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Model: OCAF500

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 before using this product.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, 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.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Oster Day Light Programmable Coffee Maker.



Figure 1: Front view of the Oster Day Light Programmable Coffee Maker. It features a black and stainless steel design with a glass carafe and a digital control panel at the base.

- **Water Reservoir:** Located at the back, with a clear window for water level indication.
- **Lid:** Hinged lid covering the water reservoir and filter basket area.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable basket that holds the permanent filter or paper filter.
- **Permanent Filter:** Reusable filter, eliminating the need for paper filters.
- **Shower Head:** Distributes water evenly over coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** 1.2-liter capacity glass carafe with a handle and measurement markings.
- **Heating Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with buttons for programming, setting time, and auto-brew functions.



Figure 2: Top view of the coffee maker with the lid open, revealing the removable filter basket and the permanent filter inside. This shows where coffee grounds are placed.



Figure 3: Close-up of the coffee maker's base, highlighting the digital control panel with 'Prog', 'Hora' (Hour), 'Min' (Minute), and 'Auto' buttons, along with the heating plate for the carafe.

SETUP

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker.
2. Ensure all parts listed in the Product Overview section are present and undamaged.

Before First Use

Before brewing coffee for the first time, it is recommended to clean the coffee maker.

1. Wash the glass carafe, permanent filter, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX fill line.
3. Place the permanent filter (or a paper filter) into the filter basket, and then place the filter basket into its housing. Do not add coffee grounds.
4. Place the empty glass carafe on the heating plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a 110V electrical outlet.
6. Run a full brewing cycle with only water. Discard the water from the carafe.
7. Repeat this process once more to ensure the appliance is clean and free of any manufacturing residues.

Setting the Clock

After plugging in the coffee maker, the digital display will flash. Set the current time:

1. Press the **Hora** (Hour) button repeatedly until the correct hour is displayed. The clock cycles through AM and PM.
2. Press the **Min** (Minute) button repeatedly until the correct minute is displayed.
3. The clock will set automatically after a few seconds of inactivity.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, indicated by the markings on the side of the reservoir. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
2. Place the permanent filter (or a #4 cone paper filter) into the filter basket.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup (150ml), but adjust to your taste.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Ensure the empty glass carafe is correctly placed on the heating plate.
6. Press the **ON/OFF** button (if available, otherwise the main power button) to start the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
7. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the 'keep warm' function. The heating plate will keep the coffee warm for up to 2 hours before automatically shutting off.

Programming the Delay Brew Timer

The intelligent timer allows you to program the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time up to 24 hours in advance.

1. Prepare the coffee maker for brewing as described in steps 1-5 of "Brewing Coffee" (water, coffee, filter, carafe in place).
2. Press the **Prog** button. The display will show "AUTO" and the programmed time will flash.
3. Use the **Hora** (Hour) and **Min** (Minute) buttons to set the desired time for brewing to begin.
4. After setting the time, press the **Prog** button again to confirm, or wait a few seconds for it to set automatically. The "AUTO" indicator will remain lit, indicating the delay brew is active.
5. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.
6. To cancel the delay brew, press the **ON/OFF** button (or the main power button) once. The "AUTO" indicator will turn off.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the glass carafe, permanent filter, and filter basket. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. They are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the heating plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Never immerse the main unit of the coffee maker 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. Descale regularly.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of one part white vinegar and two parts cold water.

2. Place the permanent filter (without coffee) and the empty glass carafe in position.
3. Run a full brewing cycle.
4. After the cycle, turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15 minutes.
5. Discard the vinegar solution.
6. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run two full brewing cycles with only water to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your coffee maker, consult the following table before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 110V outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Coffee does not brew.	No water in reservoir; filter basket not properly seated; delay brew active.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure filter basket is correctly in place. Check if the AUTO function is enabled and cancel if immediate brewing is desired.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind size.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use a medium grind for drip coffee makers.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds. Clean the permanent filter or use a new paper filter. Ensure carafe is centered on the heating plate.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old coffee; dirty coffee maker; poor water quality.	Use fresh coffee. Clean the coffee maker thoroughly, including descaling. Use filtered water.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Oster Day Light Programmable Coffee Maker OCAF500.

- **Brand:** Oster
- **Model:** OCAF500
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Power:** 800 Watts
- **Capacity:** 1.2 Liters (up to 30 small cups of 40ml)
- **Material:** Plastic, Stainless Steel, Glass (carafe)
- **Special Features:** Automatic shut-off, Programmable timer (up to 24 hours), Reusable filter
- **Product Dimensions (approx.):** 29.7 cm (Depth) x 40.2 cm (Width) x 34.9 cm (Height)
- **Weight:** 2.1 kg
- **INMETRO Registration:** BRA19-00005



Figure 4: Dimensional diagram of the coffee maker, indicating approximate measurements of 29.69cm depth, 34.9cm width, and 40.21cm height.



Figure 5: Safety certification marks, including INMETRO and SGS OCP 0040, indicating compliance with Brazilian safety standards.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Oster website. You may also contact Oster customer service directly for assistance. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.