

Rowenta CT 3818

Rowenta Adagio Thermal Coffee Maker CT 3818 Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rowenta Adagio Thermal Coffee Maker CT 3818. This appliance is designed to brew delicious filter coffee and keep it warm for extended periods thanks to its insulated stainless steel carafe. Please read this manual carefully before using your coffee maker for the first time and keep it for future reference. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Always unplug the coffee maker from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it to cool before adding or removing 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 Rowenta customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place the coffee maker on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Always ensure the thermal carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate before brewing.
- The thermal carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must not be used on a range top.
- Do not clean the thermal carafe with abrasive cleaners, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Rowenta Adagio Thermal Coffee Maker.



Figure 1: The Rowenta Adagio Thermal Coffee Maker, showcasing its sleek design and stainless steel insulated carafe.



Figure 2: A top-down view of the coffee maker, highlighting the removable filter basket for ground coffee and the water reservoir with its clear level indicator.

Components:

- **A.** Water Reservoir with Water Level Indicator
- **B.** Filter Holder (removable)
- **C.** Thermal Carafe with Lid
- **D.** Brewing Head
- **E.** ON/OFF Switch with Indicator Light
- **F.** Cord Storage (underneath the unit)

SETUP

1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
- Ensure all components listed in the Product Overview section are present and undamaged.

2. First Use Cleaning

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the appliance:

1. Fill the water reservoir with cold water up to the MAX level.
2. Place an empty filter paper (size 1x4 or similar) in the filter holder.
3. Place the thermal carafe with its lid closed on the warming plate.
4. Press the ON/OFF switch to start a brewing cycle without coffee.
5. Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe and rinse the carafe and filter holder thoroughly.

3. Placement

Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and heat. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Filling the Water Reservoir

- Open the lid of the water reservoir.
- Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water using the thermal carafe. The water level indicator on the side of the reservoir shows the number of cups. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
- Close the reservoir lid securely.

2. Adding Ground Coffee

- Remove the filter holder from the coffee maker.
- Insert a paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the filter holder.
- Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the paper filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your preference.
- Place the filter holder back into its position in the coffee maker. Ensure it is seated correctly.

3. Placing the Thermal Carafe

- Ensure the lid is properly closed on the thermal carafe.
- Place the thermal carafe onto the warming plate. The drip-stop system will engage when the carafe is removed and disengage when it is placed back, preventing drips.

4. Starting the Brewing Process

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the ON/OFF switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has started.
- The coffee maker will automatically brew the coffee.

5. After Brewing

- Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will automatically shut off. The indicator light will turn off.
- The thermal carafe is designed to keep your coffee warm for up to 4 hours.
- To serve, simply pour from the thermal carafe.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet after use.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the used paper filter and discard the coffee grounds.
- Wash the filter holder and the thermal carafe (including its lid) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally not dishwasher safe; refer to specific care instructions for the carafe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

2. Descaling

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-4 months).

1. Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar and water, or a commercial descaling agent).
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place the empty thermal carafe on the warming plate.
4. Start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
5. Turn the coffee maker back on to complete the brewing cycle.
6. After the descaling cycle, run at least two full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse the appliance thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Appliance not plugged in; ON/OFF switch not pressed; no water in reservoir.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; press ON/OFF switch; fill water reservoir.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Appliance needs descaling; carafe lid not properly closed.	Descal the coffee maker; ensure carafe lid is tightly closed to maintain temperature.
Water leaks from the unit.	Water reservoir overfilled; filter holder not correctly seated; drip-stop mechanism blocked.	Do not exceed MAX fill line; ensure filter holder is firmly in place; clean drip-stop area.
Coffee overflows from the filter holder.	Too much coffee grounds; filter paper not correctly placed; coffee grounds too fine; appliance needs descaling.	Reduce coffee quantity; ensure filter paper is properly seated; use medium-ground coffee; descale the appliance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CT 3818
- **Brand:** Rowenta
- **Capacity:** 1.25 Liters (10-15 cups)
- **Power:** 870 Watts (W) *(Note: Original data indicated 870 KW, which is a likely typo. 870W is assumed based on typical coffee maker power consumption.)*

- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (carafe), Plastic (housing)
- **Color:** Black/Silver
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 26.5 cm x 27 cm x 38.5 cm
- **Weight:** 2.2 Kilograms
- **Special Features:** Water level indicator, Cord storage, Drip-stop system, Automatic shut-off

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Rowenta appliance is designed for durability and performance. Rowenta offers a commitment to repairability for **2 years** for spare parts availability from the date of purchase.

For any questions, concerns, or to obtain service under warranty, please contact Rowenta customer service. You can find contact information on the official Rowenta website or through your retailer.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.