

Bialetti 06852

Bialetti Preziosa 8-Cup Stainless Steel French Press Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Brand: Bialetti

Model: 06852

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bialetti Preziosa 8-Cup Stainless Steel French Press Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new coffee maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Key Features:

- Produces 8 cups of rich, authentic coffee.
- Made of high quality 18/10 stainless steel and heat-resistant borosilicate glass.
- Easy to clean and disassemble.
- Dishwasher Safe (Note: Hand washing is recommended for the plunger assembly to preserve its longevity).
- 2 Year Warranty.

Specifications:

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Model Name	Coffee Press Preziosa
Item Model Number	06852
Capacity	8 Cup (34 ounces)
Product Dimensions	6"D x 4"W x 8.5"H
Item Weight	1.3 pounds
Material	18/10 Stainless Steel, Borosilicate Glass

Operation Mode	Manual
Coffee Input Type	Loose Coffee Grounds
Dishwasher Safe	Yes

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle with care, especially when filled with hot liquids. The glass carafe can be fragile.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use on a stovetop or in a microwave.
- Ensure the plunger is fully assembled and securely tightened before use.
- Do not overfill the carafe with water or coffee grounds, as this can cause overflow or difficulty pressing.
- Use coarse ground coffee specifically for French presses to prevent grounds from passing through the filter.
- Never force the plunger down. If resistance is met, gently pull up and try again. Forcing it can cause hot liquid to spray out.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, disassemble the French press and wash all parts (glass carafe, lid, and plunger assembly) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.



Image: The Bialetti Preziosa French Press with its components separated for initial cleaning or maintenance.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: MAKING COFFEE

1. **Heat Water:** Heat fresh water to just below boiling (approximately 200°F / 93°C). Do not use boiling water

directly, as it can burn the coffee.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Remove the plunger lid. Add coarse ground coffee to the bottom of the glass carafe. A general guideline is 1-2 tablespoons of coffee per 6 ounces (180ml) of water, but adjust to your taste. For an 8-cup French press, this typically means 8-10 tablespoons of coffee.



Image: A spoon adding coarse coffee grounds into the glass carafe of the French press.

3. **Pour Water:** Slowly pour the hot water over the coffee grounds, ensuring all grounds are saturated. Fill to the desired level, leaving at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) of space from the top.



Image: Hot water being poured from a kettle into the French press, mixing with the coffee grounds.

4. **Stir (Optional):** Gently stir the coffee and water mixture with a non-abrasive spoon to ensure even saturation.
5. **Steep:** Place the plunger lid on top of the carafe, with the plunger pulled all the way up. Do not press down yet. Allow the coffee to steep for 4 minutes for a medium brew. Adjust steeping time for desired strength.
6. **Press:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger straight down. Apply gentle, even pressure. It should take about 20-30 seconds to fully press. Do not force the plunger.



Image: A hand gently pressing the plunger of the French press downwards, separating coffee grounds from the brewed coffee.

7. **Serve:** Pour the freshly brewed coffee into your cup immediately to prevent over-extraction.



Image: Dark, rich coffee pouring from the spout of the Bialetti French Press into a clear glass mug.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the best coffee flavor and extends the life of your French press.

1. **Empty Grounds:** Once cooled, discard used coffee grounds. Do not pour grounds down the sink, as they can clog plumbing.
2. **Disassemble:** Unscrew the plunger assembly from the lid. The glass carafe can be removed from the stainless steel frame for thorough cleaning.
3. **Wash:** Wash all parts with warm, soapy water. Use a soft sponge or brush to clean the mesh filter and other components. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Dishwasher Use:** While the French press is dishwasher safe, hand washing is recommended for the plunger assembly to maintain the integrity of the mesh filter and prevent damage.

5. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing.



Image: The Bialetti Preziosa French Press disassembled into its main components: glass carafe, stainless steel frame, lid, and plunger assembly, ready for cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Grounds in Coffee:**

Ensure you are using **coarse ground coffee**. Fine grounds can pass through the mesh filter. Also, check that the mesh filter is securely attached to the plunger and is not damaged.

- **Coffee is Too Weak/Strong:**

Adjust the amount of coffee grounds used or the steeping time. For stronger coffee, use more grounds or steep longer. For weaker coffee, use fewer grounds or steep for a shorter duration.

- **Plunger is Hard to Press:**

This usually indicates that the coffee grounds are too fine, or too much coffee was used. Ensure you are using coarse grounds and not overfilling. Never force the plunger down; gently pull up and try again.

- **Plunger is Too Loose:**

The mesh filter might not be properly tightened or could be worn. Ensure all parts of the plunger assembly are securely screwed together. If the problem persists, the filter may need replacement.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bialetti Preziosa French Press comes with a **2 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, product support, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact Bialetti customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your proof of purchase and model number (06852) ready.