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Model: FG381A

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Moulinex Soleil Vintage Filter Coffee Maker, model FG381A. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

The Moulinex Soleil filter coffee maker combines a vintage aesthetic with modern functionality, designed to simplify your daily coffee preparation. It features a 1.25 L capacity, a 1000 W heating element, an anti-drip system, and an automatic shut-off function.

2. 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. 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. 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 with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Moulinex Soleil Filter Coffee Maker:

- Water Reservoir with visible water level window
- Lid
- Swivel Filter Holder
- Glass Carafe (1.25 L capacity)
- Heating Plate
- On/Off Button with illuminated indicator
- Anti-drip System



Image: The Moulinex Soleil coffee maker and matching kettle on a kitchen counter, showcasing the product's design.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the coffee maker from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Cleaning:** Before first use, clean all removable parts (carafe, filter holder) with warm, soapy water. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. **First Cycle (without coffee):**
 - Fill the water reservoir with fresh cold water up to the MAX level. The transparent water window allows for easy and precise filling.
 - Place an empty paper filter (size 1x4 or similar) into the swivel filter holder.

- Close the lid and place the empty glass carafe on the heating plate.
- Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
- Press the On/Off button. The indicator light will illuminate.
- Allow the full cycle to complete. Discard the water. This process cleans the internal components.



Image: A hand pouring water into the coffee maker's reservoir, highlighting the visible water level for accurate filling.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with the desired amount of fresh cold water. The transparent water level indicator on the side shows the number of cups (up to 15 cups or 1.25 L).
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Swivel out the filter holder. Place a paper filter (size 1x4) into the holder. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your preference.

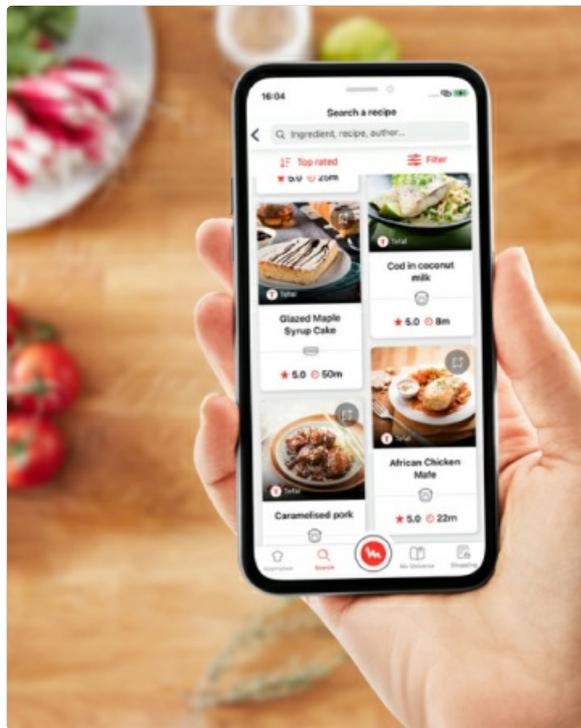


Image: A hand adding ground coffee to a paper filter in the swivel filter holder of the coffee maker.

3. **Close and Position:** Close the filter holder and the top lid. Ensure the glass carafe is correctly placed on the heating plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a power outlet and press the On/Off button. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has started.
5. **Anti-Drip System:** The anti-drip system allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee without drips. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.

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Image: The coffee maker with the glass carafe removed, demonstrating the anti-drip system in action.

- 6. Keep Warm Function:** After brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to a keep-warm function for 30 minutes. The indicator light remains on during this period.
- 7. Automatic Shut-off:** The appliance will automatically turn off after 30 minutes of inactivity (after the keep-warm cycle).

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Image: The Moulinex Soleil coffee maker with a full carafe of coffee on the heating plate, illustrating the 30-minute keep warm function.

8. **Serving:** Carefully remove the carafe from the heating plate and pour your coffee.

GRANDE CAPACITÉ 10 - 15 TASSES



Image: A close-up of a hand pouring freshly brewed coffee from the glass carafe into a red mug.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Discard the used paper filter and coffee grounds.
- Wash the glass carafe and filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally dishwasher safe (top rack), but refer to the full manual for confirmation.
- 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 any other liquid.

2. Descaling: Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-4 months).

- Prepare a descaling solution according to the manufacturer's instructions (e.g., white vinegar and water, or a commercial descaling agent).
- Pour the solution into the water reservoir.

- Place an empty paper filter in the filter holder and the empty carafe on the heating plate.
- Start a brewing cycle. After about half the solution has brewed through, turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15-30 minutes to allow the solution to work.
- Turn the coffee maker back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
- After the cycle, discard the solution. Run at least two full cycles with fresh cold water to rinse the appliance thoroughly.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Appliance not plugged in; On/Off button not pressed; water reservoir empty.	Ensure appliance is plugged in; press On/Off button; fill water reservoir.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind too coarse/fine.	Adjust coffee amount; use appropriate grind for filter coffee.
Coffee overflows from filter holder.	Too much coffee grounds; filter holder not properly seated; carafe removed for too long; appliance needs descaling.	Reduce coffee amount; ensure filter holder is correctly in place; replace carafe quickly; descale the appliance.
Brewing is slow.	Mineral buildup (scale).	Descale the coffee maker.
Appliance does not turn on.	No power; faulty power outlet.	Check power connection; try another outlet. If problem persists, contact customer service.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FG381A
- **Power:** 1000 Watts
- **Capacity:** 1.25 Liters (up to 15 cups)
- **Voltage:** 31.62 Volts (Note: This voltage seems unusual for a coffee maker. Standard household voltage is typically 220-240V or 110-120V. Please refer to the product label for exact voltage requirements.)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 24.7 x 21 x 33.2 cm
- **Weight:** 1.18 Kilograms
- **Material:** Plastic, Glass
- **Features:** Automatic shut-off, Anti-drip function, Keep warm function (30 minutes)
- **Color:** Ivory White
- **Country of Origin:** China



Image: Front view of the Moulinex Soleil coffee maker with its width (21 cm) and height (33.2 cm) clearly marked.

9. PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO

Watch this video for a visual overview of the Moulinex Soleil range, including the coffee maker, toaster, and kettle, demonstrating their features and ease of use.

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Video: A promotional video showcasing the Moulinex Soleil range of kitchen appliances, including the coffee maker, toaster, and kettle, in various kitchen scenarios.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Moulinex products are designed for durability and ease of repair. This product is generally covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Moulinex website.

In case of issues or for spare parts, Moulinex offers repair services through authorized centers. The brand is

committed to making parts available for 15 years at a fair price.



Image: Moulinex logo indicating 15 years of reparability with authorized service centers worldwide.

For further assistance, please contact Moulinex customer support or visit their official website:

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