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MODEL: DGB-30

Brand: Cuisinart

Introduction

The Cuisinart Custom Grind & Brew Single Cup Coffee Maker, Model DGB-30, offers a convenient way to enjoy fresh-ground or pre-ground coffee. Featuring a built-in stainless steel conical burr mill, this coffee maker ensures rich, fresh flavor in every cup. It brews hotter than traditional single-serve options for consistently hot coffee and includes programmable settings for adjustable strength, grind-off for pre-ground coffee, and an over-ice feature. Designed for ease of use and cleaning, it accommodates various cup sizes from 8 to 24 ounces, including travel mugs up to 7 inches tall.



Image: The Cuisinart Custom Grind & Brew Single Cup Coffee Maker, showcasing its sleek design and control panel.

Setup

Before first use, wash all removable parts (water reservoir, hopper, filter basket, drip tray) in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. It is recommended to run two or three cycles with just water to clean the internal components.

1. Insert Charcoal Water Filter

Remove the filter holder from the water reservoir. Insert the charcoal filter into the holder and snap it closed. Place the filter holder back into the water reservoir.

2. Fill Water Reservoir

Remove the water reservoir from the back of the unit. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX fill line. Place

the reservoir back into the unit, ensuring it is securely seated. The 'Add Water' indicator light will illuminate if the water level is below the minimum.

3. Add Coffee Beans to Hopper

Open the hopper lid located on top of the unit. Pour whole coffee beans into the hopper. The hopper can hold up to 0.5 lb of beans. Close the lid to maintain freshness. The 'Add Bean' indicator light will illuminate if the bean level is low.



Bean to cup
Conical burr grinder makes brewing
fresh-ground coffee seamless.

Image: A hand pouring whole coffee beans into the top hopper of the coffee maker.

4. Insert Gold-Tone Filter

Press the filter basket door release button to open the door. Open the filter basket cover and insert the reusable gold-tone commercial-style filter. If using pre-ground coffee, you can add it directly to this filter. Close the filter basket cover and door.

Video: Cuisinart DGB-30 How-To Set-up. This video demonstrates the initial setup process, including filter and water reservoir installation.

Operating Instructions

The Cuisinart DGB-30 offers customizable brewing options for your perfect cup.

1. Select Coffee Strength

Press the **STRENGTH** button to cycle through Mild, Medium, or Bold options. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

2. Select Cup Size

Press the **SIZE** button to choose your desired cup size: 8oz, 10oz, 12oz, 16oz, 20oz, or 24oz. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

3. Choose Hot or Iced Coffee

The machine offers both hot and iced coffee options. Select the 'ICE' setting for brewing over ice. Note that strength adjustments are not available for iced coffee to ensure optimal flavor when diluted by ice.



Hot and satisfying
Brewed at the ideal temp for rich, fresh-ground
flavor—better than any pod can deliver.

Image: The coffee maker brewing iced coffee into a glass filled with ice.

4. Choose Whole Bean or Pre-Ground Coffee

If using whole beans, ensure they are in the hopper. The machine will automatically grind them before brewing. If using pre-ground coffee, select the 'GROUND' option (grind-off feature) and add your grounds directly to the filter basket.

5. Place Your Mug

Place your mug or travel cup on the drip tray. The drip tray is removable to accommodate taller travel mugs (up to 7 inches).

Custom Grind & Brew Single-Cup Coffee Maker



Image: The coffee maker with its drip tray removed to fit a tall travel mug.

6. Start Brewing

Press the illuminated **POWER/BREW** button to start the brewing process. The light will flash during brewing. To cancel brewing at any time, press the **POWER/BREW** button again.

Video: Cuisinart DGB-30 How-To. This video demonstrates the brewing process, from selecting settings to dispensing coffee.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and taste. The 'CLEAN' indicator light will illuminate when descaling is recommended.

1. Cleaning the Burr Mill and Hopper

The burr mill and bean hopper are removable for easy cleaning. Twist the burr mill assembly to unlock and lift it out. The hopper can also be detached. Clean these components with a brush (provided) or warm, soapy water.

Ensure they are completely dry before reassembling.

2. Cleaning the Filter Basket and Drip Tray

After each brew, open the filter basket door and remove the gold-tone filter. Discard used grounds and rinse the filter under running water. The drip tray can be easily removed and washed with warm, soapy water.

3. Cleaning the Water Reservoir

The 48-ounce water reservoir is removable for easy filling and cleaning. Wash it periodically with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.

4. Descaling

When the 'CLEAN' light illuminates, it's time to descale the unit. Follow the descaling instructions in the full product manual to remove mineral deposits that can affect performance.

Video: Cuisinart DGB-30 Overview. This video provides a general overview of the coffee maker's features and removable parts for maintenance.

Troubleshooting

- **Machine Not Brewing:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled above the minimum line ('Add Water' light off) and the bean hopper has sufficient beans ('Add Bean' light off). Check that the filter basket and door are securely closed.
- **Weak Coffee:** If using whole beans, try selecting a 'Bold' strength setting. If using pre-ground coffee, ensure you are using the correct amount for your desired cup size.
- **Grinder Not Working:** Ensure whole beans are present in the hopper and the 'GROUND' (grind-off) option is not selected. Check that the burr mill is properly seated.
- **Flashing Lights (other than brewing):** Refer to the full instruction booklet for specific error codes or indicator light patterns. Often, this indicates a need for water, beans, or cleaning.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model Name:** Cuisinart Coffee Maker, Custom Grind and Brew Single Cup Coffee Maker
- **Model Number:** DGB-30
- **Color:** Black & Stainless
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.47"D x 7.99"W x 15.71"H
- **Item Weight:** 10.93 Pounds
- **Coffee Maker Type:** Drip Coffee Machine
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Brew Strength, Integrated Coffee Grinder (Conical Burr Mill), Over Ice Function, Programmable, Single Cup Brew
- **Coffee Input Type:** Whole Bean, Ground
- **Included Components:** Coffee Maker, Filter, Charcoal Filter, Cleaning Brush/Scoop
- **Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic

Warranty and Support

The Cuisinart Custom Grind & Brew Single Cup Coffee Maker DGB-30 comes with a limited 3-year warranty. For detailed warranty information, troubleshooting beyond these basic steps, or to contact customer support,

please refer to the full instruction booklet included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website.