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Cuisinart CHW-12, CHW-14

Cuisinart Filter Basket and Gold Tone Permanent Filter Bundle Instruction Manual

Compatible with CHW-12 & CHW-14 Coffee Makers

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Cuisinart bundle includes a durable filter basket and a gold tone permanent filter, designed to replace disposable paper filters in compatible Cuisinart coffee makers. This reusable filter system is engineered to allow the full flavor of your coffee to pass through while preventing grounds from entering your cup. It offers an environmentally friendly and cost-effective alternative to traditional paper filters.



Image: The Cuisinart filter basket and gold tone permanent filter, shown together as a complete unit.

COMPATIBILITY

This filter basket and gold tone permanent filter bundle is specifically designed for use with the following Cuisinart coffee maker models:

- CHW-12
- CHW-14

- CHW-14P1

Ensure your coffee maker model matches one of the listed compatible models for proper fit and function.

COMPONENTS

The bundle includes two primary components:

- **Filter Basket:** The main holder for the permanent filter.
- **Gold Tone Permanent Filter:** A reusable metal mesh filter designed to hold coffee grounds.

Both components are constructed from durable materials, primarily metal for the filter, ensuring longevity and consistent performance.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare your filter system for use:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove the filter basket and gold tone permanent filter from their packaging.
2. **Initial Rinse:** Before first use, rinse both the filter basket and the permanent filter thoroughly under warm running water. This removes any manufacturing residues.
3. **Assemble Filter:** Place the gold tone permanent filter securely inside the filter basket. Ensure it sits flush and is properly seated.
4. **Insert into Coffee Maker:** Open the filter compartment of your compatible Cuisinart coffee maker and insert the assembled filter basket. Confirm it is correctly positioned and locked into place according to your coffee maker's manual.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Cuisinart permanent filter is similar to using a paper filter:

1. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Measure your desired amount of ground coffee and place it directly into the gold tone permanent filter. Do not overfill, as this can lead to overflow during brewing.
2. **Ensure Proper Seating:** Double-check that the filter basket with the permanent filter is correctly seated in your coffee maker's filter compartment.
3. **Brew Coffee:** Proceed to brew your coffee according to the specific instructions for your Cuisinart CHW-12 or CHW-14 coffee maker model.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning is essential to maintain the performance and longevity of your permanent filter and filter basket:

1. **Remove After Brewing:** After each brewing cycle, allow the filter to cool slightly, then carefully remove the filter basket and permanent filter from the coffee maker.
2. **Discard Grounds:** Dispose of the used coffee grounds. Tapping the filter gently can help dislodge grounds.
3. **Rinse:** Rinse both the permanent filter and the filter basket thoroughly under warm running water.

Use a soft brush if necessary to remove any stubborn coffee residues from the mesh.

4. **Deep Clean (Optional):** For a more thorough cleaning, wash the components with mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse completely to ensure no soap residue remains.
5. **Air Dry:** Allow both components to air dry completely before reassembling or storing to prevent mold or mildew buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your permanent filter, consider the following:

Grounds in Coffee

- **Check Filter Placement:** Ensure the permanent filter is correctly seated within the filter basket and the basket is properly inserted into the coffee maker.
- **Avoid Overfilling:** Using too many coffee grounds can cause water to bypass the filter, leading to grounds in your coffee.
- **Grind Size:** If using very fine grounds, some may pass through. Consider a slightly coarser grind if this is a persistent issue.

Slow Brewing or Overflow

- **Clean Filter Thoroughly:** A clogged filter can restrict water flow. Ensure the mesh is free of all coffee oils and residues.
- **Check Coffee Maker:** Ensure your coffee maker itself is clean and free of mineral buildup, which can affect brewing speed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Material:** Metal
- **Number of Pieces:** 2 (Filter Basket, Gold Tone Permanent Filter)
- **Shape:** Basket
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.76 ounces
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 5.79 x 5.24 x 4.92 inches
- **UPC:** 850034756974
- **ASIN:** B09W4ZTL8C

SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For product support, warranty information, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart customer service directly. Refer to the official Cuisinart website or your coffee maker's original manual for contact details and specific warranty terms applicable to your product.

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