

CM6687

Generic CM6687 12-Cup Coffee Maker User Manual

Model: CM6687

1. 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 before operating the coffee maker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. The warming plate and carafe are hot during and after operation.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance 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. Contact customer service 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 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 materials.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Generic CM6687 Coffee Maker is designed for efficient and convenient coffee brewing, serving up to 12 cups. It features a 1.2L capacity, an anti-drip function, a warming plate, and a permanent filter for ease of use and maintenance.

Components:

- Water Reservoir with Visible Water Level Indicator
- Swing-out Filter Holder
- Permanent Filter
- Glass Carafe (1.2L / 12-cup capacity)
- Anti-Drip Valve
- Warming Plate
- Power Switch with Indicator Light



Image 2.1: Front view of the Generic CM6687 Coffee Maker, showing the main unit, glass carafe, and power switch.



Image 2.2: Side view of the coffee maker, highlighting the water level indicator on the side of the reservoir.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

3.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker.
- Ensure all components listed in the Product Overview section are present and undamaged.

3.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, clean all removable parts and run a brewing cycle with water only.

1. Wash the glass carafe, permanent filter, and filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Place the permanent filter and filter holder into position.

4. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
6. Press the power switch to start a brewing cycle. Allow the full cycle to complete.
7. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process once more to ensure thorough cleaning.

3.3 Placement

- Place the coffee maker on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate clearance around the unit for ventilation.
- Keep the appliance away from water sources and heat-emitting appliances.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Brewing Coffee

1. Ensure the coffee maker is unplugged.
2. Open the top lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level, using the visible water level indicator as a guide. Do not exceed the maximum 12-cup mark.
3. Swing out the filter holder. Place the permanent filter into the filter holder.
4. Add the desired amount of ground coffee into the permanent filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your taste.
5. Swing the filter holder back into place and close the top lid securely.
6. Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate. Ensure it is properly seated.
7. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
8. Press the power switch. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
9. The anti-drip function allows you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup. However, do not remove the carafe for more than 30 seconds to prevent overflow.
10. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the warming plate function to keep your coffee hot. The indicator light will remain on.
11. For best taste, consume coffee shortly after brewing. Unplug the coffee maker when not in use or when the warming plate is no longer needed.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1 Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the glass carafe, permanent filter, and filter holder.
3. Discard used coffee grounds from the permanent filter.
4. Wash the carafe, permanent filter, and filter holder in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally top-rack dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for longevity.
5. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
6. Do not immerse the main unit, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

5.2 Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance. Descale

your coffee maker every 2-4 weeks, depending on water hardness.

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and water (1 part vinegar to 2 parts water). For example, 4 cups of vinegar and 8 cups of water for a 12-cup machine.
2. Place the permanent filter (without coffee grounds) and filter holder into position. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
3. Plug in the coffee maker and press the power switch to start a brewing cycle.
4. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
5. Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
6. Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe.
7. Run 2-3 full brewing cycles with clean, fresh water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste or smell.

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 not turned on. • No water in reservoir.	• Ensure power cord is securely plugged into an outlet. • Press the power switch to the 'ON' position. • Fill the water reservoir with water.
Coffee is too 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.
Water overflows from filter basket.	• Too much coffee grounds. • Filter basket clogged. • Carafe not properly placed. • Anti-drip valve stuck.	• Reduce amount of coffee grounds. • Clean the permanent filter and filter holder. • Ensure carafe is centered on the warming plate. • Clean the anti-drip valve by pressing it gently.
Coffee tastes bad.	• Old coffee grounds. • Coffee maker needs cleaning/descaling. • Poor water quality.	• Use fresh coffee grounds. • Perform a thorough cleaning and descaling cycle. • Use filtered water.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Generic
Model	CM6687
Capacity	1.2 Liters (12 Cups)
Power	800W
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	23D x 31.5W x 18.5H centimetres
Included Components	Permanent Filter, Glass Carafe

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the retailer/manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.