

## Aigostar Aigostar 5 Cup

# Aigostar Buck 4-Cup Coffee Maker

Model: Aigostar 5 Cup

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Aigostar Buck 4-Cup Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new coffee machine. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 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 service 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

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Aigostar Buck 4-Cup Coffee Maker.



**Figure 1:** Key components of the Aigostar Buck Coffee Maker, including the water window, anti-drip system, glass carafe, warming plate, and power indicator.



Figure 2: The Aigostar Buck Coffee Maker shown with its reusable filter, filter funnel, and a freshly brewed cup of coffee.

### Components:

- **Water Tank:** Translucent tank with level marks for easy filling.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable and reusable filter basket for ground coffee.
- **Glass Carafe:** 4-cup capacity glass carafe with handle.
- **Anti-Drip Valve:** Prevents dripping when carafe is removed during brewing.
- **Warming Plate:** Non-stick plate to keep coffee warm after brewing.
- **On/Off Switch:** Illuminated switch for simple operation.

### SETUP

Before first use, and for optimal performance, follow these setup steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the glass carafe and reusable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** To clean the internal components, fill the water tank to the 'MAX' level with clean water. Do not add coffee grounds. Place the empty filter basket and carafe in position. Plug the coffee maker into a standard 120V AC outlet and press the On/Off switch to start a brewing cycle. Allow the cycle to complete, then discard the water. Repeat this process once more.

4. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Aigostar Buck Coffee Maker:

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid and fill the water tank with fresh, cold water up to the desired level, indicated by the markings on the translucent water window. Do not exceed the 'MAX' fill line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter basket into the filter funnel. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter basket. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup (5 oz.). Adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is placed correctly on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard 120V AC outlet. Press the On/Off switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has begun.
5. **Anti-Drip Feature:** The anti-drip valve allows you to temporarily remove the carafe (for up to 30 seconds) to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, without dripping. Return the carafe to the warming plate promptly to prevent overflow from the filter basket.
6. **Keep Warm Function:** After brewing is complete, the coffee maker's non-stick insulation board will automatically keep the coffee warm for approximately 35 minutes. After this period, the appliance will automatically shut off.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the carafe from the warming plate and pour your coffee.
8. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the On/Off switch to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.



Figure 3: Illustration of the coffee maker's automatic keep warm function and the anti-drip system.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

### Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the reusable filter basket and glass carafe. These parts are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- 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's main body, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

### Descaling (Monthly or as needed):

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee maker, affecting its performance and coffee taste. Descale regularly, especially in areas with hard water.

1. Fill the water tank with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio).

2. Place the empty filter basket and carafe in position.
3. Run a full brewing cycle.
4. After the cycle, let the coffee maker sit for 15-20 minutes.
5. Discard the vinegar solution and rinse the carafe and filter basket.
6. Run 2-3 cycles with clean water only to flush out any remaining vinegar taste.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet malfunction; On/Off switch not pressed.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the On/Off switch.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in tank; Carafe not properly placed; Filter basket clogged.	Fill water tank. Ensure carafe is centered on warming plate. Clean filter basket.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; Coarse grind; Water-to-coffee ratio incorrect.	Increase amount of coffee grounds. Use a finer grind. Adjust water-to-coffee ratio.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; Carafe removed for too long; Filter basket clogged.	Reduce coffee grounds. Return carafe quickly if removed. Clean filter basket.
Water leaks from unit.	Water tank overfilled; Carafe not properly seated.	Do not overfill water tank. Ensure carafe is correctly positioned.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Aigostar Buck 4-Cup Coffee Maker:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Aigostar
Model Number	Aigostar 5 Cup
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	12"D x 6.9"W x 5.6"H
Item Weight	2.1 pounds
Capacity	4 Cups (approx. 0.6L)
Voltage	120 Volts (AC)
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic

Feature	Detail
Special Feature	Auto Shut-Off, Anti-drip Design, Keep Warm Function
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee
Included Components	Glass Carafe, Reusable Filter
UPC	718356204873

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Aigostar Buck 4-Cup Coffee Maker comes with a manufacturer 1-year warranty. For any questions, concerns, or warranty claims, please contact Aigostar customer service. We are committed to providing assistance and ensuring your satisfaction with our products.

For further assistance, please visit the official Aigostar website or contact their customer support directly.

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