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BELLA 90061

Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: 90061

Introduction

Welcome to the Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker instruction manual. This appliance is designed to provide you with a convenient and efficient way to brew delicious coffee. With its programmable features and strength selector, you can customize your coffee experience. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the coffee maker to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- 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 material.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker:



Image: Front view of the Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker, showing the control panel, water reservoir, brew basket, and glass carafe.



Image: Side view of the Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker, highlighting the clear water level indicator on the side of the unit.

- **Control Panel:** Features digital display, HOUR, MINUTE, STRENGTH, KEEP WARM, PROGRAM, and ON-OFF buttons.
- **Water Reservoir:** Located at the back, with a clear water level indicator.
- **Brew Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and ground coffee.
- **Glass Carafe:** 14-cup capacity with a comfortable handle.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.

Before First Use

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, it is important to clean all parts that will come into contact with coffee.

1. Remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. Wash the glass carafe, brew basket, and permanent filter (if included) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
4. For a preliminary cleaning cycle, fill the water reservoir to the 14-cup mark with clean water.
5. Place the empty brew basket and carafe in position.
6. Run a full brewing cycle without coffee grounds. Discard the water from the carafe.
7. Repeat this process once or twice to ensure the appliance is thoroughly cleaned.

Operating Instructions

Setting the Clock

The digital clock displays the current time. Set it before programming or brewing.

1. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. The display will flash '12:00'.
2. Press the **HOUR** button to set the hour. Press and hold to advance quickly. Note the PM indicator on the display.
3. Press the **MINUTE** button to set the minutes. Press and hold to advance quickly.
4. The clock is set when you stop pressing the buttons.

Programming Auto Brew

You can program the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time up to 24 hours in advance.

1. Ensure the clock is set to the correct current time.
2. Press the **PROGRAM** button once. The display will show 'PROGRAM' and flash '12:00'.
3. Press the **HOUR** and **MINUTE** buttons to set your desired brew start time.
4. Once the desired time is set, press the **PROGRAM** button again to confirm. The 'PROGRAM' indicator will remain lit.
5. To activate the programmed brew, press the **ON-OFF** button. The 'PROGRAM' indicator will light up, and the coffee maker will start brewing at the set time.

Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid of the water reservoir and fill it with fresh, cold water to the desired number of cups, using the water level indicator. Do not exceed the 14-cup MAX line.
2. Place a paper filter (cone-shaped) or the permanent filter into the brew basket.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup, but adjust to your taste.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Ensure the glass carafe is placed correctly on the warming plate.
6. Press the **ON-OFF** button to start brewing. The 'ON' indicator will light up.
7. The coffee maker will automatically shut off after the brewing cycle is complete and the warming plate timer expires.

Strength Selection

The coffee maker offers three strength options to customize your brew:

- Press the **STRENGTH** button repeatedly to cycle through the options:
- **Regular:** For a standard coffee flavor.
- **Gourmet:** For a richer, more intense flavor.
- **Bold:** For the strongest coffee flavor.

1-4 Cup Function

When brewing smaller quantities (1-4 cups), press the **1-4 CUP** button (if available on your model, otherwise this function is integrated with strength selection). This function optimizes the brewing process for smaller batches, ensuring full flavor extraction.

Keep Warm Function

After brewing, the warming plate will automatically activate to keep your coffee hot. The **KEEP WARM** indicator will light up. The warming plate will maintain the coffee's temperature for a set period (typically 2 hours) before automatically shutting off for safety and energy saving.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your coffee maker and ensure optimal coffee taste.

Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the brew basket and permanent filter (if used). Discard coffee grounds and filter.
3. Wash the carafe, brew basket, and permanent filter in warm, soapy water. These parts may also be top-rack dishwasher safe (refer to product markings). Rinse thoroughly.
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Do not immerse the coffee maker's main body, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your coffee maker every 2-4 weeks, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

1. Prepare a descaling solution: Mix white vinegar and cold water in equal parts. For example, use 7 cups of vinegar and 7 cups of water for a full 14-cup capacity.
2. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place an empty paper filter in the brew basket and position the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Press the **ON-OFF** button to start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through.
5. Press the **ON-OFF** button to turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to allow the solution to work on the deposits.
6. Press the **ON-OFF** button again to complete the brewing cycle. Discard the solution from the carafe.
7. Rinse the coffee maker by running at least two full cycles with clean, cold water only. This removes any residual vinegar taste.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in; power outage; programmed brew not activated; water reservoir empty.	Ensure unit is plugged in; check power supply; press PROGRAM button after setting time; fill water reservoir.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; incorrect strength setting; poor quality coffee.	Add more coffee grounds; select 'Gourmet' or 'Bold' strength; use fresh, good quality coffee.
Coffee overflows from brew basket.	Too many coffee grounds; filter not seated correctly; clogged brew basket.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter is properly seated; clean brew basket and descaling may be needed.
Coffee tastes bad.	Unit needs cleaning/descaling; stale coffee; incorrect water-to-coffee ratio.	Clean and descale the coffee maker; use fresh coffee beans; adjust coffee-to-water ratio.
Clock is inaccurate.	Internal clock drift.	Reset the clock as needed. This is a common characteristic of some digital timers.

Specifications

- **Brand:** BELLA
- **Model Name:** Bella Pro Series
- **Model Number:** 90061
- **Capacity:** 14 Cups
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Special Feature:** Programmable, Strength Selector
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Included Components:** Carafe, Filter
- **Exterior Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** Stainless Steel/Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 23 x 14 x 16 inches (approximate)
- **Item Weight:** 2 pounds (approximate)
- **UPC:** 829486900617
- **Manufacturer:** Bella HouseWare

Warranty and Support

This Bella Pro Series 14-Cup Coffee Maker is designed for reliable performance. Specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, are typically provided with your product purchase documentation. Please refer to the warranty card or leaflet included in the product packaging for complete information.

For technical support, service, or questions regarding your warranty, please contact Bella HouseWare customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging, the manufacturer's official website, or within the warranty documentation.

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