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Model: DCC-3200CP

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Cuisinart 14-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker, Model DCC-3200CP. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.





Front view of the Cuisinart 14-Cup Programmable Coffeemaker DCC-3200CP in copper finish.

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:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffeemaker in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove plug from wall outlet.

12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffeemaker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing. Features an easy-to-view window for accurate filling.
- **Showerhead:** Distributes water evenly over coffee grounds.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and grounds.
- **Charcoal Water Filter Holder & Filter:** Improves water quality for better coffee flavor.
- **Control Panel:** Features a digital LCD display and push-button controls for various settings.
- **14-Cup Glass Carafe:** With a no-drip spout, ergonomic handle, and measurement markings.
- **Heating Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.



The 14-cup glass carafe with handle and measurement markings.



The easy-to-read digital LCD display with blue backlighting.



The control buttons for Clean, Bold, Brew/Off, Prog/Auto On, and 1-4 cup settings.



The water reservoir with an easy-view window for accurate filling.



The gold-tone permanent filter, designed for optimal flavor.

SETUP

Before First Use

1. Wash the carafe, carafe lid, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
2. Clean the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.
3. Run a full cycle with water only to clean the internal components. Fill the water reservoir to the 14-cup mark, place the empty filter basket and carafe, and press the Brew/Off button.

Installing the Charcoal Water Filter

1. Remove the charcoal water filter from its packaging.
2. Soak the filter in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
3. Place the filter into the filter holder.
4. Insert the filter holder into the water reservoir, ensuring it snaps securely into place.
5. Replace the charcoal water filter every 60 days or after 60 uses.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the coffeemaker lid and pour fresh, cold water into the water reservoir up to the desired 14-cup level. The water level indicator is located on the side of the coffeemaker.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (cone-style) or the permanent gold-tone filter into the filter

basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, use 1 tablespoon of ground coffee per cup. Adjust to taste.

3. **Close Lid:** Ensure the coffeemaker lid is securely closed.
4. **Select Brew Strength:** Press the 'Bold' button for a stronger coffee flavor. The indicator light will illuminate. For regular strength, leave the 'Bold' button off.
5. **1-4 Cup Setting:** If brewing 1 to 4 cups, press the '1-4' button. This optimizes extraction for smaller batches. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the 'Brew/Off' button to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
7. **Brew Pause Feature:** The Brew Pause feature allows you to remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee. The brewing process will temporarily stop. Return the carafe to the heating plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.

Programming Auto-On Time

1. Press the 'Prog/Auto On' button. The indicator light will flash.
2. Use the 'Hr' and 'Min' buttons to set the desired auto-on time.
3. Press 'Prog/Auto On' again to confirm the setting. The indicator light will remain illuminated, indicating the auto-on function is active.

Setting Auto-Off Time

1. Press and hold the 'Brew/Off' button for 2 seconds. The display will show the current auto-off setting (default is 2 hours).
2. Use the 'Hr' and 'Min' buttons to adjust the auto-off time from 0 to 4 hours.
3. Release the 'Brew/Off' button to set the new auto-off time.

Setting Carafe Temperature

1. Press the 'Carafe Temp' button.
2. Cycle through the available temperature settings (Low, Medium, High) by pressing the button repeatedly until your desired setting is displayed.

Setting Ready Tone

1. Press the 'Tone' button to toggle the audible alert on or off. An icon on the display will indicate if the tone is active.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffeemaker from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. Wash the glass carafe and filter basket in warm, soapy water after each use. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Never immerse the coffeemaker base in water or other liquids.

Decalcification

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) can build up in your coffeemaker and affect its performance. The 'Clean' indicator light will illuminate when decalcification is recommended.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water.
2. Press the 'Clean' button. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. Press the 'Brew/Off' button to start the cleaning cycle.
4. When the cycle is complete, the coffeemaker will beep five times and shut off.
5. Run 2-3 cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar solution.

Charcoal Water Filter Replacement

Replace the charcoal water filter every 60 days or after 60 uses, or more often if you have hard water. Follow the installation steps in the 'Setup' section.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	No power, unit not plugged in.	Ensure the coffeemaker is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
Coffee is not brewing.	Water reservoir empty, filter basket not properly seated, Brew/Off button not pressed.	Fill water reservoir, ensure filter basket is correctly in place, press Brew/Off button.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds, filter clogged, carafe not on heating plate.	Reduce coffee grounds, replace filter, ensure carafe is correctly positioned.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds, 'Bold' setting not selected, old coffee grounds.	Increase coffee grounds, select 'Bold' setting, use fresh coffee.
'Clean' light is on.	Mineral buildup.	Perform decalcification process as described in the 'Maintenance and Cleaning' section.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model:** DCC-3200CP
- **Capacity:** 14-Cup
- **Dimensions:** 10.13"D x 10.75"W x 16.38"H
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Special Features:** Programmable, Brew Strength Control, 1-4 Cup Setting, Auto-Off, Self-Clean, Brew Pause
- **Included Components:** Coffeemaker unit, Glass Carafe, Instruction book
- **Item Weight:** 9.2 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cuisinart products are manufactured to the highest standards and are designed for household use. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. For technical assistance or customer support, please contact Cuisinart customer service.