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LIVINGbasics LVBe-CM1801-CG

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Model: LVBe-CM1801-CG

WELCOME

Thank you for choosing the LIVINGbasics 2-in-1 Single Serve Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

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 fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, 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. 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 cycle.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Components



Figure 1: Exploded view of the coffee maker with labeled parts.

The LIVINGbasics 2-in-1 Single Serve Coffee Maker consists of several key components designed for ease of use and versatility:

- **Lid Tab:** Used to open the top lid of the coffee maker.
- **Piercing Needle:** Located under the lid, this needle punctures K-Cup pods.
- **Lid:** The top cover that secures the K-Cup pod or brew basket.
- **Single-Serve Pack:** Refers to K-Cup pods.
- **Water Tank:** The reservoir for water, located at the back of the unit.
- **Water Gauge:** A clear tube indicating the water level in the tank.
- **Front Body:** The main front casing of the coffee maker.
- **Funnel Handle:** Handle for the reusable funnel/brew basket.
- **Funnel:** The part that holds the brew basket for ground coffee.
- **Main Body:** The primary structure of the coffee maker.
- **Brew Basket Lid:** The lid for the reusable brew basket.
- **Button:** The power/brew button to start the brewing process.
- **Brew Basket:** The reusable filter basket for ground coffee.
- **Drip Tray Cover:** The removable grate on top of the drip tray.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects any drips and supports your coffee mug.

INITIAL SETUP

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the coffee maker for any damage.
2. **Clean:** Wash the removable parts (drip tray, drip tray cover, brew basket, funnel) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Clean Cycle:** Fill the water tank with clean water up to the MAX line. Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Close the lid and press the brew button to run a cycle without coffee. Discard the hot water. Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure the unit is clean.



Figure 2: Quick start guide illustrations on the coffee maker's lid.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using K-Cup Pods

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid and fill the water tank with fresh, cold water. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. **Insert K-Cup Pod:** Lift the lid and insert a K-Cup pod into the single-serve pack holder. Close the lid firmly until it clicks.
3. **Place Mug:** Place your coffee mug on the drip tray.
4. **Brew:** Press the power/brew button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
5. **Enjoy:** Once brewing is complete, the light will turn off. Carefully remove your mug.

Using Ground Coffee

1. **Prepare Brew Basket:** Open the brew basket lid and fill the reusable brew basket with your desired amount of ground coffee (do not overfill). Close the brew basket lid.
2. **Insert Brew Basket:** Place the filled brew basket into the funnel. Insert the funnel with the brew

basket into the coffee maker, ensuring it is seated correctly. Close the main lid firmly.

3. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
4. **Place Mug:** Place your coffee mug on the drip tray.
5. **Brew:** Press the power/brew button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
6. **Enjoy:** Once brewing is complete, the light will turn off. Carefully remove your mug.





Figure 3: The coffee maker in operation, brewing a fresh cup.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- Remove and empty the drip tray and drip tray cover. Wash them with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- If using the reusable brew basket, remove and discard used coffee grounds. Wash the brew basket and funnel with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.

Descaling

Mineral deposits (calcium and lime) can build up in your coffee maker over time and affect its performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Mix 1 cup of white vinegar with 2 cups of water.
2. **Fill Tank:** Pour the vinegar solution into the water tank.
3. **Run Cycles:** Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Run a brew cycle without coffee. After the cycle, let the coffee maker sit for 30 minutes with the solution inside.
4. **Rinse Cycles:** Discard the solution. Fill the water tank with fresh, clean water and run 2-3 full brew cycles to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No water in tank; Lid not closed properly; Power not connected.	Fill water tank; Ensure lid is firmly closed; Check power cord connection.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee tastes weak.	Too much water for coffee amount; Coffee grounds too coarse; K-Cup pod not suitable.	Adjust water volume; Use finer grind coffee; Try a different K-Cup pod.
Coffee overflows.	Mug too small; Brew basket overfilled.	Use a larger mug; Do not overfill brew basket.
Unit is noisy.	Normal operation during heating/pumping.	This is normal. If excessive, ensure unit is on a flat, stable surface.
Water leaks from unit.	Water tank not seated correctly; Drip tray full.	Ensure water tank is properly seated; Empty drip tray.
Coffee not hot enough.	Mineral buildup.	Perform descaling procedure.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** LIVINGbasics
- **Model:** LVBe-CM1801-CG
- **Color:** Grey
- **Capacity:** 3 Cups (approx. 30 oz)
- **Power/Wattage:** 750 watts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Removable Tank
- **Item Weight:** 1.61 kg
- **Dimensions:** 37.1 x 24.8 x 17.9 cm (Parcel Dimensions)
- **Filter Type:** Reusable

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

LIVINGbasics products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For warranty information, technical support, or any questions regarding your coffee maker, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official LIVINGbasics website. Please have your model number (LVBe-CM1801-CG) and purchase date ready when contacting support.