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Model: Cafetière

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Toaster 12-Cup Coffee Maker. This appliance is designed for ease of use, allowing you to brew delicious coffee quickly and efficiently. Its simple, manual operation ensures a perfect cup every time, making it an ideal addition to any kitchen.



Image: Front view of the Toastmaster 12-Cup Coffee Maker with carafe in place.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using this appliance. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the 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.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must not be used on a range top.
- Do not place the coffee maker on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Always ensure the carafe is properly seated on the warming plate before brewing.
- Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.

COMPONENTS

Your Toastmaster 12-Cup Coffee Maker includes the following main components:

- Coffee Maker Unit (with water reservoir and warming plate)
- Glass Carafe
- Removable Filter Basket



Image: The coffee maker unit with the glass carafe removed, showing the warming plate and the filter basket area.

SETUP

Before First Use:

1. Unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash the glass carafe and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker unit with a soft, damp cloth.
4. For initial cleaning, brew a full carafe of water without coffee grounds. Discard the water.

Placement:

Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the countertop. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew a fresh pot of coffee:

1. **Fill the Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid of the coffee maker. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water (up to 12 cups). Pour the water into the water reservoir, ensuring it does not exceed the "MAX" fill line.
2. **Insert Filter and Coffee Grounds:** Place a standard paper filter (or reusable filter, if applicable) into the removable filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the filter basket is securely in place and close the top lid. Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch located on the side of the unit. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has begun.
5. **Serve:** Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will automatically keep the coffee warm on the warming plate. Carefully remove the carafe to pour and serve.

Note: The warming plate will remain on until the ON/OFF switch is manually turned off. Remember to turn off the coffee maker when not in use to conserve energy and for safety.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove the filter basket and discard used coffee grounds and paper filter.
- Wash the glass carafe and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and cold water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).

2. Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Turn on the coffee maker and allow half of the mixture to brew through.
5. Turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
6. Turn the coffee maker back on and brew the remaining mixture.
7. Discard the mixture and run 2-3 full cycles of fresh, cold water through the coffee maker to rinse thoroughly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or turned on.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet and the ON/OFF switch is pressed to the 'ON' position.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds used per cup of water to suit your preference.
Coffee maker leaks.	Carafe not properly seated or overfilled water reservoir.	Ensure the carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate. Do not exceed the "MAX" fill line when adding water. Check for cracks in the carafe.
Coffee maker stops working (no heat/power).	Internal component failure (e.g., switch, heating element).	If basic troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, discontinue use and contact customer support for assistance. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Toastmaster
Model Number	Cafetière
Coffee Maker Type	Pour Over
Capacity	12 Cups
Filter Type	Reusable (or paper)
Included Components	Filter, Carafe
Operation Mode	Manual
Product Dimensions	9.06 x 9.45 x 7.87 inches

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	3.45 pounds
UPC	655772021229

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Toastmaster coffee maker comes with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Toastmaster website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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