

Capresso 980127861

Capresso 12-Cup Drip Coffee Maker with Glass Carafe Instruction Manual

Brand: Capresso | Model: 980127861

1. 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 or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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 use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.
- For household use only.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Capresso 12-Cup Drip Coffee Maker is designed for ease of use and consistent coffee brewing. Key components include:

- **Water Reservoir:** Located at the back, with an external water level indicator for precise filling.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee grounds, designed for use with a reusable filter or paper filters.

- **Glass Carafe:** A 12-cup capacity glass carafe with an ergonomic handle and drip-free pouring spout.
- **Warming Plate:** A non-stick coated plate that keeps coffee warm for up to two hours after brewing.
- **Control Panel:** Features an easy-to-read LCD display, 24-hour programmable clock/timer, and on/off controls.
- **Shower Head:** Multiple nozzles ensure even water distribution over coffee grounds for optimal extraction.





Figure 1: Front view of the Capresso 12-Cup Drip Coffee Maker, showcasing the control panel, glass carafe, and water level markings.



Figure 2: The Capresso 12-Cup Drip Coffee Maker positioned on a kitchen counter, with a cup of brewed coffee beside it.

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Cleaning

1. Before first use, wash the glass carafe and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. Run two full carafes of water through the coffee maker without coffee grounds to clean the internal components. Discard the water.

3.2 Placement

Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable surface. Ensure it is away from the edge of the counter and any heat sources. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Setting the Clock

1. Plug in the coffee maker. The LCD display will flash.
2. Press the "HOUR" button to set the hour. Press and hold for rapid advance.
3. Press the "MIN" button to set the minutes. Press and hold for rapid advance.
4. The clock is now set.

4.2 Brewing Coffee

1. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water. The external water level indicator on the side of the coffee maker displays markings for 4 to 12 cups.
2. Pour the water into the water reservoir.
3. Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. If using a paper filter, ensure it is a basket-style filter and place it in the filter basket.
4. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of coffee per cup. Adjust to personal preference.
5. Close the top lid securely.
6. Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate.
7. Press the "ON/OFF" button to begin brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
8. The coffee maker will brew the coffee and keep it warm on the non-stick warming plate for two hours before automatically shutting off.

4.3 Programmable Brewing

To set the coffee maker to brew automatically at a later time:

1. Follow steps 1-6 from "4.2 Brewing Coffee".
2. Press the "PROG" button. The display will show "PROGRAM" and flash.
3. Use the "HOUR" and "MIN" buttons to set the desired brew time.
4. Press the "PROG" button again to confirm. The "PROGRAM" indicator light will illuminate.
5. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the set time.

4.4 Drip Stop Function

The Drip Stop function allows you to pause brewing and pour a cup of coffee before the full carafe is complete. Simply remove the carafe from the warming plate. The brewing will pause temporarily. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to resume brewing and prevent overflow.

4.5 Strength Setting

Press the "STRENGTH" button to adjust the brewing strength. This feature slows down the brewing process to allow for maximum flavor extraction, resulting in a bolder cup of coffee.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the reusable filter and discard used coffee grounds. Wash the filter in warm, soapy water or place it in the top rack of a dishwasher.
3. Wash the glass carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water or place them in the top rack of a dishwasher.
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, warming plate, and water reservoir with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Do not immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.

5.2 Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

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

1. Mix 2-4 tablespoons of white vinegar with a full carafe of water.
2. Pour the mixture into the water reservoir.
3. Place an empty filter (without coffee) in the filter basket and close the lid.
4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Press the "ON/OFF" button to start a brewing cycle.
6. After half the mixture has brewed, turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for 15-20 minutes.
7. Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining mixture to brew through.
8. Discard the mixture and run two full carafes of fresh, cold water through the coffee maker to rinse thoroughly.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Coffee not brewing:** Ensure the coffee maker is plugged in, the "ON/OFF" button is pressed, and the water reservoir contains water. Check that the carafe is correctly placed on the warming plate.
- **Weak coffee:** Increase the amount of coffee grounds used, or select the "STRENGTH" setting for a bolder brew. Ensure the descaling process has been performed if mineral buildup is suspected.
- **Coffee overflowing from filter basket:** Do not overfill the filter basket with coffee grounds. Ensure the carafe is returned to the warming plate promptly after using the Drip Stop function. Clean the filter basket and shower head if clogged.
- **Coffee not hot enough:** Ensure the warming plate is functioning. The warming plate keeps coffee warm for up to two hours.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Capresso
Model Number	980127861
Capacity	12 Cups
Power/Wattage	800 watts
Material	Glass (Carafe)
Color	Black
Special Features	Programmable, Timer, Drip Stop, 2-Hour Safety Shut-Off
Item Weight	1.81 kg (4 lbs)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, service, or support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Capresso website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.

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[Capresso Steam PRO Espresso & Cappuccino Machine Model 304 - User Manual](#)

User manual and operating guide for the Capresso Steam PRO Espresso & Cappuccino Machine, Model #304. Includes important safeguards, preparation instructions for espresso, cappuccino, and latte, cleaning, decalcifying, and warranty information.