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Model: DCM18S

INTRODUCTION

The BLACK+DECKER Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker is designed for convenient single-serve brewing, ideal for individuals with an active lifestyle. This coffeemaker brews directly into a 15-ounce stainless steel thermal mug, which is designed to fit most car cup holders. It features a permanent grounds filter compatible with both coffee grounds and pre-packaged soft pods, and includes an automatic shut-off for safety and convenience. Its compact design makes it suitable for small kitchens, apartments, and dorm rooms.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Always read all safety warnings and instructions before using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- BLACK+DECKER Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker Unit
- 15-oz. Stainless Steel Thermal Travel Mug with Lid
- Removable Permanent Grounds Filter Basket



Includes thermal travel mug and lid, and removable permanent grounds filter basket

Image: The BLACK+DECKER Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker displayed with its components: the main unit, a stainless steel thermal travel mug with a black lid, and a black removable permanent grounds filter basket.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and discard packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the thermal travel mug, lid, permanent filter, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. The mug, filter, filter basket, and mug lid are dishwasher-safe. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffeemaker on a stable, level surface near an electrical outlet.
4. **Initial Rinse:** For the first use, operate the coffeemaker with only water (no coffee grounds) to clean the internal components. Pour one full mug of cold water into the water reservoir, close the cover, place the empty travel mug on the mug rest, and press the power switch. Allow the cycle to complete, then discard the water.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your personal coffeemaker:

1. **Prepare Water:** Lift the one-piece cover of the coffeemaker. Pour one full mug of cold water into the

water reservoir.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent filter into the filter basket. Add approximately 2 ½ tablespoons of ground coffee into the filter. Close the cover securely.
3. **Position Mug:** Remove the lid from the thermal travel mug. If desired, add sweetener, cream, or milk to the mug before brewing. Replace the lid loosely or keep it off, then place the mug on the mug rest directly under the filter basket opening.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the power switch. The power indicator light will illuminate, indicating that brewing has started.
5. **Completion:** The coffeemaker and power indicator light will turn off automatically when brewing is done. Allow the coffee to finish dripping from the unit before carefully removing your travel mug.

Note: There will be slightly less coffee in your travel mug than the amount of water added, as the grounds absorb some liquid.



**15 oz. Travel Mug Included -
Fits into most vehicle cup holders**

Image: The BLACK+DECKER Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker brewing coffee directly into the included thermal travel mug. The mug is positioned on the mug rest, ready to receive the freshly brewed coffee.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your coffeemaker.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, remove the permanent filter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the permanent filter and filter basket under running water.

- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The thermal travel mug, its lid, the permanent filter, and the filter basket are all dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the coffeemaker unit in water or other liquids.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits can build up in the coffeemaker. Descale the unit periodically (e.g., monthly or every 40-80 uses, depending on water hardness) using a vinegar solution or a commercial descaling agent according to the product's instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffeemaker, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Coffee Not Brewing:** Ensure the coffeemaker is properly plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check that the power switch is pressed and the indicator light is on. Verify that the water reservoir contains sufficient water.
- **Weak Coffee:** Increase the amount of coffee grounds used. Ensure the permanent filter is clean and not clogged.
- **Overflowing Filter:** Do not overfill the permanent filter with coffee grounds. If using very fine grounds, reduce the amount slightly. Ensure the filter basket is correctly seated.
- **Coffee Not Hot Enough:** Ensure the coffeemaker has completed its full brewing cycle. Descale the unit if mineral buildup is suspected.
- **Unit Not Turning On:** Check the power connection. If the unit has an automatic shut-off, it may have already completed its cycle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	DCM18S
Product Dimensions	7"D x 10.2"W x 6.9"H
Item Weight	2.4 pounds
Capacity	0.45 Liters (approx. 15 oz.)
Voltage	110 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Coffee Grounds
Special Features	Auto Shut-Off, Dishwasher Safe Components, Permanent Filter
Operation Mode	Manual (Button)



Image: The BLACK+DECKER Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker with its key dimensions (height, width, depth) indicated, showing its compact size.

WARRANTY

This BLACK+DECKER DCM18S Brew 'n Go Personal Coffeemaker comes with a one-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, product registration, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact customer service. Contact information can typically be found in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

