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> SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker, Programmable 10-cup Coffee Machine with Touch Screen, Coffee Pot with Timer, Auto Shut-off, Reusable Filter, Home and Office, Black & Stainless Steel

SHARDOR CM1429TE-UL

SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: CM1429TE-UL

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker is a programmable 10-cup coffee machine designed for home and office use. It features a touch screen interface, a timer for scheduled brewing, and an auto shut-off function for safety and energy efficiency. The machine includes a reusable filter, eliminating the need for disposable paper filters. Its design incorporates black and stainless steel elements, offering a modern aesthetic.





Figure 1: Front view of the SHARDOR Drip Coffee Maker, highlighting the digital display, control panel, water reservoir level, and the glass carafe on the warming plate.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker and its accessories.
2. **Clean Components:** Before first use, wash the carafe, carafe lid, and reusable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Positioning:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation.
4. **Initial Rinse Cycle:**
 - Fill the water reservoir with clean, cold water up to the "10 MAX" mark.
 - Place the empty reusable filter basket into its holder.
 - Place the empty carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
 - Plug the coffee maker into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
 - Press the "On/Off" button to start a brewing cycle without coffee grounds. This will clean the internal components.
 - Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Setting the Clock

1. Plug in the coffee maker. The display will show "12:00".
2. Press the "Hour" button to set the hour. The hour will advance. Pay attention to the AM/PM indicator.
3. Press the "Min" button to set the minutes.
4. The clock will be set automatically after a few seconds of inactivity.

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level using the water level indicator on the side. Do not exceed the "10 MAX" mark.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter basket into the filter holder. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter basket. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of ground coffee per cup. Adjust to taste.
3. **Close Lid:** Close the top lid securely.
4. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the carafe with its lid is properly placed on the warming plate.
5. **Select Strength (Optional):** Press the "Strength" button to toggle between "Regular" and "Bold" brewing strengths. The selected strength will be indicated on the display.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the "On/Off" button to begin the brewing cycle. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will start.
7. **Pause & Serve:** The anti-drip system allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup. The flow of coffee will pause. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
8. **Completion:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the "keep warm" mode. The auto shut-off feature will turn off the warming plate after approximately 2 hours.

Programmable Brewing (Timer)

1. Follow steps 1-4 from "Brewing Coffee" above.
2. Press the "Prog" button. The display will show "PROG" and the clock will flash.
3. Press the "Hour" and "Min" buttons to set your desired delayed brewing time.
4. Press the "Prog" button again to confirm the setting. The "PROG" indicator will remain lit.
5. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the set time.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Carafe and Lid:** Wash the glass carafe and its lid after each use in warm, soapy water. They are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- **Reusable Filter Basket:** Remove the reusable filter basket after each use, discard coffee grounds, and rinse thoroughly under running water. It can also be washed with warm, soapy water.
- **Filter Holder:** The filter holder can be removed for cleaning. Wash it with warm, soapy water and rinse.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker, including the warming plate and control panel, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Do not immerse the coffee maker in water or any other liquid.

- **Descaling:** Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.
 - Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio).
 - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
 - Run a full brewing cycle.
 - After the cycle, let the solution sit in the carafe for 15-20 minutes.
 - Discard the solution and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
 - Run 2-3 cycles with clean, cold water to remove any residual vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer support, please refer to the following troubleshooting guide for common issues.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Coffee does not brew. | Not plugged in. "On/Off" button not pressed. Water reservoir empty. Programmable timer set incorrectly. | Ensure the coffee maker is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the "On/Off" button. Fill the water reservoir with water. Check the programmed time and ensure it is set correctly. |
| Coffee is too weak or too strong. | Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio. Incorrect strength setting. Coffee grounds too coarse/fine. | Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use the "Strength" button to select "Bold" for stronger coffee or "Regular" for milder. Ensure coffee grounds are suitable for drip coffee makers (medium grind). |
| Coffee overflows from filter basket. | Too much coffee grounds. Carafe not properly placed. Filter basket clogged (needs cleaning/descaling). | Reduce the amount of coffee grounds. Ensure the carafe is fully seated on the warming plate and the anti-drip mechanism is not blocked. Clean the filter basket and consider descaling the unit. |
| Display shows incorrect time or flashes. | Power interruption. | Reset the clock using the "Hour" and "Min" buttons. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Brand | SHARDOR |
| Model Number | CM1429TE-UL |
| Colour | Black & Stainless Steel |
| Product Dimensions | 27.69 x 19.56 x 37.85 cm |

| Feature | Detail |
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| Capacity | 1.42 kg (equivalent to 10 cups) |
| Power/Wattage | 900 watts |
| Voltage | 120 Volts |
| Material | Thermal Pot |
| Auto Shut-off | Yes |
| Special Features | Auto Shut-Off, Permanent Filter, Programmable |
| Item Weight | 2.35 kg |
| Filter Type | Reusable |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official SHARDOR website. If you encounter issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact SHARDOR customer support through their official channels.

Note: Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.