

## Bodum 11171-16

# Bodum Chambord 4 Cup French Press Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: 11171-16

## INTRODUCTION

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The Bodum Chambord French Press Coffee Maker is designed for brewing rich, flavorful coffee. This manual provides instructions for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your coffee maker. The French press method allows for full extraction of coffee bean aromas, making it a preferred choice for coffee enthusiasts.

## COMPONENTS

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Your Bodum Chambord French Press consists of several key components:

- **Glass Beaker:** Made of heat-resistant borosilicate glass.
- **Frame:** Stainless steel frame that holds the glass beaker.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed handle for comfortable pouring.
- **Lid:** Features a locking mechanism to prevent spills and maintain temperature.
- **Plunger Assembly:** Includes a stainless steel rod, a 3-part stainless steel mesh filter, and a knob.



Image: Disassembled components of the Bodum Chambord French Press.



Image: Assembled Bodum Chambord French Press with included coffee scoop.

## SETUP

Before first use, disassemble all parts and wash them thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry. Ensure the glass beaker is securely seated within the stainless steel frame.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee using your Bodum Chambord French Press:

1. **Add Coarsely Ground Coffee:** For each 4 oz (120ml) cup, add one rounded tablespoon or one Bodum scoop of coarsely ground coffee to the beaker.
2. **Add Hot Water:** Pour hot (not boiling) water into the beaker. Leave at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) of space at the top. Stir gently with a plastic or wooden spoon.

3. **Place Lid:** Place the lid on the pot with the plunger pulled all the way up. Turn the lid to close the spout opening to retain heat.
4. **Brew:** Allow the coffee to brew for 4 minutes.
5. **Press Plunger:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger down. Apply gentle, even pressure. Do not force the plunger down.
6. **Serve:** Once the plunger is at the bottom, turn the lid to open the spout and pour your freshly brewed coffee.





Image: Demonstrating the pressing of the plunger.

## Official Instruction Video

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Video: A step-by-step guide on how to use the Bodum Chambord French Press Coffee Maker, demonstrating adding coffee, hot water, stirring, brewing, and pressing the plunger.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your French press.

- All parts of the Bodum Chambord French Press are dishwasher safe.
- For manual cleaning, disassemble the plunger and filter. Wash all components with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or brush.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Ensure the mesh filter is free of coffee grounds for optimal filtration. A small brush (like a toothbrush) can be used to clean the mesh.
- Dry all parts completely before reassembly or storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Plunger is difficult to press.	Coffee grounds are too fine, or too much coffee was used.	Use coarser ground coffee. Reduce the amount of coffee. Ensure the filter is clean.
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Coffee grounds are too coarse, insufficient coffee, or water not hot enough.	Use finer ground coffee (but not too fine). Increase coffee amount. Ensure water is hot (around 200°F/93°C) but not boiling.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee grounds in cup.	Coffee grounds are too fine, or plunger filter is not properly seated/damaged.	Use coarser ground coffee. Check that the mesh filter is correctly assembled and not damaged. Replace if necessary.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Bodum
- **Model Name:** CHAMBORD
- **Model Number:** 11171-16
- **Capacity:** 4 Cups (17 Ounce / 0.5 Liter)
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Material:** Borosilicate Glass, Stainless Steel, BPA-free Plastic
- **Filter Type:** Reusable 3-part stainless steel mesh filter
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes
- **Item Weight:** 0.65 Kilograms
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 7.9 inches (20 cm) in height (refer to image for visual scale).



Image: Side view with approximate height measurement.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the official Bodum website or contact Bodum customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.