

CHULUX QF-CM801

CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: QF-CM801

Brand: CHULUX

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.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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 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.
- Only use for 120V voltage within 6000 feet altitude.
- Ensure the top cover knob rotates into place before brewing.
- Add at least 5oz water, but do not exceed 12oz water.
- Use a 12 ounce coffee mug, as the water tank capacity is 12 ounces.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker is a compact and efficient single-serve coffee machine designed for convenience and ease of use. It is compatible with 1.0 and 2.0 pod coffee or tea capsules.



Image: The CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker in red, brewing coffee into a white mug, with two coffee pods beside it. This image illustrates the product in use.

Key Features:

- **Compact Design:** Fits easily on countertops and in limited spaces. Dimensions: 9.06"D x 4.33"W x 7.48"H.
- **Single Serve Capacity:** Brews one cup at a time, ensuring fresh coffee with each use.
- **Quick Brewing:** 800W heating element for fast brewing, coffee ready in minutes.

- **One-Button Operation:** Simple and intuitive to use.
- **Auto Shut-Off:** Prevents overheating and conserves energy.
- **Adjustable Drip Tray:** Accommodates mugs up to 5.7" in height.
- **BPA-Free Materials:** Water tank and piercing needle are made from BPA-free materials.
- **Unique 4-Hole Needle:** Designed to fully immerse grounds and extract coffee essence.



Image: An infographic highlighting the key features of the CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker: Compact Size (4.33" wide only), Perfect Cup Amount (5 to 12oz), Single Cup Capacity (refill with water each use), and Fast & Fresh Brew (delicious coffee in minutes).

Mini Size for Brewing Anywhere



Image: A diagram showing the dimensions of the CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker: 9.06" height, 7.48" depth, and 4.33" width, illustrating its compact size.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking:

Carefully remove all packaging materials and the coffee maker from the box. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.

Initial Cleaning:

Before first use, it is recommended to run two or three brewing cycles with only water to clean the internal components. Do not insert a coffee capsule during this process.

1. Fill the water reservoir with clean water (5-12 oz).
2. Place a mug on the drip tray.
3. Close the lid and ensure it is securely locked.
4. Press the power button to start the brewing cycle.
5. Discard the hot water. Repeat 2-3 times.

This process helps remove any manufacturing residues and prepares the machine for optimal performance.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these simple steps to brew a perfect cup of coffee:

1. **Add Water:** Open the top lid and pour fresh, cold water into the water reservoir. Ensure the water level is between 5 oz and 12 oz. Do not overfill.
2. **Place Capsule:** Lift the handle to open the capsule chamber. Insert a K-Cup compatible coffee or tea capsule into the holder. Close the handle firmly until it clicks into place.
3. **Position Mug:** Place your coffee mug (up to 5.7" tall) on the adjustable drip tray.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the power button. The light on the power button will flash during the heating process and remain solid once brewing begins. The machine will automatically shut off after brewing is complete.
5. **Enjoy:** Your fresh cup of coffee is ready.



Image: A visual guide showing the four steps for brewing coffee: 1. Add Water to the reservoir. 2. Place the coffee capsule into the holder. 3. Turn the knob right to lock the lid. 4. Press the button to start brewing.

Fast Brewing For Perfect Temp



 185°F - 190°F
 2 - 3 Mins

 Only use below 6000 feet.

Image: An illustration indicating the optimal brewing temperature of 185°F - 190°F and a brewing time of 2-3 minutes for the CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker. A note at the bottom states: "Only use below 6000 feet."

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and descaling are essential to maintain the performance and longevity of your CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker.

Daily Cleaning:

- **Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray after each use. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Capsule Holder:** After the machine cools, remove the capsule holder and rinse it under running water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Descaling (Monthly Recommended):

It is suggested to descale and clean the machine every 1 month, or more frequently if you notice slow coffee flow or mineral buildup. Descaling removes mineral deposits that can affect performance.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 1 part citric acid (or white vinegar) with 4 parts water. For example, 3

oz citric acid solution with 12 oz water.

- 2. **Fill Reservoir:** Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
- 3. **Run Cycles:** Place a large mug on the drip tray. Run several brewing cycles without a coffee capsule until the reservoir is empty.
- 4. **Rinse:** After descaling, fill the reservoir with fresh, clean water and run 2-3 full brewing cycles to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

Note: The built-in water filter helps enhance taste by removing water impurities, but descaling is still necessary to prevent mineral buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CHULUX Mini Coffee Maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker doesn't pump out water/coffee.	Mineral buildup/clogged needle or outlet. Insufficient water in reservoir. Top cover not properly locked.	Step 1: Check the exit needle for clogs. Use a paperclip or similar tool to clear any blockages. Step 2: Check the filter basket for debris. Clean if necessary. Step 3: Descalcify the machine (refer to Maintenance section). This is crucial if coffee flows slowly. Ensure at least 5oz of water is added. Verify the top cover knob is rotated into place.
Water overflows when adding to reservoir.	Pouring water too quickly.	Pour water slowly into the reservoir.
Grounds in coffee or on machine.	Defective capsule or improper capsule insertion.	Ensure the capsule is properly seated and the lid is latched swiftly and firmly. Try a different capsule.
Machine not turning on.	Not plugged in, power outage, or faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection. Ensure the outlet is functional.



Images: Visual aids for troubleshooting a coffee maker that won't pump water. The first image shows inspecting the piercing needle for clogs. The second shows checking and cleaning the filter basket. The third illustrates the recommended descaling solution ratio of 1 part citric acid to 4 parts water.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Brand	CHULUX
Model Number	QF-CM801
Color	Red
Product Dimensions	9.06"D x 4.33"W x 7.48"H
Item Weight	2.42 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Filter Type	Coffee Capsule (K-Cup compatible)
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	800W
Water Tank Capacity	12 oz
Special Features	Unique 4-Hole Needle, Portable, Auto Shut-Off, Compact, Lightweight

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact CHULUX customer service directly. Protection plans are available for purchase separately to extend coverage.

For additional assistance, you may visit the official CHULUX store on Amazon:[CHULUX Store](#)

A digital version of the user manual (PDF) is also available:[User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

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