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Bene Casa Portable Electric Espresso Maker Instruction Manual

Model: BC-95526

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Bene Casa Portable Electric Espresso Maker, Model BC-95526. This appliance is designed to provide a convenient and efficient way to brew rich, flavorful espresso at home or on the go. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, 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. 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 cause injuries.
- 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.

Product Overview

The Bene Casa Portable Electric Espresso Maker is designed for ease of use and convenience, offering several features to enhance your espresso brewing experience.



Figure 1: The Bene Casa Portable Electric Espresso Maker, Model BC-95526.

Key Features:

- **Adjustable Capacity:** Brew 1 or 3 shots of espresso with ease using the adjustable adapter, perfect for individual enjoyment or sharing.
- **Simple Automatic Brewing:** Features one-touch operation and automatic shut-off for hassle-free espresso preparation.
- **Fast & Consistent Heating:** A powerful electric element ensures quick heating to the ideal brewing temperature for rich, consistent espresso.
- **Powerful 550-Watt Electric Operation:** Efficient 110–120V electric brewing for fast heating and reliable performance.
- **Compact & Travel-Friendly Design:** Lightweight and space-saving, making it ideal for small kitchens, camping, or RVs.
- **Swiveling Detachable Base:** The cordless tinted carafe lifts easily from the 360° rotating power base for convenient serving.
- **Visible Brewing Process:** A transparent carafe with a hinged lid allows you to monitor your espresso as it brews.
- **30-Minute Keep Warm Function:** Keeps your espresso warm and ready for up to 30 minutes.
- **Comfort Handle & No-Spill Spout:** Ergonomic handle and precision spout ensure smooth, mess-free pouring.
- **Durable Construction:** Built with quality aluminum and plastic for long-lasting use.



Figure 2: The espresso maker features an adjustable adapter for 1 or 3 cups.



Figure 3: Automatic shutoff feature prevents over-brewing.

Setup

Before first use, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and check for any damage.
2. **Clean:** Wash the carafe, filter basket, and funnel thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the electric base in water.
3. **First Brew (Water Only):** For the first use, fill the water reservoir with water up to the maximum fill line. Assemble the unit without coffee grounds. Place it on the power base and turn it on. Allow the water to brew through. Discard this water. This cleans the internal components and prepares the unit for coffee brewing.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to brew your espresso:

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Unscrew the top carafe from the base. Fill the lower water reservoir with cold water up to the desired level (marked for 1 or 3 cups). Ensure the water level does not exceed the safety valve.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Insert the filter funnel into the water reservoir. Fill the filter funnel with finely ground espresso coffee. Do not tamp the coffee. For a single shot, use the included adapter.
3. **Assemble:** Screw the top carafe firmly onto the base, ensuring a tight seal.
4. **Place on Base:** Place the assembled espresso maker onto the electric power base.
5. **Start Brewing:** Plug the power base into a standard 110-120V electrical outlet. Flip the power switch to the 'ON' position. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Monitor Brewing:** Watch through the transparent carafe as the espresso brews. The brewing process is complete when the carafe is full.

7. **Automatic Shut-off:** The appliance will automatically shut off once brewing is complete. It also features a 30-minute keep warm function.
8. **Serve:** Carefully remove the carafe from the power base using the cool-touch handle. Pour and enjoy your fresh espresso.



Figure 4: Illustration of filling the water reservoir and adding coffee grounds.



Figure 5: The transparent carafe allows you to observe the brewing process.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

- **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, allow the unit to cool completely. Disassemble the carafe, filter funnel, and water reservoir. Discard used coffee grounds. Wash all removable parts with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Dry completely before reassembling or storing.
- **Base Cleaning:** Wipe the electric power base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or any other liquid.
- **Descaling:** Depending on water hardness, mineral deposits may build up over time. Descale the unit every 2-3 months or as needed. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of equal parts water and white vinegar. Run a brew cycle without coffee grounds. Repeat with clean water to rinse.
- **Storage:** Store the clean and dry espresso maker in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Espresso not brewing.	Unit not plugged in; power switch off; insufficient water.	Ensure unit is plugged in and power switch is ON. Check water level.
Espresso tastes weak.	Too little coffee; coffee too coarse; insufficient water.	Use more coffee; use finer grounds; ensure correct water level.
Espresso tastes bitter.	Coffee too fine; too much coffee; over-extraction.	Use slightly coarser grounds; use less coffee; ensure unit shuts off automatically.
Leaking during brewing.	Carafe not screwed on tightly; gasket not properly seated.	Ensure carafe is securely tightened. Check and reposition the gasket.
Unit not heating.	Power issue; internal malfunction.	Check power outlet. If problem persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bene Casa
Model Name	BC-95526
Capacity	3 Cups
Color	SILVER
Product Dimensions	6.77"D x 4.72"W x 8.85"H
Special Feature	Auto Shut-Off
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Specific Uses For Product	Espresso
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic

Feature	Detail
Wattage	400 watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Ground
Filter Type	Reusable
Material	Aluminum
Included Components	Filter

Warranty and Support

This Bene Casa product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bene Casa website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.

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