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## Product Description



**Carefully read all the instructions thoroughly before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference.**

## **SAFETY CAUTIONS**

Always follow these safety cautions when using this appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described within this instruction book.


- Do not immerse housing unit, cord or plug in water or any other liquid or put in a dishwasher.
- When removing plug, turn the controls to 'off', then remove the plug. Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains socket. Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by the lead.
- Always fill the water reservoir first, then plug into a suitable mains outlet.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface
- Do not allow the lead to overhang the edge of the kitchen table or worktop.
- Do not allow the lead to come into contact with hot surfaces.
- ALWAYS USE COLD WATER TO PREPARE COFFEE
- Do not use any attachments other than those provided or recommended by Cuisinart.
- This appliance should not be used by adults or children whose lack of experience, product knowledge or disability might cause a hazard, unless they have been correctly instructed and are adequately supervised.
- Children should always be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this product.
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. In the event of damage, discontinue use immediately. If the lead is damaged it must be replaced by a special lead available from the manufacturer or its service agent. (See "UK After Sales Service").
- Do not use if the appliance has fallen or shows signs of damage. Discontinue use immediately and contact Cuisinart After Sales Service for further advice (See "UK After Sales Service").

- No repair can be carried out by the user. Return the appliance to 'Cuisinart Service Centre' for inspection or repair / replacement (See "UK After Sales Service").
- Use this appliance only for making coffee as described within the instructions for use which accompany it. Please retain these for future reference.
- For indoor use only.
- For domestic use only.
- This appliance complies with the basic requirements of Directives 04/108/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 06/95/EEC (Safety of domestic electrical appliances), amended by Directive 93/68/EEC (CE Marking).

**WARNING:** A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp outlet is a serious safety (shock) hazard. Ensure the cut off plug is disposed of safely.

**WARNING:** Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.



The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

### **For Your Safety**

- Do not touch hot surfaces, use handles and knobs.
- Ensure the lid is securely fastened to the carafe before positioning under the filter chamber and before pouring coffee once brewed.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brew cycle.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe with a loose handle. If your carafe is damaged contact the Cuisinart Helpline. (See “UK After Sales Service”).
- Never open the lid during the brewing cycle, even if no water is draining from the filter basket, since extremely hot water/coffee can spill out from the filter basket and cause injury. If water/ coffee is not draining from the filter basket during the brewing cycle, switch off and unplug the unit and wait 10 minutes before opening the top lid and checking the filter basket.

**Caution:** Clogging and backing up of water and/or coffee in the filter basket can occur under any or a combination of any of the following conditions: the use of too finely ground coffee, using two or more paper filters, using the gold tone filter in conjunction with a paper filter or not properly cleaning coffee grounds from the gold tone filter, or allowing coffee grounds to spill over the filter.



## Control Panel



### 1. Clock Display

Displays time of day and automatic start time.

### 2. Clean Setting

Used to indicate when it is time to descale your machine.

### 3. 1-4 Cup setting

For brewing smaller pots of coffee. It provides double heating of the water, so your coffee is piping hot and passes the water slowing through the filter to get maximum extraction of flavour for smaller quantities.

### 4. Hour and Minute Buttons

For setting hour and minutes for time of day, and 'Auto On' time.

## 5. Function Knob

For setting time of day and automatic start time

### a. Clock Set

Used to programme the time of day

### b. Brew

The Brew function is used to start the brew cycle.

### c. The 'Auto On' with indicator light

The brew central can be programmed to start the brew cycle any time, day or night. The PM indicator is used to set the time for the 'Auto On' function.

### d. Program Set

The programme set function is used to set the time for the 'Auto on' function.

### e. Audible tone (not shown)

The brew Central is equipped with an audible tone which will sound 5 times when the coffee has completed brewing.

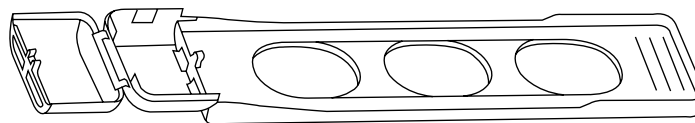
## 6. On/Off Button

For turning your coffeemaker on and off. Works in tandem with the function knob.

## Preparing to Brew

### A Inserting the Charcoal water filter

Your appliance is supplied with two charcoal water filters. Before using your coffeemaker, we highly recommend that you insert one to remove impurities from your water, improving water quality and ultimately the flavour of your coffee.



- Remove the filter from its packaging and soak in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
- Lift the lid of the coffee maker and you will find the charcoal water filter holder located at the back on the left of your appliance. To remove, simply lift it up and out from its compartment.
- Holding the stem of the water filter holder in one hand use your other hand to gently press the filter holder door down and pull outwards to flip open.
- Place the filter in the holder and close the compartment cover; you will hear a snap indicating filter is in place.
- **N.B.** Caution must be used when inserting the charcoal filter. Improper placement in the holder can cause tearing of the filter skin.
- Hold the filter under cold running tap water for 10 seconds to flush. Hold the water filter holder horizontally, directly under the water stream so that the water flows through the filter compartment.
- Allow the filter to drain completely.
- Replace the water filter holder to its compartment in the coffeemaker, pushing it all the way down to the base of the unit.

**N.B.** We strongly recommended that the water filter is replaced after 90 days or 90 uses; more often if you have hard water. Failure to do so can lead to a build-up of limescale and affect the performance of your appliance. Replacement filters can be purchased directly from the manufacturer, (refer to UK After Sales section for further details).

## **B Adding the Water and Ground Coffee**

Before making coffee for the first time, we recommend operating the appliance once, using only water, to remove any dust or residue that may remain in the system from the manufacturing process.

### **1. Fill the water reservoir**

- Open the lid of the Brew Central, the water reservoir is located at the back right of the machine.
- Pour the desired amount of fresh cold water into the reservoir using the step water level indicator, located at the rear of the reservoir.

### **2. Add the ground coffee**

- Remove the filter basket from the filter chamber by grasping the handle and lifting straight up, and then place it on the work surface.
- Insert a suitable paper filter if required ensuring it is completely open and fully inserted in the basket. Or simply use the permanent gold tone filter.
- Add the desired amount of ground coffee, corresponding to the number of cups being brewed. We recommend using 1 level scoop of ground coffee per cup, but use more or less to suit your taste. Always ensure the coffee used is ground to the correct consistency for a filter coffee machine, otherwise the machine may flood.

**N.B.** The maximum capacity for ground coffee is 17 tablespoons for this coffee maker. Exceeding this amount may damage the appliance.

- Replace the filter basket in the filter basket holder, by aligning the cut out of the basket opposite the handle, with the cut out at the back of the chamber and flip the lid closed.

## **C Preparing the Carafe**

- Remove thermal carafe lid by turning in the direction of the 'unlock' arrow. Pre-warm the carafe by rinsing it out with hot water. This will help keep the coffee hotter for longer.
- Return the carafe lid to the carafe. To lock, align the arrows on the lid and the carafe and turn in a clockwise direction until the lid fits tightly on carafe and arrow lines up in the centre of the spout. This ensures the lid is locked into place and in the correct position for brewing and pouring.
- Replace the thermal carafe in its position on the resting plate. Plug the appliance into the mains, you are now ready to brew your coffee.

## Brewing Coffee

Now the coffee machine is ready to brew.

### A Immediate and Programmed Brewing:

Turn the function knob to brew, press the 'On/Off' button and the red indicator light will illuminate and the process will begin. Alternatively, to set your machine to start at a particular time, set the 'Auto On' function (see 'Programming your coffee maker' section for full instructions) and the green light will illuminate.

### B During and After Brewing

- When the brewing cycle has completed, 5 beeps will sound. Coffee will continue to stream from the filter for several seconds afterwards.
- When the coffee is ready, stir before serving, to blend the flavours. The coffee at the bottom of the carafe will be stronger than that at the top.
- The brew-through, pour-through lid allows coffee to drip from appliance through the closed lid. When brewing is complete, the lid seals itself so air stays out and coffee freshness and temperature are maintained. No need to turn or adjust the lid before pouring.
- After brewing, the appliance will automatically shut off. The thermal carafe will keep the coffee hot for a long period of time.
- The 'Brew Pause' feature allows you to remove the carafe during brewing. The brewing process does not stop during this period, only the flow of coffee from the basket to the carafe stops.

**WARNING:** do not remove the carafe for longer than 30 second or the coffee may overflow the basket.

**N.B.** Whilst we offer this feature for your convenience, we do not recommend that you pour coffee before the cycle has reached completion, since the coffee brewed at the beginning of the cycle has a very different flavour profile to that made at the end of the cycle. Removing a cup during the cycle will alter the flavour of the finished pot.

**CAUTION:** The bottom of the thermal carafe is hot to touch for several minutes after brewing.

- To turn the Brew Central off, press the On/Off button and release.

**N.B.** The coffeemaker shuts off automatically after brewing is complete.

## Programming your coffee maker

### A Setting the Clock

1. Turn the function knob to 'Clock'
2. **Set Hour:** press and hold the 'Hour' button until the number begins to flash, then release and press and hold again to scroll through the numbers quickly. When the required number approaches, press and release (pulse) the button to advance one digit at a time. The default will be the last time set unless power is shut off. **N.B.** When the number count passes 12, the PM light will be displayed on the LCD.
3. **Set Minutes:** press and hold the 'Minute' button to scroll through the numbers quickly. When the required number approaches, press and release (pulse) the button to advance one digit at a time. The machine will default the last time set unless power is shut off.
4. To finish setting time, turn the 'Function Knob' to any other setting or simply wait until the numbers stop flashing.

### B Setting the 'Auto On' time

1. Follow the sections 'Preparing to Brew', A, B & C and 'Setting the Clock' so your brew central is fully prepared for auto-start.
2. Turn the Function Knob to 'Prog'
3. Set the time you want the coffee to begin brewing by using the minute and hour push-buttons. Follow the same instructions you used to set the time of day, in the 'Setting the clock' section A in Programming your coffee maker above.



4. Turn the function knob to 'Auto On'. The LCD display will then show the current time.
5. Press the On/Off button and release. The green indicator light will come on to remind you that the programming function is in use. At the programmed time, the red indicator will come on as well, indicating that the brew cycle is starting. Both lights will go off when the cycle ends.  
**N.B.** Clock must be set to enable the automatic start time. Ensure the AM/PM are correct for both the 'Clock' (current time) and 'Auto On' (automatic start time required.)

To reactivate the 'Auto-on' feature to start brew cycle at the same time another day, simply press the 'On/Off' button and release the green 'auto -on' light will illuminate.

Always ensure you have fully prepared the Brew Central before setting the 'Auto-On' function, (see 'Preparing to Brew' sections A, B & C).

## Cleaning & Maintenance

- Always turn the appliance 'OFF' and remove the plug from the mains outlet before cleaning.
- Completely clean and dry all parts after every use.
- Open the reservoir lid and lift out the filter basket, discard the paper filter (if using) or discard the coffee grounds from the gold tone filter. The gold tone filter and filter basket can be washed with warm soapy water and rinsed thoroughly or put on the top rack of the dishwasher. Dry all parts thoroughly. **N.B.** Do not put any water in the unit once the filter basket has been removed. Wipe the area under the filter basket with a damp cloth.
- Once clean, replace all the parts.
- To replace the filter chamber, align the cut out opposite the handle on the filter chamber, with the cut out at the back of the coffeemaker and push down into place.
- Remove the carafe from the resting plate. Discard any remaining coffee. The carafe and lid can be washed in warm soapy water and rinsed thoroughly, or placed in a dishwasher. The carafe and carafe lid should be placed on the upper rack only.
- Do not use scouring agents or harsh cleanser on any part of the appliance.
- Never immerse the main housing unit, cord or plug in water or other liquid. To clean the housing base, simply wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry before storing.
- Wipe resting plate with a clean, damp cloth. Never use rough, abrasive materials or cleansers to clean the resting plate.
- Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as lint may remain.

## Descaling and the 'Clean' function

- Always use the charcoal water filters provided and replace on a regular basis (i.e. every 90 days or 90 uses)
- It is strongly recommended that you descale the appliance from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the appliance. The flashing 'Clean' light will indicate when you should clean your coffeemaker.

If the 'Clean' light begins to flash when the coffeemaker is turned on, it is telling you that the calcium build-up is interfering with the functioning of your coffeemaker and the flavour of your coffee.

### To descale

- Fill the water reservoir completely with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water and switch the appliance on. Press the 'Clean' button. When the self clean light glows, turn the coffeemaker on by pressing the on/off button. The clean light will shine steadily. The coffeemaker is now in clean mode. One cycle should be sufficient to descale the appliance.
- Once the cycle has been completed and 5 beeps sound, switch the appliance off. Turn the appliance back on to see if the 'Clean' light continues to flash. If it does, turn it to 'Off' and then repeat the cleaning procedure with a fresh solution of vinegar and water. If the clean light no longer flashes, turn the coffeemaker to 'Off' and then run one cycle of fresh cold water through the unit before using the unit again to brew coffee.

### Notes on the Cleaning Function

Pressing the 'Clean' button cancels all other settings. If it is pressed accidentally, press it again to return the coffeemaker to all its previous settings. Pressing 'On/Off' will also exit the 'Clean' mode and turn the coffeemaker off.

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## UK Guarantee

- This Cuisinart appliance is guaranteed for domestic consumer use for 3 years.
- The guarantee covers defects under normal use from date of purchase and ceases to be valid in the event of alteration or repair by unauthorized persons.
- If the appliance does not perform satisfactorily due to defects of material or manufacture, it will be repaired or replaced by the manufacturer (see UK after sales service for details).
- This guarantee is only valid in the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
- No responsibility will be accepted for any damage caused in transit or if dropped during use.
- A charge may be made if goods are returned outside the relevant guarantee period or if the product is returned unnecessarily.
- The manufacturer reserves the right to amend terms and specifications without prior notice.
- This guarantee in no way affects your statutory rights.

## UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using your Cuisinart Brew Central and other products in the Cuisinart range, contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line on 0870 240 6902 (09:00 to 17:00 hrs Monday to Friday) or, alternatively, email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk).

### In Guarantee

Return the product to the Cuisinart Service Centre at the following address:

Cuisinart Service Centre  
P.O. Box 506  
WIGAN  
WNI 9AA

Enclose your name and address, together with proof of purchase and details of the fault. Cuisinart will either repair or replace the product, as appropriate.

### Out of Guarantee

Contact the Cuisinart Customer Care Line on 0870 240 6902 (09:00 to 17:00 hrs Monday to Friday) or, alternatively, email your enquiry to [support@cuisinart.co.uk](mailto:support@cuisinart.co.uk) for details of the standard repair or replacement charge. If you wish to proceed with the repair or replacement, return the product to the Cuisinart Service Centre at the following address:

Cuisinart Service Centre  
P.O. Box 506  
WIGAN  
WNI 9AA

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