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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker. This manual provides important information regarding the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new coffee maker. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference.

The Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker is designed to brew hot, perfectly made coffee. Its features include a pause and serve function, an anti-drip carafe spout, a nonstick warming plate, and a viewable water-level indicator for ease of use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.
- 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.

- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance only. 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.

PARTS DESCRIPTION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker.





Figure 1: Overview of the Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker. This image shows the main unit, the glass carafe with measurement markings, and the water reservoir with its own level indicator.

1. Lid
2. Water Reservoir
3. Water Level Indicator (visible on the side of the reservoir)
4. Filter Basket (removable, included component)
5. Carafe (12-cup capacity, with handle and anti-drip spout)
6. Nonstick Warming Plate
7. Power Switch (not explicitly mentioned but implied for "manual" operation)
8. Cord Storage (at the base of the unit)

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker. Ensure all components listed in the "Parts Description" section are present.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the carafe, filter basket, and carafe lid 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. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):**
 - Fill the water reservoir with cold water up to the 12-cup mark using the viewable water-level indicator.
 - Place the empty filter basket into its holder. Do not add coffee grounds for this cycle.
 - Place the carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
 - Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
 - Turn on the coffee maker and allow it to complete a full brewing cycle with only water.
 - Discard the hot water from the carafe.
 - Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before proceeding.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to brew coffee with your Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with cold, fresh water. Use the viewable water-level indicator on the side of the coffee maker to measure your desired amount, up to the 12-cup (60 oz) maximum.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a #6 cone-style paper filter (or reusable filter, if applicable) into the filter basket. Add your desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the carafe lid is properly seated on the carafe and place the carafe onto the nonstick warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet and turn on the power switch. The brewing process will begin.
5. **Pause and Serve:** If you wish to pour a cup of coffee before the brewing cycle is complete, you can temporarily remove the carafe. The pause and serve feature will stop the coffee flow for a short period. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm:** Once brewing is complete, the nonstick warming plate will keep the coffee warm. For best flavor, consume coffee shortly after brewing.
7. **Turn Off:** After use, turn off the coffee maker and unplug it from the outlet.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your coffee maker.

Daily Cleaning

- Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- The carafe and filter basket are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, wash them in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Decalcification (Descaling)

Mineral deposits from water can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting its performance and coffee taste. Decalcify your coffee maker regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 2-4 weeks).

1. Prepare a decalcifying solution by mixing white vinegar and cold water in equal parts. For a 12-cup coffee maker, approximately 6 cups of vinegar and 6 cups of water should suffice.
2. Pour the solution into the water reservoir.
3. Place an empty paper filter in the filter basket.
4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Turn on the coffee maker and allow half of the solution to brew through.
6. Turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to allow the solution to work on the deposits.
7. Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
8. Discard the solution from the carafe.
9. Run 2-3 full cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste or odor.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your coffee maker, refer to the following table for 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 coffee maker is securely plugged into a working outlet. Turn the power switch to the "on" position. Fill the water reservoir with cold water.
Coffee tastes weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio. Coffee grounds too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds to your preference. Use medium-ground coffee for best results in drip coffee makers.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds. Filter basket not properly seated. Carafe not placed correctly on warming plate. Coffee maker needs decalcifying.	Reduce the amount of coffee grounds. Ensure the filter basket is securely in place. Make sure the carafe is centered on the warming plate and fully pushed in. Perform a decalcification cycle.
Coffee maker leaks.	Water reservoir overfilled. Carafe not positioned correctly.	Do not fill water past the "MAX" or 12-cup line. Ensure the carafe is properly seated on the warming plate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BELLA
Model Number	0829486178047
Coffee Maker Type	Drip Coffee Machine
Operation Mode	Manual
Capacity	12 Cups (60 oz)
Power	900 Watts
Color	Black
Included Components	Carafe, Filter Basket
Filter Size	#6 Cone Filter
Dimensions (Package)	12.9 x 11.4 x 9.5 inches
Item Weight	4.9 pounds
UPC	829486178047

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details are not provided in the product description. For information regarding the warranty period and terms for your Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker, please refer to the warranty card included in the product packaging or contact Bella customer support directly. Typically, small kitchen appliances come with a limited manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase (receipt) for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report a problem with your Bella 12 Cup Manual Coffee Maker, please contact Bella customer support.

- **Manufacturer:** Bella Housewares
- **Website:** www.bellahousewares.com
- **Contact Information:** Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's website for the most current contact details, including phone numbers and email addresses for customer service.

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