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MODEL: BC-95511

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Bene Casa Electric Espresso Coffee Maker. This compact and user-friendly appliance is designed to brew rich, flavorful espresso quickly and efficiently. Featuring a transparent carafe, cool-touch handle, and automatic shut-off, it simplifies your coffee-making experience. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and safety.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 operating 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.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Ensure the water level does not exceed the safety valve in the water reservoir.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your espresso maker:

- **Electric Base:** Provides power and heating element.
- **Water Reservoir:** Bottom chamber for water.
- **Filter Funnel:** Holds ground coffee.
- **Filter Plate:** Sits above the coffee grounds.
- **Transparent Carafe:** Top chamber where brewed espresso collects.
- **Lid:** Covers the transparent carafe.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** For safe pouring.
- **Power Switch:** On/Off button with indicator light.



Figure 1: Exploded view of the Bene Casa Electric Espresso Coffee Maker, illustrating its various components including the electric base, water reservoir, filter funnel, filter plate, transparent carafe, and lid.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your espresso maker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. Unpack all components and remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the transparent carafe, filter funnel, and filter plate with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the electric base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the electric base in water.
4. Assemble the unit without coffee and perform a test brew with water only to clean any manufacturing residues. Discard the water after the cycle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew delicious espresso:

Brewing Espresso (3-Cup Capacity)

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Unscrew the transparent carafe from the water reservoir. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the line indicated for 3 cups, ensuring it does not exceed the safety valve.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Insert the filter funnel into the water reservoir. Fill the filter funnel with medium-ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee. Level the coffee gently without pressing it down.
3. **Assemble Unit:** Place the filter plate on top of the coffee grounds. Carefully screw the transparent carafe back onto the water reservoir, ensuring it is tightly sealed to prevent leaks.
4. **Place on Base:** Place the assembled espresso maker onto the electric base.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the electric base into a suitable power outlet. Press the power switch to the 'ON' position. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Monitor Brewing:** The espresso will begin to brew and rise into the transparent carafe. You can observe the brewing process through the clear carafe.
7. **Automatic Shut-off:** The appliance features an automatic shut-off function once brewing is complete. The indicator light will turn off.
8. **Serve:** Carefully remove the espresso maker from the base using the cool-touch handle. Pour and enjoy your fresh espresso.



Figure 2: The Bene Casa Electric Espresso Coffee Maker, ready for brewing.

Brewing Espresso (6-Cup Capacity)

For a larger batch, follow the same steps as above, but ensure the water reservoir is filled just below the safety valve, and the filter funnel is filled completely with ground coffee without compressing it.

Official Product Videos

How To Use The Electric Espresso Maker

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This video provides a step-by-step guide on how to prepare delicious coffee in 5 minutes using the electric espresso coffee maker, including filling water, adding ground coffee, assembling the unit, and starting the brewing process. It also shows how to prepare for 3 cups and 6 cups.

Electric Espresso Coffee Maker Italian Moka Maker

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This video demonstrates the assembly and operation of an electric espresso moka maker, showing how to add water and coffee, secure the parts, and brew coffee. It highlights the ease of use and the resulting rich coffee flavor.

Tips and Tricks when using your Electric Espresso Maker

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This video offers useful tips and tricks for optimizing your electric espresso maker experience, including advice on coffee grind, tamping, and creating various coffee beverages like colada and iced espresso.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your espresso maker.

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Disassemble the transparent carafe, filter funnel, and filter plate.
- Wash these removable parts with warm, soapy water. Use a soft brush to remove any coffee residues from the filter.
- Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water.
- Dry all components completely before reassembling or storing to prevent mineral buildup and corrosion.
- Wipe the exterior of the electric base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the electric base in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew or brews slowly.	Insufficient water; coffee grounds too fine or over-tamped; unit not properly sealed.	Ensure water is above the minimum line; use medium-ground coffee and do not tamp; tighten carafe securely.
Water leaks from the unit.	Carafe not screwed on tightly; gasket is worn or misplaced.	Ensure carafe is tightly sealed; check gasket for proper placement and condition.
Espresso tastes weak.	Coffee grounds too coarse; not enough coffee.	Use finer ground coffee; ensure filter funnel is adequately filled.
Espresso tastes burnt.	Coffee brewed for too long; coffee grounds too fine.	Ensure automatic shut-off is functioning; use slightly coarser grounds.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bene Casa
Model Name	Bene Casa Espresso Coffee Maker, 3 Cup
Item Model Number	BC-95511
Color	Black
Capacity	3 Cups
Product Dimensions	9"D x 8"W x 12"H
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	400 Volts
Power Source	AC adapter
Item Weight	2 pounds
Is Dishwasher Safe	No



Figure 3: Product dimensions for the Bene Casa Electric Espresso Coffee Maker.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bene Casa product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Bene Casa customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.