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MIRA CDP-301-Cascade

MIRA 12 oz Stainless Steel French Press Coffee Maker

Model: CDP-301-Cascade
Brand: MIRA

1. Introduction

Welcome to your new MIRA 12 oz Stainless Steel French Press Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your coffee maker. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

This French press is designed for brewing coffee and loose leaf tea, featuring double-walled insulation to maintain beverage temperature and a durable 18/10 food-grade stainless steel construction.



Image: MIRA 12 oz French Press in use, highlighting its compact and stylish design.

2. Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use caution when handling hot liquids. The exterior may become warm.
- Do not place the French press directly on a heat source.
- Ensure the lid and plunger assembly are securely in place before pressing.
- Do not overfill the French press.
- This product is intended for household use only.

3. Product Components

Your MIRA French Press consists of the following parts:

- **Carafe:** Double-walled stainless steel body.
- **Lid:** Stainless steel lid with a plunger rod opening.
- **Plunger Assembly:** Includes the plunger rod, mesh filter screen, and spring plate.
- **Handle:** Ergonomic, cool-touch handle.
- **Spout:** Designed for smooth pouring.



Image: This image displays the individual parts of the plunger assembly, including the main mesh filter and the supporting components, which are crucial for effective filtration.

4. Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check for any damage. Do not use if damaged.
3. **Wash:** Before first use, wash all parts of the French press with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The stainless steel interior and exterior are dishwasher safe.
4. **Assemble:** Ensure the mesh filter screen is properly attached to the plunger assembly. An extra mesh filter screen is included for future replacement.

5. Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee

1. **Heat Water:** Heat water to approximately 200°F (93°C). Do not boil.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Remove the plunger assembly. Add your desired amount of coarse-ground coffee to the carafe. A general guideline is 1-2 tablespoons of coffee per 6 ounces of water, but adjust to your preference.
3. **Pour Water:** Pour the hot water over the coffee grounds, ensuring all grounds are saturated.
4. **Stir (Optional):** Gently stir the coffee and water mixture.
5. **Steep:** Place the lid with the plunger assembly on top of the carafe, but do not press down yet. Allow the coffee to steep for 4-6 minutes, depending on desired strength.
6. **Press:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger down. Apply even pressure. Do not force the plunger down quickly, as this can cause hot liquid to spray out.
7. **Serve:** Pour the freshly brewed coffee into your cup.



Image: MIRA Stainless Steel French Press with coffee grounds and a cup, illustrating the preparation for brewing.

Brewing Tea

1. **Heat Water:** Heat water to the appropriate temperature for your type of loose leaf tea.
2. **Add Tea Leaves:** Remove the plunger assembly. Add your desired amount of loose leaf tea to the carafe.
3. **Pour Water:** Pour the hot water over the tea leaves.
4. **Steep:** Place the lid with the plunger assembly on top of the carafe, but do not press down yet. Allow the tea to steep for the recommended time for your tea type.
5. **Press:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger down to separate the tea leaves from the brewed tea.
6. **Serve:** Pour the freshly brewed tea into your cup.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your MIRA French Press.

Cleaning Instructions

1. **Empty Grounds/Leaves:** After each use, carefully remove the plunger assembly and discard the used coffee grounds or tea leaves.
2. **Rinse:** Rinse all parts under warm running water.
3. **Wash:** Wash the carafe, lid, and plunger assembly with warm, soapy water. A soft brush may be used to clean the mesh filter thoroughly.
4. **Dishwasher Safe:** All components of the MIRA French Press are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
5. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing to prevent water spots or mineral buildup.

Storage

Store the French press in a clean, dry place when not in use.

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.	Not enough coffee grounds; water not hot enough; insufficient steep time.	Increase coffee grounds, ensure water is hot (not boiling), or extend steep time.
Sediment in coffee/tea.	Mesh filter not properly seated or damaged; grounds too fine.	Check filter assembly, replace if damaged. Use coarser grounds.
French press does not keep beverages hot.	Lid not sealed properly; extreme ambient temperature.	Ensure lid is securely placed. The double-walled insulation helps retain heat, but external factors can influence temperature.

8. Product Specifications

- **Brand:** MIRA
- **Model Number:** CDP-301-Cascade
- **Capacity:** 12 oz (350 ml)
- **Material:** 18/10 Food-Grade Stainless Steel
- **Dimensions:** 1.6"D x 1.6"W x 6.3"H
- **Special Features:** Double-walled insulation, Dishwasher Safe, Portable, Ultra-fine mesh filter
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground coffee
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Item Weight:** 12 ounces
- **UPC:** 025706869775



Image: This image provides a visual representation of the French press along with its key dimensions, illustrating its compact size.

9. Warranty and Customer Support

MIRA products are manufactured with quality and durability in mind. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official MIRA website.

For customer support, product inquiries, or assistance with your MIRA French Press, please contact MIRA customer service through their official channels.

Online Resources: For additional information and support, visit the MIRA Store on Amazon.

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