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Chefman C14-DB-1C-US2-AM

Chefman Single Serve Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: C14-DB-1C-US2-AM

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Chefman Single Serve Coffee Maker is designed for convenient and efficient brewing of your favorite coffee. Featuring TripleStream Technology, it ensures a flavorful cup with reduced waiting time. This appliance supports various brew strengths and cup sizes, including an "Over Ice" function for cold beverages.



This image displays the Chefman Single Serve Coffee Maker. It features a white and grey design with a clear water reservoir on the right. The control panel on the front includes options for various cup sizes (4oz, 6oz, 8oz, 10oz, 12oz), brew strengths (Light, Classic, Strong, Over Ice), water temperatures (Low Water, Warm, Hot, Piping Hot), and functions (Brew, Stop, Clean). There are also four favorite preset buttons (Fav 1-4). A beige coffee mug is positioned under the dispenser, receiving brewed coffee. To the left, a reusable coffee filter basket is shown, and to the right, two single-serve coffee pods are visible.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

- Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker. Ensure all components, including the drip tray, water reservoir, and brew basket, are present.
- Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable parts (drip tray, water reservoir, brew basket) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
- Positioning:** Place the coffee maker on a stable, flat surface near an electrical outlet. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the unit for ventilation.
- Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the removable water reservoir with fresh, cold filtered water up to the "MAX" fill line.

Avoid exceeding this line.

5. First Clean Cycle:

- Place an empty mug or container on the drip tray.
- Do not insert a coffee pod or grounds.
- Press the "CLEAN" button on the control panel. The unit will perform a rinse cycle to flush out any manufacturing residues.
- Discard the hot water. Your coffee maker is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled with fresh, cold water.
2. **Insert Coffee:**
 - For single-serve pods: Lift the handle, insert a coffee pod into the brew basket, and close the handle firmly.
 - For ground coffee: Use a reusable filter (if included or purchased separately), fill with desired amount of ground coffee, and place it into the brew basket. Close the handle firmly.
3. **Place Mug:** Position your coffee mug or cup on the drip tray. Ensure it is large enough to hold the selected brew volume.
4. **Select Brew Size:** Choose your desired cup size (4oz, 6oz, 8oz, 10oz, or 12oz) from the control panel.
5. **Select Brew Strength/Temperature (Optional):**
 - Adjust brew strength (Light, Classic, Strong) or water temperature (Low Water, Warm, Hot, Piping Hot) as desired.
 - For iced coffee, select the "OVER ICE" option.
6. **Start Brewing:** Press the "BREW" button. The coffee maker will begin the brewing process.
7. **Stop Brewing:** To stop brewing at any time, press the "STOP" button.

Using Favorite Presets

The coffee maker features four programmable favorite buttons (FAV 1, FAV 2, FAV 3, FAV 4) to save your preferred brew settings.

1. Program a Favorite:

- Select your desired cup size, brew strength, and temperature.
- Press and hold one of the "FAV" buttons (e.g., FAV 1) for 3 seconds until it beeps, indicating the setting is saved.

2. Use a Favorite:

- Ensure water is in the reservoir and coffee is in the brew basket.
- Press the desired "FAV" button once. The coffee maker will automatically brew with the saved settings.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Daily Cleaning

- Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray after each use or when the indicator floats up. Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- Brew Basket:** After each brew, remove the used coffee pod or grounds and rinse the brew basket under running water.
- Water Reservoir:** Empty any remaining water from the reservoir daily. Rinse it with fresh water.
- Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp, soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.

Descaling

Regular descaling is essential to remove mineral deposits and maintain optimal performance. The frequency depends on water hardness and usage.

- Prepare Descaling Solution:** Mix 10 ounces of white vinegar with 10 ounces of water, or use a commercially available descaling solution according to its instructions.
- Fill Reservoir:** Pour the descaling solution into the water reservoir.
- Run Descaling Cycle:** Place a large mug or container on the drip tray. Do not insert a coffee pod. Press the "CLEAN" button. The unit will run a descaling cycle.
- Rinse Cycles:** After the descaling cycle is complete, empty the reservoir and fill it with fresh water. Run at least two full brew cycles with fresh water to rinse out any remaining descaling solution.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee maker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Coffee is not brewing.	No water in reservoir; brew basket not properly closed; unit needs descaling.	Fill water reservoir. Ensure the handle is firmly closed. Perform a descaling cycle.
Coffee tastes weak or watery.	Insufficient coffee grounds/pod; incorrect brew strength selected; unit needs descaling.	Use more coffee or a stronger pod. Select "STRONG" brew setting. Descale the unit.
Water leaking from unit.	Drip tray full; water reservoir not seated correctly; overfilled reservoir.	Empty drip tray. Ensure water reservoir is securely in place. Do not overfill reservoir.
Brewing takes too long.	Mineral buildup (scale).	Perform a descaling cycle.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Chefman
Model Name	Single Serve Coffee Maker
Model Number	C14-DB-1C-US2-AM
Color	Concrete
Product Dimensions	14"D x 4.5"W x 12.6"H
Item Weight	8.6 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Coffee Input Type	Ground
Filter Type	Reusable
Special Feature	Adjustable Brew Strength, Triplestream Technology

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Chefman Single Serve Coffee Maker comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the official user guide for detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions.

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Chefman Customer Support.

Official User Guide (PDF): [Download User Guide](#)

For the most up-to-date support information, visit the official Chefman website or refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging.