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Model: InstaCoffee Max

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, 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. Contact Chefman Customer Support for assistance.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Chefman InstaCoffee Max is a compact single-serve coffee maker designed for quick and convenient brewing. It supports both K-Cups and ground coffee using the included reusable filter. This appliance is ideal for kitchens, offices, or dorm rooms, offering a brew time of approximately 30 seconds for a fresh cup of coffee.



Image: The Chefman InstaCoffee Max coffee maker, showcasing its sleek design, a K-Cup, and the reusable ground coffee filter.

Key Features:

- **Rapid Brewing:** Brews a cup of coffee in approximately 30 seconds.
- **Versatile Brewing:** Compatible with K-Cups and includes a reusable filter for ground coffee.
- **Compact Design:** Slim and sleek silhouette suitable for small spaces.
- **Adjustable Brew Size:** Brews from 6 to 14 ounces, accommodating various mug sizes, including tall travel mugs.
- **Easy Operation:** Features easy-to-read water level markings and a simple one-touch button.
- **Self-Cleaning Function:** Helps prevent mineral buildup for consistent performance.

SETUP

Before First Use:

1. Unpack the coffee maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water.
3. Wash the reusable filter (if applicable) and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
4. Perform a cleansing brew cycle:
 - Fill the water reservoir with fresh water up to the MAX fill line.
 - Place an empty mug on the drip tray.
 - Close the lid without inserting a K-Cup or ground coffee filter.
 - Press the brew button. The unit will dispense hot water.
 - Discard the hot water. Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure the unit is clean.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing with K-Cups:

1. Lift the lid of the coffee maker.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh water to your desired brew volume (6 to 14 oz). Refer to the water level markings.
3. Insert a K-Cup pod into the K-Cup holder. Ensure it is seated correctly.
4. Close the lid firmly until it clicks.
5. Place your mug on the drip tray.
6. Press the brew button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
7. Once brewing is complete, the indicator light will turn off. Carefully remove your mug.
8. Dispose of the used K-Cup pod.





Image: A close-up view of the Chefman InstaCoffee Max actively brewing coffee into a travel mug, demonstrating the brewing process.

Brewing with Ground Coffee:

1. Lift the lid of the coffee maker.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh water to your desired brew volume (6 to 14 oz).
3. Open the reusable filter and add your desired amount of ground coffee (up to 3.5 tablespoons). Do not overfill.
4. Close the reusable filter securely and place it into the K-Cup holder.
5. Close the lid firmly until it clicks.
6. Place your mug on the drip tray.
7. Press the brew button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
8. Once brewing is complete, the indicator light will turn off. Carefully remove your mug.
9. Remove and clean the reusable filter after each use.



Image: The Chefman InstaCoffee Max brewing into a travel mug, highlighting its quick 30-second brewing capability.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- If using the reusable filter, remove and rinse it under running water. Wash with soapy water as needed.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Self-Cleaning Function:

The InstaCoffee Max features a self-cleaning function to prevent mineral buildup. To activate:

1. Ensure the unit is empty and no K-Cup or reusable filter is inserted.
2. Fill the water reservoir to the MAX fill line with fresh water.
3. Place an empty mug on the drip tray.
4. Press and hold the brew button for 3 seconds. The unit will begin a cleaning cycle, dispensing hot water.
5. Once the cycle is complete, discard the water.

Descaling (Monthly or as needed):

Mineral deposits can affect performance. Descale your coffee maker regularly:

1. Prepare a descaling solution: Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water.
2. Fill the water reservoir with the descaling solution up to the MAX fill line.
3. Place an empty mug on the drip tray.
4. Run a brew cycle without a K-Cup or ground coffee.
5. After the cycle, let the unit sit for 30 minutes with the solution inside.
6. Run another brew cycle to dispense the remaining solution.
7. Rinse thoroughly by running 2-3 cycles with fresh water only.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Water is not dispensing or brewing slowly.	Insufficient water in reservoir; mineral buildup; K-Cup/filter clogged.	Fill water reservoir. Perform descaling. Check K-Cup/filter for proper placement or clogs.
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Too much water for coffee amount; coffee grounds too coarse; K-Cup not punctured correctly.	Use less water or more coffee grounds. Ensure K-Cup is properly seated and punctured.
Water leaks from the unit.	Reservoir lid not closed properly; K-Cup/filter not seated correctly; unit malfunction.	Ensure lid is closed firmly. Check K-Cup/filter placement. If problem persists, contact support.
Brew button requires multiple presses.	Sensor issue; temporary glitch.	Unplug the unit for 30 seconds and plug back in. If issue continues, contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Chefman
- **Model Name:** InstaCoffee Max
- **Color:** Black/Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.56"D x 6.45"W x 13.15"H
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine, Single-Serve Brewer
- **Operation Mode:** Manual

- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons
- **Item Weight:** 3.03 pounds
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 950 Watts
- **UPC:** 816458025607



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Chefman InstaCoffee Max: 4.56"D x 6.45"W x 13.15"H.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Chefman InstaCoffee Max comes with a **one-year warranty** provided by Chefman. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

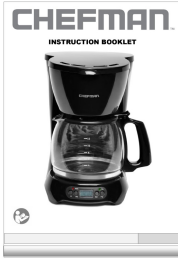
For warranty claims, product support, or any questions regarding your appliance, please contact Chefman Customer Support. Refer to the official Chefman website for the most current contact information.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.



Related Documents - InstaCoffee Max

	<p>Chefman Caffeinator Coffee Maker User Manual and Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Chefman Caffeinator coffee maker (RJ14-DB-SERIES), covering setup, operation, safety, cleaning, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Chefman VersaBrew Single Serve Coffee Maker User Guide</p> <p>User guide for the Chefman VersaBrew Single Serve Coffee Maker (Model RJ14-SKG), providing instructions on setup, operation, maintenance, safety, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>Chefman Programmable 12-Cup Coffee Maker User Guide</p> <p>User guide for the Chefman Programmable 12-Cup Coffee Maker (Model RJ14-12SS-P SERIES). Covers safety, features, operation, cleaning, troubleshooting, terms, and warranty.</p>
	<p>Chefman Programmable Coffee Maker RJ14-12-RO User Manual and Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Chefman RJ14-12-RO Programmable Coffee Maker, covering setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, safety instructions, and warranty information.</p>



[Chefman RJ14-12-P 12-Cup Programmable Coffee Maker User Manual & Instructions](#)

Comprehensive user manual and instructions for the Chefman RJ14-12-P 12-Cup Programmable Coffee Maker. Learn about setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.



[Chefman Programmable Coffee Maker RJ14-12-SQ User Guide](#)

Comprehensive user guide for the Chefman Programmable Coffee Maker, model RJ14-12-SQ. Includes setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.