Secura SFP-34DS

Secura SFP-34DS French Press Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: SFP-34DS | Capacity: 34 oz (1 Litre)

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Secura SFP-34DS French Press Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new coffee maker. Crafted from high-quality 304-grade stainless steel, this insulated French press is designed for durability and superior thermal retention, ensuring your coffee stays hot longer. It features a three-layered stainless steel filter structure for a smooth, full-bodied brew and comes with two extra screens for extended use. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.



Image: The Secura SFP-34DS French Press Coffee Maker shown with a cup of coffee and croissants, highlighting its elegant design and purpose.

2. Safety Information

- Always handle with care, especially when filled with hot liquids.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not overfill the French press.
- Ensure the lid is securely in place before pressing.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes that could damage the unit, although stainless steel is robust.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the stainless steel finish.
- The handle is designed to be cool to the touch, but exercise caution with hot contents.

3. Product Components

Your Secura French Press Coffee Maker consists of the following parts:

- **Stainless Steel Carafe:** The main insulated body of the French press.
- **Plunger Assembly:** Includes the lid, plunger rod, and filter screens.
- **Filter Screens:** Three-layered stainless steel filter system, with two extra screens provided.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** Ergonomically designed for safe pouring.



Image: An exploded view illustrating the main components of the Secura French Press, including the carafe, plunger assembly, and extra filter screens.



Image: A cross-section diagram highlighting the double-wall insulation feature of the French press, designed to keep beverages hot.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check for any damage or missing parts.
3. **Wash:** Before first use, wash all parts (carafe, plunger assembly, and filter screens) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. All parts are dishwasher safe.
4. **Assemble:** Ensure the filter screens are properly stacked and secured to the plunger rod.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to brew a perfect cup of coffee with your Secura French Press:

1. **Preheat (Optional):** For best heat retention, preheat the French press by pouring boiling hot water into the carafe, swirling it around, and then discarding the water.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add 1 rounded tablespoon of **coarse** ground coffee per cup (approximately 4 oz / 120 ml). For a 34 oz French press, this would be about 8-9 tablespoons.
3. **Add Hot Water:** Pour hot (not boiling) water (ideally 195-205°F / 90-96°C) into the pot. Ensure all grounds are saturated. Do not fill past the bottom of the spout.
4. **Stir (Optional):** Gently stir the coffee and water mixture.
5. **Brew:** Place the lid with the plunger assembly on top of the carafe. Turn the lid so the arrow points away from the spout to seal the opening and retain heat. Allow the coffee to brew for 3-5 minutes, depending on desired strength.
6. **Press:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger straight down. Do not force it. If it's too difficult to press, the grind might be too fine. If it plunges too easily, the grind might be too coarse.
7. **Serve:** Once the plunger reaches the bottom, turn the lid so the arrow points towards the spout. Pour the freshly brewed coffee into your cup and enjoy.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the four key steps of brewing coffee with a French press: adding grounds, pouring hot water, brewing, and pressing the plunger.



Image: Illustrations showing how to orient the lid: arrow pointing to the spout for pouring (OPEN) and arrow turned away from the spout for brewing (CLOSE) to maintain heat.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your French press.

- **After Each Use:** Discard coffee grounds. Rinse the carafe and plunger assembly with warm water.
- **Deep Cleaning:** All parts of the Secura French Press are **dishwasher safe**. For hand washing, disassemble the plunger assembly by unscrewing the bottom cross plate and removing the filter screens. Wash all parts with warm, soapy water and a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Dry all components completely before reassembling and storing to prevent water spots or mineral buildup.
- **Filter Screens:** The extra filter screens can be used to replace worn-out screens or to stack for a finer filtration.



Image: An icon indicating that the French press is dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Plunger is difficult to press.	Coffee grounds are too fine.	Use coarser ground coffee.
Coffee is weak or watery.	Coffee grounds are too coarse; insufficient brewing time; not enough coffee.	Use finer ground coffee; increase brewing time; add more coffee grounds.
Sediment in coffee.	Coffee grounds are too fine; filter screen is damaged or improperly assembled.	Use coarser ground coffee; check filter screen for damage and proper assembly; replace screen if damaged.
Coffee cools too quickly.	French press not preheated; lid not properly sealed.	Preheat the carafe with hot water; ensure the lid is turned to the 'CLOSE' position during brewing.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Secura
Model Name	SFP-34DS
Capacity	34 Ounce / 1000 ML
Material	304 Grade Stainless Steel (Interior & Exterior)
Insulation	Double Wall Insulated
Filter System	Three-layered Stainless Steel Filter Structure
Special Features	Dishwasher Safe, Cool Touch Handle, 2 Extra Screens
Product Dimensions	6.1"D x 6.7"W x 9.8"H
Item Weight	2.4 Pounds

Feature	Detail
UPC	885673694042, 638339650902, 885442092451



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions (height, width, depth) and capacity (1000ml / 34 oz) of the Secura French Press.

9. Warranty and Support

Secura products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Secura website. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Secura French Press Coffee Maker, please contact Secura Customer Support:

- **Website:** Visit the Secura Store on Amazon
- **Email/Phone:** Refer to your product packaging or the Secura website for the most current contact information.

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