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Complete Cuisine CC-1203-12C 12-Cup Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: CC-1203-12C

1. 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 coffee maker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and personal injury, 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- 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.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Complete Cuisine 12-Cup Coffee Maker.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Complete Cuisine 12-Cup Coffee Maker, showing the main unit, glass carafe, and brew basket area.



Figure 2.2: The coffee maker highlighting its 12-cup capacity and approximate dimensions of 11" x 12" x 8".

Key Components:

- **Glass Carafe:** High-temperature resistant, dishwasher-safe, with a drip-free design for easy pouring.
- **Swing-Out Brew Basket:** Holds the coffee filter and grounds, designed for easy access.
- **Reusable Coffee Filter:** A removable and reusable filter for easy cleaning and grounds disposal, reducing waste.
- **Water Window:** Provides clear visibility of the water level during filling to prevent overflow.
- **Nonstick Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm after brewing.
- **On/Off Switch:** Simple control for starting and stopping the brewing process.
- **Cord Storage:** Integrated feature to help reduce countertop clutter.

3. Setup

Before first use, and for optimal performance, follow these setup steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the coffee maker and all its components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future

storage or transport if needed.

2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before brewing coffee for the first time, wash the glass carafe, reusable filter, and swing-out brew basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Cord Management:** Unwind the power cord and plug it into a standard electrical outlet. The unit features convenient cord storage to keep your countertop tidy.



Figure 3.1: Close-up view of the coffee maker's top, indicating the water reservoir and brew basket area.

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to brew a fresh pot of coffee:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid of the water reservoir. Fill the glass carafe with the desired amount of cold, fresh water (up to 12 cups). Pour the water into the reservoir, using the visible water window to ensure precise measuring and prevent overflow.

2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Swing out the brew basket. Place the reusable coffee filter into the brew basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. For best results, use approximately one level tablespoon of ground coffee for every cup of water. Close the brew basket securely.
3. **Place Carafe:** Ensure the empty glass carafe is placed correctly on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the On/Off switch to the 'On' position. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
5. **Auto-Pause Function:** The coffee maker features an auto-pause function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe mid-brew to pour a cup. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow from the brew basket.
6. **Keep Warm:** Once brewing is complete, the warming plate will keep the coffee hot. The coffee maker will automatically shut off after a period of inactivity for safety.



Figure 4.1: The reusable coffee filter positioned within the swing-out brew basket, ready for coffee grounds.

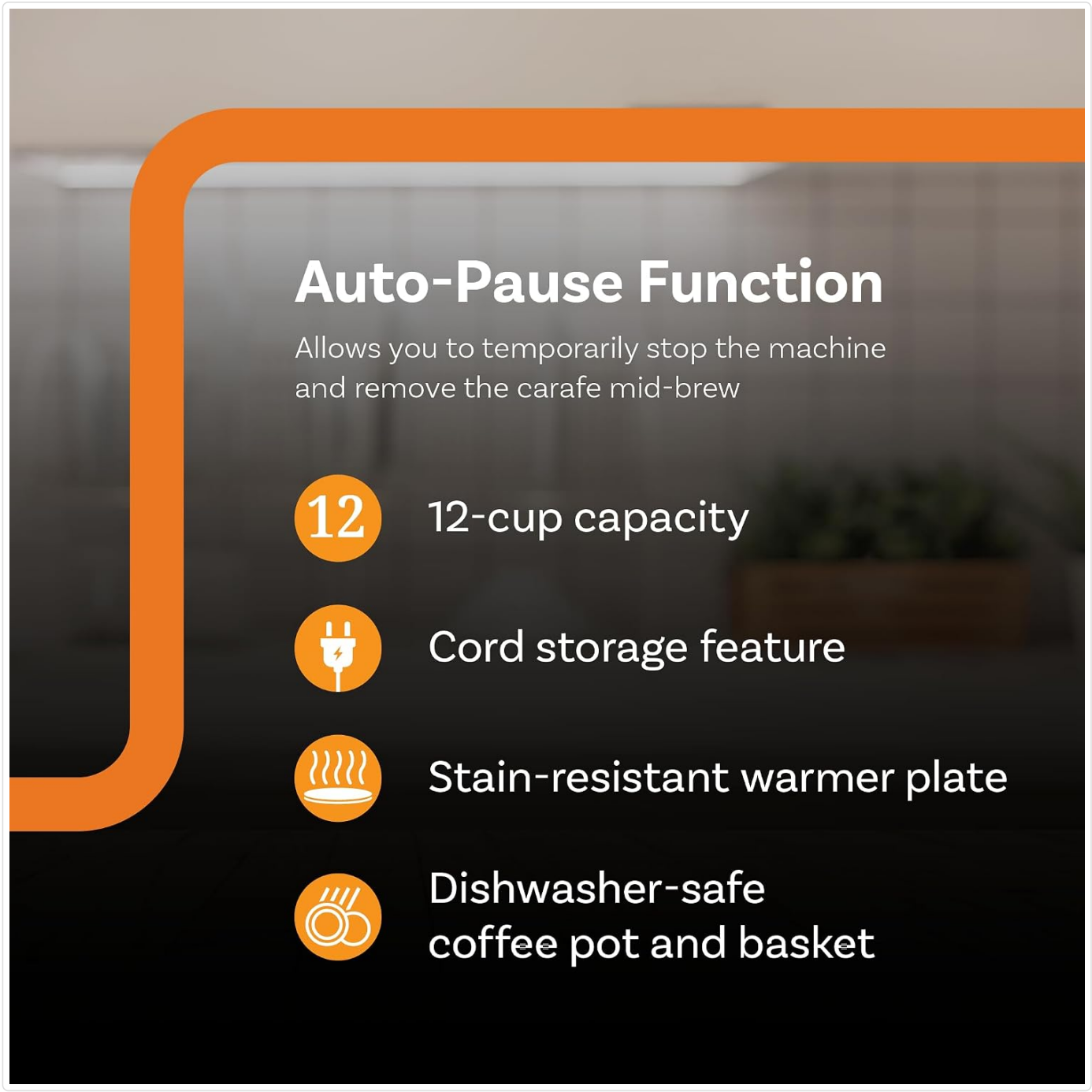


Figure 4.2: Visual representation of the auto-pause feature, along with other key functionalities like 12-cup capacity, cord storage, stain-resistant warmer plate, and dishwasher-safe components.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

Daily Cleaning:

- **Carafe and Brew Basket:** After each use, remove the glass carafe and swing-out brew basket. These components are dishwasher-safe for convenient cleaning. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water, then rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Reusable Filter:** Discard used coffee grounds from the reusable filter. Rinse the filter under running water. It can also be washed with the carafe and brew basket.
- **Warming Plate:** Wipe the nonstick warming plate with a damp cloth after it has cooled completely. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.



Figure 5.1: The glass carafe resting on the warming plate, which should be cleaned after each use once cooled.

Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):

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

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:2 ratio).
2. Place an empty carafe on the warming plate.
3. Run a brewing cycle without coffee grounds.
4. After the cycle, turn off the coffee maker and let it sit for 15-20 minutes.
5. Run two full cycles with fresh, clean water to rinse out any remaining vinegar.

6. 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 not plugged in; Power switch is off; No water in reservoir.	Ensure the unit is plugged in; Turn the power switch to 'On'; Fill the water reservoir to the desired level.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; Coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds (approx. 1 tbsp per cup); Use medium-grind coffee.
Water overflows from brew basket.	Too much water added; Carafe not placed correctly; Carafe removed for too long during auto-pause.	Do not exceed the maximum fill line; Ensure carafe is fully seated; Replace carafe within 20 seconds when using auto-pause.
Coffee tastes bad.	Unit needs cleaning/descaling; Stale coffee grounds; Poor water quality.	Clean and descale the coffee maker regularly; Use fresh coffee grounds; Use filtered water.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Complete Cuisine
Model Number	CC-1203-12C
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	12"D x 6.75"W x 9.25"H
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Filter Type	Basket Filter (Reusable)
Included Components	Carafe, Filter
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Coffee Input Type	Ground Coffee
UPC	079902175741

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support regarding your Complete Cuisine CC-1203-12C 12-Cup Coffee Maker, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Complete Cuisine directly. Details regarding product protection plans may also be available from your retailer.

Manufacturer: Complete Cuisine

For further assistance, visit the official Complete Cuisine website or contact their customer service department.

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