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MODEL: MP-515395

## 1. Introduction

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Thank you for purchasing the Brookstone Single Cup Coffee Maker. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.

This compact coffee maker is designed to brew a single serving of fresh coffee quickly and conveniently, featuring a durable stainless steel construction and a reusable filter.

## 2. Important Safety Instructions

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- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance 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. Contact customer service 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.
- 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 cycle.

### 3. Package Contents

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Please check the box for the following items:

- Brookstone Single Cup Coffee Maker Unit
- Reusable Coffee Filter
- Travel Mug (typically included)
- Instruction Manual



Image: Front view of the Brookstone Single Cup Coffee Maker product box, showing the appliance and branding.

## 4. Setup

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the reusable filter and travel mug in warm, soapy water. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Water Only):** To clean the internal components, fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the maximum fill line. Place the reusable filter (empty) and the travel mug in position. Plug in the coffee maker and press the brew button. Allow the cycle to complete, then discard the water. Repeat this process once more.
4. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter and out of reach of children. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



Image: Top-down view of the coffee maker with the lid open, showing the reusable filter basket and the water inlet.

## 5. Operating Instructions

- 1. Prepare Coffee Grounds:** Open the lid of the coffee maker. Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the reusable filter. A general recommendation is 1-2 tablespoons of coffee grounds per cup, adjusted to personal preference. Do not overfill the filter.
- 2. Add Water:** Pour fresh, cold water into the water reservoir. Fill only up to the maximum fill line indicated inside the reservoir. Do not exceed this line to prevent overflow during brewing.
- 3. Position Mug:** Place the included travel mug or a suitable single-serve cup directly onto the drip tray

beneath the coffee dispenser. Ensure the mug is properly centered.

4. **Start Brewing:** Close the lid securely. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the "brew" button located on the front of the unit. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
5. **Brewing Cycle:** The coffee maker will brew a single cup of coffee, typically taking approximately 3-4 minutes. The brewing process is automatic and will stop once the water reservoir is empty.
6. **Serve:** Once brewing is complete, carefully remove the mug. The coffee will be hot. Unplug the appliance when not in use.



Image: The Brookstone Single Cup Coffee Maker with its stainless steel travel mug positioned next to the brew button.

## 6. Cleaning and Maintenance

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

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool. Remove the reusable filter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the filter and travel mug thoroughly with warm water. These parts can also be washed with mild dish soap.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the stainless steel finish. Never immerse the coffee maker unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Descaling (Monthly or as needed):** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. To descale, fill the water reservoir with a mixture of one part white vinegar and two parts water. Place the reusable filter (empty) and the travel mug in position. Run a brew cycle. After the cycle, let the solution sit in the reservoir for 15-20 minutes. Then, run two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse thoroughly.
- **Storage:** When not in use for an extended period, ensure the coffee maker is clean and dry. Store it in a

cool, dry place.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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- **Coffee Maker Does Not Turn On:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Check if the outlet is functional by plugging in another appliance.
- **Coffee Not Brewing / Slow Brewing:**
  - Ensure the water reservoir has sufficient water.
  - The unit may need descaling if mineral deposits are blocking the water flow. Refer to the "Descaling" section.
  - Check that the reusable filter is not clogged with fine coffee grounds. Clean thoroughly.
- **Coffee Overflowing from Filter Basket:**
  - Do not overfill the water reservoir beyond the maximum fill line.
  - Do not use too much coffee grounds, or grounds that are too fine, which can impede water flow.
  - Ensure the reusable filter is clean and not clogged.
- **Coffee Tastes Weak or Too Strong:**
  - Adjust the amount of coffee grounds to your preference.
  - Ensure you are using fresh, cold water.

## 8. Specifications

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- **Brand:** Brookstone
- **Model:** mp-515395
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Silver
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Operation Mode:** Manual (Button-operated)
- **Specific Uses:** Single Serve
- **GTIN/UPC:** 883594000126

## 9. Warranty and Support

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Brookstone customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.