

Preethi CM 212

Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: CM 212

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Exercise extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker includes the following main components:

- Main Unit with Heating Element
- Water Reservoir (with level indicator)
- Coffee Filter Basket
- Decoction Collector/Jug
- Lid
- Power Switch (ON/OFF)

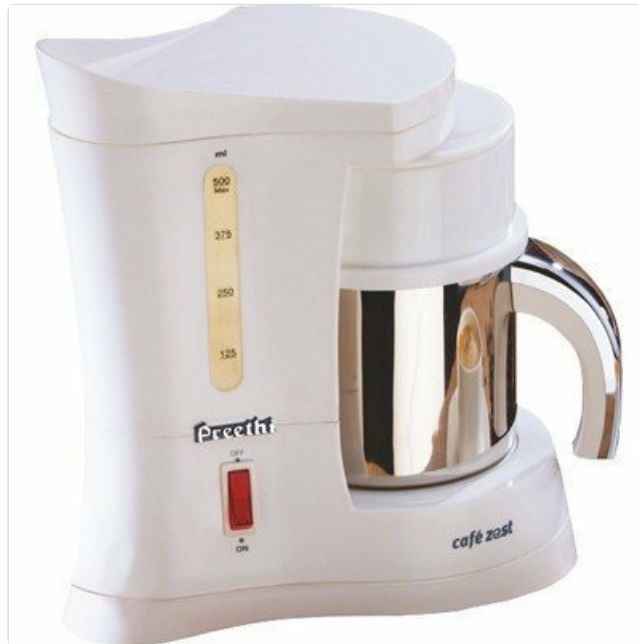


Figure 1: Front view of the Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker, showing the water level indicator, power switch, and the decoction collector.



Figure 2: Side view of the Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker, highlighting its compact design.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the decoction collector, filter basket, and lid with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and direct heat. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch is in the "OFF" position before plugging the appliance into a standard 230V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew South Indian filter coffee:

1. **Add Coffee Powder:** Place the microfine filter basket into the main unit. Add the desired amount of finely ground coffee powder into the filter basket. Do not overfill.
2. **Add Water:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water. Refer to the water level indicator on the side of the unit. Do not exceed the "MAX" level (500ml).
3. **Assemble:** Place the lid securely on top of the coffee maker. Ensure the decoction collector is correctly positioned beneath the filter basket.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into the power outlet and switch the power button to "ON". The indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Wait for Decoction:** The heating element will heat the water, which will then drip through the coffee powder in the filter basket, collecting as decoction in the jug below. This process may take some time depending on the water quantity and coffee grind.
6. **Serve:** Once the brewing process is complete and the decoction has collected, switch the power

button to "OFF" and unplug the appliance. Carefully remove the decoction collector and serve the fresh coffee decoction.

Note: For best results, use fresh, finely ground coffee powder suitable for filter coffee. Adjust coffee and water quantities to achieve desired strength.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the coffee maker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** Remove the filter basket, decoction collector, and lid. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. **Descaling (Periodically):** Over time, mineral deposits may accumulate. To descale, fill the water reservoir with a solution of equal parts water and white vinegar. Run a brewing cycle without coffee powder. After the cycle, run two more cycles with fresh water to rinse thoroughly. Perform descaling every 1-3 months depending on water hardness and usage.
5. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the coffee maker in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch is off; power outage.	Ensure the appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the power switch to "ON". Check your household's power supply.
Water is not heating or dripping slowly.	Mineral buildup (scaling); insufficient water.	Perform descaling procedure. Ensure water reservoir is filled above the minimum level.
Coffee decoction is weak.	Too little coffee powder; coarse grind; too much water.	Increase coffee powder quantity. Use finer grind coffee. Reduce water quantity.
Coffee decoction is too strong.	Too much coffee powder; fine grind; too little water.	Decrease coffee powder quantity. Use slightly coarser grind coffee. Increase water quantity.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Preethi
- **Model:** CM 212
- **Type:** Drip Coffee Machine (Filter Coffee Maker)

- **Power:** 450 Watts
- **Operating Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Special Feature:** Filter
- **Heating Element:** Concealed 450W for faster brewing
- **Material:** Heat resistant high-grade plastic
- **Filter:** Microfine filter for fine decoction
- **Safety:** Accurate temperature control, Heat sensitive thermal fuse
- **Dimensions (LxWxH):** 26.5 x 16.5 x 22.5 Centimeters
- **Item Weight:** 1 kg 500 g
- **Included Components:** Coffee Maker (Main Unit, Filter Basket, Decoction Collector, Lid)

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Your Preethi CM 212 Cafe Zest Coffee Maker comes with a **1-year warranty** on the product from the date of purchase.

For any service, support, or warranty claims, please contact Preethi Customer Service:

Customer Service Number: [9940000005](tel:9940000005)

Manufacturer: Preethi Kitchen Appliances Pvt Ltd

Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.