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Model: H-08081 | Brand: Holstein Housewares

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Holstein Housewares 6-Cup Aluminum Stovetop Espresso Maker. This durable, long-lasting aluminum moka pot is designed to brew traditional espresso-style coffee on various stovetops.



Built to last

Durable, food-grade aluminum
for traditional brewing



Image: The Holstein Housewares 6-Cup Aluminum Stovetop Espresso Maker, ready for use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the espresso maker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- **Hot Surfaces:** The espresso maker becomes very hot during and after use. Always use the handle and avoid touching hot surfaces.
- **Steam:** Be cautious of hot steam escaping from the spout during brewing. Keep face and hands away.
- **Handle with Care:** Ensure the handle is securely attached and remains cool to the touch.
- **Stovetop Compatibility:** This espresso maker is compatible with gas, electric, and glass stovetops. Ensure the heat source does not extend beyond the base of the pot.
- **Children:** Keep out of reach of children.

PARTS OF YOUR ESPRESSO MAKER

Your espresso maker consists of several key components:

1. **Bottom Chamber:** Holds the water.
2. **Filter Funnel:** Holds the ground coffee.
3. **Rubber Gasket and Filter Plate:** Creates a seal and filters the coffee.
4. **Upper Chamber:** Collects the brewed espresso.
5. **Lid:** Covers the upper chamber.
6. **Handle:** For safe handling and pouring.



Image: Exploded view of the espresso maker components.

SETUP: BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your espresso maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Disassemble:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the bottom chamber. Remove the filter funnel.
2. **Wash:** Wash all parts (bottom chamber, filter funnel, gasket, filter plate, upper chamber, lid) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
3. **First Brew (Seasoning):** Fill the bottom chamber with water up to the safety valve. Insert the filter funnel but do not add coffee. Screw the upper chamber back on tightly. Place on the stovetop over medium heat. Allow the water to brew through completely. Discard this water. Repeat this process 2-3 times to clean and season the pot.

4. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storage or next use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew espresso:

1. **Fill Water:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the bottom chamber. Fill the bottom chamber with cold water up to the level of the safety valve. Do not overfill.
2. **Add Coffee:** Insert the filter funnel into the bottom chamber. Fill the funnel with finely ground coffee. Do not tamp the coffee down. Level the grounds gently.
3. **Assemble:** Carefully screw the upper chamber onto the bottom chamber, ensuring a tight seal. Do not overtighten.



Image: Steps for filling the water chamber and adding coffee grounds.

4. **Place on Stovetop:** Place the espresso maker on your stovetop over medium heat. Ensure the flame or heating element does not extend beyond the base of the pot.



A home coffee essential

Safe, compact, and easy to use. Ideal for starting your home brewing journey



Image: Espresso maker on a stovetop.

5. **Brew:** As the water heats, pressure will build, forcing hot water through the coffee grounds and into the upper chamber. You will hear a gurgling sound as the coffee brews.
6. **Remove from Heat:** Once the upper chamber is full of brewed coffee and the gurgling sound stops, remove the espresso maker from the heat immediately to prevent burning the coffee.
7. **Serve:** Pour the freshly brewed espresso into cups. Be careful as the pot will be hot.



Simply made

Make up to 6 cups of traditional espresso-style coffee with ease



Image: Pouring espresso from the pot.

CARE AND CLEANING (MAINTENANCE)

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your espresso maker.

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the espresso maker to cool completely before disassembling and cleaning.
- **Disassemble:** Unscrew the upper chamber from the bottom chamber. Remove the filter funnel and discard used coffee grounds.
- **Wash:** Wash all parts with warm water and a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive sponges or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the aluminum finish.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse all components thoroughly to remove any soap residue.
- **Dry Completely:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing to prevent water spots and corrosion. Do not reassemble while wet.
- **Not Dishwasher Safe:** This aluminum espresso maker is not dishwasher safe. Hand wash only.
- **Gasket Maintenance:** Periodically check the rubber gasket for wear and tear. Replace if it appears cracked or damaged to maintain a proper seal.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No coffee brews or very little coffee.	Insufficient water; coffee grounds too fine or tamped too tightly; clogged filter.	Ensure water is filled to the safety valve. Use medium-fine grounds, do not tamp. Clean filter funnel and plate.
Weak or watery coffee.	Too much water; coffee grounds too coarse; not enough coffee grounds.	Fill water to the safety valve. Use medium-fine grounds. Fill filter funnel completely.
Coffee sputtering or leaking from sides.	Lid not closed properly; upper and bottom chambers not screwed tightly; worn gasket.	Ensure lid is closed. Tighten chambers securely. Inspect and replace gasket if worn.
Metallic taste in coffee.	New pot not seasoned; residue from cleaning.	Perform seasoning brews with water only. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** H-08081
- **Capacity:** 6 Cups
- **Material:** Aluminum
- **Color:** Red
- **Product Dimensions:** 9"D x 9"W x 9"H (approximate)
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Included Components:** Espresso maker, instruction manual

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Holstein Housewares offers a 1-year limited warranty for this product. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or general inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Holstein Housewares website.

You may also find additional resources and support by scanning the QR code found on the product packaging or by visiting <https://qr1.be/H4UU>.