

Homecraft HCIT2PLSBK6A

Homecraft Electric Iced Tea Maker Instruction Manual

Model: HCIT2PLSBK6A

INTRODUCTION

The Homecraft Electric Iced Tea Maker is designed to simplify the process of brewing delicious iced tea, cold brew coffee, iced lattes, and other favorite beverages at home. Its compact design and efficient brewing system allow you to enjoy café-quality drinks in minutes. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in injuries.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Your Homecraft Electric Iced Tea Maker comes with the following components:

- Main Brewing Unit
- 2-Quart Double Insulated Pitcher with Two-Position Lid
- Removable Steeping Basket
- Power Cord



Image: The Homecraft Electric Iced Tea Maker, featuring the main brewing unit and the 2-quart pitcher filled with iced tea and lemon slices.

SETUP

Before first use, wash the pitcher, lid, and steeping basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main brewing unit with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are completely dry before assembly and use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew your favorite iced beverages:

1. **Prepare Water:** Use the 2-quart pitcher to measure the desired amount of water. Pour this water into the water reservoir located at the top of the main brewing unit.
2. **Add Ice:** Fill the 2-quart pitcher with ice cubes up to the indicated ice line.
3. **Prepare Tea/Coffee:** Place a paper filter (if desired) into the removable steeping basket. Add your preferred tea bags, loose tea leaves, or coffee grounds into the steeping basket. The steeping basket is designed to hold various ingredients for customized flavors.
4. **Position Pitcher:** Place the pitcher with ice directly under the brewing unit. Ensure it is properly aligned to catch the brewed liquid.
5. **Adjust Strength (Optional):** Use the strength selector switch on the front of the brewing unit to adjust the brewing strength. This controls how much water is diluted with the concentrate.
6. **Start Brewing:** Close the lid of the brewing unit. Press the "Brew" button to begin the brewing cycle. The appliance features an automatic shut-off feature when brewing is complete.
7. **Serve:** Once brewing is finished, the pitcher contains your freshly brewed iced beverage. The two-position lid allows for easy pouring with an ice guard or can be closed for storage.

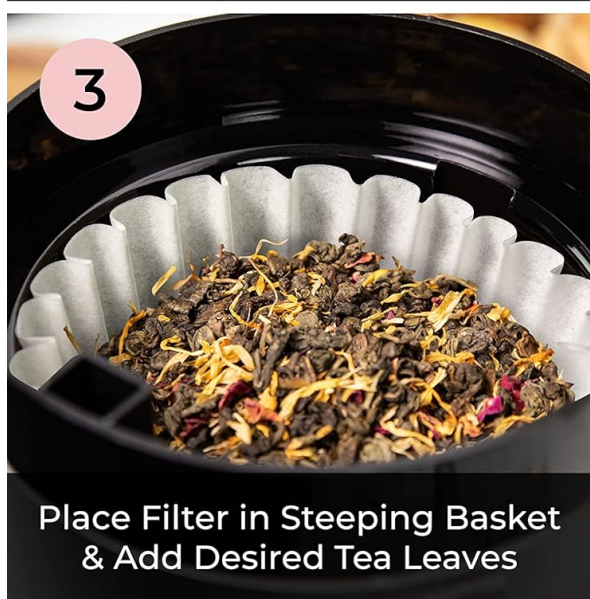
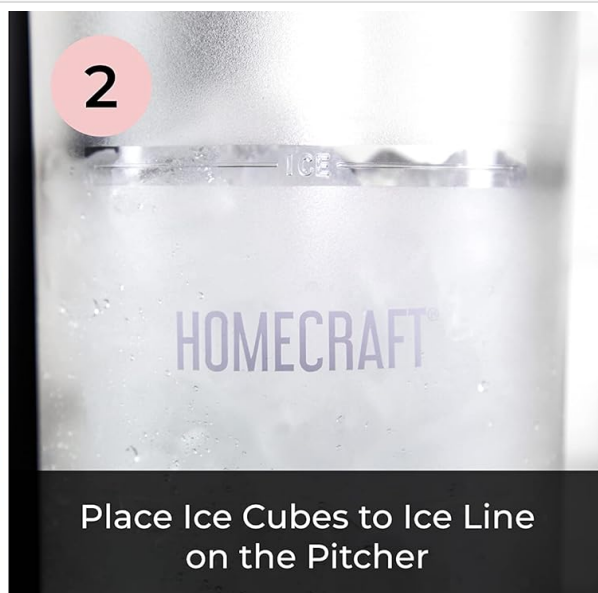
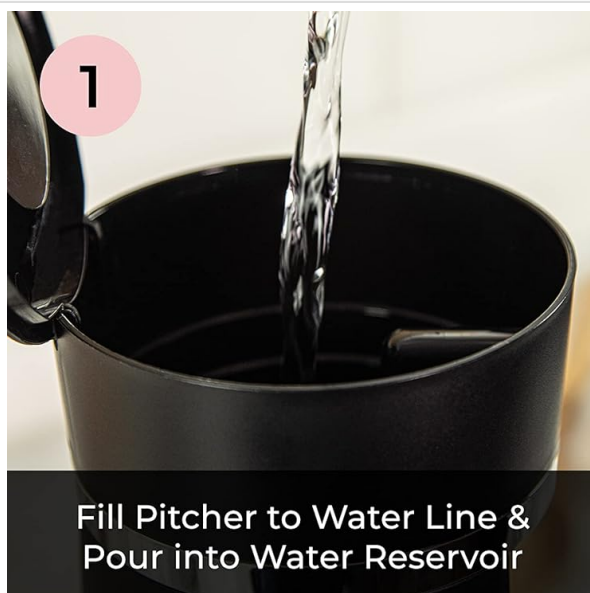
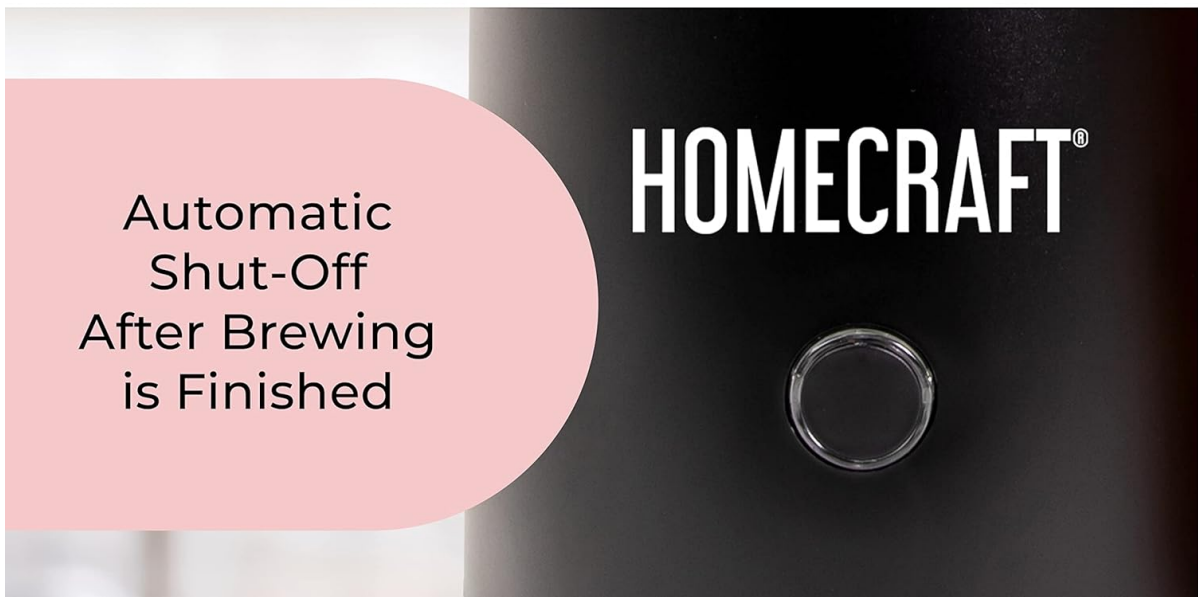


Image: A visual guide showing the four main steps of brewing: 1. Filling the water reservoir, 2. Adding ice to the pitcher, 3. Placing tea leaves/coffee grounds in the steeping basket, and 4. Pressing the power button to start brewing.

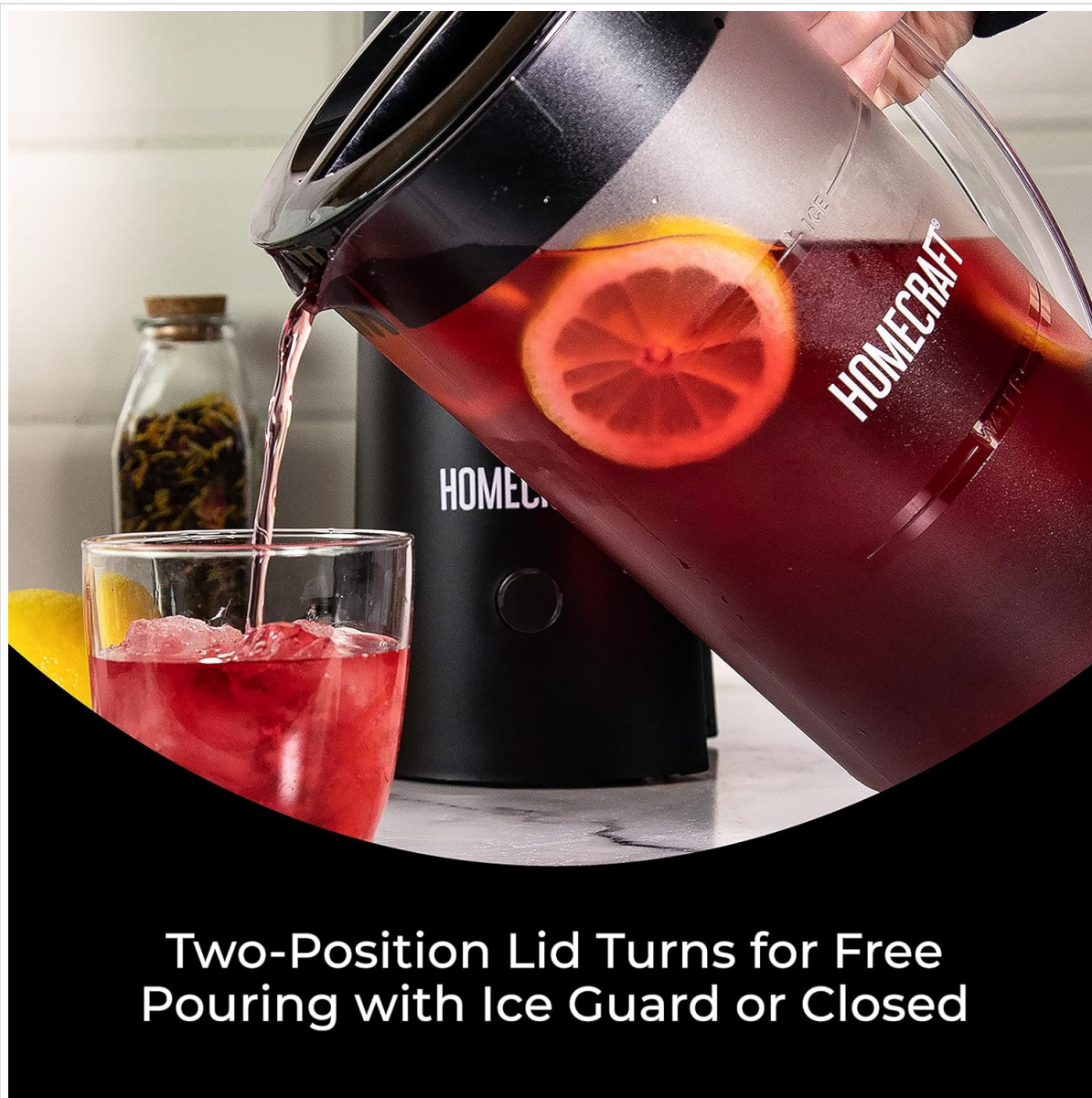


Removable
Steeping Basket
for Coffee Grounds,
Tea Leaves &
Tea Bags



Automatic
Shut-Off
After Brewing
is Finished

Image: Close-up view highlighting the removable steeping basket for tea leaves, tea bags, and coffee grounds, and the automatic shut-off feature on the brewing unit.



Two-Position Lid Turns for Free Pouring with Ice Guard or Closed

Image: The 2-quart pitcher pouring freshly brewed iced tea into a glass, demonstrating the two-position lid for free pouring with an ice guard.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Homecraft Electric Iced Tea Maker.

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely. Remove the steeping basket and discard any used tea leaves or coffee grounds. Wash the pitcher, lid, and steeping basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the main brewing unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Never immerse the main brewing unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits may build up in the brewing unit, affecting performance. To descale, fill the water reservoir with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water. Run a brewing cycle without any tea or coffee. After the cycle, run two more cycles with clean water to rinse thoroughly. Perform descaling every 1-3 months depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Brewing is slow or incomplete.	Mineral buildup (scaling); insufficient water in reservoir.	Perform descaling procedure. Ensure water reservoir is filled to the appropriate level.
Beverage is too weak/strong.	Incorrect strength setting; incorrect amount of tea/coffee.	Adjust the strength selector switch. Increase/decrease the amount of tea/coffee used.
Leaking from unit.	Pitcher not correctly positioned; water reservoir overfilled.	Ensure pitcher is correctly placed under the brewing unit. Do not exceed the MAX fill line in the water reservoir.

SPECIFICATIONS





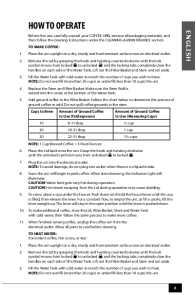

Brand: Homecraft
Model Number: HCIT2PLSBK6A
Product Dimensions: 10"D x 7.8"W x 13.1"H
Item Weight: 4.44 pounds
Color: Black
Capacity: 2 Quarts
Coffee Maker Type: Pour Over
Filter Type: Reusable
Operation Mode: Semi-Automatic
Special Features: Auto Shut-Off, Compact Design, Includes Steeping Basket
UPC: 810061707974

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Homecraft website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims. For further assistance, you may contact Homecraft customer service through their official channels. Always provide your model number (HCIT2PLSBK6A) when seeking support.

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