

Elite Gourmet EHC4128

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Elite Gourmet EHC4128 Automatic 4-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

The Elite Gourmet EHC4128 is a compact and efficient coffee maker designed for brewing up to 4 cups of coffee. Key features include a glass carafe, a Pause 'N Serve function, a reusable filter, an On/Off switch, and a Keep Warm function with a water level indicator. Its compact design makes it suitable for various spaces.

Convenient & Compact

Brew up to 4-cups of fresh, delicious coffee & stores easily when done.



Image: The Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker, illustrating its compact dimensions suitable for home, office, dorms, and RVs.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker:

- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket.
- **Water Reservoir:** Semi-transparent reservoir with water level markings.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the reusable filter and ground coffee.
- **Reusable Filter:** Eliminates the need for paper filters.
- **Shower Head:** Distributes water over coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** 4-cup capacity, heat-resistant borosilicate glass with a cool-touch handle.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee hot.
- **On/Off Switch:** Illuminates when the coffee maker is operating.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the appliance to an electrical outlet.



Keep Warm

Keeps coffee hot & fresh with
boil dry protection for safety.

Pause & Serve

Interrupt brewing cycle
to pour a quick cup to go.

Image: Key components of the Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker, including the glass carafe, reusable filter, and water tank with clear markings.

SETUP AND FIRST-TIME USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and components.
2. **Clean:** Wash the glass carafe, lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
3. **Initial Rinse:** Before brewing coffee for the first time, operate the coffee maker with only water to clean the internal components.
 - Fill the water reservoir to the 4-cup mark with fresh, cold water.
 - Place the empty reusable filter into the filter basket.
 - Place the carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
 - Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
 - Press the On/Off switch to start the brewing cycle.
 - Allow the full cycle to complete. Discard the water from the carafe.
4. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the desired level (maximum 4 cups). The semi-transparent reservoir has clear markings.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the reusable filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe with its lid is properly placed on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. Press the On/Off switch. The indicator light

will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.

4-CUP COMPACT **COFFEE MAKER**



Image: The Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker brewing, demonstrating its ability to produce 4 cups (20 oz) of coffee in approximately 5 minutes.

5. **Pause 'N Serve:** If you need a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, you can temporarily remove the carafe. The coffee maker will pause dripping for a short period. Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.



Fast & Fresh

Enjoy tasty, hot coffee & automatically keeps it warm to enjoy later.

Image: Demonstrating the Pause 'N Serve feature of the Elite Gourmet EHC4128, where the carafe can be removed during brewing for a

quick pour without mess.

6. **Keep Warm:** Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker's warming plate will automatically keep the coffee hot.

QUICK & EASY



Add coffee into
the reusable filter.



Add water into
the water tank



Press ON
to brew

Image: The Elite Gourmet EHC4128 coffee maker's warming plate keeping brewed coffee hot, maintaining a temperature of 165°F for an hour after brewing at 175°F.

7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the carafe from the warming plate and pour your coffee.
8. **Turn Off:** After serving, press the On/Off switch to turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

Daily Cleaning:

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning.
- **Discard Grounds:** Remove the reusable filter and discard used coffee grounds.
- **Wash Removable Parts:** Wash the reusable filter, filter basket, and glass carafe with warm, soapy water. All removable parts are top-shelf dishwasher safe.
- **Wipe Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Clean Warming Plate:** Wipe the warming plate with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the coffee maker in water.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):

Mineral deposits (calcium) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Descale your coffee maker every 2-3 months, or more frequently if you have hard water.

1. **Prepare Solution:** Fill the water reservoir with a solution of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. **Run Cycle:** Place the empty carafe on the warming plate. Turn on the coffee maker and allow half of the solution to

brew through.

- 3. **Soak:** Turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for at least 15 minutes to allow the solution to work on the deposits.
- 4. **Complete Cycle:** Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
- 5. **Rinse:** Discard the vinegar solution. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water and run at least two full brewing cycles with only water to rinse thoroughly.

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.	Coffee maker is not plugged in or turned on.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into an outlet and the On/Off switch is pressed.
Water is not flowing.	Water reservoir is empty or mineral buildup.	Fill the water reservoir. Perform a descaling cycle if mineral buildup is suspected.
Coffee tastes weak.	Insufficient coffee grounds or coarse grind.	Increase the amount of coffee grounds or use a finer grind.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds, filter basket not seated correctly, or carafe not on warming plate.	Reduce coffee grounds. Ensure filter basket is properly seated. Confirm carafe is correctly positioned on the warming plate. Do not remove carafe for more than 20 seconds during brewing.
Coffee is not hot enough.	Mineral buildup or warming plate issue.	Perform a descaling cycle. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Elite Gourmet
Model Number	EHC4128
Capacity	4 cups (32 ounce)
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8"D x 9"W x 6"H
Wattage	650 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Filter Type	Reusable

Feature	Detail
Material	Glass (Carafe)
Special Features	Pause 'N Serve, Keep Warm Function, Water Level Indicator

PRODUCT VIDEO OVERVIEW

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Video: An overview of the Elite Gourmet EHC4128 Automatic 4-Cup Drip Coffee Maker, demonstrating its features and compact design.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your product packaging or visit the official Elite Gourmet website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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