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Model: EC008 | Brand: Elite Gourmet

INTRODUCTION

The Elite Gourmet EC008 Classic Stovetop Coffee Percolator offers a traditional method for brewing rich, flavorful coffee or tea. Constructed from durable 304 food-grade polished stainless steel, this 8-cup capacity percolator is designed for both indoor stovetop use and outdoor camping. It features a removable stainless steel filter, a drip-free pouring spout, and a hinged lid with a clear glass brewing progress knob, allowing you to monitor your brew. Its design prioritizes ease of use and maintenance, with dishwasher-safe components for convenient cleaning.



Image: The Elite Gourmet EC008 Classic Stovetop Coffee Percolator, showcasing its polished stainless steel finish and classic design.

KEY FEATURES

- **8-Cup Capacity:** Brews up to 8 cups of hot, flavorful coffee or tea efficiently.
- **Glass Brewing Progress Knob:** Allows visual monitoring of the brewing cycle.
- **Removable Stainless Steel Filter:** Permanent filter basket made from 304 food-grade stainless steel, durable and easy to clean.
- **Indoor & Outdoor Use:** Built for use on indoor stovetops or outdoor camping fires, ideal for travel.
- **Versatile Use:** Can brew coffee or heat water for tea, hot cocoa, oatmeal, or instant soups.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** Ergonomically designed handle for safe and comfortable handling.
- **Precision Pouring Spout:** Designed for drip-free serving.

- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Stainless steel components, including the filter basket, brewing stem, and lid, are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

ALL Stainless-Steel Coffee Percolator

Enjoy fresh, delicious coffee in your
home or the great outdoors.



Image: The Elite Gourmet EC008 Stovetop Coffee Percolator in a kitchen setting, highlighting its all stainless-steel construction.

Comfort Grip Handle

Clearview glass knob to view brew cycle

Clear Glass Knob

Designed for safety & comfort when serving



Image: Close-up of the Elite Gourmet EC008 percolator showing the clear glass brew progress knob and the cool-touch handle.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

The Elite Gourmet EC008 percolator consists of several key parts that work together to brew your coffee:

- **Percolator Pot:** The main stainless steel vessel that holds the water and brewed coffee.
- **Percolator Stem:** A vertical tube that extends from the base of the pot to the filter basket.
- **Filter Basket:** A perforated basket that holds the coffee grounds, sitting atop the percolator stem.
- **Filter Basket Lid:** A small lid that covers the filter basket to keep grounds contained.
- **Glass Knob:** Located on the main lid, this allows you to observe the brewing process.
- **Main Lid:** Covers the percolator pot.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** Attached to the side of the pot for safe handling.
- **Pouring Spout:** Integrated into the pot for serving.

Heavy Duty Stainless Steel Body



Stainless Steel Coffee Filter Basket

Food grade 304 stainless steel.
Durable and easy to clean.



All stainless steel robust body with non-drip spout

Classic robust design for
durability using high quality
stainless steel material.

Image: Disassembled view of the Elite Gourmet EC008 percolator showing the stainless steel coffee filter basket and the main body.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before first use, wash all components (percolator pot, stem, filter basket, and lids) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. It is recommended to 'season' the percolator before brewing coffee for consumption to remove any metallic taste. To do this, fill the percolator with water and run a brewing cycle with a small amount of coffee grounds (which will be discarded) for about an hour, then let it sit overnight with the coffee water inside. Rinse thoroughly afterward.

1. Remove the main lid, filter basket lid, filter basket, and percolator stem from the pot.
2. Fill the percolator pot with cold water to your desired capacity (up to 8 cups). Do not overfill.
3. Place the percolator stem into the pot, ensuring it is seated correctly at the bottom.
4. Place the filter basket onto the top of the percolator stem.

5. Add your desired amount of coarse ground coffee into the filter basket. For best results, use coarse grounds to prevent fine particles from seeping into your coffee.
6. Place the filter basket lid on top of the filter basket.
7. Secure the main lid onto the percolator pot.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (BREWING COFFEE)

Once assembled and filled, your percolator is ready for brewing:

1. Place the assembled percolator on a stovetop burner or over a campfire. Ensure the heat source is appropriate for the size of the percolator's base to prevent overheating of the handle.
2. Turn the heat to medium-high. Avoid excessively high heat, especially on gas stoves, to prevent the handle from melting or catching fire.
3. Monitor the brewing process through the clear glass knob on the lid. You will see water bubbling up through the stem and percolating over the grounds.
4. Once percolation begins, reduce the heat to low to maintain a gentle brewing cycle.
5. Allow the coffee to percolate for approximately 5-10 minutes, depending on your desired strength. The longer it percolates, the stronger the coffee will be.
6. Carefully remove the percolator from the heat source.
7. Allow the coffee to sit for a few minutes (2-3 minutes) to allow any fine grounds to settle at the bottom before serving.
8. Carefully remove the main lid, filter basket lid, filter basket, and percolator stem before pouring.
9. Serve your freshly brewed coffee using the cool-touch handle and precision pouring spout.

Brew up to 8 cups

Enjoy fresh & delicious coffee brewed
in a classic percolator



Image: A person pouring coffee from the Elite Gourmet EC008 percolator into a cup, demonstrating its 8-cup capacity and ease of serving.

Product Overview Video

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Video: An official product overview video demonstrating the features and basic operation of the Elite Gourmet EC008 Classic Stovetop Coffee Percolator.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your percolator.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, discard used coffee grounds. Wash the filter basket, filter basket lid, percolator stem, and the inside of the percolator pot with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry

completely to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.

- **Dishwasher Safe:** All stainless steel parts of the percolator are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, or if you notice mineral buildup, fill the percolator with a mixture of water and white vinegar (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 3 parts water). Run a brewing cycle with this mixture, then discard. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and run another cycle with just clean water to remove any vinegar residue.
- **Glass Knob Care:** Handle the glass knob with care to prevent breakage.
- **Storage:** Store the percolator in a dry place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Elite Gourmet EC008 percolator, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee tastes metallic or off.	New percolator not seasoned; mineral buildup.	Perform the seasoning process described in 'Setup and First Use'. For mineral buildup, perform deep cleaning.
Slow percolation or takes too long to brew.	Insufficient heat; mirror finish on bottom (electric stoves).	Ensure the heat source is adequate and covers the base of the percolator. On electric stoves, ensure good contact with the burner.
Coffee grounds in brewed coffee.	Coffee grounds too fine; filter basket not properly seated.	Use coarse ground coffee. Ensure the filter basket is correctly placed on the percolator stem. Consider using a paper filter designed for percolators if issues persist.
Handle gets too hot or melts.	Burner size too large; direct flame contact with handle.	Use a burner that matches or is smaller than the percolator's base. On gas stoves, adjust flame so it does not extend beyond the base and directly contact the handle.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Elite Gourmet
Model Name	EC008
Capacity	8-Cup (64-ounce)
Material	304 Food Grade Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless Steel

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	8.5"D x 5.1"W x 8"H
Item Weight	2.12 pounds
Filter Type	Reusable Stainless Steel
Operation Mode	Manual
UPC	717056131014

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