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## Amazon Basics CM4008C-UL

# Amazon Basics 5-Cup Coffee Maker (Model CM4008C-UL) Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the Amazon Basics 5-Cup Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.



*Image: Front view of the Amazon Basics 5-Cup Coffee Maker. It features a black plastic body with a stainless steel accent panel on the front, housing the Amazon Basics logo. A clear glass carafe with a black handle sits on a warming plate below the brewing unit.*

## 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. 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.
- The appliance features an overheat and boil-dry protection function, which automatically turns off the unit if the water tank is empty or the temperature exceeds normal levels.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Amazon Basics 5-Cup Coffee Maker:

# Easy-Pour & Brew Master

Mid-brew pause for carafe removal



Reusable filter basket



Comfort grip handle for easy pouring



Prevents overfill, displays water level



Press ON/OFF to brew and show operation status

*Image: A diagram highlighting key features of the coffee maker. Labels point to the reusable filter basket, comfort grip handle for the carafe, water level display, and the ON/OFF switch.*

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing. Features a visible water window for accurate measurement.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable and reusable, designed to hold coffee grounds.
- **Carafe:** Glass carafe with a comfort grip handle for serving brewed coffee.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee hot after brewing.
- **ON/OFF Switch:** Simple control to start and stop the brewing process, with an indicator light.

## SETUP

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### Before First Use

1. Unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the carafe, lid, and reusable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
4. For initial cleaning, brew a full carafe of water without coffee grounds. Fill the water reservoir to the '5 MAX' mark, place the empty filter basket and carafe, and turn on the coffee maker. Discard the hot water after the cycle. Repeat this process once or twice to ensure thorough cleaning.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to brew coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water. Use the visible water window on the side of the coffee maker to measure the desired amount of water, up to the '5 MAX' line. Do not overfill.



*Image: A close-up view of the water level indicator on the side of the coffee maker, showing markings from 2 to 5 cups.*

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter basket into its holder. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter basket. For best results, use approximately one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup. Close the top lid securely.





*Image: A close-up view of the reusable filter basket inside the coffee maker, showing its mesh design.*

3. **Position Carafe:** Place the empty glass carafe with its lid securely on the warming plate. Ensure it is properly aligned to activate the drip-stop mechanism.



*Image: A close-up view of the glass carafe with its black handle and lid, showing cup markings from 2 to 5 MAX.*

4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the coffee maker is brewing.
5. **Mid-Brew Pause:** The coffee maker features a pause function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup before the brewing cycle is complete. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Serving:** Once brewing is complete, the warming plate will keep the coffee hot. The indicator light will remain on until the coffee maker is manually turned off. For optimal flavor, serve coffee shortly after brewing.
7. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the ON/OFF switch to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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### Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the reusable filter basket and discard used coffee grounds. Wash the filter basket and carafe in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are top-rack dishwasher safe.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Never immerse the coffee maker base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

### Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. Place an empty filter basket and the carafe on the warming plate.

- 3. Turn on the coffee maker and allow half of the solution to brew through.
- 4. Turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for at least 15 minutes to allow the solution to work.
- 5. Turn the coffee maker back on and brew the remaining solution.
- 6. Discard the solution from the carafe.
- 7. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and brew through to rinse the coffee maker. Repeat this rinsing cycle at least twice to remove any residual vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or turned on. No water in reservoir.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in and the ON/OFF switch is pressed. Fill the water reservoir with water.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds or water to your preference. Generally, 1 tablespoon of coffee per cup is recommended.
Water overflows from the filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds. Filter basket not seated correctly. Coffee maker needs descaling.	Reduce coffee grounds. Ensure the filter basket is properly seated. Perform a descaling cycle.
Coffee leaks from the bottom.	Carafe not properly placed on warming plate. Water reservoir overfilled.	Ensure the carafe is correctly positioned. Do not fill water past the '5 MAX' line.
Brewing is slow.	Mineral buildup in the coffee maker.	Perform a descaling cycle as described in the Maintenance section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Amazon Basics
Model Number	CM4008C-UL
Capacity	5 Cups
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic, Glass
Voltage	120 Volts
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Operation Mode	Manual
Special Features	Reusable Filter, Warming Plate, Visible Water Window, Overheat & Boil-Dry Protection, Pause Function
Package Dimensions	30.1 x 24.7 x 19.2 cm


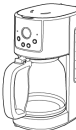





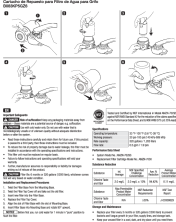
Feature	Detail
Package Weight	1.23 kg

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support regarding your Amazon Basics 5-Cup Coffee Maker, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Amazon Basics website. You may also contact Amazon customer service for assistance.

Related Documents - CM4008C-UL

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