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Toastermaster 12-Cup Digital Drip Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: TM-129CM | Brand: Toastermaster

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your Toastermaster 12-Cup Digital Drip Coffee Maker, Model TM-129CM. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- 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 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 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 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.
- 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 cycles.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. 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 material.
- 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 IDENTIFICATION



Image: Front view of the Toastmaster 12-Cup Digital Drip Coffee Maker, showing the control panel, carafe, and water reservoir.

1. Water Reservoir Lid
2. Water Reservoir (60 oz / 1800 mL capacity)
3. Control Panel with Digital Display (Time, Brew, Auto Brew, Hour, Min, 1-4 Cups, Program buttons)
4. Filter Basket (removable)
5. Carafe (12-cup capacity)
6. Warming Plate
7. Power Cord

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, it is recommended to clean the unit. This will remove any dust or residues from the

manufacturing process.

1. Wash the carafe and removable filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Place the empty filter basket into its holder and close the water reservoir lid.
4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
6. Press the **BREW** button to run a full brewing cycle with only water.
7. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process once more.
8. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

SETUP

1. Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure the power cord is not touching any hot surfaces or hanging over the edge of the counter.
3. Open the water reservoir lid and fill the reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, using the water level indicator on the side. Do not exceed the 12-cup maximum fill line.
4. Insert the removable filter basket into its holder.
5. Place a standard basket-style paper filter or the reusable filter (if included) into the filter basket.
6. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. A general guideline is one level tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
7. Close the water reservoir lid securely.
8. Place the empty carafe onto the warming plate.
9. Plug the coffee maker into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Setting the Clock

When the coffee maker is plugged in, the digital display will flash "12:00".

1. Press the **HOUR** button repeatedly to set the hour. The time will advance, and "PM" will appear for afternoon hours.
2. Press the **MIN** button repeatedly to set the minutes.
3. Once the desired time is displayed, stop pressing the buttons. The clock will set automatically after a few seconds.

Brewing Coffee

Brewing Functions

- ⌚ Programmable Start Time
- ☑ Auto Brew
- ☕ 1-4 Cup Option
- ☕ Keep Warm
- ⏸ Pause and Serve



Image: Close-up of the digital control panel showing the "BREW", "AUTO BREW", "HOUR", "MIN", "1-4 CUPS", and "PROGRAM" buttons.

1. Ensure the coffee maker is set up as described in the "Setup" section.
2. For smaller batches (1-4 cups) with optimized flavor, press the **1-4 CUPS** button. An indicator light will illuminate.
3. Press the **BREW** button to start the brewing cycle. The "BREW" indicator light will illuminate.
4. The brewing process will begin. Once complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the "Keep Warm" function.

Programmable Auto Brew

You can program the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time.

1. Set the current time as described in "Setting the Clock".
2. Prepare the coffee maker with water and ground coffee as described in the "Setup" section.
3. Press the **PROGRAM** button. The display will flash "12:00".
4. Press the **HOUR** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired auto-brew start time.
5. Once the desired time is set, press the **AUTO BREW** button. The "AUTO BREW" indicator light will illuminate.
6. The coffee maker will now start brewing automatically at the programmed time.

Pause and Serve

Serving Features

- ☑ Pause & Serve
- ☑ 2-hour keep warm cycle
- ☑ Auto-off feature



Image: The coffee maker with the carafe pulled out from the warming plate, demonstrating the pause and serve feature.

The pause and serve feature allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup of coffee.

- During brewing, you can remove the carafe for approximately 20-30 seconds to pour a cup.
- The flow of coffee will automatically stop.
- Return the carafe to the warming plate within the specified time to prevent overflow and resume brewing.

Keep Warm Function

After brewing is complete, the coffee maker automatically enters the "Keep Warm" mode.

- The warming plate will keep the coffee in the carafe warm for up to 2 hours.
- After 2 hours, the coffee maker will automatically shut off for safety and energy saving.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wash the carafe and filter basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the coffee maker base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Decalcification (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance. Decalcify your coffee maker every 80 brew cycles or at least once a month, more often if you use hard water.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and cold water. Use a 1:2 ratio (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water). For example, 4 cups of vinegar and 8 cups of water.
2. Place a paper filter (without coffee grounds) into the filter basket.
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
4. Press the **BREW** button to start a brewing cycle.
5. After about 5 cups of the mixture have brewed, press the **BREW** button again to stop the cycle and let the mixture soak in the reservoir for at least 15 minutes.
6. Press the **BREW** button again to resume the brewing cycle and brew the remaining mixture.
7. Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe and rinse the carafe thoroughly.
8. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run two full brewing cycles with only water to rinse out any remaining vinegar smell or taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	• Coffee maker not plugged in. • Water reservoir empty. • Brew button not pressed. • Auto Brew set for future time.	• Plug in the coffee maker. • Fill water reservoir. • Press the BREW button. • Check Auto Brew setting or press BREW for immediate brewing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	• Too much ground coffee. • Filter basket not seated correctly. • Carafe not on warming plate or not fully inserted. • Coffee maker needs decalcifying.	• Reduce amount of coffee grounds. • Ensure filter basket is properly seated. • Place carafe firmly on warming plate. • Perform decalcification process.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	• Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio. • Coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	• Adjust coffee grounds amount to taste. • Use medium grind coffee for drip makers.
Coffee maker shuts off too soon.	• Keep Warm cycle ended (2 hours).	• This is normal operation. The unit automatically shuts off after 2 hours.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Toastmaster
Model Name	12-Cup Coffee Maker
Model Number	TM-129CM
Product Dimensions	10.83"D x 7.76"W x 13.54"H
Item Weight	4.89 pounds
Capacity	12 Cups (60 ounce / 1800 mL)
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	1000 Watts
Special Features	Timer, Programmable, 1-4 Cup Option, Keep Warm, Auto-off, Pause and Serve
Filter Type	Reusable
Color	Stainless, Black

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4.9 POUNDS



1000 WATTS



120 VOLTS

Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Toastmaster 12-Cup Digital Drip Coffee Maker: 7.76 inches width, 10.83 inches depth, and 13.54 inches height.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please refer to the official Toastmaster website or contact their customer support directly.

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