BLACK+DECKER CM618

BLACK+DECKER CM618 Single Serve Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: CM618

1. 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 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

2. Product Overview

The BLACK+DECKER CM618 is a compact single-serve coffee maker designed for individual use. It brews coffee directly into a 16-ounce travel mug, making it suitable for on-the-go consumption. The unit features a permanent grounds filter compatible with coffee grounds and pre-packaged soft pods, and includes an automatic shutoff function for convenience and safety.

Key Features:

- **Compact Design:** Space-saving for small kitchens, apartments, and dorm rooms.
- **Optimal Brewing Temperature:** Water is heated to an ideal temperature for flavor extraction.

- **Automatic Shutoff:** The coffeemaker turns off automatically after brewing.
- **Permanent Filter:** Reusable filter basket for coffee grounds and soft pods.
- **Included Travel Mug:** A 16-ounce travel mug is provided, designed to fit most car cup holders.





Figure 2.1: The BLACK+DECKER CM618 Single Serve Coffee Maker with included travel mug.



Figure 2.2: Dimensions of the BLACK+DECKER CM618 Coffee Maker. The unit measures approximately 5.47 inches deep, 6.14 inches wide, and 9.41 inches high.



Figure 2.3: The 16-ounce travel mug included with the coffee maker.

3. Setup

3.1 Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all packing materials, stickers, and plastic bands from the coffee maker.
2. Wash the permanent filter and travel mug in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.

3.2 First Use (Cleaning Cycle)

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to run a cleaning cycle with water only.

1. Fill the travel mug with water up to the 16-ounce mark.
2. Pour the water into the water reservoir of the coffee maker.
3. Place the empty travel mug on the drip tray.
4. Press the power button to start the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.

5. Allow the cycle to complete. The unit will automatically shut off.
6. Discard the water from the travel mug. The coffee maker is now ready for use.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Brewing Coffee

1. **Prepare Coffee Grounds:** Open the lid and remove the permanent filter. Add your desired amount of coffee grounds to the filter. For optimal flavor, use approximately 2 tablespoons of medium-grind coffee per 8 ounces of water. Do not overfill. Alternatively, place a pre-packaged soft pod into the filter basket.



Figure 4.1: Adding coffee grounds to the permanent filter.

2. **Add Water:** Fill the travel mug with fresh, cold water up to the 16-ounce fill line. Pour the water into the water reservoir located at the top of the coffee maker. Do not exceed the maximum fill line.
3. **Position Mug:** Place the empty travel mug (or another mug up to 7 inches tall) onto the drip tray, ensuring it is centered beneath the coffee dispenser.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the power button located on the side of the unit. The

indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the brewing process has begun.



Figure 4.2: The power button with its red indicator light.

5. **Automatic Shutoff:** The coffee maker will automatically turn off once the brewing cycle is complete. The indicator light will extinguish.
6. **Enjoy:** Carefully remove the travel mug. The coffee is ready to drink.

Note: The brewing process typically takes approximately 2 minutes and 45 seconds for a full 16-ounce mug.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

5.1 Daily Cleaning

1. **Permanent Filter:** After each use, remove the permanent filter. Discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the filter thoroughly under running water.



Figure 5.1: Rinsing the permanent coffee filter under running water.

2. **Travel Mug:** Wash the travel mug and its lid with warm, soapy water after each use.
3. **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water.
4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

5.2 Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker every 3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Fill the water reservoir with 1 part white vinegar and 1 part cold water.
2. Place an empty mug on the drip tray.
3. Press the power button to start a brewing cycle.
4. After approximately half the solution has brewed through, press the power button to turn off the coffee maker.
5. Allow the solution to soak in the coffee maker for at least 15 minutes.
6. Press the power button again to complete the brewing cycle.
7. Discard the vinegar solution.

8. Run 2-3 cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

6. Troubleshooting

Review the following common issues and solutions before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; filter clogged.	Fill water reservoir. Clean the permanent filter.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coarse grind; too much water.	Increase coffee grounds. Use a finer grind. Ensure water level is appropriate.
Coffee overflows from mug.	Mug too small; too much water in reservoir.	Use the included 16-ounce travel mug or a mug of similar capacity. Do not overfill the water reservoir.
Unit leaks.	Water reservoir overfilled; filter not seated correctly.	Do not overfill water reservoir. Ensure the permanent filter is correctly placed.

For more detailed troubleshooting or issues not listed here, please refer to the official user manual PDF: BLACK+DECKER CM618 User Manual (PDF).

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	BLACK+DECKER Coffee Maker
Item Model Number	CM618
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	5.47"D x 6.14"W x 9.41"H
Item Weight	2.26 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Style	Single Serve Grounds
Special Features	Thermal, Automatic Shut-Off, Removable Filter Basket, Permanent Filter, Easy Cleaning
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts
Included Components	Coffeemaker
UPC	050875808508

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or further assistance, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their

customer support directly. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and purchase date.
You can also find more information and support at the BLACK+DECKER Store on Amazon.
An official PDF user manual is available for download: BLACK+DECKER CM618 User Manual (PDF).

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