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Model: DGB-800

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 electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffeemaker 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. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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 wall outlet. To disconnect, turn 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 coffeemaker 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 or warming plate with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
- This appliance is intended for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart DGB-800 is a fully automatic coffeemaker with an integrated burr grinder, designed to deliver fresh, flavorful coffee. It features a DirectFlow grind assembly, AutoRinse function, and programmable settings for convenience.



Image 1: Front view of the Cuisinart DGB-800 Fully Automatic Burr Grind & Brew 12-Cup Coffeemaker. The image shows the stainless steel and black appliance with a digital display showing "10:20" and control buttons for ON/OFF, PROG, HR, MIN, GRIND OFF, and STRENGTH. Below the controls is the brew button. The glass carafe is visible in the lower section.



Image 2: Side view of the Cuisinart DGB-800 Coffeemaker with approximate dimensions. The coffeemaker is shown next to two coffee mugs and scattered coffee beans. Dimensions indicated are 41 cm height, 24 cm depth, and 26 cm width. The bean hopper on top is filled with coffee beans.



Image 3: Diagram highlighting key features of the Cuisinart DGB-800 Coffeemaker. Labels point to the Bean Hopper, Burr Grinder, Grind-Off Feature, Grind Control, Durable Filters, and 12-Cup Glass Carafe, explaining their functions.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels. Keep packaging for future storage or shipping.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, carafe lid, filter basket, and permanent filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
3. **Water Filter Installation:**
 - Remove the water filter holder from the water reservoir.
 - Soak the charcoal water filter in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
 - Insert the charcoal filter into the holder, ensuring the mesh side faces up.
 - Close the water filter holder and snap it back into the water reservoir.
4. **First Use Cycle:**
 - Fill the water reservoir to the 12-cup mark with cold water.
 - Place the carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
 - Ensure the filter basket is in place (without coffee).
 - Press the ON/OFF button to start a brewing cycle. This cleans the internal components.
 - Once the cycle is complete, discard the water and turn off the coffeemaker.
5. **Setting the Clock:**
 - Plug in the coffeemaker. The display will flash "12:00".
 - Press the HR button to set the hour. Hold to advance quickly.
 - Press the MIN button to set the minutes. Hold to advance quickly.
 - Ensure the AM/PM indicator is correct.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee with Whole Beans (Grind & Brew)

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the reservoir lid and fill with cold, fresh water to the desired cup marking. Do not exceed the 12-cup line.
2. **Add Coffee Beans:** Open the bean hopper lid and add whole coffee beans. The hopper can hold up to 0.5 pounds of beans. Close the lid securely.
3. **Insert Filter Basket:** Ensure the filter basket with the permanent gold-tone filter (or a paper filter) is correctly seated in the brew basket holder.
4. **Place Carafe:** Place the glass carafe with its lid securely on the warming plate.
5. **Select Grind Quantity:** Press the "GRIND CONTROL" button to select the number of cups (4-12). The coffeemaker will automatically grind the appropriate amount of beans.
6. **Select Strength:** Press the "STRENGTH" button to choose your desired coffee strength: Regular, Bold, or Extra-Bold.
7. **Start Brewing:** Press the "ON/OFF" button to begin the grind and brew cycle. The coffeemaker will grind the beans, then immediately begin brewing.

Brewing Coffee with Pre-Ground Coffee (Grind Off)

1. Follow steps 1, 3, and 4 from "Brewing Coffee with Whole Beans".
2. **Add Pre-Ground Coffee:** Add the desired amount of pre-ground coffee to the filter basket.
3. **Activate Grind Off:** Press the "GRIND OFF" button. The indicator light will illuminate, bypassing the grinder.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the "ON/OFF" button to begin the brewing cycle.

Programming Auto-Brew

1. Prepare the coffeemaker for brewing as described above (water, beans/ground coffee, filter, carafe).
2. **Set Auto-On Time:** Press the "PROG" button. The display will flash. Use the HR and MIN buttons to set the desired brew start time. Ensure AM/PM is correct.
3. **Confirm Program:** Press the "PROG" button again to confirm. The "PROG" indicator light will illuminate.
4. The coffeemaker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffeemaker before cleaning.
- Wash the carafe, carafe lid, filter basket, and permanent filter in warm, soapy water. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- The "AutoRinse" feature helps clean the grind assembly after each use.

Decalcification

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffeemaker and affect its performance. The frequency of decalcification depends on the hardness of your water and how often you use the coffeemaker.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water.
2. Place the carafe on the warming plate.
3. Press the ON/OFF button to start a brew cycle.
4. After approximately 20 seconds, turn the coffeemaker OFF.

5. Let the mixture soak for 30 minutes.
6. Turn the coffeemaker ON again and let the cycle complete.
7. Once the cycle is finished, discard the mixture.
8. Run 2-3 cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

Water Filter Replacement

Replace the charcoal water filter every 60 days or after 60 uses, whichever comes first. Refer to the "Setup" section for installation instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage.	Ensure the coffeemaker is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	Water reservoir empty; carafe not properly placed; brew cycle not initiated.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate. Press ON/OFF button.
Grinder is not working.	Bean hopper empty; "GRIND OFF" button activated; grinder jammed.	Add whole beans to the hopper. Deactivate "GRIND OFF" if using whole beans. Clean grinder if jammed (refer to maintenance).
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much ground coffee; filter basket not seated correctly; coffeemaker needs decalcification.	Reduce coffee amount. Ensure filter basket is properly inserted. Decalcify the unit.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; strength setting incorrect.	Adjust the amount of coffee beans/grounds. Select desired strength setting (Regular, Bold, Extra-Bold).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DGB-800
- **Capacity:** 12-Cup Glass Carafe
- **Grinder Type:** Professional-style Burr Grinder
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 8.74" x 16.34" x 11.96"
- **Weight:** Approximately 15 pounds
- **Power:** Standard household electrical outlet
- **Features:** DirectFlow Grind Assembly, AutoRinse, Programmable Brew Start (24-hour), Adjustable Auto Shutoff (0-4 hours), Brew Pause™
- **Included Components:** Coffeemaker unit, 12-cup glass carafe, permanent gold-tone filter, charcoal water filter.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Cuisinart DGB-800 coffeemaker comes with a **Limited 3-Year Warranty** from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service. Do not return the product to the place of purchase without prior authorization.

For more information, visit the official Cuisinart website or refer to the warranty card included with your product.

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