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Model: CGF11CRUS | Brand: Smeg

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance. Keep it for future reference.

- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Ensure the voltage rating on the appliance matches your local power supply.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the bean hopper during operation.
- Unplug the grinder from the outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or when assembling/disassembling parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- This appliance is for household use only.

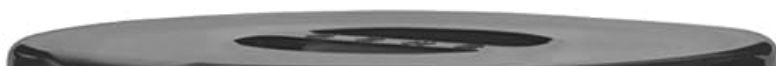
## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder is designed for precision grinding of coffee beans, offering various grind settings for different brewing methods.





Front view of the SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder in cream color, showing the bean hopper, control panel, and ground coffee container.







Angled view of the SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder, highlighting its retro design and compact footprint.



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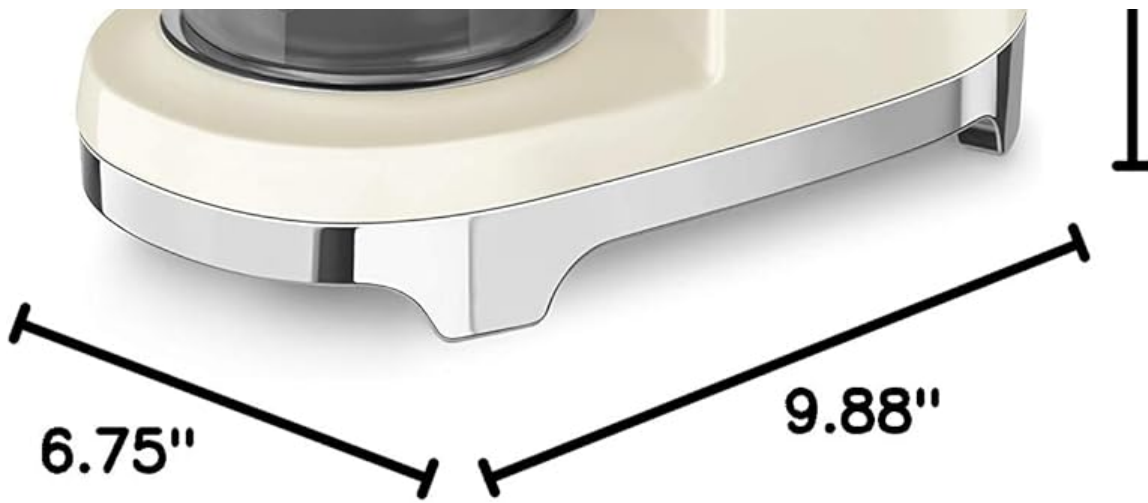


Diagram showing the dimensions of the SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder: 6.75 inches (W) x 9.88 inches (D) x 18.12 inches (H).

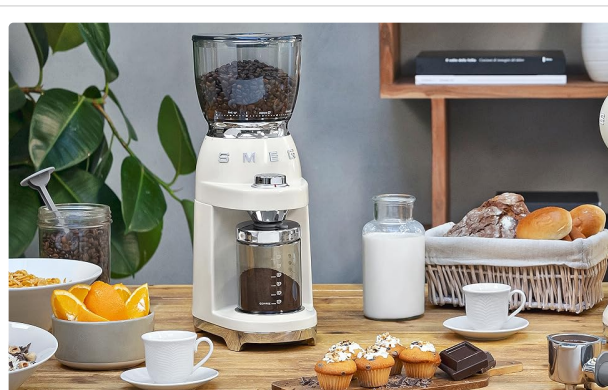
## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the grinder on a stable, flat, and dry surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the bean hopper, burrs, and ground coffee container according to the "Cleaning and Maintenance" section.
4. **Assemble:**
  - Place the ground coffee container securely in its position.
  - Ensure the conical burr is correctly seated.
  - Place the bean hopper on top and twist to lock it into place.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Filling the Bean Hopper

Open the lid of the bean hopper and pour whole coffee beans into it. The hopper can hold up to 12.3 oz of beans.



The SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder with coffee beans visible in the transparent hopper, ready for grinding.

### 2. Selecting Grind Setting

The grinder offers 30 grind settings, categorized into Fine, Medium, and Coarse, suitable for various brewing methods:

- **Fine:** Ideal for Espresso machines and Moka pots.
- **Medium:** Suitable for Drip coffee makers.
- **Coarse:** Best for French Press brewing.

Rotate the grind selector dial located on the bean hopper to choose your desired fineness. The dial has markings for Fine, Medium, and Coarse, with numerical settings within each range.



### 3. Selecting Quantity

Use the control knob on the front panel to select the desired number of cups or espresso shots. The knob typically has markings for single or double espresso, and cup numbers for drip/French press.

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Video demonstrating the use of the control knob on the SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder to select grind quantity and initiate grinding. The video shows the red grinder in operation, highlighting the ease of use and the resulting ground coffee.

### 4. Grinding Coffee

Press the "Start/Stop" button on the control knob to begin grinding. The grinder will automatically stop once the selected quantity is reached. You can also press the button again to stop grinding manually.

The grinder features anti-static technology to minimize mess during grinding.

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Video showcasing the SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder in action, demonstrating the grinding process and the collection of ground coffee. The video highlights the machine's efficiency and the quality of the grind.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee grinder.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the grinder before cleaning.
2. **Empty Hopper and Container:** Remove any remaining coffee beans from the hopper and empty the ground coffee container.
3. **Clean Burrs:**
  - Remove the upper burr by twisting and lifting it out.
  - Use the provided cleaning brush to remove any coffee grounds from both the upper and lower burrs.
  - Wipe the burrs with a dry cloth. Do not wash burrs with water.
4. **Clean Containers:** The bean hopper and ground coffee container can be washed with warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reassembling.
5. **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grinder with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
6. **Reassemble:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling the grinder.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grinder does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; hopper not correctly locked.	Check power connection; ensure hopper is securely locked; check circuit breaker.
Beans are not grinding.	Hopper empty; burrs clogged; grind setting too fine for beans.	Add beans; clean burrs; adjust to a coarser grind setting.
Ground coffee is inconsistent.	Burrs are dirty or worn; incorrect grind setting.	Clean burrs thoroughly; adjust grind setting as needed.
Excessive static.	Dry air conditions; certain bean types.	The grinder has anti-static technology, but in very dry conditions, a small amount of static may occur. Try adding a drop of water to beans before grinding (RDT method).

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CGF11CRUS
- **Brand:** Smeg
- **Color:** Cream
- **Product Dimensions:** 10"L x 7"W x 18"H
- **Item Weight:** 7 pounds
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Grind Settings:** 30 (Fine, Medium, Coarse)
- **Burr Type:** Stainless Steel Conical Burrs
- **Bean Hopper Capacity:** 12.3 oz
- **UPC:** 812895023466

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official SMEG website or contact their customer service directly. US-based SMEG experts are available throughout the lifespan of your machine. You can also find additional support and product information on the [Smeg Store on Amazon](#).