

Mixpresso DCM-L-8

Mixpresso 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker Programmable Instruction Manual

Model: DCM-L-8 | Brand: Mixpresso

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Mixpresso 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance 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 only. 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 materials.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PARTS DESCRIPTION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your coffee maker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing. Features a water level window for visibility.
- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the reusable filter and coffee grounds. Removable for easy cleaning.
- **Reusable Filter:** A permanent filter for coffee grounds, eliminating the need for paper filters.
- **Glass Carafe:** Collects brewed coffee. 8-cup capacity with measurement markings.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm after brewing.
- **Control Panel:** Features an illuminated ON/OFF switch, PROGRAM, HR (Hour), and MIN (Minute) buttons for setting the clock and programming brew time.
- **Anti-Drip Mechanism:** Prevents dripping when the carafe is removed during brewing.



Image: The Mixpresso 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker, showcasing its sleek black design and glass carafe. Coffee is being poured into several small cups, highlighting its capacity and ease of use.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Initial Rinse Cycle:**
 - Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the "8 CUP" mark.
 - Place the empty reusable filter into the filter basket.
 - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - Close the lid and plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
 - Press the ON/OFF button to start a brewing cycle without coffee grounds.
 - Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the process of preparing coffee with the Mixpresso coffee maker. It shows adding water to the reservoir, placing ground coffee into the reusable filter, and initiating the brewing process by pressing the

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and pour fresh, cold water into the water reservoir. Use the water level window on the side to fill to your desired number of cups (up to 8 cups).
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the reusable filter. For best results, use approximately one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the carafe is properly placed on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Close the lid securely. Plug the coffee maker into an electrical outlet. Press the illuminated ON/OFF button to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Anti-Drip Feature:** You can temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee. The anti-drip mechanism will stop the flow of coffee. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm:** After brewing is complete, the warming plate will keep the coffee hot. The coffee maker will automatically shut off after approximately 2 hours.

Setting the Clock and Programmed Brewing

This model features programmable controls for convenience.

1. **Set Current Time:**
 - Press the "HR" button to set the hour. Hold to advance quickly.
 - Press the "MIN" button to set the minute. Hold to advance quickly.
 - Ensure AM/PM is correctly set.
2. **Program Auto-Brew Time:**
 - Press the "PROG" button. The display will show "SET TIME".
 - Use the "HR" and "MIN" buttons to set your desired brew start time.
 - Press the "PROG" button again to confirm the programmed time.
 - To activate the programmed brew, press the "AUTO (ON/OFF)" button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the coffee maker will start brewing at the set time.

KEEP WARM FUNCTION



30s ~ Pause & Service



Keeps your coffee
at an ideal temperature



Easy touch program
wake up in the morning with a fresh ready coffee

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Image: The Mixpresso coffee maker highlighting its "Keep Warm" function, with arrows showing heat radiating from the warming plate to the carafe. A detailed view of the control panel displays the programmable settings for time and auto-brew.

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Video: A demonstration of the Mixpresso 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker's features, including filling the water reservoir, adding coffee grounds, and setting the programmable timer for automatic brewing. It also shows the anti-drip function in action.

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Video: This video demonstrates the Mixpresso 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker in a kitchen setting, showing the brewing process, pouring coffee into a cup, and adding milk. It highlights the ease of use and the final product.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Daily Cleaning:

- After each use, unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove the reusable filter and discard used coffee grounds. Rinse the filter and filter basket under running water.
- Wash the carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker and warming plate with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use

abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

2. **Descaling (Monthly or Bi-Monthly):** Mineral deposits from water can affect coffee taste and brewing performance.

- Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts water.
- Place an empty reusable filter in the filter basket and the empty carafe on the warming plate.
- Run a brewing cycle. After about half the mixture has brewed, turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to allow the vinegar to clean the internal components.
- Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining mixture to brew through.
- Discard the vinegar solution and run 2-3 cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or not turned on.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into an outlet and the ON/OFF button is pressed.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds to your preference. (Approx. 1 tbsp per cup recommended).
Water overflows from the filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds, filter clogged, or carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds, clean the reusable filter, or ensure carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate.
Coffee maker does not turn off automatically.	This model has an automatic shut-off feature after 2 hours. If it remains on past this, there might be an electrical issue.	Ensure the auto shut-off feature is functioning. If not, manually turn off the unit. Contact customer support if the issue persists.
Coffee tastes burnt.	Coffee has been on the warming plate for too long.	Brew only the amount of coffee you intend to drink immediately. Turn off the coffee maker when finished.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Mixpresso
- **Model Name:** 8-Cup Drip Coffee Maker Programmable (DCM-L-8)
- **Capacity:** 8 Cups
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.5"D x 5.5"W x 11.2"H
- **Item Weight:** 2.69 pounds
- **Special Feature:** Programmable, Thermal (Warming Plate)
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Included Components:** Carafe, Reusable Filter

- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Mixpresso coffee pots are covered under our **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase.

For customer support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Mixpresso customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Mixpresso website for contact information.

Please have your model number (DCM-L-8) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.