

Proctor Silex 48351PS

Proctor Silex 10-Cup Coffee Maker (Model 48351PS)

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Proctor Silex 10-Cup Coffee Maker, Model 48351PS. Designed for simplicity and convenience, this coffee maker allows you to brew up to 10 cups of coffee with ease. Key features include Auto Pause & Pour for serving coffee mid-brew and compatibility with smart plugs for enhanced control.

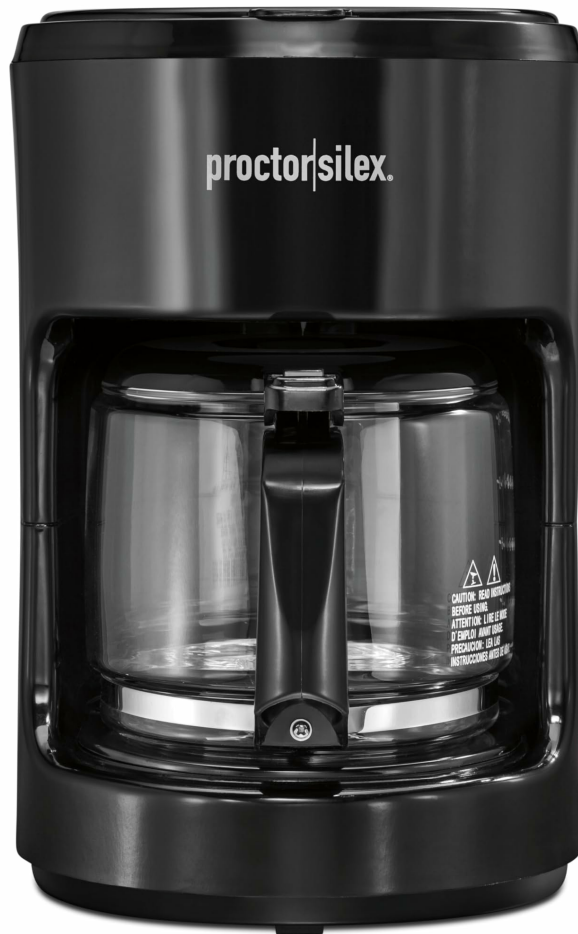


Image: The Proctor Silex 10-Cup Coffee Maker in black, ready for use on a kitchen counter.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffee maker 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 dropped or 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.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffee maker:

- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and brew basket area.
- **Water Reservoir:** Holds the water for brewing.
- **Brew Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and ground coffee.
- **Spray Head:** Distributes hot water over the coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** Collects the brewed coffee. Features measurement markings.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm.
- **ON/OFF Switch with Indicator Light:** Controls the power to the coffee maker and shows when it's operating.

SETUP

Before first use, clean all removable parts and run a full cycle with water only.

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Clean Removable Parts:** Wash the carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
 - Fill the carafe with cold water up to the 10-cup mark.
 - Pour the water into the water reservoir.
 - Place an empty paper filter (or the reusable filter, if applicable) into the brew basket and close the lid.
 - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
 - Press the ON/OFF switch to start the brewing cycle.
 - Once the cycle is complete, turn off the coffee maker and discard the water.
 - Allow the appliance to cool completely before proceeding.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Proctor Silex 10-Cup Coffee Maker:

1. **Add Water:** Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of cold water (up to 10 cups). Pour the water into the water reservoir.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a standard basket-style paper filter into the brew basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, use 1 tablespoon of ground coffee per cup. Close the lid securely.

3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe is properly placed on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into an electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the brewing cycle has begun.
5. **Auto Pause & Pour:** If you wish to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, you can temporarily remove the carafe. The flow of coffee will automatically pause. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to resume brewing and prevent overflow.
6. **Serving:** Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will keep the coffee warm on the warming plate. The indicator light will remain on until the unit is manually turned off.
7. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the ON/OFF switch to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.



Simple to use

Brew with the push of one button to make up to 10 cups of great-tasting, hot coffee

Image: Simple one-button operation to start brewing. The red indicator light shows the coffee maker is on.

Get your first cup fast

With Auto Pause & Pour, the flow of coffee stops when you lift the carafe



Image: The Auto Pause & Pour feature allows you to grab a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete.

Easily see when the coffee maker is on

On/off indicator light on the switch illuminates when the coffee maker is on



Image: The ON/OFF indicator light clearly shows when the coffee maker is in operation.

Compatible with smart plugs

Easily integrate into your
smart home routine



Image: The coffee maker is compatible with smart plugs (sold separately) for integration into smart home routines.

Video: A product summary demonstrating the features and ease of use of the Proctor Silex 10-Cup Coffee Maker.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Daily Cleaning:

- After each use, turn off the coffee maker and unplug it.
- Remove the brew basket and discard the used coffee filter and grounds.
- Wash the glass carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water or place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

2. Descaling (Monthly or as needed):

Mineral deposits from water can affect performance. To descale:

- Pour 1 cup of white vinegar and 2 cups of cold water into the water reservoir.
- Place an empty paper filter in the brew basket and close the lid.
- Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.

- Turn on the coffee maker and allow half of the cleaning solution to brew through.
- Turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
- Turn the coffee maker back on and brew the remaining solution.
- Discard the solution and rinse the carafe and brew basket.
- Run 2-3 cycles with clean cold water to flush out any remaining vinegar.

Easy to clean

Carafe and the Lift & Clean brew basket are both dishwasher safe



Image: The durable borosilicate glass carafe and Lift & Clean brew basket are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your coffee maker is not functioning correctly, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or turned on.	Ensure the unit is plugged into a working outlet and the ON/OFF switch is pressed.
Coffee overflows from brew basket.	Too much coffee grounds, filter not seated correctly, or carafe not properly placed.	Use recommended amount of coffee, ensure filter is correctly inserted, and carafe is fully on the warming plate.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds to your preference.
Brewing is slow.	Mineral deposits (scale) have built up.	Descal the coffee maker as described in the Maintenance section.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 48351PS
- **Capacity:** 10 Cups (80 Fluid Ounces)
- **Color:** Black
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 7.75" x 9" x 11.88"
- **Weight:** 3.85 pounds
- **Voltage:** 110V
- **Special Features:** Auto Pause & Pour, Smart Plug Compatible, Dishwasher Safe Carafe & Brew Basket



Image: Detailed dimensions of the coffee maker for placement and reference.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Proctor Silex coffee maker is backed by a **3-Year Limited Warranty**. For warranty claims, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Proctor Silex website or contact their customer service department.



Image: The 3-Year Limited Warranty ensures product reliability and customer satisfaction.

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