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HENCKELS 36450-140

HENCKELS 2.2L Programmable Coffee Maker with 12-Cup Carafe - Instruction Manual

Model: 36450-140

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your HENCKELS 2.2L Programmable Coffee Maker. Designed with timeless stainless steel aesthetics and premium features, this appliance is built to function beautifully in modern kitchens. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.
Key features of your coffee maker include a 24-hour programmable timer, an easy-to-read LED display, a removable water tank for convenient filling, and an easy-pour 12-cup glass carafe.

Important Safety Information

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 or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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 dropped or 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.
- Carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your HENCKELS Coffee Maker:





Figure 1: HENCKELS 2.2L Programmable Coffee Maker. This image displays the full coffee maker unit, including the stainless steel body, the control panel with digital display, and the glass carafe with its handle, positioned beneath the brewing spout.

Control Panel Features:

- **Start/Stop Button:** Initiates or cancels the brewing cycle.
- **1-4 Cup Button:** Optimizes brewing for smaller batches (1-4 cups) to ensure full flavor.
- **Filter Reset Button:** Resets the filter indicator after replacing the charcoal filter.
- **Bold Button:** Activates the bold brewing option for a stronger coffee flavor.
- **Program Button:** Used to set the automatic brewing time.
- **Auto On Button:** Activates the programmed automatic brewing time.
- **Hr (Hour) Button:** Adjusts the hour for the clock and program settings.
- **Min (Minute) Button:** Adjusts the minute for the clock and program settings.
- **LED Display:** Shows the current time and programming settings.

Main Components:

- **Water Tank:** Removable for easy filling.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the coffee grounds and gold tone filter.
- **Glass Carafe:** 12-cup capacity with an ergonomic soft touch handle.
- **Heating Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and inspect the coffee maker for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, carafe lid, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Water Tank Rinse:** Fill the removable water tank with clean water up to the 12-cup mark. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate. Run a full brewing cycle without coffee grounds to clean the internal components. Discard the

water. Repeat this process once more.

4. **Charcoal Filter Installation:** If your model includes a charcoal filter, install it into the filter holder according to the instructions provided with the filter. This helps remove impurities from the water.
5. **Set Clock:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The LED display will flash. Press the "Hr" and "Min" buttons to set the current time.

Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee:

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank and fill it with fresh, cold water to the desired level, corresponding to the number of cups you wish to brew (up to 12 cups). Replace the water tank securely.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a paper filter (or the reusable gold tone filter) into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe with its lid is properly seated on the heating plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the "Start/Stop" button. The indicator light will illuminate, and brewing will begin.
5. **Pause and Serve:** During brewing, you can temporarily remove the carafe to pour a cup. The brewing will pause automatically. Return the carafe to the heating plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm:** After brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to a "keep warm" mode for a period of time (typically 2 hours). The heating plate will keep the coffee at an optimal serving temperature.
7. **Turn Off:** To turn off the coffee maker before the keep warm cycle ends, press the "Start/Stop" button again.

Using Special Features:

- **1-4 Cup Setting:** For brewing smaller quantities (1-4 cups), press the "1-4 Cup" button before pressing "Start/Stop". This setting adjusts the brewing process for optimal flavor extraction with smaller volumes.
- **Bold Setting:** To brew a stronger cup of coffee, press the "Bold" button before pressing "Start/Stop". This will extend the brewing time, allowing for a richer flavor.

Setting the Programmable Timer (Auto On):

The 24-hour programmable timer allows you to set the coffee maker to start brewing automatically at a desired time.

1. **Prepare Coffee Maker:** Follow steps 1-3 under "Brewing Coffee" (fill water, add grounds, place carafe).
2. **Enter Program Mode:** Press the "Program" button. The display will show "PROGRAM" and flash the time.
3. **Set Auto-On Time:** Use the "Hr" and "Min" buttons to set the desired time for brewing to begin.
4. **Confirm Program:** Press the "Program" button again to confirm the setting. The display will return to the current time.
5. **Activate Auto On:** Press the "Auto On" button. The "AUTO ON" indicator light will illuminate, confirming that the programmable brew cycle is activated.
6. **Cancel Auto On:** To cancel the programmed brew, press the "Auto On" button again. The indicator light will turn off.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the life of your coffee maker.

Daily Cleaning:

- Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.

- Wash the carafe, carafe lid, and filter basket in warm, soapy water after each use. These parts are also top-rack dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the heating plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Charcoal Filter Replacement:

The charcoal filter should be replaced approximately every 60 brewing cycles or every 2 months, whichever comes first. A "Filter Reset" indicator may illuminate on the display to remind you.

1. Remove the old charcoal filter from its holder.
2. Insert a new charcoal filter into the filter holder.
3. Press the "Filter Reset" button on the control panel to reset the filter counter.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. Fill the water tank with a mixture of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts cold water.
2. Place a paper filter (without coffee grounds) into the filter basket.
3. Place the empty carafe on the heating plate.
4. Press the "Start/Stop" button to begin a brewing cycle. Allow half of the mixture to brew through, then press "Start/Stop" to pause the cycle.
5. Let the coffee maker sit for at least 15 minutes to allow the vinegar solution to clean the internal components.
6. Press "Start/Stop" again to complete the brewing cycle. Discard the vinegar solution.
7. Run 2-3 full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker not plugged in. "Start/Stop" button not pressed. Water tank empty. Auto On feature set, but not activated or time not reached.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet. Press the "Start/Stop" button. Fill water tank with water. Check Auto On setting and ensure it's activated.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds. Coffee grounds too coarse. "Bold" setting not used.	Add more coffee grounds. Use finer ground coffee. Press the "Bold" button before brewing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too many coffee grounds. Filter basket not properly seated. Carafe not properly seated on heating plate. Mineral buildup (clogging).	Reduce amount of coffee grounds. Ensure filter basket is correctly in place. Ensure carafe is fully pushed back on the heating plate. Descale the coffee maker.
Coffee tastes bad.	Old or stale coffee. Unit needs cleaning/descaling. Charcoal filter needs replacement.	Use fresh coffee grounds. Clean and descale the coffee maker. Replace the charcoal filter and press "Filter Reset".

Specifications

Model Number:	36450-140
Brand:	HENCKELS
Capacity:	2.2 liters (12 cups)
Power/Wattage:	1000 watts
Voltage:	120 Volts
Material:	Stainless Steel
Colour:	Silver
Product Dimensions (L x W x H):	23 x 38 x 30.5 cm
Item Weight:	3 kg

Warranty and Support

Your HENCKELS 2.2L Programmable Coffee Maker is covered by a**2-year limited warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase.
This warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, or commercial use. It also does not cover normal wear and tear.
For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact HENCKELS customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.
For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the official HENCKELS website or refer to the product packaging.

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