



CHEFWAVE

**Káva**  
Mini Espresso Machine



MODEL CW-NCM01B/CW-NCM01R

Please read this manual carefully before using the espresso machine.  
Save these instructions.



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## WELCOME!

Dear ChefWave Customer,

Congratulations on your purchase of the ChefWave Káva Mini Espresso Machine. You will now be able to enjoy the perfect espresso or lungo.

To ensure your safety and many years of trouble-free operation, please read this manual carefully before using this product and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

We hope you enjoy your new ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine.

Sincerely,

The ChefWave Team

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For technical assistance or warranty service, please email us at [cs@mychefwave.com](mailto:cs@mychefwave.com).

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Reducing the Risk of Electric Shock and Fire

- In an emergency, immediately remove the plug from the socket.
- Only connect the machine to a suitable, easily accessible, grounded socket. The machine comes with a U.S. plug; ensure that the outlet voltage is compatible with a 120 V plug. The warranty will be void if the machine is connected improperly.
- The power cord should be laid alongside the machine or allowed to hang downward. Do not allow the power cord to come into contact with sharp edges, heat, or moisture.
- If the power cord is damaged, please contact ChefWave. See page 18 for warranty information.
- Remove the plug from the socket if you will not be using the machine for a while.
- To avoid damage to the power cord, remove the plug from the socket by pulling on the plug itself; do not pull on the power cord.
- Never touch the power cord with wet hands.
- The machine must never be placed near or on top of hot surfaces such as radiators, ovens, gas burners, open flames, etc.
- Always place the machine on a flat and stable surface that is resistant to heat and liquids.
- Never submerge the machine or its parts in water or other liquids.
- Never place the machine or its parts in the dishwasher.
- Never take apart or attempt repair of the machine. Doing so is dangerous and will void the warranty. Please contact ChefWave or an authorized service technician if the machine requires repair.
- Only appropriate coffee capsules should be inserted into the machine. Do not insert any other objects, as this could cause a fire or electric shock.



## **Reducing the Risk of Injury During Use**

- If the machine is damaged or not working properly, always unplug it and refrain from using it. A damaged machine may cause electric shock, burns, or a fire.
- This machine is not intended for use by adults or children with a physical, sensory, or mental handicap or by those lacking experience or knowledge. Such persons should be supervised or instructed by someone responsible for their safety.
- Always keep the machine out of the reach of children.
- Always be sure to completely close the lid on the machine, and never open the lid while it is making coffee. Never put your fingers under the coffee spout.
- Never put your fingers in the capsule holder or the machine parts.

## **Keeping the Machine in Proper Condition**

- This machine is intended exclusively for domestic use or similar environments, such as office kitchens, hotel rooms, etc. In the event of commercial use or failure to follow the usage instructions, ChefWave shall not be held responsible and the warranty will be void.
- This machine is intended for the preparation of drinks in accordance with the instructions described in this manual.
- This machine is intended for indoor use under normal temperature conditions.
- Never use a damaged or deformed capsule. If a capsule becomes stuck in the capsule holder, first turn off the machine and unplug it from the socket before attempting any further action. If the capsule is not perforated by the pins in the capsule holder, then water will not be able to pass through the capsule and the machine may become damaged.
- Never use the machine without the drip container and the drip tray in order to avoid water splashing on the surfaces around the machine.
- The water tank should always be at least half full when operating the machine.



## PARTS & FEATURES

1. Lid
2. Espresso button (small cup, ~1.35 oz.)
3. Lungo button (large cup, ~3.75 oz.)
4. Coffee spout
5. Capsule container
6. Adjustable cup support
7. Drip tray
8. Drip container
9. On/Off switch
10. Water tank with fixed lid





## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Included with the ChefWave Káva Mini Espresso Machine:

- 1 x ChefWave Káva
- 1 x capsule holder for 40 pods
- 2 x double-walled cups (2.7 oz.)

**Capsule Holder:** The ChefWave Káva comes with a dual-sided capsule holder for your convenience. The holder is compatible with Nespresso® coffee capsules.\* This high-quality steel rack is designed to fit up to 40 capsules and can be stored on any countertop at the home or office. Slide capsules on both sides, with the lids facing inward, to organize and store your capsules. Capsules are not included.

**Double-Walled Cups:** Included with the ChefWave Káva is a pair of insulated double-walled glass cups. The double wall provides thermal properties that keep hot drinks warmer and cold drinks cooler. The double wall also makes the cups cool to the touch and prevents condensation; no coasters are necessary for the cups. Each cup has a capacity of 2.7 ounces.



\*Nespresso® is a registered trademark of Nestlé®. ChefWave® is not affiliated with Nestlé® or any of its subsidiaries.



## BEFORE FIRST USE

When making coffee with the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine for the first time or when resuming use of the machine after a long period of non-use, proceed as follows:

1. When using the machine for the first time, remove and dispose of the tape on the drip tray.
2. Remove the water tank by gripping it at the top and pulling it straight up. You will need to use sufficient force.
3. Rinse the water tank and fill it with clean drinking water. Do not exceed the indicated maximum level (3 1/3 cups).
4. Attach the power cord to the machine and plug it into the socket.
5. Turn on the machine. The indicator lights on the coffee spout will flash for 30 seconds while the machine warms up. As soon as the lights stop flashing and remain constant, the machine is ready for use.
6. Rinse the machine by allowing 1 cup of water to run through the coffee spout without using a capsule. Place an empty cup under the spout beforehand to catch the water.
  - a. When using the machine for the first time, press the Espresso or Lungo button. Water will flow through and rinse the spout.
  - b. When resuming use after a period of time, lift the lid all the way up and all the way down again, allowing any used capsule to fall out. Press the Espresso or Lungo button. Water will flow through and rinse the spout.
8. You are now ready to make coffee. Follow the instructions for “Making Coffee” on the next page.





## MAKING COFFEE

This machine is compatible with Nespresso® coffee capsules.\* To make coffee with the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine, proceed as follows:

1. Lift the lid all the way up and place a coffee capsule in the capsule holder.
2. Close the capsule holder by pulling the lid all the way down.
3. Make your selection: Espresso (1.35 oz.) or Lungo (3.75 oz.).

**NOTE:** The amount of coffee dispensed may vary by 0.2 oz.

### For espresso:

- Place an empty cup on the cup support below the coffee spout.
- Press the Espresso button. The machine will stop automatically when the drink is ready.

### For lungo:

- Remove the upper section of the adjustable cup support. Place the drip tray on the lower section of the cup support. Place an empty cup on the cup support below the coffee spout.
- Press the Lungo button. The machine will stop automatically when the drink is ready.

### Tips for espresso and lungo:

- To manually stop pouring, press the same button again.
- For extra espresso or lungo, press and hold down the button; let go to stop.

**NOTE:** Never open the lid while the machine is in operation. Read the safety instructions carefully to avoid personal injury while using the machine.

4. Remove the cup.
5. Lift the lid all the way up and all the way back down again. The used capsule will automatically drop into the capsule container.
6. Enjoy a delightful coffee!



## AFTER DAILY USE

After daily use of the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine, proceed as follows:

1. You can turn off the machine using the On/Off switch. If you do not, the machine will automatically go into standby mode after 9 minutes.
2. Empty the used capsules from the capsule container.
3. Empty the drip container and drip tray.
4. If necessary, empty the water tank.
5. Remove the plug from the socket if you will not be using the machine for some time.



## SETTING YOUR OWN WATER LEVEL

If desired, you can set your own water level for an espresso or lungo. You can customize the Káva to dispense coffee for up to 80 seconds. Program each button to your desired volume as follows:

1. Fill the water tank and place a coffee capsule in the capsule holder.
2. Turn on the machine and place a cup on the cup support.
3. Hold the Espresso or Lungo button for 3 seconds and let go when the machine starts to release coffee. Press the same button again as soon as the desired level is reached. The water level for the selected button has now been programmed and stored.
4. Repeat as desired with the other button. The Káva will remember your settings for both Lungo and Espresso.

**NOTE:** You can change your custom water level setting as many times as you wish. However, changing the setting will erase the previous setting. If you'd like to return to the default settings, follow the procedure for "Restoring the Factory Settings" on the next page.



## RESTORING THE FACTORY SETTINGS

The factory settings are 1.35 oz. for Espresso and 3.75 oz. for Lungo. To restore these settings, proceed as follows:

1. Turn on the coffee machine.
2. Press and hold the Espresso and Lungo buttons at the same time. Keep them pressed until the indicator lights stop flashing. The machine has been returned to the original factory settings.



## USING THE ENERGY-SAVING FUNCTION & STANDBY MODE

Turn off the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine when it is not in use to save energy. The machine is equipped with an energy-saving function and a standby mode for energy efficiency.

- After each use, the machine will automatically switch to standby mode after 9 minutes. It will automatically shut off after 2 hours.
- If you'd like to make another coffee within a 2-hour period, press the Espresso or Lungo button. The indicator lights will turn on and the machine can be used immediately. Press the Espresso or Lungo button again to make coffee.
- If more than 2 hours have lapsed, you will first need to turn the machine on using the On/Off switch. The machine will warm up while the indicator lights flash. When the indicator lights have stopped flashing and are lit continuously, the machine is ready for use. Press the Espresso or Lungo button to make coffee.



## CLEANING THE MACHINE

To clean and maintain the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the plug from the socket and allow the machine to cool down.
2. Clean the parts of the machine with a damp cloth rinsed in a mixture of lukewarm water and gentle detergent.

**NOTE:** The water tank is dishwasher safe.

3. Clean the coffee spout regularly with a damp cloth.

**NOTE:** Do not use harsh cleaning products or solvents. Do not put the machine in the dishwasher. Never submerge the machine or its parts in water.



## EMPTYING THE MACHINE

To empty the ChefWave Káva Espresso Machine before a period of non-use to protect against frost or prior to transportation, proceed as follows:

1. Turn off the machine and remove the water tank by gripping it at the top and pulling it straight up. You will need to use sufficient force.
2. Turn the machine on, place an appropriate cup under the coffee spout, and press the Espresso or Lungo button. The light on the button will start to flash.
3. Open and close the lid completely so any used capsule drops into the capsule container.
4. When the indicator lights have stopped flashing and are lit continuously, hold down the Espresso button until no more water runs out of the machine and the machine stops.
5. Turn off the machine. It may now be stored or transported.



## DESCALING THE MACHINE

It takes approximately 30 minutes to descale the ChefWave Káva. Proceed as follows:

1. Before you start, carefully read the safety instructions of your descaling agent and follow the prescribed descaling time and quantity as indicated on the packaging of the descaling agent. Do not use vinegar as a descaling agent.
2. Lift the lid all the way up and all the way back down again so that any used capsule automatically drops into the capsule container.
3. Empty all used capsules from the capsule container and remove the drip container and drip tray.
4. Remove the water tank, fill it with both water and the liquid descaling agent, and then return the tank to its place. Check the packaging of the descaling agent for the appropriate quantity to use. Do not exceed the indicated maximum level (3 1/3 cups) in the water tank.
5. Place a tray (large enough to hold a minimum of 3 1/3 cups) below the coffee spout and turn on the machine.
6. Press and hold the Espresso or Lungo button for 3 seconds. Release the button as soon as the indicator light starts to flash quickly (about 2 flashes per second). The machine will release water continuously for 60 seconds and will stop automatically. Repeat until the water tank is empty.
7. Rinse the water tank thoroughly, and then fill it with clean drinking water.
8. Repeat steps 4 to 6 using drinking water without any descaling agent.
9. You will need to set the desired water level for Espresso and Lungo by either:
  - a. Restoring the factory settings. See the procedure for "Restoring the Factory Settings" on page 10.
  - b. Setting your own water level. See the procedure for "Setting Your Own Water Level" on page 9.





## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
The lights are not on.	The machine has switched off automatically. Use the On/Off switch to turn the machine on.
	Check the connections: the voltage, the plug, and the fuse.
No coffee or no water is being dispensed.	Be sure that the water tank is sufficiently full. Add more drinking water if necessary.
	Descal the machine if necessary. See the procedure for “Descaling the Machine” on the previous page.
The machine is dispensing too much coffee.	See the procedure for “Restoring the Factory Settings” on page 10.
	See the procedure for “Setting Your Own Water Level” on page 9.
The coffee is not warm enough.	Preheat your cup by making one cup without a coffee capsule. Empty the water and then make a cup of coffee in the warm cup using a coffee capsule.
	Descal the machine if necessary. See the procedure for “Descaling the Machine” on the previous page.
The lid will not close completely.	Empty the used capsules from the capsule container and make sure that a capsule is not stuck in the machine.
There is a leak or the coffee flow is irregular.	Make sure that the water tank is properly in place. Grip the water tank with your thumb, middle, and ring fingers and pull it upward vertically. Return it to its place, making sure that the tank clicks into place properly at the top.
The machine turns itself off.	In order to save energy, the machine will automatically switch to standby mode after 9 minutes. See the procedure for “Using the Energy-Saving Function & Standby Mode” on page 11.
The machine continues pumping even when the water tank is empty.	Press the Espresso or Lungo button to stop, or turn the machine off using the On/Off switch.
The capsule does not automatically drop into the container below.	Empty the used capsules from the capsule container and make sure that a capsule is not stuck in the machine.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

These are the technical details of the ChefWave Káva Mini Espresso Machine:



AUTO OFF



W 5.9"  
L 12.8"  
H 9.8"



STANDBY



20 bar /  
290 PSI



WEIGHT  
6.6 lb. / 3 kg



110 V ~ 120 V,  
60 Hz / 1400 W



WARMING UP  
30 SECONDS



MAX  
3 1/3 c. / 800 ml



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

Do not dispose of this product with normal household waste. This product must be disposed of at an authorized facility for the recycling of electric appliances. By doing so, you help contribute to the protection of our environment.

### **ChefWave Warranty**

This appliance is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase. Under this warranty, the manufacturer will replace any parts found to be defective, provided that the product is returned. This warranty is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions and if it has not been modified, repaired, or interfered with by any unauthorized person or damaged through misuse.

This warranty does not cover wear and tear nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs, etc. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights nor any legal rights you may have as a consumer under applicable national legislation governing the purchase of goods.

If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your order number and the reason for return.

Save the original box and packing materials in case service is required. Email Customer Service at **[cs@mychefwave.com](mailto:cs@mychefwave.com)** for service.

