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BLACK+DECKER CM0910BKD 12-Cup Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: CM0910BKD

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 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.
- 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.

Product Overview

The BLACK+DECKER CM0910BKD is a reliable 12-cup drip coffee maker designed for ease of use and consistent brewing. It features a simple on/off button operation and a durable glass carafe.

Figure 1: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER CM0910BKD 12-Cup Coffee Maker with coffee brewing in the glass carafe.

Figure 2: Side view of the coffee maker, showing the water reservoir and empty glass carafe.

Figure 3: Top view of the coffee maker with the lid open, revealing the removable filter basket.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the carafe, lid, and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure it is near a standard electrical outlet.
4. **First Brew (Cleaning Cycle):**
    - Fill the carafe with 12 cups of clean water (distilled or regular water can be used).

- Pour the water into the water reservoir located at the top of the coffee maker. The internal markings indicate water levels for 2, 4, up to 12 cups.
- Place the empty filter basket into its holder. Do not add coffee grounds for this cycle.
- Close the top lid securely.
- Place the empty carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
- Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
- Press the ON/OFF button to start the brewing cycle. Allow the cycle to complete.
- Discard the hot water from the carafe.
- Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before proceeding.

Operating Instructions

1. **Prepare Filter:** Place a paper filter (or the included reusable filter) into the removable filter basket.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is 1 tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Place Filter Basket:** Slide the filter basket securely into its position within the coffee maker.
4. **Add Water:** Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water (up to 12 cups). Pour the water into the water reservoir. Ensure the water level does not exceed the "12-cup" mark.
5. **Position Carafe:** Place the carafe with its lid firmly on the warming plate.
6. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
7. **Sneak-A-Cup Feature:** If you need a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, you can temporarily remove the carafe. The flow of coffee will pause. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow. Brewing will resume automatically.
8. **Serving:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will keep the coffee warm on the warming plate. The indicator light will remain on until the unit is manually turned off.
9. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the ON/OFF button to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Daily Cleaning:**
    - Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
    - Remove the used coffee filter and discard coffee grounds.
    - Wash the carafe, carafe lid, and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. These parts are top-rack dishwasher safe.
    - Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, warming plate, and power cord with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.

2. **Decalcifying (Mineral Deposit Removal):**
   Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Decalcify every 80 brews or monthly, depending on water hardness.
   - Pour 4 cups of white vinegar into the water reservoir.
   - Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
   - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
   - Turn on the coffee maker and let half of the vinegar solution brew through.
   - Turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
   - Turn the coffee maker back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
   - Discard the vinegar solution and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
   - Fill the reservoir with 12 cups of fresh, cold water and brew through to rinse the system. Repeat this rinsing cycle at least twice.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or turned on.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet and the ON/OFF button is pressed.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds used per cup of water to suit your preference.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter not properly seated; carafe not on warming plate; carafe removed for too long during brewing.	Do not overfill the filter basket. Ensure the filter is correctly placed. Confirm carafe is on warming plate. If using Sneak-A-Cup, return carafe within 20 seconds.
Brewing is slow or incomplete.	Mineral buildup in the coffee maker.	Decalcify the coffee maker as described in the Maintenance section.
Coffee tastes bad.	Dirty coffee maker; stale coffee; incorrect water quality.	Clean the coffee maker thoroughly. Use fresh, high-quality coffee. Consider using filtered or distilled water.

Specifications

Brand: BLACK+DECKER

Model: CM0910BKD

Coffee Maker Type: Drip Coffee Machine

Capacity: 12 Cups

Filter Type: Paper (reusable filter included)

Operation Mode: Fully Automatic

Human Interface Input: Buttons

Product Dimensions: 18.5 x 12.48 x 30.48 inches

Item Weight: 3.78 pounds

UPC: 050875823501

Warranty and Support

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Online Support: www.blackanddecker.com/support

Customer Service: Refer to your product packaging or the official website for regional contact numbers.

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