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Your guide to professional-level espresso on the go.

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker Pro Version (Model: PCM04A) is a self-heating, professional-level mini coffee machine designed for convenience and quality. It features 20-bar extraction with pre-infusion, a 51 mm stainless steel basket, and a built-in 3*3500 mAh battery for on-the-go use. This device is compatible with ultra-fine ground coffee and is ideal for travel, camping, hiking, or daily use where traditional machines are not accessible. It is a standalone device and does not support app control, Bluetooth, or Wi-Fi connectivity.



Image: The CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker Pro Version in use, demonstrating espresso extraction.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker Pro Version package includes the following items:

- CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker Pro Version (Main Unit)
- 51mm Stainless Steel Filter Basket (18-20g capacity)
- Water Diversion Filter
- Locking Chamber
- Portable Cup(s)
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Cleaning Brush
- Coffee Scoop/Tamper
- User Guide



Image: Exploded view of the CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker, illustrating its various components.

Watch this video for an unboxing and overview of the CERA+ Portable Espresso Machine PRO:

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Video: An official overview of the CERA+ Portable Espresso Machine PRO, detailing its features and components.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Charge the Device:** Before first use, fully charge the espresso maker using the provided USB-C cable. The battery indicator will show charging status.
2. **Clean Components:** Disassemble all removable parts (filter basket, water diversion filter, portable cup) and wash them with warm water and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry.

3. **Assemble for Use:** Refer to the "Components" section for proper assembly. Ensure all parts are securely fastened to prevent leaks.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Preparing Ground Coffee

1. **Grind Coffee:** Use ultra-fine espresso-grade coffee grounds. The recommended capacity for the stainless steel basket is 18-20g.
2. **Fill Filter Basket:** Place the desired amount of ground coffee into the 51mm stainless steel filter basket.
3. **Tamp Coffee:** Use the provided tamper to gently press the coffee grounds evenly. Ensure the surface is level.
4. **Assemble:** Place the water diversion filter on top of the tamped coffee, then screw the filter basket assembly onto the main machine body.



Image: Visual guide for filling and tamping ground coffee.

4.2. Adding Water and Brewing

1. **Add Water:** Remove the top lid of the machine. Pour water (room temperature or pre-heated) into the water tank. The maximum capacity is 80ml.
2. **Self-Heating Function:** If using room-temperature water, press and hold the power button for 3-4 seconds to activate the self-heating function. The machine will heat the water to approximately 92°C (187.6°F) in about 3-4 minutes. The indicator light will show heating status.
3. **Brew Espresso:** Once the water is heated (or if using pre-heated water), quickly double-press the power button. The machine will begin 20-bar extraction with pre-infusion, delivering a rich, crema-filled espresso shot into the portable cup.
4. **Enjoy:** Once brewing is complete, carefully detach the portable cup and enjoy your fresh espresso.



Image: Visual guide for adding water and initiating the brewing process.

Watch this video for a demonstration of the CERA+ Portable Espresso Machine PRO:

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Video: A short demonstration of the CERA+ PCM04A in action, highlighting its professional coffee capabilities.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your espresso maker.

- **After Each Use:** Disassemble the filter basket, water diversion filter, and portable cup. Rinse them thoroughly under running water to remove all coffee grounds and residue. Use the provided cleaning brush for hard-to-reach areas.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, run a brewing cycle with just water (no coffee) to flush out any internal residue.
- **Dishwasher Safety:** The CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker is **NOT** dishwasher safe. Hand wash all components.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the machine. Store in a cool, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker, please consider the following:

- **No Power/Not Charging:** Ensure the USB-C cable is properly connected to both the machine and a power source. Check if the power source is active.
- **No Espresso/Weak Flow:**
 - Check water level in the tank.
 - Ensure coffee grounds are not too fine or over-tamped, which can block the flow.
 - Verify all components are correctly assembled and tightened.
- **Water Leaks:** Ensure all parts, especially the filter basket and portable cup, are securely screwed onto the main unit. Check that the rubber seals are clean and properly seated.
- **Coffee Not Hot Enough:** Ensure the self-heating function is activated (press and hold power button for 3-4 seconds) if using room-temperature water. Allow sufficient time for heating.

For further assistance, please contact CERA+ customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	CERA+

Model Name	Pro-Level 04A Specialty Coffee Machine
Model Number	PCM04A
Capacity	80 Milliliters
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	2.72"D x 2.72"W x 7.28"H
Item Weight	1.55 Pounds (approx. 703g)
Material	Stainless Steel
Coffee Input Type	Ground
Pressure	20 Bar
Power Source	Battery (3*3500 mAh)
Heating Time	3-4 minutes to 92°C (187.6°F)
Dishwasher Safe	No

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The CERA+ Portable Espresso Maker Pro Version is backed by a 12-month warranty. For any product inquiries, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact CERA+ customer support through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official CERA+ website.

Enjoy a straightforward, app-free coffee experience with this non-App-compatible portable espresso maker, without worrying about connectivity, firmware updates, or pairing issues.

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