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Model: CM8003 | Brand: Bonsenkitchen

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bonsenkitchen CM8003 Filter Coffee Machine. This appliance is designed to provide you with fresh, delicious coffee with convenience and ease. Featuring a programmable timer, a durable stainless steel thermal carafe, and an anti-drip function, this coffee maker is built for daily use. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use.



Image: The Bonsenkitchen CM8003 Filter Coffee Machine, showcasing its sleek design and thermal carafe, ready to brew coffee.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Bonsenkitchen CM8003 coffee machine:

1. **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing. Features a transparent window for easy level monitoring.
2. **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket area.
3. **Control Panel:** Includes buttons for HOUR, MIN, PROG (Program), and ON/AUTO/OFF, along with an LED display.
4. **Filter Basket:** Removable basket designed for the reusable filter.
5. **Reusable Filter:** A permanent filter that eliminates the need for paper filters.
6. **Thermal Carafe:** A 10-12 cup capacity SUS 304 stainless steel carafe designed to keep coffee hot for extended periods.
7. **Heating Plate:** Keeps the carafe warm (though the thermal carafe primarily maintains heat).
8. **Anti-Drip Valve:** Prevents dripping when the carafe is removed during brewing.

4.53 OZ

Large Capacity Thermal Carafe
(10-12 Cups)



Image: Front view of the coffee machine, highlighting the control panel and thermal carafe.



Double stainless steel heat kettle

Enjoy hot, fresh coffee with no messy drips.



Premium Grade 304 Stainless Steel

Food grade material and anti-hot, keep the ideal temperature and pure aroma of coffee for a long time.

Image: Detail of the double-wall stainless steel thermal carafe, emphasizing its construction for heat retention.

Reusable Basket

Save your budget & Protect Environment



Image: A hand demonstrating the placement of the reusable filter basket into the coffee machine.

SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffee machine.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the thermal carafe, lid, and reusable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
 - Fill the water reservoir to the "MAX" level with fresh, cold water.
 - Place the reusable filter into the filter basket, then insert the filter basket into its position.
 - Place the thermal carafe with its lid on the heating plate.
 - Plug the coffee machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
 - Press the **ON/AUTO/OFF** button to start a brewing cycle without coffee.

- Allow the full cycle to complete. Discard the hot water from the carafe.
- Repeat this process once or twice to ensure the appliance is clean.



Image: Close-up of the transparent water window, indicating water levels for accurate filling.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, using the water level indicator on the side. Do not exceed the "MAX" line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the thermal carafe with its lid is correctly placed on the heating plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the **ON/AUTO/OFF** button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
5. **Serve:** Once the brewing cycle is complete, the machine will automatically turn off. Carefully remove the carafe and pour your coffee. The anti-drip feature allows you to briefly remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup, but do not remove it for more than 30 seconds to prevent overflow.

Setting the Programmable Timer

The 24-hour programmable timer allows you to set the machine to start brewing automatically at a later time.

1. Set Current Time:

- Plug in the coffee machine. The LED display will flash "12:00".
- Press the **HOUR** button to set the hour.
- Press the **MIN** button to set the minute.
- The time will be set after 5 seconds of no button press.

2. Set Auto-Brew Time:

- Prepare the coffee machine with water and coffee grounds as described in "Brewing Coffee" above.
- Press the **PROG** button. The LED display will show "AUTO" and flash "12:00".
- Use the **HOUR** and **MIN** buttons to set your desired auto-brew start time.
- Press the **PROG** button again to confirm the auto-brew time. The "AUTO" indicator light will illuminate, confirming the timer is set.
- The machine will automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

3. **Cancel Auto-Brew:** To cancel the auto-brew function, press the **ON/AUTO/OFF** button until the "AUTO" indicator light turns off.

24 Hours Programmable Timer

Wake to Hot Coffee



Image: The LED display and control buttons for setting the 24-hour programmable timer.

24 HOURS PROGRAMMABILITY



Image: A visual representation of the coffee machine's programmability, showing the display and timer function.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

Daily Cleaning

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning.
2. **Wash Removable Parts:** Remove the thermal carafe, its lid, and the reusable filter basket. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. These parts are also dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Dry:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance.



Image: The thermal carafe and filter basket are shown being placed into a dishwasher, indicating they are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

Descaling (Every 2-3 Months)

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee machine, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your machine regularly.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water. Fill the water reservoir with this solution up to the "MAX" level.
2. **Run Brew Cycle:** Place the empty thermal carafe on the heating plate. Press the **ON/AUTO/OFF** button to start a brewing cycle.
3. **Pause and Soak:** After about half of the solution has brewed through, turn off the machine and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
4. **Complete Cycle:** Turn the machine back on to complete the brewing cycle.
5. **Rinse Cycles:** Discard the descaling solution. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run at least two full brewing cycles with just water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee machine, refer to the following table:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Machine not plugged in; power outage; ON/AUTO/OFF button not pressed; water reservoir empty.	Ensure machine is plugged in; check power supply; press ON/AUTO/OFF button; fill water reservoir.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds; use medium-ground coffee.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; machine needs descaling; carafe not placed correctly.	Reduce coffee grounds; ensure filter basket is properly seated; descale the machine; ensure carafe is fully under the drip valve.
Coffee tastes bad.	Machine needs cleaning/descaling; stale coffee; water quality.	Clean and descale the machine; use fresh coffee beans; use filtered water.
Programmable timer not working.	Auto-brew time not set correctly; "AUTO" indicator not lit.	Re-set the auto-brew time, ensuring the "AUTO" indicator is illuminated.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Bonsenkitchen
- **Model:** CM8003
- **Capacity:** 10-12 Cups
- **Color:** Silver
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (SUS 304 thermal carafe)
- **Special Features:** Removable Reservoir, Anti-Drip Function, Permanent Filter, Programmable Timer, LED Display
- **Power:** 800 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Type:** Buttons
- **Item Weight:** 2.64 Kilograms
- **Dimensions (Approximate):**
 - Height: 36.8 cm

- Width: 17.2 cm
- Depth: 28.1 cm



Image: Technical drawing with key dimensions of the Bonsenkitchen CM8003 coffee machine.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Bonsenkitchen customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.



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