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Model: FCP412

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your new Farberware 12 Cup Electric Coffee Percolator, Model FCP412. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Farberware Electric Coffee Percolator is designed to brew up to 12 cups of rich, flavorful coffee. Its stainless steel construction and automatic keep-warm function ensure a quality brewing experience.

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.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or percolator 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 and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Farberware Electric Coffee Percolator:

- **Percolator Body:** The main stainless steel vessel.
- **Lid:** Covers the percolator body.
- **Pump Tube:** The vertical tube that circulates water.
- **Stainless Steel Basket:** Holds the coffee grounds.
- **Spreader:** Sits on top of the coffee grounds in the basket.
- **Detachable Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.



Includes body, pump tube, basket, spreader, lid and power cord

Image: All components of the Farberware Electric Coffee Percolator, including the body, pump tube, basket, spreader, lid, and detachable power cord.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components from the box.
2. **Clean Before First Use:** Wash the percolator body, lid, pump tube, basket, and spreader in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Do not immerse the percolator body's electrical base in water.

- 3. Initial Water Cycle:** Before brewing coffee, operate the percolator with plain water to clean any manufacturing residues.
 - Fill the percolator with cold water up to the 12-cup mark.
 - Assemble the pump tube, basket (empty), and spreader. Place them inside the percolator.
 - Secure the lid.
 - Attach the power cord to the percolator, then plug it into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
 - Allow the percolator to complete a full cycle.
 - Unplug, discard the water, and rinse the interior.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

- 1. Fill with Water:** Remove the lid, basket, pump tube, and spreader. Fill the percolator with cold, fresh water to the desired cup marking inside the unit. (Each cup equals approximately 5 ounces).
- 2. Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the pump tube into the percolator, ensuring it is seated correctly. Place the stainless steel basket onto the pump tube. Add desired amount of coarse ground coffee to the basket. For best results, use coarse ground coffee specifically for percolators. Avoid fine grounds, as they may seep through the basket.



Stainless steel coffee basket

Image: Close-up view of coffee grounds inside the stainless steel brewing basket of the percolator.

3. **Place Spreader and Lid:** Place the spreader on top of the coffee grounds in the basket. Secure the lid firmly onto the percolator body.
4. **Connect Power:** Attach the detachable power cord to the percolator's base, then plug the other end into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The brewing process will begin automatically.
5. **Percolation Cycle:** The percolator will begin heating the water, which will then be pumped up the tube and showered over the coffee grounds. This process continues until the coffee reaches its optimal brewing temperature. Brewing typically takes about one minute per cup.
6. **Keep Warm Function:** Once the brewing cycle is complete, the percolator automatically switches to a "keep warm" function, maintaining the coffee at an ideal serving temperature without over-percolating.
7. **Serve:** Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet and then from the percolator. Carefully remove the lid, then lift out the basket assembly (basket, spreader, and pump tube) and discard the used grounds. Serve the coffee. The no-drip spout ensures clean pouring.



No-drip spout

Image: A hand pouring freshly brewed coffee from the percolator's no-drip spout into a white mug.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your percolator.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always ensure the percolator is unplugged from the electrical outlet and has cooled completely.

2. **Wash Removable Parts:** The lid, pump tube, basket, and spreader can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
3. **Clean Percolator Body:** Wipe the interior and exterior of the percolator body with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains or mineral deposits, a solution of vinegar and water can be used. Fill the percolator with equal parts white vinegar and water, run a brewing cycle (without coffee grounds), then discard the solution and rinse thoroughly with clean water. **Never immerse the percolator body or its electrical base in water or any other liquid.**
4. **Clean Spout:** Ensure the spout is clear of any coffee residue. A small brush may be used if necessary.
5. **Store:** Store the percolator and its components in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Percolator does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; damaged cord.	Ensure cord is securely plugged into both the percolator and a working outlet. Check circuit breaker. Inspect cord for damage; if damaged, do not use and contact customer support.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; grounds too fine; too much water.	Increase amount of coffee grounds. Use coarse ground coffee. Ensure water level matches desired cups.
Coffee is too strong.	Too many coffee grounds; not enough water.	Reduce amount of coffee grounds. Ensure water level matches desired cups.
Coffee grounds in brewed coffee.	Coffee grounds too fine; basket not seated correctly; no spreader used.	Use coarse ground coffee. Ensure basket and pump tube are properly assembled. Always use the spreader. Consider using a paper filter designed for percolators.
Percolator leaks.	Lid not seated properly; overfilled.	Ensure lid is securely in place. Do not fill water above the maximum fill line.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	FCP412
Capacity	12 Cups (approx. 5 oz per cup)
Voltage	120V
Dimensions (D x W x H)	5.28" x 8.07" x 12.56"
Weight	1 pound
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Automatic Keep Warm, Detachable Cord, No-Drip Spout

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Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Farberware Electric Coffee Percolator: 12.6 inches height, 8.1 inches width, and 5.3 inches depth.

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Farberware website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. For further assistance, you may refer to the official Farberware store: [Farberware Store on Amazon](#)

