not fully dissolve, so simple syrup (equal parts sugar and water, cooked over low heat until sugar is dissolved, then fully cooled) is a great item to have on hand.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM:	SOLUTION:
Indicator lights are flashing	If both red and blue indicator lights are flashing simultaneously, it is time to clean the coffeemaker. See decalcification instructions on page 8.
	If indicator lights are alternately flashing blue and red, your coffeemaker is in the “clean” mode.
Pressed Grind & Brew button, but nothing is happening	Check that the outlet you are using has power. The grinder assembly may not be properly in place. Make sure the grinder and cover are properly positioned, lid is fully closed and try again.
Coffeemaker not grinding beans	Coffee beans are too tightly packed. Do not fill above Max Fill line.
	Grind Off is selected. Press the button again to deselect.
Coffee residue appears on lid of grinder	This is normal and will occur each time you grind beans. It should not affect coffee flavor when brewing consecutive cups.
Coffee is not strong enough/too strong	Our recommended coffee recipe is provided on page 7. Tastes vary and you should adjust the proportions according to your own preferences. Just be sure not to fill the grinder with more than six scoops or above the Max Fill line.
	If the chute on the coffee grinder is not cleaned, it is possible for it to collect enough residue to inhibit the flow of coffee grinds into the filter basket – this will make your coffee weaker than expected. Be sure to clean the chute portion when cleaning the coffee grinder.
Coffee is dripping after coffee brewing should be complete	If you are using a paper filter, it is possible for coffee to continue dripping after the brewing cycle has completed – this is normal.

WARRANTY

LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Single Cup Grind & Brew™ Coffeemaker that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. We warrant that your Cuisinart® Single Cup Grind & Brew™ Coffeemaker will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for three years from the date of original purchase.

We recommend that you visit our website, www.cuisinart.com 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 warranty will be the date of manufacture.

Your Cuisinart® Single Cup Grind & Brew™ Coffeemaker has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120-volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other than ordinary household use. This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so these exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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 to ensure that the product is still under warranty.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to 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, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If neither of the above two options results in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility, if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty. California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair or, if necessary, replacement by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190. Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such nonconforming products under warranty.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART PRODUCT

If your Cuisinart® Single Cup Grind & Brew™ Coffeemaker should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair or, if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, please call our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190 or write to: Cuisinart, 7475 North Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85307. To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling. (California residents need only supply a proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions.) Please be sure to include your return address, phone number, description of the product's defect, product serial number, and any other information pertinent to the return. Please pay by check or money order. **NOTE:** For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty.

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