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BLACK+DECKER DCM600B

BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker DCM600B Instruction Manual

Model: DCM600B

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker, Model DCM600B. This appliance is designed for ease of use and reliable performance, providing delicious coffee with minimal effort. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new coffeemaker to ensure safe and efficient use.

Key Features:

- **Duralife Glass Carafe:** The reinforced Duralife carafe is built for durability.
- **Space-Saving Compact Design:** Ideal for smaller spaces like apartments, RVs, and dorm rooms.
- **Coffee & Water Carafe Markings:** Clear level markings and a sturdy handle enhance usability.
- **Removable Filter Basket:** Dishwasher-safe for easy cleanup, compatible with basket-style paper filters.
- **Keep Hot Carafe Plate:** Nonstick plate keeps coffee warm for up to an hour after brewing.

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, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
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. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
14. This appliance is for household use only.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker.

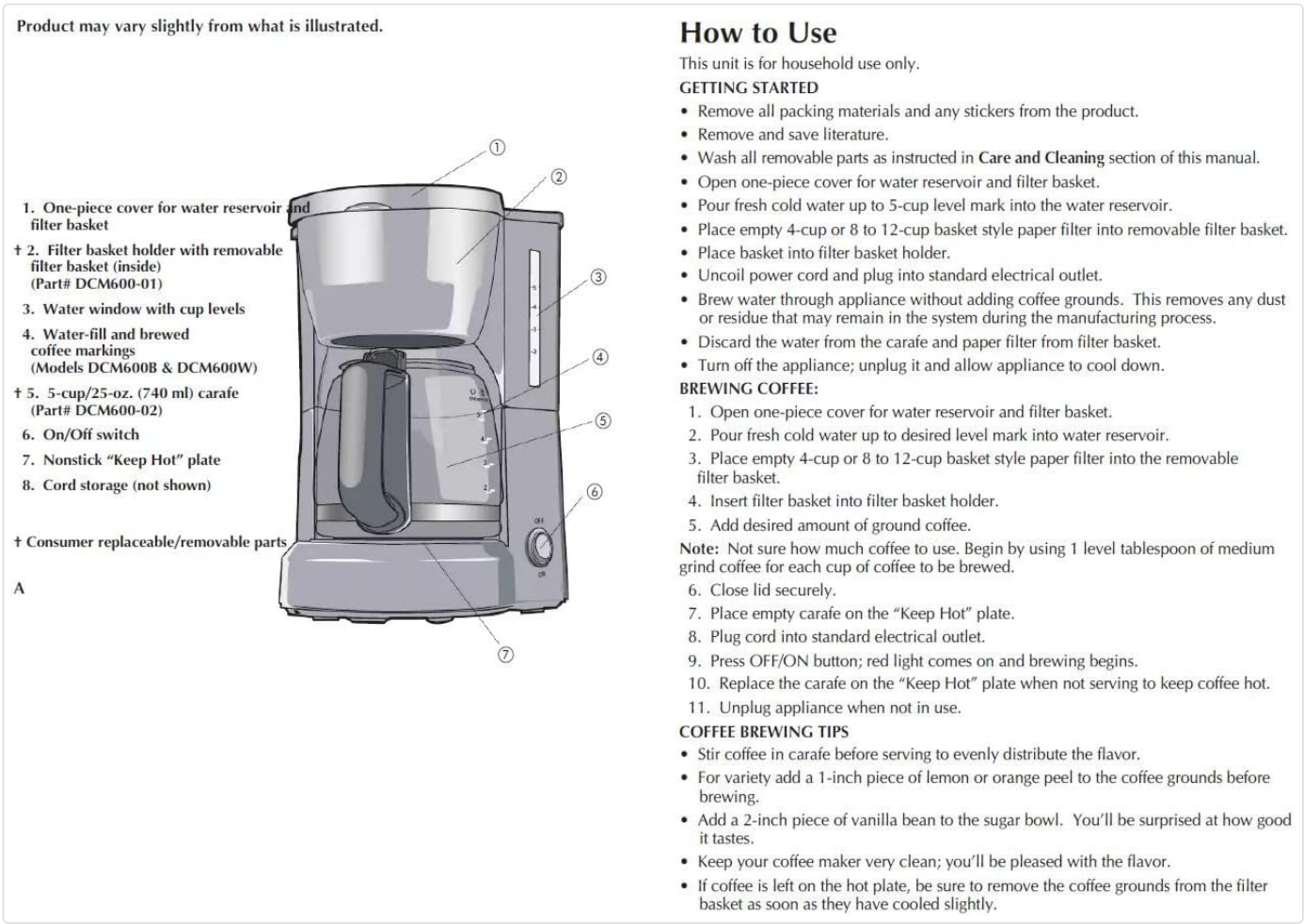


Figure 1: Coffeemaker Components. This diagram illustrates the main parts of the BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker, including the one-piece cover, filter basket holder, water window, water/coffee markings, Duralife carafe, on/off switch, keep hot plate, and cord storage.

1. One-piece cover for water reservoir and filter basket
2. Filter basket holder with removable filter basket (inside)
3. Water window with cup levels
4. Water-fill and brewed coffee markings
5. 5-cup/25-oz. (740 ml) Duralife carafe
6. On/Off switch
7. Nonstick "Keep Hot" plate
8. Cord storage (not shown)

Note: Some parts are replaceable/removable.

Setup and First Use

Before using your coffeemaker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Remove all packing materials and any stickers from the product.
2. Remove and save literature.
3. Wash all removable parts as instructed in the "Care and Cleaning" section of this manual.
4. Open the one-piece cover for the water reservoir and filter basket.
5. Pour fresh cold water up to the 5-cup level mark into the water reservoir.
6. Place an empty 4-cup or 8- to 12-cup basket style paper filter into the removable filter basket.
7. Place the filter basket into the filter basket holder.
8. Uncoil the power cord and plug into a standard electrical outlet.
9. Brew water through the appliance without adding coffee grounds. This removes any dust or residue that may remain in the system during the manufacturing process.
10. Discard the water from the carafe and paper filter from the filter basket.
11. Turn off the appliance; unplug it and allow the appliance to cool down.



Figure 2: Removable Filter Basket. This image shows the removable filter basket, which simplifies cleaning and coffee ground disposal.



Figure 3: Easy-View Water Window. The water window features clear cup level markings for precise filling.

Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee:

1. Open the one-piece cover for the water reservoir and filter basket.
2. Pour fresh cold water up to the desired level mark into the water reservoir.
3. Place an empty 4-cup or 8- to 12-cup basket style paper filter into the removable filter basket.
4. Insert the filter basket into the filter basket holder.
5. Add the desired amount of ground coffee.
   Note: Not sure how much coffee to use? Begin by using 1 level tablespoon of medium grind coffee for each cup of coffee to be brewed.
6. Close the lid securely.
7. Place the empty carafe on the "Keep Hot" plate.

8. Plug the cord into a standard electrical outlet.
9. Press the ON/OFF button; the red light will come on and brewing begins.
10. To replace the carafe on the "Keep Hot" plate when not serving to keep coffee hot, ensure it is placed correctly.
11. Unplug the appliance when not in use.

Coffee Brewing Tips:

- Stir coffee in the carafe before serving to evenly distribute the flavor.
- For variety, add a 1-inch piece of lemon or orange peel to the coffee grounds before brewing.
- Add a 2-inch piece of vanilla bean to the sugar bowl. You'll be surprised at how good it tastes.
- Keep your coffee maker very clean; you'll be pleased with the flavor.
- If coffee is left on the hot plate, be sure to remove the coffee grounds from the filter basket as soon as they have cooled slightly.

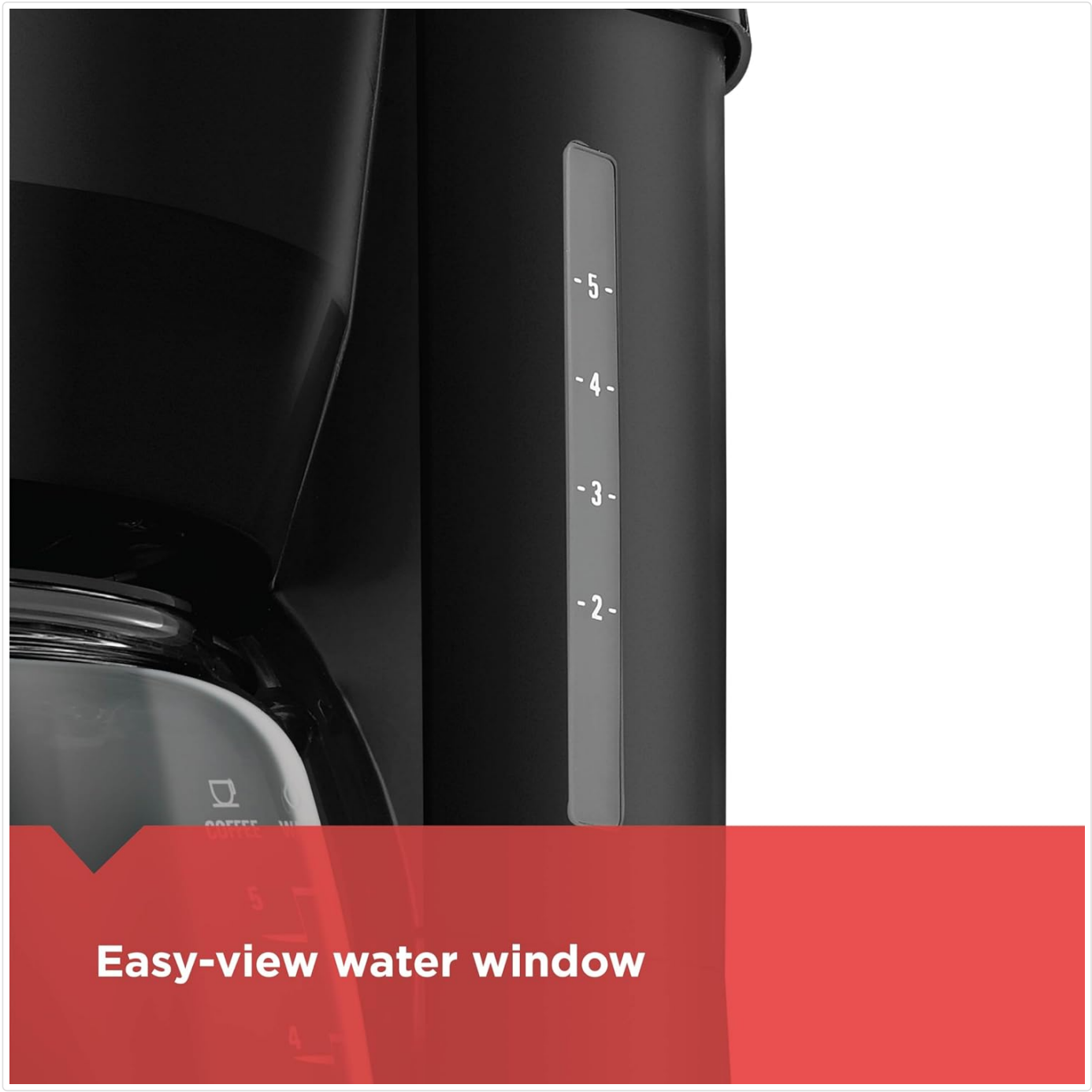


Figure 4: Lighted On/Off Switch. The illuminated switch indicates when the coffeemaker is actively brewing or keeping coffee warm.

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Video 1: BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker Overview. This video provides a visual demonstration of the coffeemaker's features and basic operation, including filling the water reservoir and placing the carafe.

Care and Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your coffeemaker.

Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Never immerse the coffeemaker in water or other liquids.

Cleaning Removable Parts:

- The Duralife glass carafe and removable filter basket are dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).
- Alternatively, wash these parts in warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.

Decalcifying (Mineral Deposit Removal):

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) can build up in your coffeemaker over time, affecting its performance. Decalcify your coffeemaker every 60 brews or monthly, depending on water hardness.

1. Pour 4 cups of white vinegar into the water reservoir.
2. Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
3. Place the carafe on the "Keep Hot" plate.
4. Turn on the coffeemaker and let half of the vinegar solution brew into the carafe.
5. Turn off the coffeemaker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
6. Turn on the coffeemaker and brew the remaining solution into the carafe.
7. Discard the vinegar solution and rinse the carafe.
8. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and brew through the coffeemaker to rinse. Repeat this step twice.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the coffeemaker is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; filter basket not properly seated; coffeemaker needs decalcifying.	Fill the water reservoir. Ensure the filter basket is correctly in place. Perform decalcification as described in the "Care and Cleaning" section.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use medium grind coffee.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaks from coffeemaker.	Overfilled water reservoir; carafe not properly placed.	Do not exceed the maximum fill line. Ensure the carafe is centered on the "Keep Hot" plate.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer service.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	BLACK+DECKER 5-Cup Coffeemaker, Black, DCM600B
Model Number	DCM600B
Capacity	5 cups
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.25"D x 9.75"W x 10.75"H
Item Weight	2.5 pounds
Wattage	650 watts
Voltage	120 volts
Operation Mode	Manual
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee
Filter Type	Paper
Material	Plastic
Exterior Finish	Non-slip, scratch resistant
Included Components	Carafe
UPC	050875533530



Figure 5: Coffeemaker Dimensions. This image provides a visual representation of the coffeemaker's compact size, with measurements of 7.3 inches deep and 10.1 inches high.

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

This BLACK+DECKER coffeemaker comes with a **2-Year Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full terms and conditions.

Customer Support:

For any technical issues, questions, or assistance, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service:

- **Phone:** 800-231-9786
- **Manufacturer:** Spectrum Brands

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