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Model: DGB-2

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Cuisinart DGB-2 Grind and Brew Single-Serve Coffeemaker. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Cuisinart DGB-2 offers versatile brewing options, allowing you to enjoy fresh coffee from whole beans, pre-ground coffee, or single-use pods. Its integrated conical burr grinder ensures optimal flavor extraction for whole bean brewing.



Image: The Cuisinart DGB-2 Grind and Brew Single-Serve Coffeemaker, black in color, with a glass cup of coffee and coffee pods beside it.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 and knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug, or coffeemaker in water or other liquids.
- 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 dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart 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.

COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Located on the left side, for filling with water.
- **Coffee Bean Hopper:** Transparent container on the front-left, holds up to 100g of whole coffee beans. Features a sealed lid to maintain freshness.
- **Conical Burr Grinder:** Integrated within the hopper assembly, grinds whole beans directly into the filter cup.
- **HomeBarista Reusable Filter Cup:** Designed for use with both whole beans (after grinding) and pre-ground coffee.
- **Brew Head:** Area where the HomeBarista filter cup or single-use coffee pod is placed for brewing.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons for power, brew size selection (8, 10, 12 oz), and brew start.
- **Drip Tray:** Removable tray at the base to catch drips and spills.
- **Storage Compartment:** Located on the left side, designed to store the HomeBarista reusable filter cup when not in use.



Image: Front view of the Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker, showing the bean hopper, brew head, and control panel.



Image: Side view of the Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker with the brew head open, revealing the internal mechanism for pod or filter placement.

Includes Cuisinart's
HOMEBARISTA®
Reusable Filter Cup!

Conveniently located
in the storage compartment
on the left side of the unit.
Store your HomeBarista®
reusable filter cup right
in your coffeemaker!



Image: Close-up of the Cuisinart HomeBarista Reusable Filter Cup, designed for use with ground coffee or freshly ground beans.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and labels from the coffeemaker.
2. **Clean Before First Use:** Wash the removable parts (water reservoir lid, HomeBarista reusable filter cup, drip tray, and drip tray plate) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.
3. **Position:** Place the coffeemaker on a clean, flat, stable surface.
4. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the MAX fill line. Do not exceed the MAX line.
5. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Before brewing coffee, perform a rinse cycle. Ensure the HomeBarista filter cup is empty or no pod is inserted. Close the brew head. Place a large mug on the drip tray. Select the 12 oz brew size and press the brew button. Discard the hot water after the cycle. This cleans the internal components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing with Whole Beans

1. **Fill Bean Hopper:** Open the lid of the coffee bean hopper and add whole coffee beans. The hopper can hold up to 100g of beans. Close the lid securely to maintain freshness.
2. **Insert HomeBarista Filter:** Open the brew head. Ensure the HomeBarista reusable filter cup is

clean and empty. Place it into the brew head.

3. **Add Water:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
4. **Place Mug:** Position your coffee mug on the drip tray.
5. **Select Brew Size:** Use the control panel to select your desired brew size: 8 oz, 10 oz, or 12 oz.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the brew button. The coffeemaker will automatically grind the beans, then brew your coffee.



Image: A hand adding whole coffee beans into the transparent hopper of the coffeemaker.



Image: The Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker actively brewing coffee from freshly ground beans into a clear glass mug.

Brewing with Pre-Ground Coffee

1. **Prepare HomeBarista Filter:** Open the brew head. Fill the HomeBarista reusable filter cup with your desired amount of pre-ground coffee. Do not overfill.
2. **Insert Filter:** Place the filled HomeBarista filter cup into the brew head and close it securely.
3. **Add Water:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
4. **Place Mug:** Position your coffee mug on the drip tray.
5. **Select Brew Size:** Use the control panel to select your desired brew size: 8 oz, 10 oz, or 12 oz.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the brew button. The coffeemaker will brew your coffee.



Image: The Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker with the brew head open, showing the HomeBarista reusable filter cup filled with ground coffee.

Brewing with Single-Use Pods

1. **Insert Pod:** Open the brew head. Place a single-use coffee pod into the pod holder. Close the brew head securely.
2. **Add Water:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
3. **Place Mug:** Position your coffee mug on the drip tray.
4. **Select Brew Size:** Use the control panel to select your desired brew size: 8 oz, 10 oz, or 12 oz.
5. **Start Brewing:** Press the brew button. The coffeemaker will brew your coffee.



Image: A hand inserting a single-use coffee pod into the brew head of the Cuisinart DGB-2 Coffeemaker.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Daily Cleaning:**
 - After each use, remove and empty the HomeBarista reusable filter cup. Rinse it under running water.
 - Empty and rinse the drip tray and its plate.
 - Wipe down the exterior of the coffeemaker with a damp cloth.
- **Water Reservoir:** Periodically clean the water reservoir with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Descaling:** Mineral deposits (calcium/lime) can build up in your coffeemaker over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffeemaker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use. To descale, fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (e.g., 1:1 ratio). Run several brew cycles without coffee until the reservoir is empty. Then, run several cycles with fresh water to rinse thoroughly. Refer to the Cuisinart website for specific descaling product recommendations if desired.
- **Grinder Cleaning:** For optimal grinding performance, occasionally clean the burr grinder. Unplug the

unit. Remove any remaining beans from the hopper. Use a small brush to clear any coffee grounds from the grinder chute.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffeemaker does not turn on.	Unit not plugged in; power outage.	Ensure the coffeemaker is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; brew head not closed; pod/filter not correctly placed.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure brew head is fully closed. Verify pod or HomeBarista filter cup is seated correctly.
Weak coffee.	Insufficient coffee grounds; grind size too coarse (for whole beans); coffeemaker needs descaling.	Increase amount of ground coffee. If using whole beans, ensure grinder is functioning correctly. Perform descaling procedure.
Grinder not working or making unusual noise.	Beans jammed; grinder mechanism obstructed or damaged.	Unplug unit. Carefully remove beans and check for obstructions in the grinder. Clean the grinder chute. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Water leaks from unit.	Water reservoir not seated correctly; overfilled reservoir; drip tray full.	Ensure water reservoir is properly seated. Do not fill past MAX line. Empty drip tray regularly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Name	DGB-2 (E9CUIDGB2)
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (LWH)	11.02"D x 7.28"W x 12.67"H
Item Weight	7 pounds
Special Feature	Grind Function
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Coffee Input Type	Whole Bean, Pre-Ground, Pods
UPC	196641015449
Manufacture Year	2022

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Cuisinart DGB-2 Grind and Brew Single-Serve Coffeemaker is covered by a manufacturer's protection plan. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Cuisinart website: [Visit the Cuisinart Store](#)