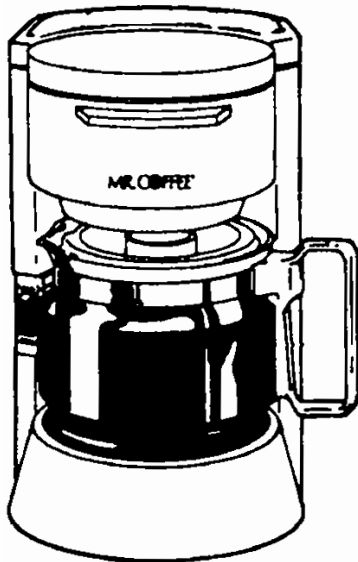
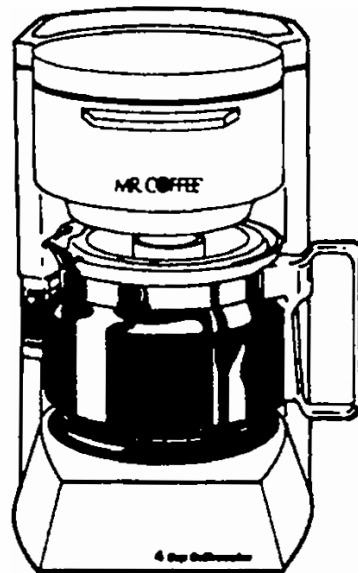


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MR. COFFEE 4 CUP COFFEEMAKERS

MODEL BL4, BL5 AND BL6



**BL4 (white)
BL6 (black)**



BL5 (white)

For better tasting tea and coffee,
use Mr. Coffee brand filters.



**Mr. Coffee Replacement
Decanter D40 and D48**



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I-800-MR COFFEE**

(1-800-672-6333) Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 5:30 pm EST

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 before using the machine.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect **against** electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Close adult supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn control switch to OFF and 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. Return this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of **accessory** attachments not recommended by Mr. Coffee may cause hazards or 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 this appliance 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. Use on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of air flow underneath the appliance.
14. **Decanter Use and Care**
Breakage may occur if the following instructions are not followed:
 - a. This decanter is designed for use with your Mr. Coffee coffee-maker and therefore must never be used on a rangetop or in any oven, including a microwave
 - b. Do not set a hot decanter on a wet or cold surface.
 - c. Do not use a cracked decanter or a decanter having a loose or weakened handle.
 - d. Do not clean the decanter with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
 - e. Discard decanter immediately if it is ever boiled dry.
 - f. Avoid sharp blows, scratches, or rough handling.
15. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by **authorized** personnel only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
 2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
 3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.
- **This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, 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 a qualified**
 - **electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.**

WARNING

To avoid risk of personal injury or damage to property as a result of overflow, be sure that the decanter is squarely centered under the brew basket during brewing cycle.

WARNING

BREWED COFFEE AND GROUNDS, BOTH IN BREW BASKET AND DECANTER, ARE VERY HOT. HANDLE WITH CARE TO AVOID SCALDING. IF BREW BASKET OVERFLOWS, OR IF BREW BASKET FAILS TO DRAIN INTO DECANTER DURING RREW CYCLE, DO NOT OPEN OR HANDLE BASKET, UNPLUG COFFEEMAKER, AND WAIT FOR CONTENTS TO COOL BEFORE HANDLING!

Introduction

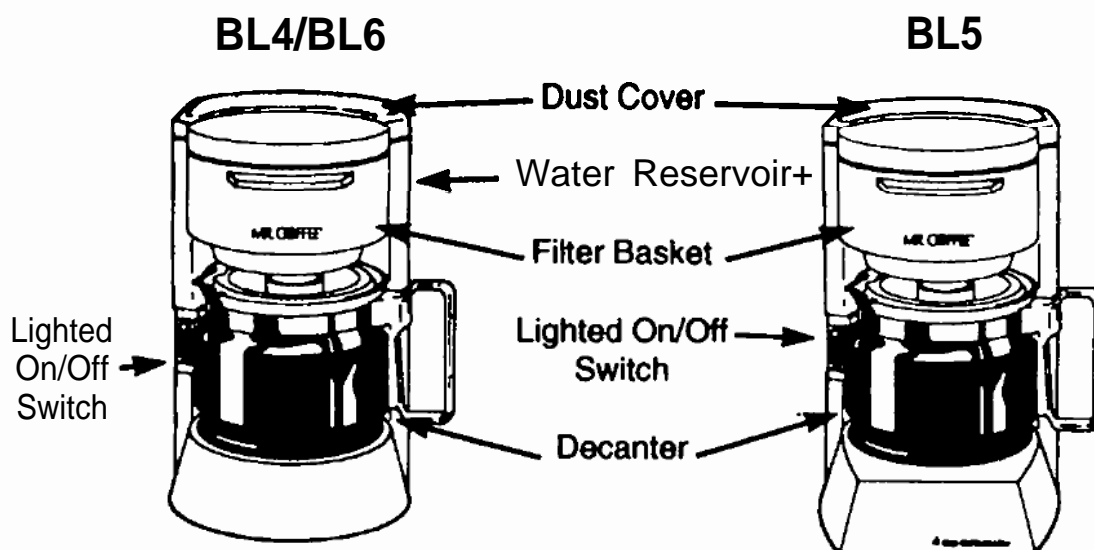
Congratulations! You are the owner of a Mr. Coffee four cup coffeemaker, model BL4, BL5 or BL6. The Mr. Coffee BL line of coffeemakers feature ‘Accelerated Brewing for Better Flavor’.

Please read all of the instructions in this booklet carefully before you begin to use this appliance. Proper care and maintenance will ensure the long life of this appliance and its trouble-free operation. Save these instructions and refer to them often for cleaning and care tips.

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Diagram of Parts



Clean Your Mr. Coffee Before Using the First time

Make sure your first cup of coffee is as good as can be by cleaning your Mr. Coffee coffeemaker before you use it the first time. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Wash the decanter, lid and removable filter basket in a mixture of mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly.
2. Replace the filter basket and then follow steps 4 through 6 in the 'BREWING COFFEE' section. This will clean the inside of your coffeemaker.
3. When the brew cycle is finished, turn your coffeemaker OFF. Discard the water in the decanter and rinse the decanter and filter basket.

Your coffeemaker is now ready to use.

Brewing Coffee

1. Remove the filter basket. Place one Mr. Coffee 4 cup filter inside.
2. Add desired amount of coffee according to the coffee measurement chart found below. Shake lightly to level coffee.
3. Be sure the paper filter is properly centered before sliding the filter basket back into position.
4. Fill the decanter with tap water to desired capacity as marked on the side of the decanter. (1 cup equals 5 ounces.) To brew 4 cups of coffee, fill the decanter to the bottom of the silver band.
5. Pour the water into the water reservoir. Place the empty decanter onto the warmer plate.
6. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet and turn the on/off switch to ON. When coffee stops flowing, the brewing cycle is complete.
7. Pull out the filter basket to discard the used grounds. Rinse the filter basket and replace.
Note: The warmer plate will keep your coffee piping hot until you turn your coffeemaker off.
8. To make another pot of coffee, turn the coffeemaker OFF and repeat steps 1 through 7.
9. Be sure to turn the on/off switch OFF when the decanter is empty and you are no longer using your coffeemaker. Unplug the power cord when not in use.

SUGGESTED COFFEE MEASUREMENT CHART

For the best results, use level tablespoons (tbls.) or level coffee scoops of drip grind recommended for automatic drip coffeemakers.

TO BREW	USE THIS MUCH GROUND COFFEE:
4 cups	4 tbls. or 2 scoops
3 cups	3 tbls. or 1-1/2 scoops
2 cups	2 tbls. or 1 scoop
1 Cup	2 tbls. or 1 scoop

- Use more or less coffee to suit your taste.
- 2 level tablespoons = 1 level scoop**
1 cup = 5 oz. brewed coffee

Cleaning Instructions

Your coffeemaker **must** be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires cleaning.

The frequency of cleaning depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested cleaning intervals.

SUGGESTED CLEANING INTERVAL	
Type of Water	Cleaning Frequency
Soft Water	every 80 brew cycles
Hard Water	every 40 brew cycles

Your coffeemaker may be cleaned by using MR. COFFEE CLEANER or vinegar. For best results, use MR. COFFEE CLEANER. It is superior to vinegar and has no unpleasant odor.

Using Mr. Coffee Cleaner

(Please read **CAUTION** statement on side panel of Mr. Coffee Cleaner box before use)

1. Fill the decanter to the 4 cup mark with warm water.
2. Empty contents of one packet of MR. COFFEE CLEANER into the decanter and stir with a plastic or wooden spoon until the cleaner is completely dissolved.
3. Pour the blue solution into the coffeemaker.
4. Place the empty decanter on the warmer plate. Place a paper filter into the filter basket and slide it into place.
5. Turn your coffeemaker ON.
6. When the blue solution has stopped flowing, turn your coffeemaker OFF.
7. Discard the blue solution and thoroughly rinse the decanter and filter basket.
8. **Repeat steps 1 - 7 with clean water only (no blue solution). Continue to rinse out the unit, repeating steps 1 - 7 with clean water until you see no remaining traces of the blue solution.**
9. If a normal brewing flow rate is not achieved, repeat the cleaning steps 1 - 8.

Using Vinegar:

1. Fill the decanter to the 4 cup marking with undiluted white household vinegar. Pour the vinegar into your coffeemaker.
2. Place a filter into the filter basket and slide into place.
3. Place the empty decanter on the warmer plate and turn the coffee-maker ON. When three cups have flowed through, turn the coffee-maker OFF and let stand for 1/2 hour.
4. Turn the coffeemaker on and let all of the vinegar flow through.
5. Discard the vinegar and the paper filter.
6. **To flush out all traces of vinegar**, pour a decanter full of tap water into the coffeemaker, turn it ON, and allow it all to cycle through.
7. Discard the water and turn the coffeemaker OFF. Repeat steps 6 and 7.

Decanter Cleaning

Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside the decanter. Coffee and tea discolor these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the decanter. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

1. Use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and hot water.
2. Let solution stand in decanter for about 20 minutes and then discard.
3. Wash and rinse the decanter thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners. These will cause scratches which can lead to breakage.

If Service Is Required, Do Not Return to Your Store

For Service, call 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333)

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday

To assist us in serving you, please have the model number BL4, BL5 or BL6 and date of purchase available.

All repairs must be made by Mr. Coffee or an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. Please call us for the authorized service center in your area.

Please do not return this appliance to your store.

We welcome your questions, comments or suggestions.

Please include your complete name, address and telephone number and description of problem in all communications.

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Limited Warranty

Mr. Coffee warrants to the purchaser that the BL4, BL5, BL6 by Mr. Coffee (except for cord set) is free from manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase when used in compliance with directions as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions, which will constitute reasonable and necessary maintenance by the purchaser.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee agrees to repair (remedy) a defective coffeemaker without charge. The purchaser's exclusive remedy against Mr. Coffee shall be for the repair or replacement of a defective Mr. Coffee product.

All repairs must be made at the authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center. To locate a Mr. Coffee Service Center, call 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333). ***Mr. Coffee shall not be responsible for any repairs performed at any facility which is not an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.***

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. Any implied warranty is limited in duration to the one year provided in this, the only, expressed warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

In no event shall Mr. Coffee be responsible for incidental or consequential damages, nor damage due to misuse or the use of any unauthorized attachment; nor damage caused by use of an electrical circuit not specified on the Mr. Coffee product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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