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Model: QF-CM801

Brand: CHULUX

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the CHULUX Single Serve Coffee Maker. This compact and efficient coffee machine is designed to provide a quick and convenient brewing experience for both K-Capsule and ground coffee. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.



Figure 1: CHULUX Single Serve Coffee Maker in operation, brewing coffee into a red mug.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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.

- 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 household use.
- This appliance is designed for use at 120V and below 6000 feet altitude.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CHULUX Single Serve Coffee Maker is designed for simplicity and efficiency. Key features include:

- Compact and slim design, ideal for limited counter space.
- Compatibility with 1.0 and 2.0 K-Cup pods and ground coffee.
- One-key switch operation with auto shut-off for safety and energy saving.
- Fast brewing technology, delivering hot coffee within 3 minutes.
- Removable drip tray to accommodate various mug sizes up to 5.7 inches tall.
- BPA-free materials for water tank and piercing needle.

Mini Size for Brewing Anywhere



Figure 2: The compact dimensions of the coffee maker, measuring 7.48"D x 4.33"W x 9.06"H.



Figure 3: Overview of key features including compact size, perfect cup amount (5-12oz), single cup capacity, and fast & fresh brew.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the coffee maker from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a stable, flat surface. Ensure it is away from heat sources and direct sunlight.
3. **Clean the Water Reservoir:** Before first use, fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX line.
4. **Initial Rinse Cycle:**
 - o Place a large mug (at least 12 oz) on the drip tray.
 - o Do not insert any coffee pod or ground coffee.
 - o Press the power button to start a brewing cycle. The blue indicator light will flash.
 - o Allow the machine to complete the cycle, dispensing hot water into the mug.
 - o Discard the hot water. Repeat this process 2-3 times to thoroughly clean the internal components and remove any manufacturing residue or plastic smell.
5. Your CHULUX coffee maker is now ready for brewing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing with K-Cup Pods:

1. **Fill Water:** Open the lid and pour fresh water into the reservoir. Fill only the amount of water you wish to brew (5-12 oz). Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Insert Pod:** Lift the handle and insert a K-Cup pod into the pod holder. Close the handle firmly until it clicks.
3. **Place Mug:** Place your coffee mug on the drip tray. If using a taller travel mug (up to 5.7 inches), remove the drip tray.

Fits Various Mug Sizes

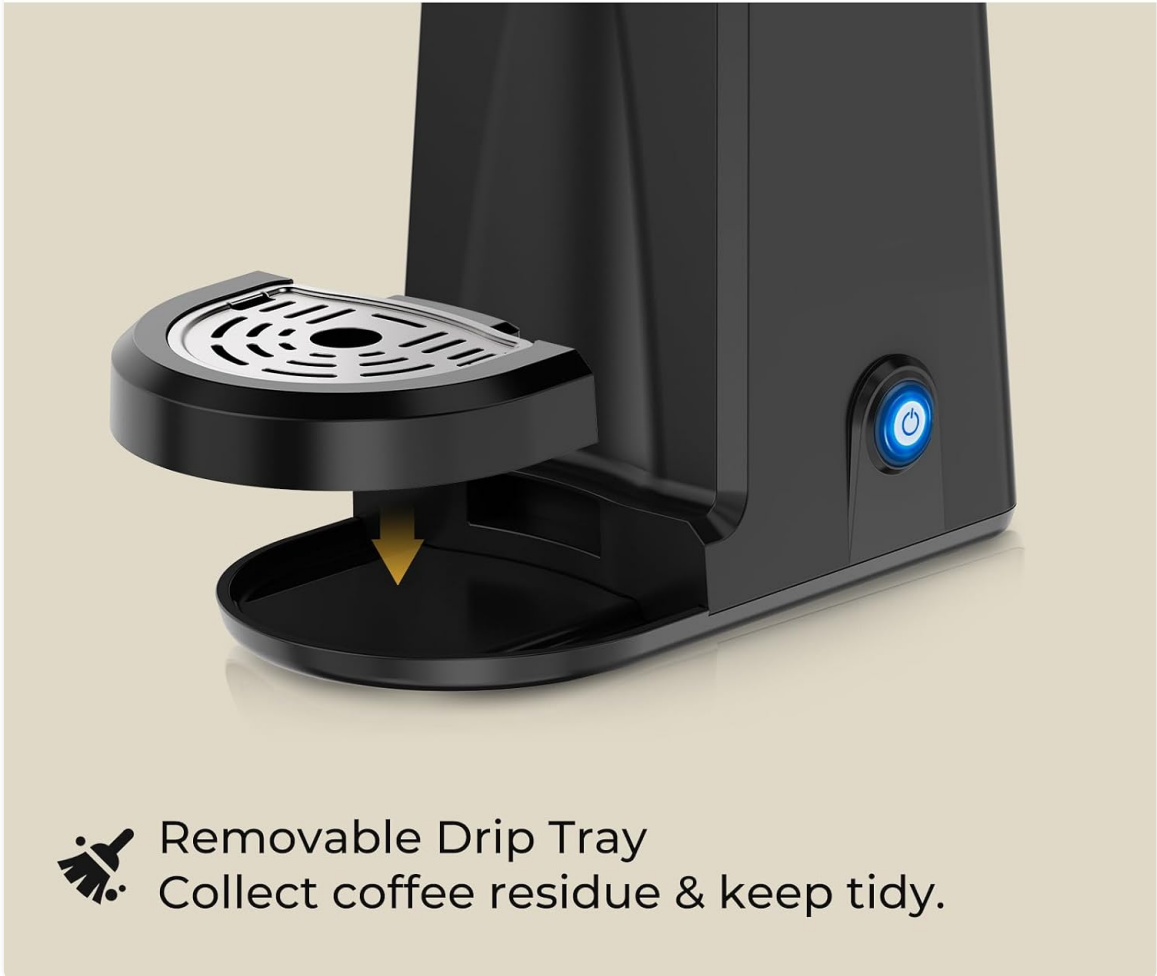


Figure 4: The removable drip tray allows for various mug sizes and easy cleaning.

4. **Start Brewing:** Press the power button. The blue indicator light will flash, indicating that the machine is heating and brewing.
5. **Enjoy:** Brewing will complete in approximately 2-3 minutes. The light will turn off when brewing is finished. Carefully remove your hot coffee.

Brewing with Ground Coffee:

1. **Fill Water:** Follow step 1 from "Brewing with K-Cup Pods".
2. **Prepare Filter:** Insert a reusable filter (not always included, but compatible) into the pod holder. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the reusable filter. Close the handle firmly.



Figure 5: The coffee maker supports both coffee capsules and tea capsules.

3. **Place Mug:** Follow step 3 from "Brewing with K-Cup Pods".
4. **Start Brewing:** Follow step 4 from "Brewing with K-Cup Pods".
5. **Enjoy:** Follow step 5 from "Brewing with K-Cup Pods".

Note: The coffee maker can also be used to dispense hot water for tea or other beverages. Simply perform a brewing cycle without a pod or ground coffee.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray:** The detachable drip tray can be removed and washed directly with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Pod Holder/Filter Basket:** After each use, remove the pod holder or reusable filter basket. Discard used coffee grounds/pod. Wash with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Descaling (Recommended every 2-4 weeks, or as needed):

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Descaling helps remove these deposits.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Mix 1 part white vinegar with 1 part water. For example, 6 oz vinegar and 6 oz water.
2. **Fill Reservoir:** Pour the vinegar solution into the water reservoir.
3. **Run Cycle:** Place a large mug on the drip tray. Press the power button to start a brewing cycle. Once the machine starts dispensing, press the button again to stop the cycle. This allows the solution to soak inside the machine.
4. **Soak:** Let the solution sit in the machine for at least 30 minutes, or up to an hour for heavy buildup.
5. **Complete Cycle:** After soaking, press the power button again to complete the brewing cycle and dispense the remaining solution. Discard the solution.
6. **Rinse Cycles:** Fill the reservoir with fresh, clean water. Run 2-3 full brewing cycles with only clean water to rinse out any residual vinegar smell or taste. Discard water after each cycle.



Figure 6: Recommended cleaning supplies for descaling and maintenance, including white vinegar.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing or slow brew.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient water in reservoir. • Mineral buildup (scale). • Pod/filter not properly seated. • Air in pump (first use or after long storage). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add water to the reservoir. • Perform a descaling cycle (see Maintenance). • Ensure pod/filter is correctly inserted and handle is closed firmly. • Run several rinse cycles with clean water to prime the pump.
Water overflowing from reservoir.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overfilled reservoir. • Water poured too quickly. • Strainer at bottom of throat is clogged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not exceed MAX fill line. • Pour water slowly into the reservoir. • Check and clean the strainer if accessible.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee grounds in cup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pod/filter not sealed correctly. Damaged K-Cup pod. Reusable filter overfilled or too fine grind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure pod/filter is properly seated and handle is closed firmly. Use an undamaged K-Cup pod. Do not overfill reusable filter; use a medium to coarse grind.
Coffee not hot enough.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral buildup. Machine not fully heated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a descaling cycle. Ensure the blue indicator light is solid before brewing (if applicable, or allow full cycle).

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	CHULUX
Model Number	QF-CM801
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	7.48"D x 4.33"W x 9.06"H
Item Weight	2.31 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Filter Type	Reusable
Special Feature	Portable

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official CHULUX website.

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