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## SHARDOR CM1429TE-UL666

# SHARDOR 10-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker

Model: CM1429TE-UL666 - User Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SHARDOR 10-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed to provide a convenient and efficient way to brew delicious coffee. Featuring a touch-screen control panel, brew strength selection, and a 24-hour programmable timer, this coffee maker simplifies your daily routine. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.

## 2. 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 personal injury, 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- 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.

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### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker:



*Image: Exploded view of the coffee maker, labeling key components such as the removable funnel, water tank lid, smart drip tank, water tank, touch-screen control panel, warming plate, carafe lid, and coffee pot.*

- **Removable Funnel:** Holds the coffee filter and grounds.
- **Water Tank Lid:** Covers the water tank.
- **Smart Drip Tank:** Internal component for water distribution.
- **Water Tank:** Reservoir for water, with a visible window for level indication.
- **Touch-screen Control Panel:** Digital display and buttons for operation.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps the brewed coffee warm.
- **Carafe Lid:** Covers the glass coffee pot.
- **Coffee Pot (Carafe):** Glass carafe with measurement markings for up to 10 cups.

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### 4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components from the box.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, carafe lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth.
3. **Positioning:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable surface away from the edge of the counter. Ensure it is near an electrical outlet.
4. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** For the first use, run a brew cycle with only water to clean the internal components. Fill the water tank to the MAX level, place the empty reusable filter in the funnel, and run a full brew cycle without coffee grounds. Discard the water.

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## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Setting the Clock

To set the current time:

1. Plug the coffee maker into a power outlet. The display will show '12:00 AM'.
2. Press the 'Hour' button repeatedly to set the hour. The time will cycle through AM and PM.
3. Press the 'Min' button repeatedly to set the minutes.
4. The clock will automatically set after a few seconds of inactivity.



*Image: Close-up of the touch-screen control panel with 'Min', 'Prog', 'On/Off', 'Strength', and 'Hour' buttons.*

### 5.2. Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the top lid and pour fresh, cold water into the water tank. Use the water level indicator on the side of the machine to measure the desired number of cups (up to 10 cups).

# TOUCH SCREEN OPERATION

Intuitive Touch Screen Display



Easy to Use



Excellent LCD screen and touch-screen control panel



One-button start



Regular or Bold Flavor



24-hour programmability

*Image: Side view of the coffee maker showing the water level indicator.*

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter into the removable funnel. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee grounds per cup of water, but adjust to your preference.



*Image: A hand adding coffee grounds into the reusable filter basket.*

3. **Select Brew Strength:** Press the 'Strength' button on the touch-screen control panel to toggle between 'Regular' and 'Bold' brew strengths.



*Image: Visual representation of selecting between 'Regular' and 'Bold' flavor options.*

4. **Start Brewing:** Place the empty carafe with its lid on the warming plate. Press the 'On/Off' button to start the brewing process immediately. The indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Anti-Drip Feature:** The coffee maker features an anti-drip system that temporarily stops the flow of coffee if the carafe is removed during brewing, allowing you to pour a cup before the cycle is complete. Return the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.



*Image: A finger pointing to the anti-drip mechanism, showing how it prevents drips when the carafe is removed.*

6. **Keep Warm Function:** After brewing, the warming plate will automatically keep the coffee warm for up to 2 hours before automatically shutting off.

## CONVENIENT CLEANING

Removable brew basket and touch screen buttons



*Image: The coffee maker with a cup of coffee, highlighting the 'Keep Warm for 2 Hours' feature and auto shut-off.*

### 5.3. Programmable Brewing (24-Hour Timer)

To set a delayed brew time:

1. Prepare the coffee maker with water and coffee grounds as described in steps 1-2 of 'Brewing Coffee'.
2. Press the 'Prog' button. The display will flash.
3. Use the 'Hour' and 'Min' buttons to set your desired start time for brewing.
4. Press the 'Prog' button again to confirm the setting. The 'Prog' indicator light will illuminate, indicating the timer is set.
5. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the coffee maker from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. **Clean Reusable Filter:** After each use, remove the reusable filter from the funnel. Discard used coffee grounds and rinse the filter thoroughly under running water. It is recommended to wash it with warm, soapy water periodically.



*Image: A hand rinsing the removable coffee filter under a kitchen faucet.*

3. **Clean Carafe and Lid:** Wash the glass carafe and its lid in warm, soapy water after each use. They are also dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).

- Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.
- Decalcifying:** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect performance. Decalcify your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water. Use a commercial descaling solution or a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio). Run a brew cycle with the solution, then run 2-3 cycles with fresh water to rinse thoroughly.

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## 7. 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.	No water in tank, not plugged in, power outage, or 'On/Off' button not pressed.	Fill water tank, check power connection, press 'On/Off' button.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds, 'Regular' strength selected, or grounds too coarse.	Add more coffee, select 'Bold' strength, or use finer grounds.
Coffee overflows from filter.	Too many coffee grounds, filter clogged, or carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee amount, clean filter, ensure carafe is centered on warming plate.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old coffee grounds, dirty machine, or poor water quality.	Use fresh coffee, clean machine (including decalcifying), use filtered water.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

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## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** SHARDOR
- Model Number:** CM1429TE-UL666
- Capacity:** 10 Cups
- Product Dimensions:** 6.89"D x 10.87"W x 14.88"H
- Item Weight:** 5.48 pounds
- Exterior Finish:** Stainless Steel
- Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- Human Interface Input:** Touchscreen
- Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- Special Features:** Programmable, Brew Strength Control, 2-Hour Warming Plate, Automatic Shut-Off



*Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker: 6.89 inches deep, 10.87 inches wide, and 14.88 inches high.*

## 9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this official video from SHARDOR for a quick overview of the Drip Coffee Maker:

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*Video: An official product video showcasing the SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker, demonstrating its features and ease of use.*

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker comes with a 2-year warranty. To activate your warranty, please register your product within 7 days of receiving it. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or any product-related inquiries, please contact SHARDOR customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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