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## Mr. Coffee 12 Cup Grinder

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Model: 12 Cup Grinder

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Mr. Coffee Electric Coffee Bean Grinder. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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:

- Read all instructions before using this product.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, or grinder in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Mr. Coffee Electric Coffee Bean Grinder:

- **Transparent Lid:** Allows visibility of the grinding process.
- **Grinding Chamber:** Where coffee beans are placed for grinding.

- **Stainless Steel Blades:** Durable blades for efficient grinding.
- **Safety On/Off Switch:** Ensures safe operation.
- **Base Unit:** Houses the motor and electrical components.





Image: Front view of the Mr. Coffee Electric Coffee Bean Grinder, showing its black body and transparent lid with coffee beans inside.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the grinder.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth. The lid can be washed with warm, soapy water and rinsed thoroughly. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly. *Do not immerse the base unit in water.*
3. **Placement:** Place the grinder on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
4. **Power:** Ensure the power cord is easily accessible to an electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This grinder is designed to grind whole coffee beans. It can grind enough beans for 4 to 12 cups of coffee.

1. **Add Beans:** Remove the transparent lid. Add the desired amount of whole coffee beans into the grinding chamber. Do not fill past the MAX fill line (if present) or exceed the 12-cup capacity.
2. **Secure Lid:** Place the transparent lid securely onto the grinder. The grinder will not operate unless the lid is properly seated.
3. **Grind:** Plug the grinder into a standard electrical outlet. Press and hold the safety on/off switch to begin grinding.
4. **Monitor Grinding:** Observe the grinding process through the transparent lid. The longer you hold the switch, the finer the grind will be.
  - For *coarse* grind (e.g., for French press): Grind for approximately 5-10 seconds.
  - For *medium* grind (e.g., for automatic drip coffee makers): Grind for approximately 10-15 seconds.
  - For *fine* grind (e.g., for espresso): Grind for approximately 15-20 seconds.

*Note: Grinding times are approximate and may vary based on bean type and desired consistency.*

5. **Stop Grinding:** Release the safety on/off switch to stop the grinding process.
6. **Remove Grounds:** Unplug the grinder from the outlet. Carefully remove the lid and pour the freshly ground coffee into your coffee maker or storage container.



*Image: The Mr. Coffee Electric Coffee Bean Grinder placed on a wooden cutting board in a kitchen setting, with coffee beans and a scoop nearby, illustrating its use.*

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your grinder.

- **Cleaning the Grinding Chamber:** After each use, unplug the grinder. Use a small brush (not included) or a dry cloth to remove any residual coffee grounds from the grinding chamber and around the blades.
- **Cleaning the Lid:** The transparent lid can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching.
- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Storage:** Store the grinder in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- **Important:** Never immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder does not turn on.	Not plugged in. Lid not securely in place. Overheating.	Ensure the grinder is securely plugged into a working outlet. Make sure the transparent lid is properly seated and locked into position. Unplug the grinder and let it cool down for 30 minutes before attempting to use it again.
Beans are not grinding evenly.	Too many beans in the chamber. Grinding for too short a duration.	Reduce the amount of coffee beans. Do not exceed the recommended capacity. Grind for a slightly longer period, shaking the grinder gently during operation to redistribute beans.
Grinder makes unusual noise.	Foreign object in grinding chamber.	Unplug the grinder immediately. Check the grinding chamber for any foreign objects and remove them.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	12 Cup Grinder
Brand	Mr. Coffee
Color	Black
Capacity	4 to 12 cups of coffee beans
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.8" x 3.8" x 6.9"
Weight	1.1 lbs.
Cord Length	36"
Recommended Use	Grinding coffee beans





*Image: Side view of the Mr. Coffee Electric Coffee Bean Grinder with dimension labels indicating a height of 6.9 inches and a base width/depth of 3.8 inches.*

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Mr. Coffee website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself; contact authorized service personnel for

assistance.

**Mr. Coffee Official Website:** [www.mrcoffee.com](http://www.mrcoffee.com)

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