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Model: M281706 | Brand: Monix

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Monix M281706 Aluminium Coffee Maker. This classic stovetop espresso maker, also known as a Moka Pot, is designed to brew rich, aromatic coffee. Its timeless design and durable aluminium construction ensure a satisfying coffee experience. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your coffee maker.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Heat Hazard:** The coffee maker becomes very hot during and after use. Always use the heatproof bakelite handle to move or pour. Do not touch hot surfaces.
- **Cooktop Compatibility:** This coffee maker is suitable for all cooktop types, **except induction cooktops**. Ensure your cooktop is compatible before use.
- **Water Level:** Never fill the boiler above the safety valve. Overfilling can cause excessive pressure and potential hazards.
- **Coffee Grounds:** Use medium-fine ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee grounds too tightly in the filter basket, as this can impede water flow and create excessive pressure.
- **Handle with Care:** Ensure the upper and lower chambers are securely screwed together before placing on the heat source.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the coffee maker out of reach of children and pets, especially when hot.
- **Cleaning:** Allow the coffee maker to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Monix M281706 coffee maker consists of three main parts:

1. **Lower Chamber (Boiler):** Holds the water. Features a safety pressure release valve.
2. **Filter Basket:** Sits inside the lower chamber and holds the coffee grounds.
3. **Upper Chamber (Collector):** Collects the brewed coffee. Includes a percolator column and a lid.



Image: Fully assembled Monix M281706 Aluminium Coffee Maker in strawberry red color, showing the handle, lid, and spout.



Image: The lower chamber (boiler) of the coffee maker, showing the internal threading and the external safety valve.



Image: The upper chamber of the coffee maker, showing the percolator column and the filter plate.



Image: Close-up view of the Monix brand logo and the brass safety pressure release valve on the lower chamber.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

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### Initial Cleaning

Before first use, disassemble all parts and wash them thoroughly with warm water and mild soap. Rinse well and dry completely. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh detergents, as they can damage the aluminium finish.

### Seasoning (Optional but Recommended)

To enhance the flavor of your coffee and season the pot, brew 2-3 batches of coffee and discard them. This helps to remove any metallic taste and build up a protective layer inside the pot.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Monix M281706 coffee maker:

1. **Fill the Boiler:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the lower chamber. Fill the lower chamber (boiler) with cold water up to the level of the safety valve. Do not exceed the valve.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Insert the filter basket into the lower chamber. Fill the filter basket with medium-fine ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee. Level the grounds gently without pressing them down.
3. **Assemble the Pot:** Screw the upper chamber firmly onto the lower chamber, ensuring a tight seal. Do not overtighten.
4. **Place on Heat Source:** Place the coffee maker on a stovetop burner. For gas stoves, ensure the flame does not extend beyond the base of the pot to prevent damage to the handle. Remember, this model is not suitable for induction cooktops.
5. **Brewing:** Heat the water slowly. As the water heats, pressure builds, forcing hot water up through the coffee grounds and into the upper chamber. You will hear a gurgling sound as the coffee begins to fill the upper chamber.
6. **Serve:** Once the upper chamber is full of brewed coffee and the gurgling sound stops, remove the coffee maker from the heat source immediately. Pour and serve your fresh coffee.

This coffee maker has a capacity for 6 cups of coffee, approximately 200 ml.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Monix coffee maker.

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the coffee maker to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.
- **Disassemble:** Unscrew the upper chamber, remove the filter basket, and empty used coffee grounds.
- **Hand Wash Only:** Wash all parts by hand with warm water. The boiler's interior is designed to be smooth for more comfortable cleaning. Do not use soap on the inside of the boiler or upper chamber, as residual soap can affect coffee flavor over time. A gentle rinse is usually sufficient for these parts.
- **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse all components thoroughly with clean water. Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing to prevent oxidation and mineral buildup.
- **Avoid Dishwashers:** Do not wash the coffee maker in a dishwasher. Dishwasher detergents can corrode the aluminium and damage the finish.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the rubber gasket and filter plate for wear. Replace if necessary to ensure a proper seal and optimal brewing.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing or very slow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water level too low.</li> <li>◦ Coffee grounds too fine or tamped too tightly.</li> <li>◦ Lid not closed properly.</li> <li>◦ Heat source too low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fill water to the safety valve.</li> <li>◦ Use medium-fine grounds; do not tamp.</li> <li>◦ Ensure lid is fully closed.</li> <li>◦ Increase heat slightly.</li> </ul>
Weak or watery coffee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Not enough coffee grounds.</li> <li>◦ Coffee grounds too coarse.</li> <li>◦ Heat source too high (water passes too quickly).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fill filter basket completely.</li> <li>◦ Use medium-fine grounds.</li> <li>◦ Reduce heat; brew slowly.</li> </ul>
Coffee overflowing or sputtering.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Water level too high.</li> <li>◦ Coffee grounds blocking the percolator.</li> <li>◦ Pot not screwed together tightly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Fill water only to the safety valve.</li> <li>◦ Clean percolator column; ensure no grounds on rim.</li> <li>◦ Ensure upper and lower chambers are tightly sealed.</li> </ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Monix
Model Name	Fresa
Item Model Number	M281706
Manufacturer	Braisogona
Color	Red (Strawberry Colour)
Material	Aluminium
Capacity	6 Cups (200 ml)
Operation Mode	Manual
Special Feature	Thermal (referring to heat-resistant handle)
Cooktop Compatibility	All types, except Induction
Product Dimensions	11.81 x 11.81 x 11.81 inches (approximate)
Item Weight	14.1 ounces
Included Components	Filter
Date First Available	February 19, 2015



Image: Monix M281706 coffee maker shown with approximate height measurement of 8.2 inches (20 cm).

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the manufacturer, Braisogona, or your retailer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For further assistance, you may visit the official Monix website or contact their customer service department.

