Mr. Coffee TF6

Mr. Coffee TF6 5-Cup Switch Coffeemaker Instruction Manual

Model: TF6 | Brand: Mr. Coffee

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Mr. Coffee TF6 5-Cup Switch Coffeemaker. Designed for convenience, this coffeemaker is ideal for small households or office use, featuring a compact design and a "Pause 'n Serve" function.

Key Features

- **On/Off Indicator Light:** Clearly shows when the coffeemaker is operating.
- **Removable Filter Basket:** Lifts out for easy filling with ground coffee and simple cleaning.
- **Brewing Pause 'n Serve:** Allows you to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete.
- **Dual Water Window:** Provides a clear view of the water level in the reservoir for accurate filling.

Image: Mr. Coffee TF6 5-Cup Switch Coffeemaker in white, showcasing its compact design and glass carafe.

Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. Basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffeemaker 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.
- 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.

Parts Identification

Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffeemaker before first use.

- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket area.
- **Water Reservoir:** Holds the water for brewing. Features a dual water window.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable basket that holds the coffee filter and ground coffee.
- **Spray Head:** Distributes hot water evenly over coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** Collects the brewed coffee. Features a handle and pouring spout.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm.
- **ON/OFF Switch:** Illuminates when the coffeemaker is on.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the coffeemaker to an electrical outlet.

Setup and First Use

Before brewing your first pot of coffee, it is important to clean the coffeemaker.

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packing materials and any labels from your coffeemaker.
2. **Clean Carafe and Filter Basket:** Wash the glass carafe and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and place them back into the coffeemaker.
3. **Initial Cleaning Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir with cold water up to the 5-cup mark. Do not add coffee. Place the empty filter basket into its position. Close the lid.
4. **Brew Water:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch to the ON position. Allow the coffeemaker to complete a full brewing cycle.
5. **Discard Water:** Once the cycle is complete, turn the coffeemaker OFF and discard the water from the carafe. Let the unit cool for 5 minutes.
6. **Repeat:** Repeat steps 3-5 once more to ensure the coffeemaker is thoroughly cleaned. Your coffeemaker is now ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to brew a fresh pot of coffee.

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the coffeemaker lid. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of cold, fresh water (up to 5 cups). Pour the water into the water reservoir. The dual water window will help you measure accurately.
2. **Insert Filter:** Place a standard basket-style paper filter (or a reusable gold-tone filter, if preferred) into the removable filter basket.
3. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
4. **Position Filter Basket:** Slide the filter basket firmly into its position. Close the coffeemaker lid securely.
5. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe is properly seated on the warming plate.
6. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch to the ON position. The

indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.

7. **Pause 'n Serve (Optional):** If you wish to pour a cup before brewing is complete, carefully remove the carafe. The flow of coffee will temporarily stop. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
8. **Enjoy:** Once brewing is complete, the coffeemaker will keep the coffee warm on the warming plate. For optimal flavor, serve coffee immediately after brewing.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

Daily Cleaning

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the coffeemaker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Discard Grounds and Filter:** Remove and discard the used coffee grounds and paper filter (or empty and rinse reusable filter).
3. **Wash Removable Parts:** Wash the glass carafe and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
4. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

Decalcifying (Monthly or as needed)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffeemaker, affecting its performance. Decalcify regularly.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Pour 4 cups of undiluted white household vinegar into the water reservoir.
2. **Brew Half:** Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket and close the lid. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Turn the coffeemaker ON and allow half of the vinegar solution to brew through.
3. **Soak:** Turn the coffeemaker OFF and let it soak for at least 30 minutes.
4. **Complete Brew:** Turn the coffeemaker ON again and allow the remaining vinegar solution to brew through.
5. **Rinse Cycles:** Discard the vinegar solution. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and brew through a full cycle. Repeat this rinsing cycle two more times with fresh water to remove any residual vinegar taste.

Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not brew.	Not plugged in; ON/OFF switch not activated; power outage.	Ensure unit is plugged in and switch is ON. Check household circuit breaker.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; carafe not on warming plate; clogged spray head.	Use less coffee. Ensure filter basket and carafe are correctly positioned. Clean spray head.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; old coffee grounds.	Adjust coffee amount to taste. Use fresh coffee grounds.
Brewing is slow.	Mineral buildup (calcification).	Decalcify the coffeemaker as per the maintenance instructions.

Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Mr. Coffee
Model Number	TF6
Color	White
Capacity	5 Cups
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Special Feature	Manual, Permanent Filter (optional)
Recommended Uses	Home Use, Office Use
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	110 Volts
Power Source	AC adapter
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee
Product Dimensions	9 x 7.2 x 11.1 inches
Item Weight	3 pounds
Is Dishwasher Safe	No (for removable parts)

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Mr. Coffee website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.