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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bonsenkitchen CM8104 Single Serve Coffee Maker. This compact and portable coffee brewer is designed for convenience, allowing you to enjoy fresh coffee quickly and easily. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Bonsenkitchen CM8104 Single Serve Coffee Maker, a compact appliance designed for individual coffee brewing.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 coffee maker 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 support 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- **CAUTION:** Hot steam can cause burns. Always use caution when opening the lid or handling hot components.
- **NOTE:** This coffee maker is not compatible with K-cups/capsules. It is designed for ground coffee only.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Bonsenkitchen CM8104 Single Serve Coffee Maker.

Components:

- Water Reservoir (integrated)
- Lid
- Filter Basket
- Reusable Filter
- Brew Button / Power Indicator Light
- Drip Tray / Cup Rest
- Power Cord

Simple to Use

NOT compatible with
K-Cups/Capsules



Image 3.1: View of the open lid, showing the filter basket and reusable filter. Note the explicit warning that the machine is not compatible with K-cups or capsules.

Space Saving Design

Fits the travel mug of 7" tall



Image 3.2: The coffee maker's compact design, illustrating its dimensions (12 inches tall, 5.6 inches deep, 4.8 inches wide) and its compatibility with travel mugs up to 7 inches tall.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Clean:** Wash the reusable filter and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX line. Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Do not add coffee grounds. Press the brew button to run a cycle of plain water through the machine. Discard the water. This cleans the internal components and removes any manufacturing residue.

4. **Position:** Place the coffee maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew a single cup of coffee:

1. **Prepare Coffee Grounds:** Open the lid of the coffee maker. Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the reusable filter. Do not overfill. (Recommended: 2 tablespoons for 14oz of water).
2. **Add Water:** Fill your mug with the desired amount of fresh, cold water (up to 14oz). Pour this water into the water reservoir of the coffee maker. Close the lid securely.
3. **Place Mug:** Place your empty coffee mug or travel mug (max 7 inches tall) on the drip tray.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Press the brew button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
5. **Enjoy:** The coffee maker will automatically shut off once the brewing cycle is complete and the water reservoir is empty. Carefully remove your hot mug of freshly brewed coffee.



Image 5.1: A visual guide demonstrating the three easy steps to brew coffee: 1) Add Ground Coffee, 2) Add Water, 3) Press Power Button.

Easy One

Touch Operation



Image 5.2: A close-up of a hand pressing the brew button, highlighting the simple one-touch operation.

Hot Coffee Tastes Better

Brewing Temperature: 180°F

Brewing Time: 3 Mins

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Image 5.3: The coffee maker actively brewing hot coffee into a mug, emphasizing the 3-minute brewing time and optimal brewing temperature.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

Daily Cleaning:

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- **Discard Grounds:** Remove the filter basket and reusable filter. Discard used coffee grounds.
- **Wash Components:** Wash the reusable filter and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use

abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- **Clean Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry.

Descaling (Monthly or as needed):

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly.

1. **Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water, or use a commercial descaling solution according to its instructions.
2. **Fill Reservoir:** Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir up to the MAX line.
3. **Run Cycle:** Place an empty mug on the drip tray. Press the brew button to run a full brewing cycle with the descaling solution.
4. **Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle, discard the solution. Fill the reservoir with fresh, clean water and run 2-3 full brewing cycles with plain water to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet malfunction; Appliance malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Try a different outlet. If the problem persists, contact customer support.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; Lid not closed properly; Brew button not pressed.	Ensure water is added to the reservoir. Close the lid firmly. Press the brew button until the indicator light illuminates.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use medium-fine ground coffee for best results.
Water leaks from the machine.	Overfilled water reservoir; Filter basket not seated correctly; Mineral buildup.	Do not exceed the MAX fill line. Ensure the filter basket is properly in place. Descale the machine if mineral buildup is suspected.
Brewing is slow or stops prematurely.	Mineral buildup; Clogged filter.	Perform a descaling cycle. Clean the reusable filter thoroughly.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** CM8104
- **Brand:** Bonsenkitchen

- **Product Dimensions:** 5.6"D x 4.8"W x 12"H
- **Item Weight:** 2 pounds
- **Capacity:** 14 ounces
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Included Components:** Reusable Filter
- **Special Feature:** Ground Coffee Maker, Auto Shut Off Function

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bonsenkitchen CM8104 Single Serve Coffee Maker comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Bonsenkitchen customer support. Please have your model number (CM8104) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

Contact Information: Refer to the product packaging or the official Bonsenkitchen website for the most up-to-date customer support contact details.