

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR "MR. COFFEE", SR. SERIES COFFEEMAKER MODEL SRX20

Featuring...

- Two Hour Automatic Shutoff
- On/Off Indicator Light
- Automatic Pause 'N Serve drip stop valve
- 24 Hour Digital Clock Timer
- 12 cup capacity



For best results,
use genuine
Mr. Coffee Filters

Sunbeam

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



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 supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Turn control switch 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.
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 repair.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by MR. COFFEE, inc. 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 coffeemaker and therefore must never be used on a range top.
- 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 larger than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fully fit in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.**

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING THIS MACHINE

Do's...

- Avoid areas of the coffeemaker which **may** become hot or emit steam when the machine is 'on', particularly the filter basket and the water reservoir.
- Avoid jerking or straining the power cord when unplugging. Grasp the molded plug to unplug.
- Unplug the unit when not in use.

Don'ts...

- DO NOT place a cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath the appliance.
- DO NOT reheat a beverage by passing it through the brewing system.
- DO NOT use abrasive or caustic cleaning compounds to clean the exterior of the unit.
- DO NOT store the machine until warmer plate has cooled.

Introduction

Congratulations! You are the owner of a 12 cup Mr. Coffee SR series coffeemaker. This appliance has been designed to provide you with delicious fresh brewed coffee quickly and conveniently, whenever you want it.

Our SRX20 Model offers a digital timer with 2 hour Automatic Shut-off. The automatic brew feature allows you to pre-set your brewing time – so if you wish, you can awaken to the aroma of freshly brewed coffee or enjoy a cup the moment you return home from your outside activities.

Our Automatic Pause ‘n Serve drip-stop valve feature allows you one minute to sneak a cup while the coffee’s still brewing. Just remove the decanter and pour a cup — no need to wait for the brewing cycle to complete. Once the brewing cycle is completed, the drip-stop valve prevents coffee from dripping onto the warmer plate when the decanter is removed.

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

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Product Features and Diagram of Parts

Model SRX20 Coffeemaker



-2 Hour Automatic Shut-Off

Coffeemaker shuts off automatically in 2 hours for added safety

-Automatic Pause 'n Serve drip-stop valve

Allows you to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. Prevents dripping on the warmer plate once the brewing cycle is completed.

-24 Hour Digital Clock/Timer

Lets you preset your coffeemaker to brew coffee automatically. As an additional safety feature, an automatic lock-out feature keeps the coffeemaker from repeating the brew cycle in 24 hours unless the timer is turned off and then to auto again.

-12 cup capacity

Important, Please Read Before First Use

- . THE CLOCK ON THIS MODEL MUST BE SET FIRST, BEFORE THE COFFEEMAKER WILL OPERATE.**

Please refer to setting the clock instructions, below.

- . THE SPECIAL PAUSE 'N SERVE DECANTER LID MUST BE PROPERLY IN PLACE ON THE DECANTER AT ALL TIMES.**

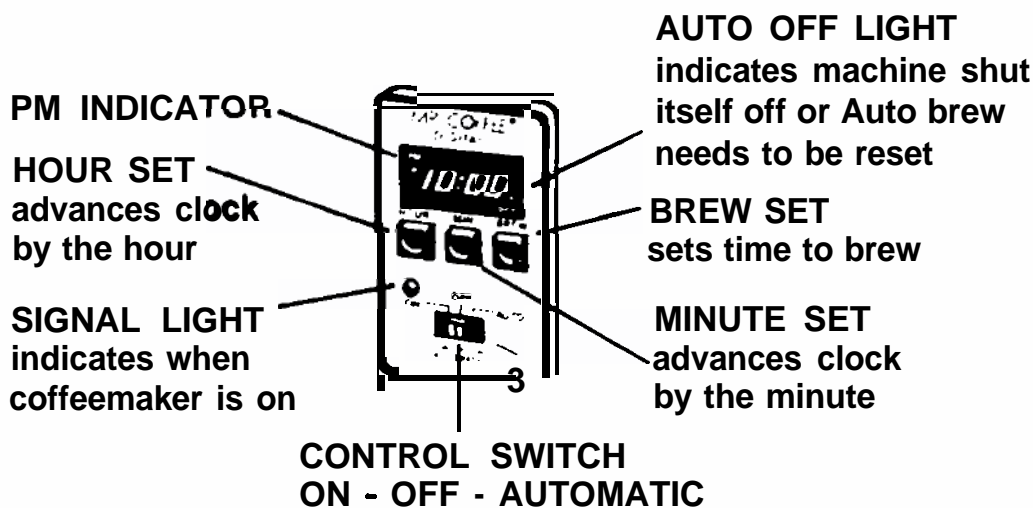
This lid opens and closes the drip-stop valve on the bottom of the brewing funnel. If this lid is not in place on the decanter when brewing coffee, coffee will build up in the brewing funnel and begin to overflow onto the warming plate.

- . AUTOMATIC PAUSE 'N SERVE ALLOWS YOU TO REMOVE THE DECANTER FOR NO LONGER THAN ONE MINUTE**

to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. If the decanter is removed for more than one minute, the brewing funnel will overflow.

Be sure any replacement decanter you purchase is a Mr. Coffee decanter with the Pause 'n Serve lid.

Setting the Clock and Timer



TO SET CLOCK...

1. Move the CONTROL SWITCH to OFF.
2. Plug the power cord into your electrical outlet. The display on the clock will flash until you set the time.
3. Alternately press and hold the HOUR and MINUTE buttons until you reach the current time. A red dot will appear in the upper left display corner for PM time.

TO PRESET THE BREWING TIME...

Simply press and hold the BREW SET button while setting the brew time with the HOUR and MINUTE buttons. Please pay attention to PM INDICATOR light.

TO AUTOMATICALLY BREW AT PRE-SET TIME...

1. Follow steps #1 through #5 in "How to Brew Coffee".
2. Always slide the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO.
3. Brewing will begin at the time you have preset and the coffee will remain hot in the decanter for 2 hours. If more keep warm time is needed, turn the switch to ON for an additional 2 hour keep warm time.

IMPORTANT

To Reset Auto Brew at Pre-Set Time.....

This coffeemaker will **NOT** automatically come on again the next day if you leave the switch in the AUTO position after its last use. This is a safety feature. Each time you choose to use auto brew you must slide the switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

To make sure Auto brew is set, check the auto off light. If the light is off, auto brew is set. If it is on, slide the switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

Before Using Your Mr. Coffee

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 brew funnel in a mixture of mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly.
2. Set the clock. The clock on this model must be set first, before the coffeemaker will operate. See instructions for setting the clock.
3. Slide the brew funnel into place and then follow steps #4 through #6 in the "HOW TO BREW COFFEE" section. This will clean the inside of your coffeemaker.
4. When the brew cycle is finished, slide the control switch to off. Discard the water in the decanter and rinse the decanter and brew funnel.

Your coffeemaker is now ready to use.

How To Brew Coffee

If the display on the clock is flashing, the clock has not been set yet and the coffeemaker will not operate. See instructions for setting the clock.

1. Remove the brew funnel. Place one Mr. Coffee paper filter inside.
2. Place coffee into the paper filter according to the coffee measurement chart below.
3. Make sure the paper filter is in the proper position then slide the brew funnel 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 12 cups of coffee, fill the decanter to the bottom of the silver band.
5. Pour the water into the intake screen. Place the empty decanter onto the warmer plate. **CAUTION: The special Pause 'n Serve decanter lid must be on the decanter at all times.** This lid controls the flow of coffee into the decanter. If it is not in place, the coffee in the brewing funnel will overflow onto the warming plate.
6. Slide the control switch to on. When coffee stops flowing, the brewing cycle is complete.
7. Discard the used grounds and filter. Rinse the brew funnel and slide it back into place.
Note: The warmer plate will keep your coffee piping hot for 2 hours and then, as a safety feature, the coffeemaker will shut off automatically. For an additional 2 hours of keep warm time, slide the control switch to OFF and then back to ON.
8. To make another pot of coffee, turn the coffeemaker off and repeat steps #1 through #6.
9. Be sure to turn the control switch off when the decanter is empty and you are no longer using your coffeemaker.

COFFEE MEASUREMENT CHART

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

To brew this much coffee:	Use this many tablespoons:
12 cups	11 level tbls.
10 cups	9 level tbls.
8 cups	7 level tbls.
6 cups	6 level tbls.
4 cups	5 level tbls.
2 cups	3 level tbls.

'Use more or less coffee to suit your taste.
2 level tablespoons = 1 coffee scoop.

Automatic Shut Off

1. Once your coffeemaker is turned on, the coffee in the decanter will stay hot for 2 **hours**. Then, as a safety feature, the coffeemaker will shut itself off.
2. You will know that your coffeemaker has automatically shut off when the red AUTO OFF LIGHT has appeared in the lower right hand corner of the clock display.
3. To keep your coffee hot for an additional 2 hours, simply move the control switch to off and then back to on.
4. Move the control switch to off if you empty the decanter before the end of the 2 hour period.

Automatic Pause 'n Serve

For your convenience, our Automatic Pause 'n Serve feature allows you ONE MINUTE to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. But don't delay, if the decanter is removed for more than one minute, the brewing funnel will overflow.

To use, simply remove the decanter, pour the coffee and then replace the decanter onto the warmer plate. Be sure that the special Pause 'n Serve lid is properly placed on the decanter before returning it to the warmer plate.

Cleaning Is A Must

Your coffeemaker must be delimed when you begin to notice an increase in steaming. If the pumping action stops before **all** the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires deliming. --

The frequency of cleaning depends upon the hardness of water used. The following table gives the recommended cleaning intervals.

RECOMMENDED CLEANING SCHEDULE

Type of Water	Cleaning Frequency
Soft water	every 80 brew cycles
Hard water	every 40 brew cycles

Your coffeemaker may be delimed by using MR. COFFEE CLEANER® or vinegar. For best results, use MR. COFFEE CLEANER. It works better than vinegar and has no unpleasant odor.

Using Mr. Coffee Cleaner:

(Read Caution Statement on Side Panel of Mr. Coffee Cleaner Box Before Use)

1. Fill the decanter with 4-5 cups of warm water.

2. Empty contents of one packet of MR. COFFEE CLEANER into the decanter and stir until the cleaner is completely dissolved. This will make a clear blue solution.
3. Pour the blue solution into the coffeemaker.
4. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate and slide the brew funnel into place.

CAUTION: The special PAUSE 'n SERVE decanter lid' must be on the decanter at all times. This lid controls the flow of liquids into the decanter. If it is not in place, the cleaning solution will overflow in the brew funnel onto the warming plate.

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 brew funnel.
8. Repeat steps 1-7 with clean water only (no blue solution).
9. Continue to rinse out the unit until you see no trace of the blue solution.
10. If a normal brewing flow rate is not achieved, repeat the cleaning steps 1-9.

Using vinegar:

1. Pour 1 quart of undiluted white household vinegar into your coffeemaker.
2. Put a paper filter into the brew funnel. Slide the brew funnel back into place and place the empty decanter on the warming plate.

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3. Turn the coffeemaker on. Watch the cup markings as the vinegar flows into the decanter. When three cups have flowed through, turn the coffeemaker off, and let stand for 1/2 hour.
4. After 1/2 hour, pour the 3 cups of vinegar back into the coffeemaker.
5. Place the empty decanter on the warming plate. Turn the coffeemaker on and let **all** of the vinegar flow through.
6. Turn the coffeemaker off and discard the vinegar and the paper filter.

7. to flush out all traces of vinegar, fill the decanter with tap water and pour into the coffeemaker. Turn the coffeemaker on and allow the water to cycle through.
8. Turn the coffeemaker off. Discard the water and repeat step 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 hot white vinegar solution and let it soak.
2. Let it stand 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.

Helpful Hints

Use only genuine Mr. Coffee filters for best brewing performance.

The use of chemically softened water can inhibit proper filtration. This will affect the beverage flavor and will cause a long drip time from the steeping basket. Avoid using chemically softened water.

If Service Is Required

If service is required for your Mr. Coffee machine, please consult your listing of authorized service centers packed with your brewer.

Please do not return this appliance to your store.

For additional information regarding service, please call our Toll-Free Number: 1-800-321-0370

Ohio residents call: 1-800-362-7604

Our office hours are 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern Time Zone Monday thru Friday.

Please include Model Number SRX20 in all communications.

Limited Warranty

Mr. Coffee, inc. warrants to the consumer that Mr. Coffee® Automatic Coffee Brewer, Model Series SR (except for cord set and glass parts) are free from manufacturer defects in material or 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 consumer.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee, inc. agrees to repair (remedy) a defective coffee brewer without charge.

To be covered under this warranty, repairs must be made by the authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center most convenient to the consumer. A list of authorized Mr. Coffee Service Centers is enclosed. As the consumer, you assume all cost incurred in transporting your Mr. Coffee machine to the Authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also 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 limitations may not apply to you.

No responsibility is assumed for incidental or consequential damages; nor damage due to misuse or the use of any -unauthorized attachment; nor assumption of responsibility for damage by use of an unspecified electrical circuit. 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.

Warranty is void:

- If unit is subjected to service by anyone other than a service center appearing on the enclosed Authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center list.

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