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### Oster BVSTDC4401RD-017

# Oster Flavor Programmable Coffeemaker User Manual

Model: BVSTDC4401RD-017

Brand: Oster

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Oster Flavor Programmable Coffeemaker. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Oster Flavor Programmable Coffeemaker, showcasing its red and black design, digital display, and control panel.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Read all instructions.
- 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 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.



Image: Safety certification logos, including INMETRO, indicating compliance with Brazilian safety standards.

## COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Oster Flavor Programmable Coffeemaker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing.
- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket area.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the permanent filter or paper filter.
- **Permanent Filter:** Reusable filter for coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** 1.5L capacity, designed to hold up to 36 small cups (42ml each) of brewed coffee.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps coffee warm after brewing for up to 2 hours.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with buttons for programming, setting time, and adjusting intensity.



- Press the "Select/Off" button to run a full brewing cycle with only water.
- Discard the water after the cycle is complete. This cleans the internal components.

#### 4. **Setting the Clock:**

- Press the "Hour" button to set the hour.
- Press the "Min" button to set the minutes.
- Ensure AM/PM is correctly set for the current time.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, indicated by the markings on the side.
2. Place the permanent filter into the filter basket. If using a paper filter, insert a cone-shaped paper filter (size 4) into the filter basket.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. For best results, use 1 tablespoon of ground coffee per cup (42ml). Adjust to taste.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Place the empty glass carafe on the warming plate.
6. Press the "Select/Off" button to start brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
7. The coffeemaker will beep when the brewing cycle is complete. The warming plate will keep the coffee warm for up to 2 hours, after which it will automatically shut off.

### Programming Delayed Brewing (Timer Function)

The programmable feature allows you to set a specific time for the coffeemaker to start brewing automatically.

1. Prepare the coffeemaker for brewing as described in steps 1-5 above (water, coffee, filter, carafe).
2. Press the "Program" button. The display will show "PROG".
3. Use the "Hour" and "Min" buttons to set the desired delayed start time. Ensure AM/PM is correct.
4. Press the "Program" button again to confirm the setting. The "PROG" indicator light will remain on.
5. The coffeemaker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

### Adjusting Coffee Intensity

The coffeemaker features an intensity selector to customize your coffee strength.

- Before starting a brew cycle, press the "Intensity" button.
- Toggle between "Strong" or "Regular" settings based on your preference. The selected intensity will be displayed.

### Timer Function (Freshness Indicator)

The "Timer" function indicates how long the coffee has been ready since brewing completed.

- After brewing, the display will automatically switch to show the elapsed time since brewing finished.
- This feature helps you monitor the freshness of your coffee.

## MAINTENANCE

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Daily Cleaning

- 1. Always unplug the coffeemaker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
- 2. Remove the permanent filter and filter basket. Discard coffee grounds.
- 3. Wash the carafe, carafe lid, permanent filter, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- 4. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker, warming plate, and control panel with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- 5. Do not immerse the coffeemaker base in water or any other liquid.

Decalcification (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffeemaker and affect its performance. Decalcify regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

- 1. Mix 4 cups of white vinegar with 6 cups of cold water in the carafe.
- 2. Pour the mixture into the water reservoir.
- 3. Place the empty permanent filter (or no filter) in the filter basket and close the lid.
- 4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
- 5. Press the "Select/Off" button to start a brewing cycle.
- 6. After about 30 seconds, turn the coffeemaker off by pressing "Select/Off". Let it soak for 30 minutes.
- 7. Turn the coffeemaker on again and let the cycle complete.
- 8. Discard the vinegar solution.
- 9. Run 2-3 full cycles with clean, cold water to rinse out any remaining vinegar smell or taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check household circuit breaker; try another outlet.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee too coarsely ground; "Regular" intensity selected.	Add more coffee grounds; use finer grind; select "Strong" intensity.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; coffeemaker needs decalcifying.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter basket is properly inserted; perform decalcification.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old coffee grounds; coffeemaker needs cleaning/decalcifying; poor water quality.	Use fresh coffee grounds; clean and decalcify the coffeemaker; use filtered water.
Programmable function not working.	Time not set correctly; "Program" button not pressed to confirm.	Ensure current time is set; re-program and confirm by pressing "Program" button again.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Oster

**Model:** BVSTDC4401RD-017

**Color:** Red

**Capacity:** 1.5 Liters (approx. 36 cups of 42ml)

**Voltage:** 110 Volts

**Power:** 900 Watts

**Material:** Metal

**Product Dimensions:** 28.5 x 23 x 36.5 cm (Depth x Width x Height)

**Weight:** 2.94 kg

**Control Type:** Buttons

**Features:** Programmable Digital Panel, Intensity Selector, Timer Function, Removable Permanent Filter, Audible Alert.

**Safety Certification:** INMETRO

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT



This Oster product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Oster website. In case of technical issues, repairs, or questions not covered in this manual, please contact Oster customer support.





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