

## Tognana WN51960MAGF

# Tognana Magnifica French Press Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: WN51960MAGF | Brand: Tognana

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Tognana Magnifica French Press Coffee Maker. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new coffee maker. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.

The Tognana Magnifica French Press is designed for brewing coffee or infusing tea, featuring a durable borosilicate glass body and a high-quality stainless steel filter. Its 600ml capacity is ideal for preparing multiple servings.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always handle the French press with care, especially when it contains hot liquids. The glass body can become hot.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not place the French press directly on a stovetop or any direct heat source.
- Avoid sudden temperature changes, such as pouring cold water into a hot glass body, as this may cause the glass to crack.
- Ensure the lid and plunger assembly are securely in place before pressing.
- Do not overfill the French press. Leave adequate space at the top to prevent overflow when pressing.
- Use only coarse ground coffee for French press brewing to prevent grounds from passing through the filter and to avoid excessive pressure buildup.
- If any part of the French press is damaged, discontinue use immediately.

## 3. COMPONENTS

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The Tognana Magnifica French Press consists of the following main components:

- **Borosilicate Glass Body:** The main carafe for brewing.
- **18/10 Stainless Steel Filter:** The mesh filter attached to the plunger rod.
- **Ergonomic Polypropylene Handle:** For safe and comfortable pouring.

- **Stainless Steel and Polypropylene Lid:** Covers the carafe and holds the plunger rod.
- **Steel and Plastic Support Frame:** Provides stability and protects the glass body.



Image: Disassembled Tognana Magnifica French Press, illustrating the separate glass body, the plunger assembly with its filter, and the steel and plastic support frame.

## 4. SETUP

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Before first use, wash all components with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly.

1. Place the borosilicate glass body securely into the steel and plastic support frame.
2. Ensure the ergonomic polypropylene handle is firmly attached to the support frame.
3. The plunger assembly, consisting of the lid, rod, and stainless steel filter, comes pre-assembled.



Image: The fully assembled Tognana Magnifica French Press, ready for use.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to brew coffee or infuse tea:

1. **Preheat (Optional):** Pour a small amount of hot water into the glass body to preheat it, then discard the water. This helps maintain the beverage temperature.
2. **Add Grounds/Leaves:** For coffee, add coarse ground coffee to the bottom of the French press. A general ratio is 1-2 tablespoons of coffee per 180ml (6 oz) of water, adjust to taste. For tea, add your desired amount of loose leaf tea.
3. **Add Hot Water:** Heat water to the appropriate temperature (around 90-96°C or 195-205°F for coffee; consult tea instructions for tea). Pour the hot water evenly over the grounds or leaves, ensuring they are fully saturated. Do not fill past the metal band of the support frame.

4. **Stir (Optional):** Gently stir the mixture to ensure all grounds or leaves are wet.
5. **Place Plunger:** Place the lid with the plunger assembly on top of the carafe. Do not press down yet. Ensure the filter is just above the water level.
6. **Steep:** Allow the coffee or tea to steep for 3-5 minutes (coffee) or according to tea instructions.
7. **Press:** Slowly and steadily press the plunger down. Apply gentle, even pressure. Do not force the plunger down quickly, as this can cause hot liquid to spray out.
8. **Serve:** Once the plunger is fully depressed, your beverage is ready to serve. Pour immediately to prevent over-extraction.





Image: Left: French Press with plunger raised, ready for steeping. Right: French Press with plunger fully depressed, indicating the end of the brewing process.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your French press.

- **After Each Use:** Discard used grounds or leaves. Rinse all components with warm water.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Tognana Magnifica French Press is dishwasher safe. Place all components on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, disassemble the plunger by unscrewing the filter from the rod. Wash all parts with warm soapy water using a soft sponge or brush. Pay special attention to the mesh filter to remove any trapped particles. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before reassembling.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, you may wish to soak the metal components in a solution of water and white vinegar to remove mineral buildup or coffee stains.
- **Storage:** Store the French press in a dry place when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Not enough coffee grounds; water not hot enough; insufficient steeping time.	Increase coffee grounds; ensure water is at optimal temperature (90-96°C); extend steeping time.
Coffee contains too many grounds.	Coffee grounds are too fine; filter is damaged or not properly assembled.	Use coarse ground coffee; check filter for damage and ensure it is securely attached to the plunger.
Plunger is difficult to press.	Coffee grounds are too fine, creating excessive resistance; filter is clogged.	Use coarser grounds; clean the filter thoroughly to remove any blockages.
Plunger presses down too easily.	Filter is not sealing properly against the glass body; filter is damaged.	Ensure the filter is correctly aligned and tightened; inspect the filter for damage and replace if necessary.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Brand:** Tognana
- **Model Name:** Magnifica
- **Model Number:** WN51960MAGF
- **Capacity:** 600 Cubic Centimeters (approximately 20 fl oz)
- **Material:** Borosilicate Glass, 18/10 Stainless Steel, Polypropylene Plastic
- **Color:** Black, Silver
- **Operation Mode:** Manual
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes
- **Specific Use:** Coffee, Tea Infusion

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Tognana products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please refer to the official Tognana website or contact their customer service department. Please have your model number (WN51960MAGF) available when contacting support.

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