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Model: H4C | Brand: HIBREW

INTRODUCTION

The HIBREW H4C Ultra is a portable electric espresso maker designed for convenience and quality on the go. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your device.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep the device away from children.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- Use only the provided USB-C cable for charging.
- Ensure the water tank is filled with at least 50ml of water before turning on the heating function to prevent dry burning.
- Exercise caution when handling hot water and hot components.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The HIBREW H4C Ultra package typically includes the following items:

- HIBREW H4C Ultra Espresso Maker
- Carrying Case
- 51mm Bottomless Portafilter
- Stainless Steel Filter Basket (non-pressurized)
- Dosing Funnel
- Tamper
- WDT Tool
- Foldable Holder (Aluminum Alloy Stand)
- USB-C Charging Cable

- Cleaning Brush
- Instruction Manual



Image: HIBREW H4C Ultra Portable Electric Espresso Maker with its carrying case and included accessories.

SETUP

1. **Charging the Battery:** The device is shipped with a half-charged battery. Fully charge the device via the USB-C port before first use. The battery is detachable for convenience.
2. **Assembling the Portafilter:** Insert the stainless steel filter basket into the 51mm bottomless portafilter. Ensure it is seated correctly.
3. **Setting up the Foldable Holder:** Unfold the aluminum alloy stand and place it on a stable, flat surface. This stand provides a stable base for the espresso maker during extraction.

Compact Design, Packed for Adventure



Image: The HIBREW H4C Ultra and its accessories neatly packed in the carrying case, highlighting its compact design for travel.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Coffee Grounds:** Grind fresh coffee beans to a fine espresso consistency. For the non-pressurized basket, a consistent fine grind is crucial. Aim for 16-18 grams of coffee. Use the dosing funnel to minimize mess.
2. **Distribute and Tamp:** Use the WDT tool to evenly distribute the coffee grounds in the filter basket, breaking up any clumps. Then, use the tamper to apply firm, even pressure to create a level coffee puck.
3. **Attach Portafilter:** Securely screw the filled portafilter onto the bottom of the espresso maker.
4. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the top lid and fill the water tank with water. You can use cold water (the machine will heat it) or pre-heated hot water (to save battery life and speed up brewing). Do not exceed the 100ml MAX line. Close the lid securely.
5. **Place on Stand:** Position the espresso maker on the foldable holder with your espresso cup underneath the portafilter.
6. **Start Brewing:**

- **Heating & Brew (from cold water):** Double-click the 'Heat & Brew' button (wavy lines icon). The machine will heat the water to the set temperature (default 90°C, adjustable 85-95°C) and then automatically begin extraction.
- **Direct Brew (with hot water):** Double-click the 'Direct Brew' button (snowflake icon). The machine will immediately begin extraction without heating.

7. **Observe Extraction:** Watch the espresso flow from the bottomless portafilter. A steady, syrupy stream indicates a good extraction. Adjust your grind size for future brews if the flow is too fast (finer grind) or too slow/choked (coarser grind).
8. **Enjoy:** Once extraction is complete, remove your cup and enjoy your fresh espresso.



51mm Bottomless Portafilter

Experience barista-level espresso with 20-bar high pressure.

Image: A detailed view of the 51mm bottomless portafilter during espresso extraction, showing the coffee stream.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and usage of the HIBREW H4C Portable Espresso Maker.

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

1. **Automatic Cleaning:** After each use, add clean water to the tank and run the machine without coffee grounds (using the Direct Brew function) to flush out any residue.
2. **Disassemble and Rinse:** The portafilter, filter basket, and coffee cup can be easily disassembled. Rinse all removable parts with clean water.
3. **Wipe Down:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are dry before reassembling and storing the device in its carrying case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Weak espresso, fast flow, channeling	Coffee grind too coarse or inconsistent; insufficient tamping.	Use a finer grind setting. Ensure even distribution and firm tamping. Use fresh beans.
Espresso chokes, very slow or no flow	Coffee grind too fine; overdosing (too much coffee); over-tamping.	Use a coarser grind setting. Reduce coffee dose (16-18g recommended). Tamp with moderate pressure.
Machine not heating water or low battery life	Battery charge is low; water tank not filled to minimum level.	Fully charge the battery. Ensure water tank has at least 50ml of water. Consider using pre-heated hot water to conserve battery.
Difficulty screwing on portafilter	Misaligned threads; coffee grounds on threads.	Ensure threads are clean and align carefully before screwing. Do not force.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** HIBREW
- **Model Name:** H4C Ultra
- **Product Dimensions:** 3"D x 3"W x 9"H
- **Item Weight:** 4.16 pounds
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Electric Espresso Machine
- **Coffee Input Type:** Ground Coffee
- **Portafilter Size:** 51mm (Bottomless)
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 100 Milliliters (Max)
- **Power Source:** Rechargeable Battery (USB-C)
- **Adjustable Temperature:** 85-95°C
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Brew Strength, Lightweight, Portable, Detachable Battery, Foldable Holder

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The HIBREW H4C Ultra Portable Electric Espresso Maker comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty inquiries, please contact HIBREW customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

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