

Homecraft HCIT2PLSRBBK6A

Homecraft 2 Quart Iced Tea Maker & Cold Brew Coffee Machine Instruction Manual

Model: HCIT2PLSRBBK6A

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. 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.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
14. The pitcher is designed for use with this appliance only. It must never be used on a range top.
15. Do not place a hot pitcher on a cold or wet surface.
16. Do not use a cracked pitcher or a pitcher having a loose or weakened handle.
17. Do not clean pitcher with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
18. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Homecraft Iced Tea Maker & Cold Brew Coffee Machine allows you to brew a variety of iced beverages quickly and easily. It features a 2-quart double-insulated pitcher and a steeping basket for tea bags, loose leaf tea, or coffee grounds.



The Homecraft Iced Tea Maker and Cold Brew Coffee Machine, featuring its main components and a prepared beverage.

Components:

- Main Brewing Unit
- 2-Quart Double Insulated Pitcher with Two-Position Lid
- Removable Steeping Basket
- Water Reservoir

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wash the pitcher, lid, and steeping basket in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. Wipe the exterior of the main brewing unit with a damp cloth.

Placement:

Place the appliance on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Brewing Iced Tea or Cold Brew Coffee:

1. **Measure Water:** Use the pitcher to measure the desired amount of water. Fill the pitcher to the indicated water line.



Fill pitcher to water line & pour into water reservoir



Place ice cubes to ice line on the pitcher



Place filter in steeping basket & add desired tea leaves



Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle

Image showing the first step of filling the pitcher to the water line and pouring it into the machine's water reservoir.

2. **Add Water to Reservoir:** Pour the measured water from the pitcher into the water reservoir of the brewing unit.
3. **Prepare Pitcher with Ice:** Fill the pitcher with ice cubes up to the designated ice line. This ensures your beverage is chilled immediately upon brewing.



Fill pitcher to water line & pour into water reservoir



Place ice cubes to ice line on the pitcher



Place filter in steeping basket & add desired tea leaves



Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle

Image showing the second step of adding ice cubes to the pitcher up to the ice line.

- 4. Add Ingredients to Steeping Basket:** Place a paper filter (if desired) into the removable steeping basket. Add your choice of tea bags, loose leaf tea, or coffee grounds to the steeping basket.



Fill pitcher to water line & pour into water reservoir



Place ice cubes to ice line on the pitcher



Place filter in steeping basket & add desired tea leaves



Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle

Image showing the third step of placing a filter and tea leaves into the steeping basket.

5. **Begin Brewing:** Place the pitcher with ice under the brewing unit. Ensure the steeping basket is correctly positioned. Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle. The machine will automatically shut off when brewing is complete.



Fill pitcher to water line & pour into water reservoir



Place ice cubes to ice line on the pitcher



Place filter in steeping basket & add desired tea leaves



Press the power button to begin the brewing cycle

Image showing the fourth step of pressing the power button to start brewing.

Customizing Your Beverage:

You can enhance your iced tea or cold brew by adding sweeteners, fresh fruit, or fragrant herbs directly to the pitcher before or after brewing. This allows for a variety of infused flavors.

Before brewing, elevate your tea by adding sweeteners, fresh fruit, or fragrant herbs to the pitcher



Image illustrating different fruit-infused beverages, demonstrating customization possibilities.

Serving:

The pitcher features a two-position lid for easy pouring. Switch the lid to the open position for smooth, mess-free serving.



EASY POURING

switch to the open position
for smooth, mess-free serving

Image demonstrating the easy pouring feature of the pitcher.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

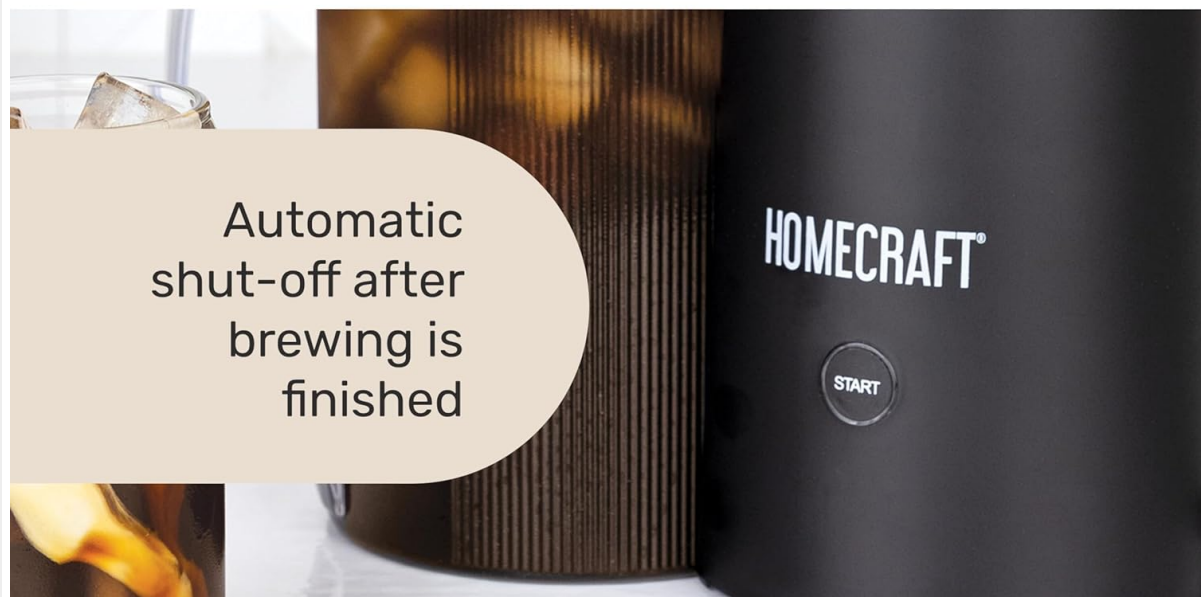
Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Homecraft Iced Tea Maker.

Cleaning the Steeping Basket:

After each use, remove the steeping basket. Discard used tea leaves or coffee grounds. Rinse the basket thoroughly under running water. For stubborn residue, use a soft brush. Ensure all holes are clear.



Removable filter basket for coffee grounds, tea leaves & tea bags



Automatic shut-off after brewing is finished

Image showing the removable filter basket, which should be cleaned after each use.

Cleaning the Pitcher and Lid:

Wash the pitcher and lid with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. The pitcher is **not** dishwasher safe.

Cleaning the Main Unit:

Wipe the exterior of the main brewing unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. Periodically, you may need to descale the water reservoir if mineral deposits build up. Consult the manufacturer's website for descaling instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Homecraft Iced Tea Maker, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Appliance not turning on:** Ensure the unit is properly plugged into a functioning electrical outlet. Check if the power button has been pressed.
- **Brewing cycle not starting:** Verify that the water reservoir contains water and the pitcher is correctly placed under the brewing unit.
- **Weak or diluted beverage:** Adjust the amount of tea leaves or coffee grounds used. Ensure the water and ice levels are correct according to instructions.
- **Safety Note:** Always unplug the machine between uses. If the start button is pressed while the machine is plugged in

and empty, it may cause issues.

For further assistance, please contact Homecraft customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Homecraft
Model Number	HCIT2PLSRBBK6A
Capacity	2 Quarts
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Included Components	Tea Maker, Pitcher
Dishwasher Safe	No
GTIN / UPC	810140678188

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Homecraft products are manufactured with quality and care. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Homecraft website or contact their customer service department directly. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.