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INTRODUCTION

The Café Specialty Grind and Brew Coffee Maker is designed to deliver barista-quality coffee at home. This appliance features an integrated conical burr grinder, options for single-serve or 10-cup carafe brewing, a thermal carafe to maintain coffee temperature, and WiFi-enabled technology for smart control. It is SCA Certified, ensuring optimal brewing standards for a superior coffee experience.



The Café Specialty Grind and Brew Coffee Maker features a sleek design with a removable water reservoir and thermal carafe.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker. Place the appliance on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance, especially on the right side, as the brew basket holder swings out for access.

1.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash all removable parts, including the thermal carafe, brew basket, and water reservoir, with warm, soapy water. **Do not wash these parts in a dishwasher.** Rinse thoroughly. Run at least two full brewing cycles using only water to clean the internal components.

1.3 Water Reservoir and Filter Installation

Fill the 75 oz removable water reservoir with fresh, cold water. Place the reservoir securely onto its base. Install the internal water filter as directed in the filter packaging to ensure optimal water quality for brewing.



The 75 oz removable water reservoir allows for easy filling and cleaning.



Ensure clean water for brewing by installing the long-lasting internal water filter.

1.4 SmartHQ App Connection

For enhanced control and scheduling features, download the SmartHQ mobile app from your device's app store. Follow the in-app instructions to connect your coffee maker to your home WiFi network. This enables remote control and customization of brew settings.

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This video demonstrates how to customize brew settings, including strength and temperature, using the coffee maker's controls or the SmartHQ app.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Adding Coffee Beans or Grounds

For whole beans, open the grinder lid and pour fresh coffee beans into the hopper. For pre-ground coffee, add the desired amount directly into the reusable filter basket.

75oz
Removable
Water
Reservoir

Easily brew with
fresh water
using the large
refillable
water reservoir.



The coffee maker supports both whole beans for fresh grinding and pre-ground coffee.

2.2 Adjusting Grind Settings

If using whole beans, rotate the grind setting dial to select one of the 6 available settings, from coarse to fine, to match your preferred brew strength and coffee type.



Whole Bean *or* Fresh Ground

Curate your
coffee experience
with the ability to
use both
coffee grounds or
whole beans.

Select from 6 grind settings to achieve your preferred coffee consistency.

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This video illustrates how to adjust the burr grinder for different coffee consistencies, from coarse to fine.

2.3 Brewing a Single Serve

Place your mug on the drip tray. Select the 'Mug' option on the control panel and choose your desired brew size (6-24 oz). Press 'Brew'. Note that some splashing may occur; using a taller mug can help minimize this.



Brew directly into your mug with the single-serve option for fresh, bean-to-cup coffee.

2.4 Brewing a Carafe

Ensure the thermal carafe is properly seated on the base. Select the 'Carafe' option and choose your desired number of cups (4-10 cups). Press 'Brew'. The thermal carafe is designed to keep coffee hot for over 2 hours without a hot plate.



3 Premium Finishes to customize your coffee corner.

The 10-cup thermal carafe keeps coffee hot for extended periods without a hot plate.

2.5 Customizing Brew Settings

Use the control panel or the SmarHq app to customize your brew. You can adjust the brew temperature (recommended 195-205°F for SCA Gold Standard), and brew strength (Light, Medium, Bold, Extra Bold). The machine allows you to save your favorite settings for quick access.

2.6 Auto Brew and WiFi Control

Program the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time using the 'Delay Brew' function on the digital display. Alternatively, use the SmarHq app to schedule brews remotely, ensuring your coffee is ready when you need it.

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This video highlights the SCA Gold Standard certification, ensuring optimal brewing temperature and extraction for barista-quality coffee.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Daily Cleaning

After each use, clean the thermal carafe, brew basket, and permanent filter with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry. **These components are not dishwasher safe.**



Regular cleaning of the reusable filter basket is essential for optimal performance.

3.2 Water Reservoir Cleaning

Periodically clean the removable water reservoir with warm, soapy water and rinse well. This helps prevent mineral buildup and maintains water quality.

3.3 Descaling

The coffee maker will provide descaling alerts when maintenance is required. Descaling removes mineral deposits that can affect performance and coffee taste. Follow the instructions in the full product manual for the specific descaling procedure, typically involving a descaling solution or vinegar solution.

3.4 Drip Tray Cleaning

The drip tray is not removable. Clean any spills or drips in the tray regularly with a damp cloth to prevent residue buildup.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
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Coffee not hot enough	Carafe not preheated; coffee held for extended time.	Pre-heat carafe with hot water before brewing. Coffee stays hot for over 2 hours in the thermal carafe.
Weak coffee	Incorrect grind amount or setting; old coffee beans.	Adjust grind setting to finer. Ensure proper coffee-to-water ratio. Use fresh coffee beans.
No water flow during brewing	Clogged system; water reservoir not seated correctly; internal circuitry issue.	Perform descaling procedure. Ensure water reservoir is properly seated. If issue persists, contact customer support.
Leaking	Improperly seated water reservoir; damaged component.	Ensure water reservoir is correctly and firmly seated. Inspect for visible cracks or damage to components.
SmartHQ app connectivity issues	Weak WiFi signal; incorrect app settings.	Ensure a strong WiFi signal. Restart the app and your mobile device. Refer to the SmartHQ app's connection guide for detailed steps.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Café
- **Model Name:** Café Specialty Grind and Brew Coffee Maker with Thermal Carafe
- **Model Number:** C7CGAAS2TS3
- **Capacity:** 10-Cup (Carafe), 6-24 oz (Mug)
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 10.5" x 14.5" x 17.5"
- **Item Weight:** 20 pounds
- **Wattage:** 800 watts
- **Voltage:** 120V
- **Special Features:** App-Controlled, Integrated Conical Burr Grinder, Programmable, Removable Water Tank, SCA Certified
- **Filter Type:** Reusable
- **Material:** Stainless Steel

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Café Appliances website. For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or to order replacement parts, please contact Café customer support. Additional resources and support can also be found within the SmartHQ mobile app.

Online Support: Visit the official Café Appliances website.

SmartHQ App: Access FAQs, guides, and direct support through the app.

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