

Bodum 1918-01

Bodum Caffettiera French Press Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: 1918-01 | Capacity: 8 Cups / 1.0 Liter

INTRODUCTION

The Bodum Caffettiera French Press is designed for brewing rich, full-flavored coffee. This classic French press features heat-resistant borosilicate glass, a durable stainless steel frame, and a plastic lid for optimal heat retention. Its simple design ensures ease of use and cleaning, making it an excellent choice for daily coffee preparation.

Key features include a reusable stainless steel filter, eliminating the need for paper filters or plastic capsules, and a robust construction for long-lasting performance.

Stainless Steel Plunger

The plunger filter consists of a knob, a spiral plate, a filter plate and a cross plate



Stainless Steel Legs

The frame's chrome-plated legs will protect your surfaces from heat damage

Taste-Neutral, Heat-Resistant Borosilicate Glass

The jug is made of taste-neutral and heat-resistant borosilicate glass; the handle and lid are made of plastic for safe handling



Stainless Steel Frame

The chrome-plated stainless steel frame provides extra protection for the glass jug

An exploded view of the Bodum Caffettiera French Press, highlighting its key components: the stainless steel plunger assembly (knob, spiral plate, filter plate, cross plate), the heat-resistant borosilicate glass jug, and the protective chrome-plated stainless steel frame with its handle.

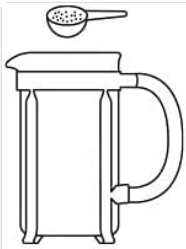
SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash all parts of the French press in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. This ensures cleanliness and removes any manufacturing residues.
3. **Assembly:** Ensure the plunger assembly (filter screen, spiral plate, and cross plate) is securely attached to the rod and the lid. The glass jug should be seated firmly within the stainless steel frame.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

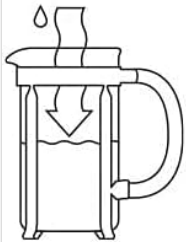
Follow these steps to brew delicious coffee with your Bodum Caffettiera French Press:

1. **Step 1: Add Coffee Grounds.** For each 4 oz (120 ml) cup, place one rounded tablespoon (approximately 7 grams) of coarse ground coffee into the glass jug. Adjust quantity to your preferred strength.
2. **Step 2: Pour Hot Water.** Heat fresh water to just below boiling (around 92-96°C / 195-205°F). Do not use boiling water directly. Pour the hot water into the jug, ensuring all coffee grounds are saturated. Stir gently with a non-metal spoon.
3. **Step 3: Brew.** Place the lid on the jug with the plunger pulled up. Turn the lid to close off the pour spout opening to retain heat. Allow the coffee to brew for at least 4 minutes. For stronger coffee, you may extend the brewing time.
4. **Step 4: Press and Serve.** Slowly and steadily press the plunger down, applying slight pressure on the knob. Do not force the plunger. Once pressed, turn the lid to open the pour spout and serve your freshly brewed coffee immediately.



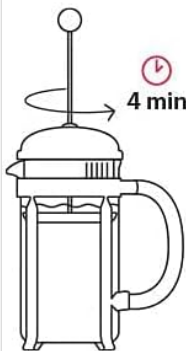
STEP 01

For each cup, put 1 rounded tbsp of coarse ground coffee into the pot



STEP 02

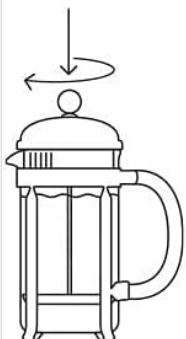
Pour hot (not boiling) water into the pot



STEP 03

Place and turn lid to close off the pour spout opening

Let the coffee brew for at least 4 min



STEP 04

Apply slight pressure on top of the knob to lower the plunger. Turn the lid to open the pour spout and then pour coffee



This diagram illustrates the four essential steps for brewing coffee with your Bodum Caffettiera French Press: adding coarse ground coffee, pouring hot water, allowing it to brew, and finally pressing the plunger.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your French press.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, discard coffee grounds and rinse the French press with warm water. Disassemble the plunger and wash all parts with a soft sponge and mild dish soap.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Bodum Caffettiera French Press is dishwasher safe. However, hand washing is recommended for a longer lifespan of the product, especially for the glass jug and the frame.
- **Drying:** Ensure all components are thoroughly dried before reassembly and storage to prevent water spots or mineral buildup.
- **Storage:** Store the French press in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Weak Coffee:**
 - Ensure you are using enough coffee grounds for the water volume.
 - Verify water temperature is between 92-96°C (195-205°F).
 - Increase brewing time (e.g., from 4 minutes to 5-6 minutes).
 - Use a coarser grind if coffee is too weak and watery.
- **Grounds in Coffee:**
 - Ensure coffee grounds are coarse. Fine grounds can pass through the filter.
 - Press the plunger slowly and steadily. Rapid pressing can force grounds past the filter.
 - Check the filter screen for damage or misalignment. Replace if necessary.
- **Plunger Difficult to Press:**
 - The coffee grind might be too fine, creating too much resistance. Use a coarser grind.
 - Ensure the filter screen is clean and free of trapped grounds.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bodum
Model Number	1918-01
Capacity	1.0 Liters (8 Cups)
Material	Borosilicate Glass, Stainless Steel, Plastic
Color	Transparent (Glass), Black (Handle/Lid), Silver (Frame)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.65 x 9.53 x 4.65 inches
Item Weight	1.19 pounds
Operation Mode	Manual

Dishwasher Safe	Yes
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Bodum products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details regarding your Bodum Caffettiera French Press, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bodum website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Bodum Caffettiera French Press, please contact Bodum customer service. You can typically find contact information on the Bodum website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

Online Resources: Visit the official Bodum website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support.

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