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MODEL: 46293J

Your Guide to Perfect Coffee

Introduction

Welcome to the Hamilton Beach 12 Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker instruction manual. This appliance is designed to provide you with fresh, hot coffee with ease and convenience. Featuring a large 12-cup capacity, programmable settings, and multiple brew options, this coffee maker is a reliable addition to any kitchen. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

Important Safety Information

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, plug, 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 dropped or damaged in any manner.
- 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.

Parts and Features

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Hamilton Beach coffee maker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Located at the back, with a clear window to easily view water levels.
- **Brew Basket:** Removable for easy filling of coffee grounds and dishwasher-safe cleaning.
- **Glass Carafe:** 12-cup capacity with measurement markings.
- **Control Panel:** Features a digital display, programmable clock timer, brew options (Regular, Bold, 1-4 Cups), and On/Off button.
- **Auto Pause & Serve:** Allows you to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete.
- **Automatic Shutoff:** The coffee maker automatically turns off after 2 hours.
- **Nonstick Warming Plate:** Keeps coffee warm after brewing.

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Programmable 12 Cup Coffee Maker

Figure 1: Hamilton Beach 12 Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker showing overall dimensions (12.9"H x 9.5"W x 11.4"D).



Durable & easy to clean

Includes dishwasher safe borosilicate glass carafe and brew basket

Figure 2: Close-up view of the durable glass carafe and removable, dishwasher-safe brew basket.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee maker.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wash the carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Use Cycle:** Before brewing coffee for the first time, run a full cycle with only water to clean the internal components. Fill the water reservoir to the 12-cup mark with fresh water, place the empty carafe on the warming plate, and press the On/Off button. Discard the water after the cycle is complete.
4. **Set Clock:** Plug in the coffee maker. The digital display will flash. Use the 'H' (Hour) and 'M' (Minute) buttons to set the current time.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates the initial setup and basic operation of the Hamilton Beach Drip Coffee Maker, including filling the water reservoir and placing the brew basket.

Operating Instructions

1. **Add Water:** Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water using the carafe. Refer to the water level window on the side for accurate measurements. Do not exceed the 12-cup maximum fill line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a basket-style paper filter into the removable brew basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee. For best results, follow coffee packaging recommendations. Close the top lid securely.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe is properly seated on the warming plate.
4. **Select Brew Option:** Press the 'Brew Options' button to cycle through Regular, Bold, or 1-4 Cups. Select the desired strength or quantity.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the 'I/O' (On/Off) button to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Auto Pause & Serve:** If you wish to pour a cup before brewing is complete, carefully remove the carafe. The flow of coffee will temporarily stop. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
7. **Automatic Shutoff:** The coffee maker will automatically turn off 2 hours after the brewing cycle is complete.
8. **Programmable Brewing:** To set a delayed brew time, first set the current time. Then, press the 'PROG' button. Use the 'H' and 'M' buttons to set your desired brew start time. Press 'PROG' again to confirm. The 'PROG' indicator light will illuminate.



Make coffee your way
Select-a-Brew with regular, bold,
and 1-4 cup options

Figure 3: Control panel displaying 'Brew Options' for selecting regular, bold, or 1-4 cup brewing.



Wake-up ready coffee

Easy-Touch programming
makes it easy to set
morning coffee in advance

Figure 4: Setting the programmable timer for 'Wake-up ready coffee' using the 'PROG' button.



Get your first cup fast with AutoPause & Pour

Figure 5: Demonstrating the 'Auto Pause & Pour' feature, allowing you to get your first cup quickly.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee maker.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, discard the used coffee filter and grounds. Wash the carafe and brew basket in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher (top rack only). Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):** Over time, mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker, affecting its performance. Descale your coffee maker every 1-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water. To descale:
 - a. Fill the carafe with one part white vinegar and two parts cold water.
 - b. Pour the mixture into the water reservoir.
 - c. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - d. Press the On/Off button to start a brewing cycle.
 - e. After approximately 30 seconds, press the On/Off button to turn off the coffee maker.

- f. Allow the mixture to soak for at least 30 minutes.
- g. Press the On/Off button to resume the brewing cycle and complete it.
- h. Discard the vinegar solution.
- i. Run 2-3 full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste or odor.

Lift & Clean brew basket

Removes for easy filling
and dishwasher-safe
cleanup



Figure 6: The removable brew basket simplifies cleaning and is dishwasher-safe.

Troubleshooting

If your coffee maker is not functioning correctly, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee not brewing.	No water in reservoir; not plugged in; power outage; brew cycle not started.	Fill reservoir; check plug; check power; press On/Off button.
Weak coffee.	Not enough coffee grounds; 'Regular' brew option selected.	Add more coffee grounds; select 'Bold' brew option.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee overflows from brew basket.	Too many coffee grounds; filter not properly seated; carafe not on warming plate.	Reduce grounds; ensure filter is flat; place carafe correctly.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Mineral buildup; warming plate not functioning.	Descale the coffee maker; contact customer support if issue persists.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hamilton Beach
Model Name	Programmable Coffee Maker
Model Number	46293J
Capacity	12 Cups (60 Fluid Ounces)
Color	Black Stainless
Product Dimensions	11.4"D x 9.5"W x 12.9"H
Special Feature	Programmable, Auto Pause & Serve, Automatic Shutoff
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Included Components	Programmable Coffee Maker, Glass Carafe
Coffee Filter Size	#6 Basket-style
Item Weight	5.09 pounds

Warranty and Support

Hamilton Beach products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and durability. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Hamilton Beach website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to order replacement parts, please contact Hamilton Beach Customer Service.

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