

Sunbeam DWA13NP

Mr. Coffee 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker

Model: DWA13NP | Brand: Sunbeam

INTRODUCTION

The Mr. Coffee DW13 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker is designed for ease of use and reliable coffee brewing. It features a Pause 'n Serve function, allowing you to pour a cup during the brewing cycle, and a 2-hour auto-off for safety and energy efficiency.

This coffeemaker is equipped with essential features for a convenient brewing experience:

- **Covered Water Reservoir:** Protects water from dust and debris.
- **Dishwasher-Safe Brew Basket:** Simplifies cleaning.
- **Pause 'n Serve:** Allows pouring a cup mid-brew.
- **See-Through Water Window:** For easy water level monitoring.
- **12-Cup Easy-Pour Glass Carafe:** Designed for comfortable handling and pouring.
- **Cord Storage:** Keeps countertops tidy.
- **Non-Stick Warming Plate:** Maintains coffee temperature for up to 2 hours.

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 this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffeemaker 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 dropped or 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.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Mr. Coffee 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker:

- **Covered Water Reservoir:** The compartment where water is poured for brewing.
- **Brew Basket:** Removable basket that holds the coffee filter and grounds.
- **Pause 'n Serve Lever:** A mechanism that temporarily stops coffee flow when the carafe is removed.
- **See-Through Water Window:** A clear indicator on the side of the coffeemaker to show the water level.
- **12-Cup Easy-Pour Glass Carafe:** The glass pot with a handle and lid designed to collect brewed coffee.
- **Non-Stick Warming Plate:** The heated surface beneath the carafe that keeps coffee warm.
- **On/Off Switch:** The button to start and stop the brewing process.
- **Cord Storage:** An internal area for neatly storing the power cord when not in use.



Image: The Mr. Coffee 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker, showing its main components including the water reservoir, brew basket area, and glass carafe filled with coffee.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking

Carefully remove your coffeemaker from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials, including any labels or protective films, are removed from the appliance.

Before First Use (Initial Cleaning)

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the coffeemaker to remove any manufacturing residues:

1. Wash the glass carafe and the removable brew basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse them thoroughly with clean water. Alternatively, these parts are dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).
2. Fill the water reservoir with cold, fresh water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Place an empty paper filter (basket style) into the brew basket.
4. Ensure the empty glass carafe is properly placed on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffeemaker into a standard electrical outlet.
6. Press the On/Off switch to start a full brewing cycle with only water.
7. Once the cycle is complete, discard the hot water from the carafe.
8. Repeat this process once more with fresh cold water to ensure thorough rinsing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

Follow these steps to brew a fresh pot of coffee:

1. Open the top lid of the coffeemaker.
2. Place a standard basket-style paper filter into the removable brew basket.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is 1 tablespoon of coffee per cup, but you may adjust this to your personal taste preference.
4. Fill the water reservoir with cold, fresh water to the desired cup marking using the see-through water window as a guide. Do not exceed the 12-cup maximum fill line.
5. Close the top lid securely.
6. Ensure the empty glass carafe is properly seated on the non-stick warming plate.
7. Plug the coffeemaker into a standard electrical outlet.
8. Press the On/Off switch to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the coffeemaker is active.
9. The **Pause 'n Serve** feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup before the brewing cycle is fully complete. If you use this feature, replace the carafe within 30 seconds to prevent the brew basket from overflowing.
10. Once brewing is complete, the coffeemaker will automatically keep the coffee warm on the non-stick warming plate for 2 hours before automatically shutting off for safety and energy conservation.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your coffeemaker:

- Always unplug the coffeemaker from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- Discard used coffee grounds and the paper filter from the brew basket.
- Wash the removable brew basket and glass carafe in warm, soapy water. Rinse them thoroughly. These parts are also dishwasher-safe (top rack only).
- Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffeemaker, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the finish.
- Never immerse the coffeemaker base, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Decalcification (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits, primarily calcium, can build up in your coffeemaker over time, affecting its performance and the taste of your coffee. Regular decalcification is recommended:

- To decalcify, fill the water reservoir with 4 cups of undiluted white household vinegar.
- Place an empty paper filter in the brew basket and the empty carafe on the warming plate.
- Brew the vinegar solution through the coffeemaker as you would a regular pot of coffee.
- After the brewing cycle is complete, turn off the coffeemaker and let it stand for 30 minutes.
- Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe.
- Fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water and brew a full cycle to rinse the coffeemaker. Repeat this rinsing cycle at least two more times to ensure all vinegar odor and taste are removed.
- Decalcify your coffeemaker approximately every 80 brew cycles or monthly, depending on the hardness of your water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Mr. Coffee Coffeemaker, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not brew.	Not plugged in.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
	On/Off switch not pressed.	Press the On/Off switch. The indicator light should illuminate.
Coffee overflows from brew basket.	Too much coffee grounds.	Reduce the amount of coffee grounds used.
	Carafe not properly seated.	Ensure the carafe is fully pushed onto the warming plate, allowing the Pause 'n Serve lever to retract.
	Mineral buildup.	Perform decalcification as described in the "Care and Maintenance" section.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds to suit your taste.
	Mineral buildup.	Perform decalcification.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Brewing is slow.	Mineral buildup.	Perform decalcification.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Mr. Coffee 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker:

- **Model:** DWA13NP
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Rated Power:** 120V, 60Hz, 900W
- **AMPs:** 7.5 Amps
- **Power Cord Length:** 26 inches (Polarized)
- **Approvals:** UL Listed
- **Max Brew Temperature:** 195°F (90.5°C)
- **Max Holding Temperature:** 168°F (75.5°C)
- **Maximum Brew Time:** Approximately 5 minutes
- **Auto Shut-off:** 2 Hours
- **Product Dimensions (L/H/W):** 20.1 x 13 x 14.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 11.2 pounds
- **Color:** Black
- **Filter Type:** Basket-style (paper or reusable)
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information regarding your Mr. Coffee 12-Cup Switch Coffeemaker, please refer to the warranty card included in the product packaging. It is important to retain your original purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For customer support, technical assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Sunbeam website or contact their customer service line. Online resources may also provide additional tips, recipes, and product registration options.

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