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Capresso MG900 10-Cup Rapid Brew Coffeemaker Instruction Manual

Model: 497.05

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 operating the coffeemaker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- The glass carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a cold or wet 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.

Product Overview

The Capresso MG900 is a 10-cup rapid brew coffeemaker designed for efficient coffee preparation. It features a stainless steel heating element and a glass carafe.



Figure 1: Front view of the Capresso MG900 Coffeemaker, showing the control panel, glass carafe, and stainless steel accents.




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Figure 2: Side view of the Capresso MG900 Coffeemaker, highlighting the transparent removable water tank.

Key Components:

- **Glass Carafe:** 10-cup capacity for brewed coffee.
- **Removable Water Tank:** For easy filling and cleaning.
- **Gold-Tone Filter:** Reusable filter, eliminating the need for paper filters.
- **Charcoal Water Filter:** Removes chlorine and impurities from water.
- **Control Panel:** Features buttons for power, programming, and time settings.
- **Showerhead:** Ensures even saturation of coffee grounds for optimal extraction.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Initial Cleaning:

1. Remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffeemaker.
2. Wash the glass carafe and its lid, the gold-tone filter, and the removable water tank in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.

2. First Use (Cleaning Cycle):

1. Fill the removable water tank with fresh cold water up to the 10-cup mark.
2. Place the empty gold-tone filter into the filter holder.
3. Place the glass carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
4. Press the power button to start a brewing cycle without coffee. This cleans the internal components.
5. Discard the water from the carafe after the cycle is complete.

3. Installing the Charcoal Water Filter:

The charcoal water filter helps remove impurities from the water, improving coffee taste.

1. Soak the charcoal filter in cold water for 5 minutes.
2. Insert the charcoal filter into its holder.
3. Place the filter holder with the charcoal filter into the designated slot within the removable water tank.



Figure 3: A hand demonstrating the removal of the water tank for easy filling and cleaning.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing for Brewing:

1. Ensure the coffeemaker is plugged into a grounded 110V AC outlet.
2. Remove the water tank and fill it with fresh, cold water to the desired cup level. The tank has clear markings.
3. Place the water tank back into its position on the coffeemaker.
4. Open the filter holder cover.
5. Insert the gold-tone filter into the filter holder.
6. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the gold-tone filter. A general guideline is one level scoop (provided) per cup, adjusting to personal preference.
7. Close the filter holder cover securely.
8. Place the glass carafe with its lid onto the warming plate. Ensure the carafe is properly seated to activate the drip stop mechanism.



Figure 4: View of the open filter basket, showing the reusable gold-tone filter in place, ready for coffee grounds.

2. Starting the Brewing Process:

1. Press the power button (usually marked with a power symbol or 'ON/OFF'). The coffeemaker will begin heating water and brewing.
2. The brewing process for 10 cups typically takes less than 7 minutes.
3. Once brewing is complete, the coffeemaker will automatically switch to a warming mode to keep the coffee hot.



Figure 5: The Capresso MG900 Coffeemaker actively brewing coffee, with the digital display showing the current time.

3. Programming Automatic Brewing:

The coffeemaker can be programmed to start brewing at a specific time.

1. **Set Current Time:** Press the 'h' button for hours and 'm' button for minutes to set the current time on the display.
2. **Set Program Time:** Press the 'prog' button. The display will flash. Use the 'h' and 'm' buttons to set the desired brew start time. Press 'prog' again to confirm.
3. **Activate Auto Brew:** Press the 'auto' button. The 'auto' indicator light will illuminate, confirming the coffeemaker is set to brew at the programmed time.
4. Ensure water and coffee grounds are loaded before the programmed time.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. Daily Cleaning:

- **Carafe and Lid:** Wash the glass carafe and its lid after each use with warm, soapy water. They are also dishwasher safe.
- **Gold-Tone Filter:** Rinse the gold-tone filter thoroughly under running water after each use. It is also dishwasher safe.
- **Filter Holder:** Remove and rinse the filter holder.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffeemaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

2. Water Tank Cleaning:

The removable water tank should be cleaned regularly, especially if using hard water.

- Remove the water tank from the coffeemaker.
- Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- Ensure the charcoal filter is removed before washing the tank.

3. Charcoal Water Filter Replacement:

The coffeemaker features a filter change reminder. Replace the charcoal filter approximately every two months or after 60 uses, whichever comes first.

- When the 'filter' indicator light illuminates, it is time to replace the charcoal filter.
- Remove the old charcoal filter from its holder and discard.
- Install a new charcoal filter as described in the Setup section.
- Press and hold the 'filter' button for a few seconds to reset the filter change reminder.

4. Descaling:

Mineral deposits (scale) can build up in the coffeemaker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale every 2-4 months, or more frequently if using hard water.

1. Prepare a descaling solution: Mix 1 oz (30 ml) of white vinegar with 10 oz (300 ml) of water, or use a commercial descaling agent according to its instructions.
2. Pour the descaling solution into the water tank.
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffeemaker and let it sit for 15-20 minutes.
5. Turn the coffeemaker back on to complete the brewing cycle.
6. After the descaling cycle, run two full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse the coffeemaker thoroughly.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; check circuit breaker; try a different outlet.
Coffee is weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee grounds; coarse grind; coffeemaker needs descaling.	Increase coffee amount; use a finer grind; descale the coffeemaker.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; coffeemaker needs descaling.	Reduce coffee amount; ensure filter basket is properly seated; descale the coffeemaker.
Brewing is slow.	Mineral buildup (scale).	Descale the coffeemaker.
Water leaking from coffeemaker.	Water tank not seated correctly; internal component issue.	Ensure water tank is firmly in place. If leaking persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Coffeemaker needs descaling; warming plate issue.	Descale the coffeemaker. If problem persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	497.05
Capacity	10 Cups (Glass Carafe)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.5" x 14" x 9"
Weight	7 pounds
Voltage	110 Volts
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Special Feature	Programmable, Removable Water Tank, Charcoal Water Filtration
Included Components	Glass Carafe with Lid, Gold Tone Filter, Filter Holder, Measuring Scoop, Charcoal Filter, Charcoal Filter Holder





Figure 6: The Capresso MG900 Coffeemaker with an overlay indicating its approximate height of 16 inches (41 cm).

Warranty and Support

This Capresso coffeemaker is covered by a limited warranty from the date of purchase. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Capresso website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Capresso Customer Service:

- **Website:** www.capresso.com
- **Phone:** Refer to the contact information on the Capresso website or your product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (497.05) and date of purchase available.

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