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Model: DCM-1884 | Brand: Daewoo

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your DAEWOO Automatic Coffee Maker DCM-1884. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.





Figure 1: Front view of the DAEWOO Automatic Coffee Maker.



Figure 2: Key features of the coffee maker, including glass carafe, water level indicator, anti-drip function, and removable filter.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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.

- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your DAEWOO Automatic Coffee Maker:

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds up to 1.5 liters of water. Features a clear water level indicator.
- **Filter Basket:** Removable for easy cleaning. Designed for use with ground coffee.
- **Reusable Filter:** Eliminates the need for paper filters.
- **Glass Carafe:** 1.5 liter capacity (approximately 12 cups), made of high-temperature resistant glass.
- **Heating Plate:** Automatically keeps coffee warm for up to 40 minutes after brewing.
- **Anti-drip Function:** Prevents drips when the carafe is removed during brewing.
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the coffee maker is operating.
- **Power Button:** To turn the appliance on and off.



Figure 3: Top view with the lid open, revealing the filter basket and water reservoir opening.



Figure 4: Included accessories: glass carafe, measuring spoon, and reusable filter.

## 4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wash the glass carafe, lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
  - Fill the water reservoir to the MAX line with fresh, cold water.
  - Place the empty reusable filter into the filter basket.
  - Place the glass carafe with its lid on the heating plate.
  - Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.

- Press the power button to start a brewing cycle without coffee.
- Once the cycle is complete, discard the water from the carafe.
- Repeat this process once more to ensure thorough cleaning.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid of the coffee maker. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of fresh, cold water (up to 1.5 liters). Pour the water into the water reservoir. The water level indicator on the side will show the amount of water added.



Figure 5: Water level indicator on the side of the coffee maker.

2. **Add Ground Coffee:** Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup (150ml). Close the top lid securely.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is correctly positioned on the heating plate.

4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the power button. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the brewing process has started.
5. **Anti-drip Function:** The anti-drip feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup of coffee. The flow of coffee will pause. Return the carafe to the heating plate within 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm Function:** After the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the keep warm function, maintaining the coffee's temperature for approximately 40 minutes. The indicator light will remain on during this period.
7. **Serving:** Carefully remove the carafe from the heating plate and pour your coffee.
8. **Turn Off:** After serving or when the keep warm cycle ends, press the power button to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.

## Video Demonstrations:

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Video 1: Demonstration of making iced coffee with a programmable coffee maker. This video shows the process of adding ice to the carafe and brewing coffee directly over it, highlighting the versatility of coffee makers for different beverage types.

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Video 2: Overview of a programmable drip coffee maker, showcasing features like the glass carafe, heating plate, water tank, filter, and programmable buttons for setting brew time and coffee strength. It also demonstrates the anti-drip function.

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Video 3: Demonstrates the features of a 4-in-1 coffee maker, including its permanent filter and glass carafe. This video highlights the ease of use and the various components for coffee preparation.

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Video 4: An unboxing video for a coffee maker, showing the contents of the package, including the main unit, glass carafe, and filter. It provides a visual guide to what to expect when opening the product.

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Video 5: A close-up video of a coffee maker, highlighting its design and features. It offers a detailed look at the various parts and their functions.

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Video 6: An unboxing and usage guide for a drip coffee maker, demonstrating how to set up and operate the appliance. This video is useful for first-time users to understand the initial steps and daily operation.

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Video 7: Features of a programmable drip coffee maker, including a 24-hour timer and a 2-hour keep warm function. This video highlights advanced features for convenience and maintaining coffee temperature.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

### 1. Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove the glass carafe, its lid, and the reusable filter. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally top-rack dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended

for longevity.

- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Clean the heating plate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials.

2. **Decalcification (Monthly or as needed):** Mineral deposits from water can affect coffee maker performance.

- Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water. Fill the water reservoir with this solution up to the MAX line.
- Place the empty reusable filter in the filter basket and the empty carafe on the heating plate.
- Run a brewing cycle. After about half the solution has brewed through, turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
- Turn the coffee maker back on and let the remaining solution brew through.
- Discard the solution and run 2-3 cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse thoroughly and remove any vinegar odor.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                              | Possible Cause                                                                                    | Solution                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coffee does not brew.                | No water in reservoir; coffee maker not plugged in; power button not pressed.                     | Fill reservoir; plug in coffee maker; press power button.                                     |
| Coffee overflows from filter basket. | Too much coffee grounds; carafe not properly placed; filter clogged; carafe removed for too long. | Use correct amount of coffee; ensure carafe is centered; clean filter; return carafe quickly. |
| Coffee tastes weak or too strong.    | Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind too coarse/fine.                                    | Adjust coffee amount; use appropriate grind for drip coffee.                                  |
| Coffee maker leaks.                  | Water reservoir overfilled; carafe not properly placed; anti-drip valve clogged.                  | Do not overfill; ensure carafe is centered; clean anti-drip valve.                            |
| Brewing is slow.                     | Mineral deposits (scale) in the system.                                                           | Perform decalcification as described in the Cleaning and Maintenance section.                 |

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** DCM-1884
- **Brand:** Daewoo
- **Color:** Black
- **Capacity:** 1.5 Liters (approx. 12 cups)
- **Power:** 750 Watts
- **Voltage:** 127 Volts

- **Material:** Glass (carafe)
- **Automatic Shut-off:** Yes
- **Keep Warm Duration:** 40 minutes
- **Special Features:** Removable reservoir (implied by filter basket removal), Permanent filter, Glass carafe, Thermal (keep warm function).
- **Product Dimensions:** 25 x 20 x 45 cm (Depth x Width x Height)
- **Product Weight:** 1.7 kg



Figure 6: Approximate dimensions of the DAEWOO Automatic Coffee Maker.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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