

Bonsenkitchen CM8761

Bonsenkitchen CM8761 10-Cup Thermal Programmable Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: CM8761

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bonsenkitchen CM8761 10-Cup Thermal Programmable Coffee Maker. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- 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. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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 household use.
- The coffee maker automatically shuts off when water comes to a boil or without water, and includes boil-dry protection technology.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Bonsenkitchen CM8761 coffee maker:

- Water Reservoir with Water Level Indicator
- Control Panel (AUTO, ON/OFF, PROG, HR, MIN buttons)
- Brew Head
- Filter Basket (removable)
- Permanent Filter
- Thermal Carafe with Lid
- Coffee Spoon



Figure 1: Overview of the Bonsenkitchen CM8761 Coffee Maker.

This image displays the complete Bonsenkitchen CM8761 coffee maker, featuring its black and stainless steel design, water reservoir with level markings, control panel, and thermal carafe.

Gifts Include

Removable Filter Basket & Coffee Spoon included



Figure 2: Removable Filter Basket and Coffee Spoon.

This image illustrates the removable filter basket and the included coffee spoon, demonstrating how coffee grounds are added to the filter.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the thermal carafe, carafe lid, filter basket, and permanent filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Initial Cycle:** Fill the water reservoir to the MAX level with clean water. Place the empty filter basket with the permanent filter into the brew head. Place the thermal carafe with its lid on the warming plate. Run a full brewing cycle without coffee grounds to clean the internal components. Discard the water.
4. **Position:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Prepare Filter:** Open the brew head cover and place the permanent filter into the filter basket.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the permanent filter. A general guideline is one level scoop (provided) per cup, adjusting to personal preference.
3. **Add Water:** Open the water reservoir lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, using the water level indicator. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
4. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the thermal carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the warming plate.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a power outlet. Press the "ON/OFF" button to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Serving:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically shut off. Carefully remove the thermal carafe to pour. The no-drip spout prevents spills.

Rated Input

120V 60Hz 600W



Figure 3: Visual guide for adding coffee, filling water, and starting the brew cycle.

This image illustrates the three main steps for brewing coffee: adding coffee powder to the filter, filling the water reservoir, and pressing the ON/OFF switch to start.



10 Cup Thermal Carafe

Keep your coffee drinkable for hours

Figure 4: Pouring coffee from the 10-cup thermal carafe.

This image shows a hand pouring freshly brewed coffee from the stainless steel thermal carafe into a cup, highlighting the carafe's design.



Figure 5: Water level indicator and quick touch programming panel.

This image highlights the easy-view water window on the side of the coffee maker and the quick touch programming buttons (AUTO, PROG, ON/OFF, HR, MIN) on the front.



Figure 6: Close-up of the no-drip perfect pour spout mechanism.

This image shows the design of the coffee maker's spout, engineered to prevent drips after the brewing cycle is complete, ensuring a clean serving area.

Setting the Programmable Timer

The 24-hour programmability allows you to set the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time.

1. **Set Current Time:** With the coffee maker plugged in, press the "HR" button to set the hour and the "MIN" button to set the minute for the current time. The display will show the set time.
2. **Set Program Time:** Press the "PROG" button. The display will flash. Use the "HR" and "MIN" buttons to set the desired time for brewing to start.
3. **Activate Program:** Press the "AUTO" button. The "AUTO" indicator light will illuminate, confirming that the programmable brew cycle is set. The coffee maker will now start brewing at the programmed time.
4. **Cancel Program:** To cancel the programmed brew, press the "AUTO" button again. The "AUTO" indicator light will turn off.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

- Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the coffee maker. Remove the thermal carafe, carafe lid, filter basket, and permanent filter. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Descaling (Monthly or as needed):** Mineral deposits from water can affect performance. To descale, fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio). Place the empty filter basket and permanent filter. Run a full brewing cycle. After the cycle, let the mixture sit in the carafe for 15-20 minutes. Discard the mixture and run 2-3 cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse thoroughly.
- Storage:** Ensure the coffee maker is clean and dry before storing. Store in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	- Coffee maker not plugged in. - Water reservoir empty. "ON/OFF" button not pressed. - Programmed time not set correctly or activated.	- Ensure power cord is securely plugged into an outlet. - Fill water reservoir with water. - Press the "ON/OFF" button. - Verify programmed time and ensure "AUTO" indicator is on.
Coffee is weak.	- Not enough coffee grounds. - Coffee grounds too coarse.	- Increase the amount of coffee grounds. - Use finer ground coffee.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	- Too many coffee grounds. - Filter basket not seated correctly. - Carafe not placed correctly on warming plate. - Clogged permanent filter (needs cleaning).	- Reduce coffee grounds. - Ensure filter basket is properly seated. - Verify carafe is centered and lid is on. - Clean the permanent filter and descale if necessary.
Coffee is not hot enough.	- Thermal carafe not pre-warmed. - Mineral buildup affecting heating element.	- Pre-warm the thermal carafe by rinsing with hot water before brewing. - Perform a descaling cycle.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** Bonsenkitchen
- Model:** CM8761
- Capacity:** 10-Cup
- Special Features:** Permanent Filter, Programmable, Thermal Carafe
- Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- Included Components:** Coffee maker, Thermal Carafe, Permanent Filter, Coffee Spoon
- Rated Input:** 120V, 60Hz, 600W
- Item Weight:** 5.74 pounds
- Package Dimensions:** 14 x 12.2 x 8.3 inches

- **Material:** BPA-Free Plastic & SUS 304 Stainless Steel
- **UPC:** 742297916984
- **ASIN:** B078K43X2N



Figure 7: Dimensions and rated input of the coffee maker.

This image provides a visual representation of the coffee maker's dimensions (height, width, depth) and states its rated electrical input as 120V, 60Hz, 600W.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Bonsenkitchen customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

For further assistance, you may visit the [Bonsenkitchen Store on Amazon](#).

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