

## **BLACK+DECKER SCM1000BD**

# **BLACK+DECKER SpaceMaker Under-the-Cabinet 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker User Manual**

Model: SCM1000BD

## **INTRODUCTION**

The BLACK+DECKER SpaceMaker Under-the-Cabinet 12-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker (Model SCM1000BD) is designed to provide fresh coffee while maximizing countertop space. This appliance features a 12-cup glass carafe, programmable auto-brew function, and a "Sneak-A-Cup" feature for convenience. It is ideal for kitchens with limited space, apartments, RVs, and office environments.

## **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 before using the appliance.
- 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.

- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your BLACK+DECKER SpaceMaker Coffeemaker:

- Digital Clock and Controls (PROG, MIN, HR, AUTO buttons)
- Removable Water Reservoir with water level markings
- Filter Basket (removable)
- Glass Carafe (12-cup capacity)
- "Keep Hot" Carafe Plate
- "Keep Fresh" Indicator LED



*Image 1: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER SpaceMaker Coffeemaker, showing the digital display, control buttons, and glass carafe.*

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The SpaceMaker Coffeemaker is designed for under-the-cabinet installation to save valuable counter space. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable location under a cabinet, ensuring sufficient clearance for the carafe and access to the water reservoir.
2. **Prepare Cabinet:** Ensure the underside of the cabinet is clean and flat.
3. **Use Mounting Template:** The coffeemaker comes with a mounting template. Securely tape the template to the underside of your cabinet in the desired location.
4. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Using the template as a guide, drill pilot holes for the mounting screws. Ensure the drill is perpendicular to the cabinet base for proper alignment.
5. **Mount the Unit:** Align the coffeemaker with the drilled holes and secure it using the provided mounting screws. Some installations may require spacers, also included, to accommodate cabinet variations.
6. **Plug In:** Once securely mounted, plug the coffeemaker into a grounded electrical outlet.



*Image 2: The coffeemaker installed under a cabinet, illustrating its compact design and approximate dimensions (17 inches wide, 13 inches high).*

*Note:* Some cabinet designs, particularly those with a front frame or lip, may require careful positioning of the template or additional adjustments to ensure proper fit and screw alignment. Refer to the detailed instructions in the included physical manual for specific guidance on various cabinet types.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Setting the Clock

1. Plug in the coffeemaker. The digital display will flash "12:00".
2. Press the **HR** button to set the hour. The "PM" indicator will light up for PM hours.
3. Press the **MIN** button to set the minutes.
4. The clock is set automatically after a few seconds of inactivity.

### Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Slide out the removable water reservoir. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the desired cup marking. The reservoir has clear markings for easy measurement. Slide it back into place until it clicks.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Open the filter basket area. Place a #6 cone-style paper filter into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee (approximately 1 tablespoon per cup, adjust to taste). Close the filter basket area securely.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is empty and placed correctly on the "Keep Hot" carafe plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the **ON/OFF** button (or the main power button, if available) to begin brewing. The "ON" indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Sneak-A-Cup Feature:** If you need a cup before brewing is complete, you can temporarily remove the carafe. The flow of coffee will pause. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Brewing Complete:** Once brewing is complete, the coffeemaker will beep (if applicable) and the "Keep Fresh" indicator LED will light up, staying on for 20 minutes to indicate the coffee's freshness. The "Keep Hot" plate will keep the coffee warm for a period after brewing.

### Using the Auto Brew Feature (Programmable)

The auto brew feature allows you to set the coffeemaker to start brewing at a specific time.

1. Prepare the coffeemaker with water and coffee grounds as described in "Brewing Coffee".
2. Press the **PROG** button. The display will flash "12:00".
3. Use the **HR** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired auto brew time.
4. Press the **AUTO** button. The "AUTO" indicator light will illuminate, confirming the auto brew setting.
5. The coffeemaker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

### Daily Cleaning

- Unplug the coffeemaker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the filter basket and glass carafe. Wash them in warm, soapy water or in the top rack of a dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly.
- Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Wipe the "Keep Hot" carafe plate with a damp cloth.
- The removable water reservoir can be washed with warm, soapy water and rinsed.

## Decalcification (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffeemaker over time, affecting performance. Decalcify your coffeemaker every 80 brews or monthly, depending on water hardness.

1. Pour 1 cup of white vinegar into the water reservoir, then fill the rest with cold water up to the 12-cup mark.
2. Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket and close the lid.
3. Place the empty carafe on the carafe plate.
4. Brew the vinegar solution through the coffeemaker as if making coffee.
5. After half the solution has brewed, turn off the coffeemaker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
6. Turn the coffeemaker back on and brew the remaining solution.
7. Discard the vinegar solution and rinse the carafe.
8. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and brew through the coffeemaker to rinse. Repeat this rinsing cycle 2-3 times to remove any vinegar taste.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your coffeemaker is not operating correctly, check the following common issues before contacting customer service:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; carafe not properly placed; auto brew set for future time.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is fully seated on the plate. Check auto brew setting.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; old coffee grounds; improper grind size.	Adjust coffee amount. Use fresh coffee. Ensure medium grind for drip coffee makers.
Water overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe removed too long during "Sneak-A-Cup".	Reduce coffee amount. Ensure filter is not collapsed. Replace carafe quickly. Decalcify if flow is slow.
Leaking from unit.	Water reservoir overfilled; reservoir not seated correctly.	Do not fill water past the MAX line. Ensure reservoir is fully pushed in and clicked into place.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	SCM1000BD
Color	Black

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	17"D x 12"W x 13"H
Special Feature	Programmable
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Style	Glass Carafe
Included Components	Carafe
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts (AC)
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Coffee Input Type	Paper Filter (#6 cone)
Item Weight	11 pounds

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

BLACK+DECKER products are manufactured to meet high quality standards. For information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact BLACK+DECKER Customer Service:

- **Website:** [Visit the BLACK+DECKER Store on Amazon](#)
- **Online Support:** Check the official BLACK+DECKER website for support resources, FAQs, and contact forms.

Please have your model number (SCM1000BD) and purchase date available when contacting support.