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1. Important Safeguards

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 before operating the coffee maker.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, 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 materials.

2. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Complete Cuisine 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker.



Image 2.1: The Complete Cuisine 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker, showcasing its stainless steel accents and digital display.

- **Water Reservoir:** Holds water for brewing.

- **Lid:** Covers the water reservoir and filter basket area.
- **Spray Head:** Distributes water over coffee grounds.
- **Filter Basket:** Holds the reusable coffee filter or paper filter.
- **Reusable Coffee Filter:** An eco-friendly filter for coffee grounds.
- **Glass Carafe:** Collects brewed coffee, with a 12-cup capacity.
- **Warming Plate:** Keeps brewed coffee warm.
- **Control Panel:** Features ON/OFF, HR, MIN, PROG, SET, and 1-4 CUP buttons, and a digital display.



Image 2.2: A detailed view of the control panel with digital clock, ON/OFF, HR, MIN, PROG, SET, and 1-4 CUP buttons.

3. Setup and First Use

3.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker.

- Ensure all components listed in Section 2 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, lid, and reusable coffee filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the 12-cup mark.
4. Place the empty reusable filter (or a paper filter) into the filter basket and close the lid.
5. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
6. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
7. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start a brewing cycle with water only.
8. Once the cycle is complete, discard the water and rinse the carafe. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Brewing Coffee

1. Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to the desired level, indicated by the cup markings. Do not exceed the 12-cup maximum.
2. Place the reusable coffee filter into the filter basket. If using a paper filter, ensure it is properly seated.
3. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of ground coffee per cup, but adjust to your preference.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Place the empty glass carafe onto the warming plate.
6. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. The digital display will show '12:00'.
7. Press the **ON/OFF** button to begin brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
8. The coffee maker features a **Pause & Serve** function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe during brewing to pour a cup. Replace the carafe within 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
9. Once brewing is complete, the coffee maker will automatically switch to the 'keep warm' mode. The warming plate will keep the coffee hot for a period before the **Auto Shut-Off** feature activates.

4.2 Setting the Clock

1. Plug in the coffee maker. The display will flash '12:00'.
2. Press the **HR** button to set the hour. Press and hold to advance quickly. Note the AM/PM indicator.
3. Press the **MIN** button to set the minutes. Press and hold to advance quickly.
4. Once the correct time is displayed, the clock is set automatically after a few seconds of inactivity.

4.3 Using the Programmable Timer (Auto Brew)

You can program the coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time up to 24 hours in advance.

1. First, ensure the current time is set correctly (refer to Section 4.2).
2. Prepare the coffee maker for brewing as described in steps 1-5 of Section 4.1.
3. Press the **PROG** button. The display will show 'PROG' and flash '12:00'.
4. Press the **HR** and **MIN** buttons to set the desired auto-brew time.
5. Once the desired time is set, press the**PROG** button again to confirm. The 'PROG' indicator light will illuminate.
6. The coffee maker will now automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

4.4 1-4 Cup Setting

For brewing smaller quantities (1-4 cups), use the 1-4 CUP setting to optimize flavor extraction.

1. Prepare the coffee maker for brewing as described in steps 1-5 of Section 4.1, using water and coffee grounds appropriate for 1-4 cups.
2. Press the **1-4 CUP** button. The indicator light for this setting will illuminate.
3. Press the **ON/OFF** button to begin brewing. The brewing cycle will be adjusted for smaller volumes.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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



Image 5.1: Visual representation of key features, including dishwasher-safe components and the non-stick warming plate.

5.1 Daily Cleaning

1. Always unplug the coffee maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the glass carafe, lid, and reusable coffee filter. Wash these parts in warm, soapy water or place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
3. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker, including the warming plate, with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

5.2 Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal)

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

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of white vinegar and cold water (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 2 parts water).
2. Place the empty reusable filter (or a paper filter) into the filter basket and close the lid.
3. Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.

4. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start a brewing cycle.
5. After about 5 minutes, press the **ON/OFF** button to turn off the coffee maker and let it soak for at least 15 minutes.
6. Press the **ON/OFF** button again to complete the brewing cycle.
7. Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe and rinse thoroughly.
8. Run 2-3 full brewing cycles with clean, cold water only to flush out any remaining vinegar taste.

6. Troubleshooting

Review these common issues and solutions before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the coffee maker is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Coffee does not brew.	Water reservoir empty; filter basket not properly seated; carafe not on warming plate.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure filter basket is correctly in place. Confirm carafe is centered on the warming plate.
Coffee is too weak or too strong.	Incorrect coffee-to-water ratio; coffee grind too coarse/fine.	Adjust the amount of coffee grounds. Use a medium grind for drip coffee makers.
Water overflows from filter basket.	Too much coffee grounds; filter clogged; carafe removed for too long during Pause & Serve.	Reduce coffee grounds. Clean the reusable filter or replace paper filter. Replace carafe quickly after using Pause & Serve.
Coffee has an unusual taste.	Mineral buildup; old coffee grounds; unclean carafe.	Descale the coffee maker (Section 5.2). Use fresh coffee grounds. Clean carafe thoroughly.

7. Specifications

- **Model:** 12-Cup Programmable Drip Coffee Maker
- **Brand:** Complete Cuisine
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Glass
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 10" (L) x 7.5" (W) x 12" (H)
- **Features:** Programmable Timer, Auto Shut-Off, Pause & Serve, Reusable Filter, Non-Stick Warming Plate
- **UPC:** 079902184651



Image 7.1: The coffee maker with its approximate dimensions indicated.

8. Warranty and Support

Complete Cuisine products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Complete Cuisine website.

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