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Coffee Maker Safety

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word “DANGER” or “WARNING.” These words mean:

! DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

! WARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



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.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug coffee maker from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
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 appliance to the nearest Authorized Service Facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause 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 on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
12. Do not use appliance without lid properly placed on container (travel mug).
13. The container (travel mug) is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top or in a microwave oven.
14. Do not set a hot container (travel mug) on a wet or cold surface.
15. Do not clean container (travel mug) with abrasive cleaners, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
16. This product is designed for household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proof of Purchase and Product Registration

Always keep a copy of the sales receipt showing the date of purchase of your coffee maker. Proof of purchase will assure you of in-warranty service.

Before you use your coffee maker, please fill out and mail your product registration card packed with the unit. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. This card does not verify your warranty.

Please complete the following for your personal records:

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Date Purchased _____

Store Name and Location _____

Electrical Requirements

! WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

Do not use an extension cord. If the power supply cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or serviceman install an outlet near the appliance.

A short power supply cord (or detachable power supply cord) should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

If a longer detachable power supply cord or extension cord is used:

- The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- The 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 unintentionally.

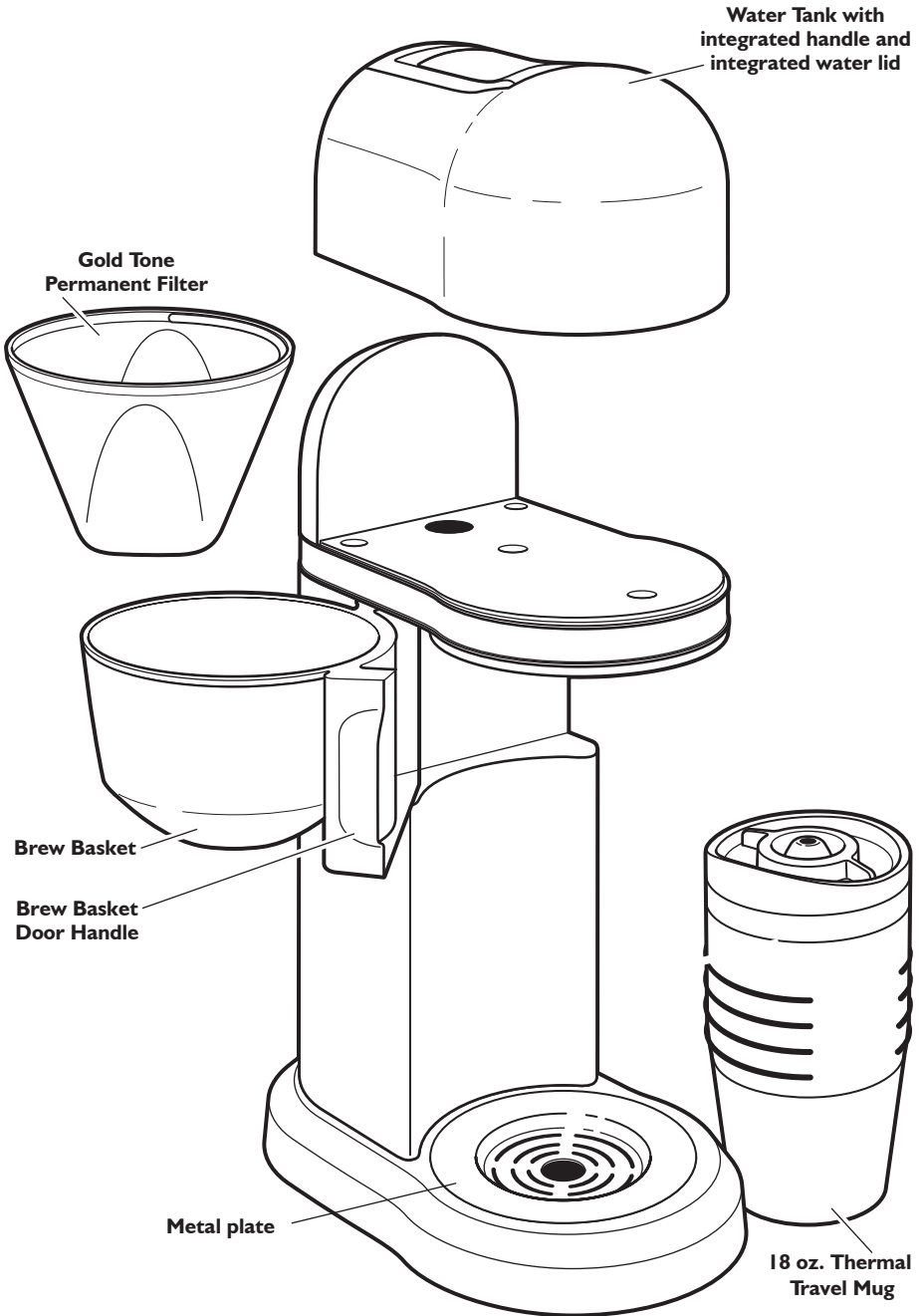
If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.

Volts: 120 Volts AC only

Hertz: 60 Hz

NOTE: This coffee maker has a 3-prong grounded plug. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug will fit in an outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

Coffee Maker Parts



Coffee Maker Features

End-Of-Brewing Tone

A tone sounds when coffee is finished brewing.

Brew Basket Door Handle

Access the removable brew basket by pulling on the handle on the side of the coffee maker. The spring loaded door includes a latch to assure the door is closed completely.

Brew Basket

The brew basket holds paper coffee filters or the Gold Tone permanent filter. The brew basket can be washed in the top rack of a dishwasher.

Gold Tone Permanent Filter

The high-performance Gold Tone filter eliminates the need for paper coffee filters. Coffee maker can also use paper filters, if desired. The Gold Tone Filter can be washed in the top rack of a dishwasher.

Removable Water Tank

The coffee maker features a convenient removable water tank. Remove the tank and add water directly. It is recommended that the tank be hand washed.

18 oz. Thermal Travel Mug

The 18 oz. thermal travel mug features a comfortable soft grip and brushed stainless steel body. Travel mug must be washed by hand with soap and hot water.

Full-Length Cord Storage (not shown)

Compartment in the back of the coffee maker keeps excess cord out of the way.

Heat Pump (not shown)

Powerful heat pump brews rich, flavorful coffee.

Electronic Temperature Control

Electronic temperature control regulates the powerful 700-watt heat pump to ensure consistent brewing every time.

Coffee Brewing Suggestions: Advice For Great Taste

Fresh Coffee Beans

Truly great coffee can only come from fresh coffee beans. To preserve the freshness of your beans, keep the beans in an opaque, airtight container and store them in a cool, dry place. Refrigeration is not recommended since condensation tends to form on the beans whenever the container is opened. Freezing can help preserve beans stored for an extended period, but it will also impair flavor.

The Right Grind

The best cup of coffee comes from coffee beans that are properly ground just before brewing. When grinding, be sure to grind your coffee to a medium grind level, the appropriate grind for automatic drip coffee makers.

Look for the KitchenAid™ blade or burr coffee grinders at your local retailer or online at www.KitchenAid.com.

The Proper Amount of Ground Coffee

A good starting point is 1-2 Tbsp. of coffee for every 6 oz. of brew water marked on the water tank. Finer grinds usually require less coffee but may also produce bitterness and clog the filter.

For weaker coffee, brew using the suggested ratio of coffee grounds and water, then dilute with hot water. This maximizes flavor and minimizes bitterness.

Brew Water Purity

Great tasting coffee starts with fresh water. The removable water tank is easy to fill with water to give you great tasting coffee every time. It's also easy to clean so you can always make your coffee with the freshest water.

Where local water is extremely poor, you may wish to use bottled water. Do not use distilled water or mineral water since they can damage your coffee maker.

Coffee Maker Cleanliness

Since the coffee oils that build up on the brew basket and carafe can go stale and impair the flavor of the brewed coffee, it's important that these two items are cleaned daily in order to make the best tasting coffee.

Coffee Maker Use

Pre-Use Cleaning

Wash the brew basket, Gold Tone permanent filter, and travel mug in hot, soapy water, then rinse with clean water and dry. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.

Brewing Coffee

NOTE: Brew one mug of fresh, cool water and discard before brewing the first mug of coffee (first time use only).

1. Remove the water tank and fill with enough fresh, cool water to make the desired amount of coffee. When replacing the tank, make sure to align it with the tab(s).

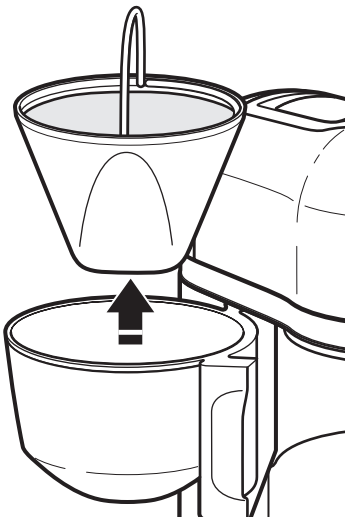
NOTE: The tank can be filled without removing the tank from the coffee maker.

2. After filling the water tank, place the thermal travel mug in the coffee maker.

To maximize coffee temperature, it is recommend that brew coffee with the lid already placed on the mug. Make sure that the lid is centered. You may also fill the mug with hot tap water for 30 seconds to preheat for hotter coffee temperatures.

NOTE: The coffee maker is capable of brewing into most tall-sided coffee mugs.

3. Open the brew basket door. Brew basket may be removed, but can be filled without removing it from the front of the coffee maker.



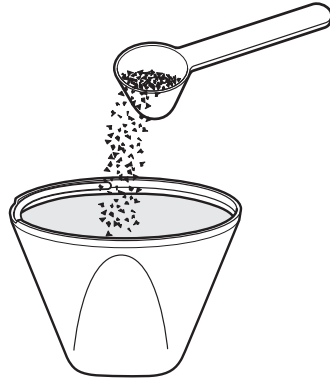
4. Insert a #2 Cone paper filter or the Gold Tone permanent filter into the brew basket.

IMPORTANT: Do not use both types of filters at the same time. Using both filters might cause water and coffee to overflow the brew basket.

5. Fill the filter with one level tablespoon of ground coffee for each 6 oz. desired. Use a medium grind appropriate for automatic drip coffee makers.

NOTE: Too fine a grind produces bitterness and may clog the coffee filter.

IMPORTANT: Always place the filter and coffee into the removable brew basket. Do not operate the coffee maker without the brew basket in place.



6. Even out the bed of coffee. If the brew basket is removed, place the mounting holes over the pins in the door and seat it securely in the door. Be sure the brew basket door is fully closed before brewing.

7. Press the ON button to begin brewing coffee.

8. The coffee maker will sound the end-of-brewing tone when brewing is complete.

NOTE: The outside of the travel mug will be hot to the touch after brewing.

9. Repeat this procedure to brew additional mugs of coffee. Always turn off the coffee maker and allow it to cool for 5 minutes before starting the next brew cycle.

Coffee Maker Care

Cleaning the Coffee Maker

1. Remove the brew basket and travel mug from the coffee maker.
2. Wash the brew basket and Gold Tone permanent filter in hot, soapy water and rinse with hot water. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads. These parts can also be washed in the upper rack of a dishwasher.
3. Unplug the coffee maker and wipe the housing with a warm, soapy cloth. Then wipe clean with damp cloth and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.

Descaling the Coffee Maker

Calcium deposits (scale) from water will build up in the coffee maker heat pump over time and impair brewing efficiency and coffee quality. Descaling should be done to preserve the performance and life of your coffee maker.

The coffee maker can be descaled using a packaged descaling agent or vinegar. Always mix the descaling solution using cool water.

- When using vinegar, fill the mug with a solution consisting of $\frac{1}{2}$ vinegar and $\frac{1}{2}$ water.
1. Before descaling, always make sure the brew basket contains no coffee or coffee filters.
 2. Run the coffee maker through a complete brewing cycle using a full tank of the descaling solution or the vinegar mixture. Press the ON button to start the brewing cycle.
 3. Rinse the coffee maker by running it through 2 brewing cycles using a full water tank of fresh, cool water each time.
 4. Wash the brew basket in hot, soapy water and rinse with hot water. The brew basket can also be washed in the upper rack of the dishwasher.

- When using a descaling agent, follow the directions on the package for the recommended amounts of descaling agent and water to use.

Troubleshooting

- **If only a portion of the water added to the coffee maker actually brews:** The coffee maker requires immediate descaling. Please refer to “Descaling the Coffee Maker” in the “Coffee Maker Care” section.
- **If the problem cannot be corrected:** See the KitchenAid warranty section. Do not return the coffee maker to the retailer; retailers do not provide service.

KitchenAid® Coffee Maker Warranty for the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada

This warranty extends to the purchaser and any succeeding owner for Coffee Makers operated in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

ENGLISH

Length of Warranty:	One Year Full Warranty from date of purchase.
KitchenAid Will Pay for Your Choice of:	<p>Hassle-Free Replacement of your Coffee Maker. See the next page for details on how to arrange for service, or call the Customer eXperience Center toll-free at 1-800-541-6390.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials and workmanship. Service must be provided by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.</p>
KitchenAid Will Not Pay for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Repairs when Coffee Maker is used in other than normal single family home use. B. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse or abuse. C. Any shipping or handling costs to deliver your Coffee Maker to an Authorized Service Center. D. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for Coffee Makers operated outside the 50 United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.
<p>DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES; LIMITATION OF REMEDIES</p> <p>IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXCLUDED TO THE EXTENT LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY LAW ARE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR, OR THE SHORTEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. SOME STATES AND PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.</p> <p>IF THIS PRODUCT FAILS TO WORK AS WARRANTED, CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. KITCHENAID AND KITCHENAID CANADA DO NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.</p>	



Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty – 50 United States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico

We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of KitchenAid that, if your Coffee Maker should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver an identical or comparable replacement to your door free of charge and arrange to have your original Coffee Maker returned to us. Your replacement unit will also be covered by our one year limited warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service.

If your Coffee Maker should fail within the first year of ownership, simply call our

toll-free Customer eXperience Center at **1-800-541-6390** Monday through Friday. Please have your original sales receipt available when you call. Proof of purchase will be required to initiate the claim. Give the consultant your complete shipping address. (No P.O. Box numbers, please.)

When you receive your replacement Coffee Maker, use the carton and packing materials to pack up your original Coffee Maker. In the carton, include your name and address on a sheet of paper along with a copy of the proof of purchase (register receipt, credit card slip, etc.).

Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty – Canada

We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of the KitchenAid® brand that, if your Coffee Maker should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid Canada will replace your Coffee Maker with an identical or comparable replacement. Your replacement unit will also be covered by our one year limited warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service.

If your Coffee Maker should fail within the first year of ownership, take the Coffee Maker or ship collect to an Authorized KitchenAid Service Centre. In the carton

include your name and complete shipping address along with a copy of the proof of purchase (register receipt, credit card slip, etc.). Your replacement Coffee Maker will be returned prepaid and insured. If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service in this manner call our toll-free Customer eXperience Centre at **1-800-807-6777**.

Or write to us at:
Customer eXperience Centre
KitchenAid Canada
200 - 6750 Century Ave.
Mississauga, ON L5N 0B7

Arranging for Service after the Warranty Expires, or Ordering Accessories and Replacement Parts

In the United States and Puerto Rico:

For service information, or to order accessories or replacement parts, call toll-free at **1-800-541-6390** or write to:
Customer eXperience Center,
KitchenAid Portable Appliances,
P.O. Box 218, St. Joseph, MI 49085-0218

Outside the United States and Puerto Rico:

Consult your local KitchenAid dealer or the store where you purchased the Coffee Maker for information on how to obtain service.

For service information in Canada:

Call toll-free **1-800-807-6777**.

Or write to:
Customer eXperience Centre
KitchenAid Canada
200 - 6750 Century Ave.
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