

Cuisinart DCC-3200BKSNAS

Cuisinart 14-Cup Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: DCC-3200BKSNAS

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Cuisinart 14-Cup Coffee Maker. This programmable PerfectTemp Glass Carafe Coffee Machine is designed to brew hotter coffee without compromising on taste, offering convenience with its advanced features. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker.

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.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug, or base unit in water or other liquids.
- 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 dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injuries.
- 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 fill water reservoir 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- The glass carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not set 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 or warming plate with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
- Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES





Overall Product View: The Cuisinart 14-Cup Coffee Maker in Black/Stainless, featuring its control panel, digital display, and glass carafe.



Fully programmable

Easy to use: brew strength control,
24-hour brew start, auto-off.

Control Panel: A detailed view of the digital LCD display and control buttons, including Clean, Bold, Brew/Off Auto Off, Prog Auto On, and 1-4 cup settings. This panel allows for full programmability, brew strength control, and auto-off features.



Includes gold tone filter

Reusable filter is dishwasher safe.

Filter Basket: The top-loading filter basket, designed for easy access to add coffee grounds. The unit includes a reusable gold-tone filter, which is dishwasher safe.



Large capacity

14-cup glass carafe with stainless steel handle.

14-Cup Glass Carafe: The large capacity glass carafe with a comfortable handle and measurement markings for precise filling and serving.



Internal Components: An illustrative view showing the water reservoir with an easy-to-view window for accurate filling, and the internal heating element for optimal brewing temperature.

- **Water Reservoir:** Features an easy-to-view window for precise water filling.
- **Showerhead:** Distributes water evenly over coffee grounds.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee grounds and reusable gold-tone filter.

- **14-Cup Glass Carafe:** With ergonomic handle and measurement markings.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with programmable settings.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps coffee hot after brewing with adjustable temperature settings.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials. Keep packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, lid, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a clean, damp cloth.
3. **First Use (Cleaning Cycle):**
 - Fill the water reservoir to the 14-cup mark with cold water.
 - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - Press the "Brew/Off Auto Off" button to start a full brewing cycle with only water. This will clean the internal components.
 - Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe.
4. **Filter Installation:** Place the reusable gold-tone filter into the filter basket. If using a paper filter, ensure it is properly seated.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Filling the Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with cold, fresh water using the easy-to-view water window for accurate measurement. Do not exceed the 14-cup maximum fill line.
2. **Adding Coffee Grounds:** Place the gold-tone filter (or a paper filter) into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, use 1 scoop (approx. 1 tablespoon) of ground coffee per cup. Close the top lid securely.
3. **Placing the Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is empty and properly seated on the warming plate.
4. **Setting Brew Strength:** Press the "Bold" button to select between regular or bold coffee strength. The indicator light will illuminate for the selected strength.
5. **Setting Carafe Temperature:** Use the "Carafe Temp" setting (if available on your model) to adjust the warming plate temperature to Low, Medium, or High.
6. **Brewing Coffee:**
 - **Immediate Brew:** Press the "Brew/Off Auto Off" button to start brewing immediately. The indicator light will illuminate.
 - **Programmed Brew:** To set a delayed brew time:
 - a. Press the "Prog Auto On" button.
 - b. Use the "Hr" and "Min" buttons to set the desired brew start time.
 - c. Press "Prog Auto On" again to confirm. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the programmed brew is set.
7. **Brew Pause Feature:** The coffee maker features a Brew Pause function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup before the brewing cycle is complete. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
8. **Auto-Off Feature:** The coffee maker will automatically shut off after a set period (0-4 hours), which can be adjusted. Refer to the control panel for specific adjustment instructions.

9. **Ready Tone:** An optional ready tone will sound when the brewing cycle is complete. This can be turned on or off using the "Tone" setting.

MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- Remove the filter basket and carafe. Wash them in warm, soapy water. They are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the base unit in water or other liquids.

Decalcification (Cleaning Cycle):

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) can build up in your coffee maker and affect its performance. The "Clean" indicator light will illuminate when it's time to decalcify the unit.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water.
2. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
3. Press the "Clean" button. The indicator light will illuminate.
4. The coffee maker will run a special cleaning cycle. Once complete, the "Clean" light will turn off.
5. Run two full cycles with fresh cold water to rinse the unit thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; unit not plugged in; programmed brew not set correctly.	Fill water reservoir; ensure unit is plugged in; check programmed time.
Coffee is too weak/strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; "Bold" setting not selected (or incorrectly selected).	Adjust coffee amount; ensure "Bold" setting is appropriate for desired strength.
"Clean" light remains on.	Unit needs decalcification.	Perform decalcification cycle as per maintenance instructions.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter not seated correctly; carafe not on warming plate.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter is properly seated; place carafe correctly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model Name:** DCC-3200BKSNAS Perfectemp Coffee Maker, 14 Cup Programmable with Glass Carafe
- **Color:** Black/Stainless
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.75"D x 9"W x 14"H
- **Special Features:** Auto Clean Function, Auto Shut-Off, Programmable
- **Filter Type:** Paper (compatible with reusable gold-tone filter)
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts

- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- **Item Weight:** 8.7 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cuisinart products are manufactured to the highest standards and are designed for both ease of use and superior performance. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please refer to the official Cuisinart website or the warranty card included with your purchase.

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