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Model: 11858

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Caso Design Hot Brew 10-Cup Coffee Maker, Model 11858. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Caso Design Hot Brew coffee maker is designed to brew up to 10 cups of hot coffee. Key features include a programmable timer for scheduled brewing, a permanent removable filter for convenience, and a warming plate to keep coffee warm for up to 35 minutes. The filter lid features 17 holes for even water distribution, optimizing coffee extraction.





Image 1.1: Front view of the Caso Design Hot Brew 10-Cup Coffee Maker.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent personal injury or damage to your appliance, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the coffee maker.
- 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 the 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 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.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Caso Design Hot Brew Coffee Maker:

- Main Coffeemaker Unit
- Glass Carafe
- Permanent Removable Filter
- Coffee Scoop
- Water Reservoir with Level Indicator
- Control Panel with Display and Rotary Knob
- Warming Plate

Design Coffee Machine *Hot Brew*

Optimum brewing temperature

50oz water tank for up to 10 cups of coffee

Practical timer function: Start at the desired time

Fast and easy handling due to touch control panel and rotary knob

Long-lasting coffee enjoyment thanks to the heating plate

Intensity can be selected individually with the Aroma PLUS function

Including permanent filter and coffee scoop

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Image 3.1: Overview of coffee maker features, including water tank, timer, and permanent filter.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the coffee maker for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the glass carafe and permanent filter 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, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** Fill the water reservoir to the MAX (10-cup) level with cold water. Do not add coffee grounds. Run a full brew cycle to clean the internal components. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process once more.



Image 4.1: Water level indicator showing up to 10 cups capacity.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with cold, fresh water up to the desired number of cups, indicated by the water level markings. The maximum capacity is 10 cups.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the permanent filter into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee using the provided scoop. A general guideline is one scoop per cup, but adjust to your taste. Close the top lid securely.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the power button (**U**) on the control panel. The coffee maker will begin brewing. The brewing temperature is approximately 200°F.
5. **Drip Stop Feature:** The drip stop feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup of coffee. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm Function:** After brewing, the warming plate will automatically activate and keep the coffee warm for 35 minutes. The display will show the remaining time in keep warm mode. After 35 minutes, the coffee maker will automatically shut off.



Image 5.1: Adding coffee grounds to the permanent filter.



Image 5.2: Display indicating the 'Keep Warm' function is active.

5.2. Setting the Programmable Timer

The programmable timer allows you to set a specific time for the coffee maker to start brewing automatically.

1. **Set Current Time:** Press the settings button (⚙️). The clock icon will appear. Rotate the knob to set the current hour and press the knob to confirm. Rotate the knob again to set the minutes and press to confirm.
2. **Set Programmed Time:** Press the settings button (⚙️) again until the timer icon appears. Rotate the knob to set the desired brewing start time (hour) and press to confirm. Rotate the knob again to set the minutes and press to confirm.
3. **Activate Timer:** After setting the programmed time, ensure the coffee maker is prepared with water and coffee grounds. Press the power button (U) once. The display will show the current time, and a small timer icon will illuminate, indicating the timer is active. The coffee maker will start brewing at the set time.



Image 5.3: Setting the programmable timer for automatic brewing.

5.3. Aroma Plus Function

The Aroma Plus function allows you to adjust the coffee intensity. Refer to the display and rotary knob for selecting your preferred intensity level. This function ensures optimal taste by adjusting the brewing process.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the coffee maker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Carafe and Filter:** The glass carafe and permanent filter can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are also dishwasher safe (top rack recommended).
3. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Warming Plate:** Wipe the warming plate with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials that could scratch the surface.
5. **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee maker, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly (e.g., every 2-3 months, or more often in hard water areas) using a commercial descaling solution or a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio). Follow the descaling product's instructions or run a brew cycle with the vinegar solution, then two cycles with fresh water to rinse.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Coffee does not brew.	Timer not set correctly; insufficient water; filter basket not properly seated.	Check if the programmable timer is active. Ensure enough water is in the reservoir. Verify the filter basket is correctly in place.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Aroma Plus setting.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Experiment with the Aroma Plus function for desired strength.
Water overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe not properly placed.	Reduce coffee grounds. Clean the permanent filter. Ensure carafe is centered on the warming plate.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Mineral buildup; warming plate issue.	Perform a descaling cycle. Ensure the warming plate is clean and functioning.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Caso Design
Model Name	Hot Brew 10 cup Coffee Maker
Item Model Number	11858
Color	Stainless
Capacity	10 Cups
Product Dimensions	12.95"D x 9.65"W x 6.61"H
Item Weight	4.43 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Special Feature	Programmable Timer, Permanent Filter, Warming Plate, Drip Stop
Included Components	Coffeemaker, Carafe, Manual, Warranty



Image 8.1: Product dimensions for the Caso Design Hot Brew Coffee Maker.

9. PRODUCT FEATURES VIDEO

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10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Caso Design Hot Brew 10-Cup Coffee Maker comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact Caso Design customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.