

Ariete 1342

Ariete Vintage 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker

MODEL 1342 - INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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 coffee maker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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.
- 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.
- The 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 wet or cold 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

Components

- Water Reservoir with Lid
- Removable Filter Basket
- Glass Carafe with Handle
- Warming Plate
- Control Panel with LCD Display
- Water Level Indicator

Control Panel Functions

- **ON/OFF Button:** Starts or stops the brewing cycle.
- **AUTO Button:** Activates the delayed start function.
- **HR Button:** Adjusts the hour for clock and program settings.
- **MIN Button:** Adjusts the minute for clock and program settings.
- **PROG Button:** Used to set the automatic start time.
- **LCD Display:** Shows current time and program settings.



Image: Front view of the Ariete Vintage 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker, showing the control panel, carafe, and overall design.

Setup

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker.
2. Check that all components are present and undamaged.

Initial Cleaning (Before First Use)

1. Wash the glass carafe and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Fill the water reservoir with fresh water to the 12-cup mark. Do not add coffee grounds.
4. Place the empty filter basket and carafe in position.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a power outlet and press the ON/OFF button to run a full brewing cycle with only water.
6. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure thorough cleaning.

Operating Instructions

Setting the Clock

1. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. The LCD display will flash '12:00'.
2. Press the **HR** button to set the current hour. Hold to advance quickly.
3. Press the **MIN** button to set the current minute. Hold to advance quickly.
4. The clock is now set.



Image: The coffee maker's display showing the current time, indicating the clock setting function.

Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, indicated by the water level indicator. Do not exceed the 'MAX' line.
2. Place the removable filter basket into its holder.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter basket. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup, but adjust to your preference.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Place the glass carafe onto the warming plate. Ensure it is properly seated.
6. Press the **ON/OFF** button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
7. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the 'keep warm'

function. The warming plate will keep the coffee hot for a period before automatically shutting off.



Image: A hand placing coffee grounds into the removable filter basket, demonstrating the process of preparing for brewing.

Using the Programmable Timer (Delayed Start)

1. First, ensure the current time is set correctly (refer to 'Setting the Clock').
2. Prepare the coffee maker for brewing as described in 'Brewing Coffee' (fill water, add grounds, place carafe).
3. Press the **PROG** button. The display will show 'PROG' and flash '12:00'.
4. Use the **HR** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired time for the coffee maker to start brewing.
5. Once the desired brew time is set, press the **AUTO** button. The 'AUTO' indicator light will illuminate.
6. The coffee maker will now automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the glass carafe and filter basket. Discard used coffee grounds.
3. Wash the carafe and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts may also be top-rack dishwasher safe (check product manual for specific details).
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, warming plate, and water reservoir area with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

5. Never immerse the main unit of the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.



Image: A hand rinsing the reusable coffee filter basket under running water in a sink, illustrating the cleaning process.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance and coffee taste. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-4 weeks).

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and cold water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. Place an empty filter basket and the carafe in position.
3. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15-20 minutes.
4. Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
5. Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe.
6. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run 2-3 full brewing cycles with only water to

rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker not plugged in; ON/OFF button not pressed; water reservoir empty.	Ensure unit is plugged in; press ON/OFF button; fill water reservoir.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee grounds too coarse; water-to-coffee ratio incorrect.	Add more coffee grounds; use finer grind; adjust ratio to taste.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too many coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; clogged filter.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter basket is properly placed; clean filter basket.
Coffee maker leaks.	Water reservoir overfilled; carafe not properly placed; mineral buildup.	Do not exceed MAX fill line; ensure carafe is centered on warming plate; descale the unit.
Programmable timer not working.	Current time not set; AUTO button not pressed after setting program time.	Set current time; ensure AUTO button is pressed and indicator light is on.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Ariete
- **Model:** 1342
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Special Features:** Programmable, Timer
- **Operation Mode:** Semi-Automatic
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.58 x 9.25 x 13.58 inches
- **Item Weight:** 6.38 pounds

Warranty and Support

This Ariete product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Ariete customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging, the official Ariete website, or within the warranty documentation.

