

Cecotec 00273

Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo Filter Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: 00273

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo is a filter coffee maker designed for ease of use and efficient coffee brewing. It features a 1.2-liter capacity, suitable for preparing up to 10 cups of coffee, and operates with a powerful 950 W motor. Key features include ExtremeAroma technology for intense flavor, an anti-drip function to prevent spills, a reusable mesh filter, and overheat protection for safety.





Figure 1.1: Front view of the Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo Filter Coffee Maker. This image shows the sleek stainless steel design and the main components including the water reservoir, brewing unit, and thermal carafe.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is connected to a grounded power outlet with the correct voltage (220 Volts).
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. The warming plate and carafe will be hot during and after operation.
- Unplug the coffee maker from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it 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.
- Use only attachments recommended by the manufacturer.

- Do not place the coffee maker on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Exercise extreme caution when disposing of hot steam.
- The appliance features overheat protection via its thermostat and thermal fuse.

3. COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo coffee maker.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and water reservoir.
- **Water Reservoir:** Transparent tank with water level indicator (up to 10 cups/1.2L).
- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the reusable mesh filter.
- **Reusable Mesh Filter:** For ground coffee, compatible with standard 1x4 filters.
- **Thermal Carafe:** 1.2L capacity, designed to keep coffee warm.
- **Anti-drip Valve:** Located beneath the filter basket, prevents dripping when carafe is removed.
- **On/Off Button:** With integrated indicator light.
- **Measuring Spoon:** For accurate coffee dosage.





Figure 3.1: Angled view of the coffee maker, highlighting the water level indicator on the side and the overall compact design.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps to prepare your coffee maker.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and dispose of them responsibly.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the thermal carafe, reusable mesh filter, and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Initial Water Cycle (Cleaning Brew):**
 - Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the MAX (10 cups) level.
 - Place the empty reusable mesh filter into the filter basket, and ensure the filter basket is correctly seated.
 - Close the lid and place the empty thermal carafe on the warming plate.
 - Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
 - Press the On/Off button to start a brewing cycle without coffee. This will clean the internal components.
 - Once the cycle is complete, discard the hot water from the carafe.
 - Repeat this process 2-3 times to ensure thorough cleaning and remove any manufacturing residues.
4. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew delicious coffee with your Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo.

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level, indicated by the cup markings on the side. Do not exceed the MAX (10 cups) level.
2. **Add Ground Coffee:** Place the reusable mesh filter into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one level measuring spoon (approx. 7g) per cup. Adjust to taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the thermal carafe is correctly placed on the warming plate. The anti-drip valve will be pushed up by the carafe lid, allowing coffee to flow.



Figure 5.1: Detail of the anti-drip mechanism, which prevents coffee from dripping when the carafe is removed during brewing.

4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into the power outlet. Press the On/Off button. The indicator light will illuminate, signifying that the brewing process has started.



Figure 5.2: A hand pressing the illuminated On/Off button to start the brewing cycle.

5. **ExtremeAroma Technology:** The coffee maker utilizes ExtremeAroma technology, which ensures a continuous spray and drip process to extract a more intense coffee flavor.
6. **Anti-drip Function:** You can temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup of coffee. The anti-drip function will stop the flow of coffee for a short period. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
7. **Keep Warm Function:** After brewing, the warming plate will automatically keep the coffee warm for up to 45 minutes. The indicator light will remain on during this period.



Figure 5.3: The coffee maker on a wooden surface with coffee beans, illustrating the 45-minute keep warm function.

8. **Serving:** Once the brewing cycle is complete and the warming period ends, or when you are ready to serve, carefully remove the carafe and pour.



Figure 5.4: A hand pouring freshly brewed coffee from the thermal carafe into a white mug.

9. **Turn Off:** To turn off the coffee maker manually, press the On/Off button again. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Daily Cleaning:**
 - Remove the reusable mesh filter and filter basket. Discard used coffee grounds.
 - Wash the reusable mesh filter, filter basket, and thermal carafe 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.
- **Descaling (Monthly or as needed):** Mineral deposits from water can build up over time, affecting performance.
 - Prepare a descaling solution by mixing white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio) or using a commercial descaling

agent according to its instructions.

- Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
- Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
- Run a brewing cycle. After half the solution has brewed through, turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for 15-20 minutes.
- Turn the coffee maker back on to complete the brewing cycle.
- Discard the solution and run 2-3 cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse thoroughly and remove any vinegar taste.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	No power; insufficient water; carafe not correctly placed.	Check power connection; fill water reservoir; ensure carafe is properly seated.
Coffee is too weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee grounds too coarse; water temperature too low.	Add more coffee grounds; use finer grind; ensure descaling is performed regularly.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe removed too long.	Reduce coffee grounds; clean filter and filter basket; return carafe quickly.
Leaking from the base.	Overfilled water reservoir; internal component issue.	Do not exceed MAX fill line; if problem persists, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cecotec
- **Model Number:** 00273
- **Color:** Inox (Stainless Steel)
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):**26 x 16.7 x 32.5 cm
- **Weight:** 2.11 Kilograms
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts (DC)
- **Power:** 950 W
- **Capacity:** 1.2 Liters (up to 10 cups)
- **Special Features:** Removable reservoir, Thermal carafe, Water filter (reusable mesh filter)
- **Filter Type:** Reusable mesh filter, compatible with standard 1x4 filters
- **Style:** Mechanical | Keeps warm
- **Exterior Finish:** Matte
- **Spare Parts Availability:** 10 Years

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Cecotec Coffee 66 Drop & Thermo coffee maker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Cecotec customer service. Information regarding

spare parts availability is 10 years from the date of purchase.

You can find more information and contact details on the official Cecotec website or through your retailer.

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