

2001261

Generic 12-Cup Programmable Coffee Maker (Model 2001261) Instruction Manual

Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your coffee maker.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place 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.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. 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 material.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your 12-Cup Programmable Coffee Maker.



Image: An overview of the coffee maker, pointing out its main features such as the 24-hour programmable timer, adjustable brew strength settings (Regular, Gourmet, Bold), Keep Warm mode for up to 4 hours, Clean mode, and its 12-cup capacity.

Included Components:

- Coffee Maker Unit
- Glass Carafe
- Reusable Gold-Tone Filter
- Measuring Scoop

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Image: The reusable gold-tone filter and the measuring scoop, which are included with the coffee maker for convenience and to reduce waste.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your coffee maker for the first time, it is recommended to clean all removable parts and run a brewing cycle with water only.

1. Wash the carafe, lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
2. Fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water up to the 12-cup mark.
3. Place the reusable filter into the filter basket. Do not add coffee grounds.
4. Place the carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
5. Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet.
6. Press the Brew/Off button to start a brewing cycle.
7. Allow the cycle to complete. Discard the water from the carafe.
8. Repeat this process once more to ensure the unit is thoroughly cleaned.

SETUP AND BASIC OPERATION

Setting the Clock:

1. Plug in the coffee maker. The display will show "12:00 AM" or flash.
2. Press the "Clock" button.
3. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the current hour. Pay attention to AM/PM indicator.
4. Press "Clock" again to confirm the hour.
5. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the current minute.
6. Press "Clock" one last time to confirm the minute and set the clock.

Brewing Coffee:

1. Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with fresh, cold water to your desired level (up to 12 cups).
2. Place the reusable gold-tone filter into the filter basket.
3. Add your desired amount of ground coffee to the filter. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup.
4. Close the lid securely.
5. Ensure the empty carafe with its lid is properly seated on the warming plate.
6. Press the "Brew/Off" button to start brewing. The indicator light will illuminate.
7. The coffee maker will automatically turn off after the brewing cycle and the Keep Warm period (up to 4 hours).

Adjusting Brew Strength:

This coffee maker offers Regular, Gourmet, and Bold brew strength options.



Image: A user's hand interacting with the control panel to select the desired brew strength, showing options for Regular, Gourmet, or Bold coffee.

1. Before starting a brew cycle, press the "Strength" button repeatedly until your desired strength (Regular, Gourmet, or Bold) is displayed.
2. Proceed with brewing as described above.

1-4 Cup Mode for Small Servings:

For brewing smaller quantities (1-4 cups), activate the 1-4 cup mode to ensure optimal flavor extraction.

Small Servings, Big Flavor



Image: The coffee maker's display indicating "1-4 cup mode," designed to deliver bold flavor even when brewing smaller quantities of coffee, avoiding the need to brew a full carafe.

1. After adding water and coffee grounds, press the "1-4 Cup" button. An indicator light will confirm activation.
2. Then, press the "Brew/Off" button to start brewing.

Setting the 24-Hour Programmable Timer:

Program your coffee maker to start brewing at a specific time within a 24-hour period.

1. Ensure the current time is set correctly (see "Setting the Clock").
2. Prepare the coffee maker with water and coffee grounds as you would for a regular brew.
3. Press the "Program" button. The display will show "PROG" and flash.
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set your desired brew start time (hour). Observe the AM/PM indicator.
5. Press "Program" again to confirm the hour.
6. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the desired brew start time (minute).
7. Press "Program" one last time to confirm the minute and activate the program. The "PROG" indicator will remain lit.
8. The coffee maker will automatically start brewing at the set time.

Pause & Serve Function:

This feature allows you to pour a cup of coffee before the entire brewing cycle is complete.



Image: A user demonstrating the Pause & Serve feature by temporarily removing the carafe during the brewing process to pour a cup of coffee.

- During a brewing cycle, you can remove the carafe from the warming plate for up to 20 seconds.
- The brewing will pause automatically.
- Return the carafe to the warming plate within 20 seconds to resume brewing and prevent overflow.

Keep Warm Function:

After brewing, the warming plate will keep your coffee hot for up to 4 hours.

- The Keep Warm function activates automatically after brewing.
- The coffee maker will automatically shut off after 4 hours.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and taste.

Daily Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
2. Discard used coffee grounds and rinse the reusable filter.
3. Wash the carafe, carafe lid, and reusable filter in warm, soapy water. These parts are also dishwasher-safe (top rack recommended).
4. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
5. Do not immerse the coffee maker unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Descaling (Cleaning Cycle):

Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect coffee taste and brewing performance. The coffee maker has a "Clean-auto reminder" and a dedicated cleaning cycle.

1. When the "Clean" indicator light illuminates, it's time to descale.
2. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of 1 part white vinegar and 2 parts cold water. For example, 2 cups of vinegar and 4 cups of water.
3. Place the empty carafe with its lid on the warming plate.
4. Press the "Clean" button. The indicator light will flash, and the cleaning cycle will begin.
5. Allow the cycle to complete (approximately 45-60 minutes). The unit will automatically shut off.
6. Discard the vinegar solution from the carafe.
7. Run 2-3 full brewing cycles with fresh, cold water only to rinse out any remaining vinegar taste.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	<p>Coffee maker not plugged in.</p> <p>Water reservoir empty.</p> <p>Programmed brew time not set or passed.</p> <p>Brew/Off button not pressed.</p>	<p>Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet.</p> <p>Fill water reservoir with cold water.</p> <p>Check program settings or press Brew/Off.</p> <p>Press the Brew/Off button.</p>
Coffee tastes weak.	<p>Not enough coffee grounds.</p> <p>Brew strength set to Regular.</p> <p>Coffee grounds too coarse.</p>	<p>Add more coffee grounds.</p> <p>Select Gourmet or Bold brew strength.</p> <p>Use finer ground coffee.</p>
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	<p>Too many coffee grounds.</p> <p>Carafe not properly seated.</p> <p>Filter basket clogged.</p> <p>Unit needs descaling.</p>	<p>Reduce amount of coffee grounds.</p> <p>Ensure carafe is fully on the warming plate.</p> <p>Clean filter basket and reusable filter.</p> <p>Perform a descaling cycle.</p>
"Clean" indicator light is on.	<p>Mineral buildup in the water reservoir.</p>	<p>Perform a descaling cycle as described in the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section.</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

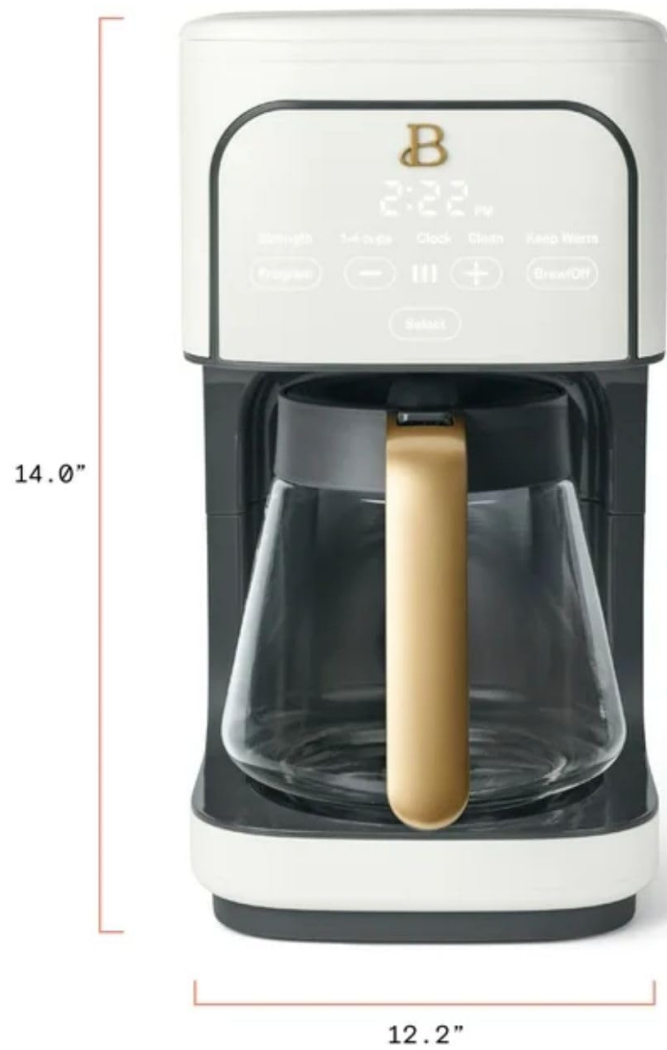


Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the coffee maker, with a height of approximately 14.0 inches and a width of 12.2 inches.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Generic
Model Number	2001261
Capacity	12 Cups (standard 5oz servings)
Color	White Icing
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.68"D x 12.24"W x 13.98"H
Wattage	1200 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Special Features	Programmable 24h timer, Adjustable brew strength (Regular/Gourmet/Bold), Pause & Serve, Auto shut-off, Keep Warm mode (up to 4 hours), Touch-activated display, Clean-auto reminder
Included Components	Carafe, Reusable Gold-Tone Filter, Measuring Scoop

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the retailer's customer service information or the manufacturer's official website.

Please have your model number (2001261) and ASIN (B0GDWSXT7Y) ready when contacting support.