

# COFFEE URN

# TERMOCAFETERA



Model Number / Número de modelo:

169199

UPC: 681131691994

## Customer Assistance / Asistencia al cliente

1 877 207 0923 (US)

1 877 556 0973 (Canada)

01-800-343-7378 (México)



### Gracias por comprar un pequeño aparato GE.

En concordancia con la iniciativa GE ecomaginación, por favor considere la opción de reciclar el material de embalaje y donar el aparato cuando ya no lo use.

### Thank you for purchasing this GE appliance.

In keeping with the GE ecomagination initiative, please consider the option to recycle the packaging material and donate any appliance you are no longer using.

To read more about GE's ecomagination commitment, visit:

Para leer más sobre el compromiso ecomaginación de GE, visite:

[ge.ecomagination.com](http://ge.ecomagination.com)

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to prevent the risk of fire, electric shock, burns, or other injuries or damages.

- **Read all instructions before use.**
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer assistance number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injuries to persons.
- Do not use outdoors or in a damp area.
- 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, remove plug from wall outlet first, then remove cord from the appliance.
- Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Scalding may occur if the lid **(2)** is removed during the brewing cycles.
- Do not clean container with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover on the appliance. No user serviceable parts inside. Call our toll-free customer assistance number for repair.
- Be certain the cover is securely in place during the brew cycle and when serving coffee.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

# ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**.

**DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.**

## EXTENSION CORDS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer extension cord is used,

- 1) The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and
- 2) If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord, and
- 3) The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be tripped over, snagged, or pulled on unintentionally (especially by children).

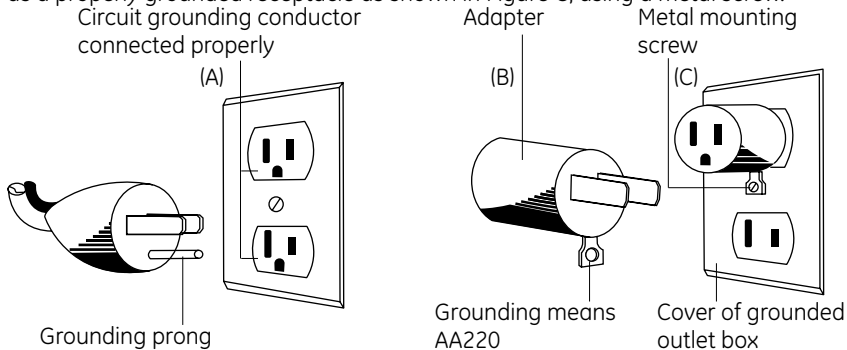
## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded while in use.

**CAUTION:** To ensure continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly ground outlets only

## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS – US ONLY

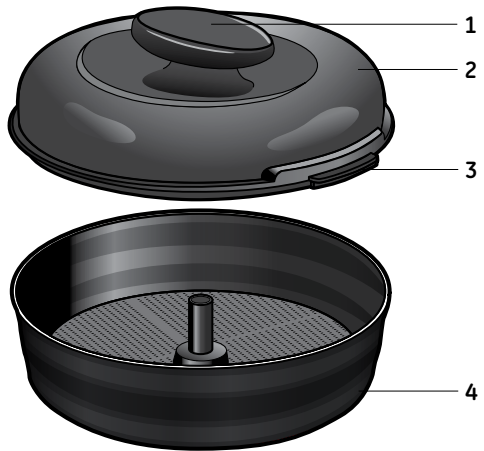
The appliance has a plug that looks like Figure A. An adaptor, as shown in Figure B, should be used for connecting a 3-prong grounding plug to a 2-wire receptacle. The grounding tab, which extends from the adaptor, must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded receptacle as shown in Figure C, using a metal screw.



# PARTS

Front:

1. Lid handle
2. Lid
3. Lid lock
4. Coffee basket
5. Percolator tube
6. Water tank
7. Water tank handles
8. Coffee level indicator
9. Coffee dispensing bar
10. Dispenser
11. Ready indicator

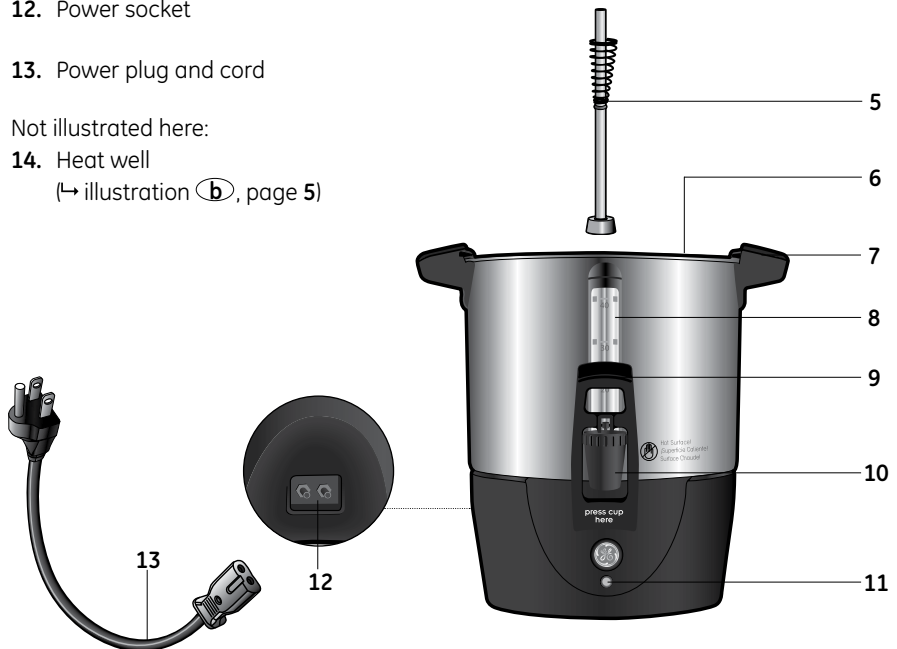


Back:

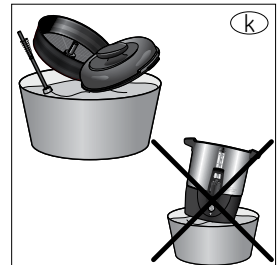
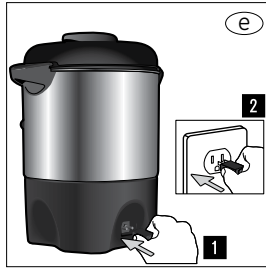
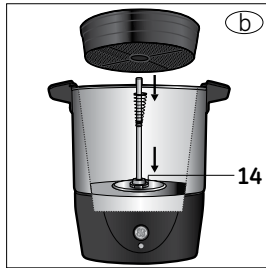
12. Power socket
13. Power plug and cord

Not illustrated here:

14. Heat well  
(→ illustration (b), page 5)



# ILLUSTRATIONS



# OPERATION

## Before first use

- Remove packaging materials, labels and stickers from the coffee urn.
- Clean the coffee urn thoroughly before using for the first time (↳ *Cleaning*).

**NOTE:** To clear the coffee urn of any residue, fill to the maximum level mark on the side of the tank **(6)** with fresh water. Run a full brewing cycle. Repeat this procedure at least once.

## Using the coffee urn

Intended use: the coffee urn is intended for brewing coffee and for keeping coffee warm over an extended period of time.

- Pour desired amount of water into the water tank **(6)** (ill. **(a)**).

**NOTE:** For the best results, always use cold, fresh tap water.

- The water level can be monitored using the embossed water level markings on the side of the tank **(6)**. DO NOT OVERFILL THE COFFEE URN.
- Insert percolator tube **(5)** in heat well **(14)** (ill. **(b)**). Attach coffee basket **(4)** to percolator tube **(5)** (ill. **(b)**). Do not use the urn without having inserted both tube and basket!
- According to the chart below, measure out desired amount coffee grounds in relationship to water in tank **(6)**. Amounts can be adjusted according to taste:

Water level		Amount of ground coffee
40 cups	(10l)	2 - 2½ cups
30 cups	(7.5l)	1¾ - 2 cups
20 cups	(5l)	1 - 1¾ cups
10 cups	(2.5l)	½ cup

- **NOTE:** We recommend using coffee that has been ground specifically for use in a percolator-type coffee maker. However, coffee marked "For All Coffee Makers" is acceptable. If using a coffee grinder and whole beans, percolator coffee should be a coarse grind. Finely ground coffee may cause the basket to overflow and result in grounds in coffee. Placing a flattened paper coffee filter in the coffee basket **(4)** will help prevent grounds from flowing into coffee.

# OPERATION

- Wet coffee basket **(4)** to prevent smaller/finer coffee grounds from sifting through into water.
- Fill ground coffee into coffee basket **(4)**. Do not spill coffee grounds in the percolator tube **(5)** (ill. **(c)**). Spread coffee evenly in coffee basket **(4)**.
- Place the lid **(2)** on the coffee urn and turn until it locks in place (ill. **(d)**).
- Connect the power cable **(13)** with the power socket **(12)** (ill. **(e)**). Insert power plug **(13)** into a standard 120 V AC wall outlet. The appliance will automatically begin brewing. The ready indicator **(11)** lights blue to indicate that the brewing is under process (ill. **(f)**).

**NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the appliance, do not plug in urn when there is no water or liquid inside. The appliance is equipped with an automatic shut-off function if not enough water remains in the appliance. This may, however, shorten the life of the appliance.

## How the brewing process works

The coffee urn will now heat up the water in the tank **(6)**. Boiling water will move up the percolator tube **(5)**, into the coffee basket **(4)**. Water runs through the ground coffee and slowly drips back into the water tank **(6)** (ill. **(g)**). Please allow the coffee to brew for about one minute per cup, i.e., the brewing time for 40 cups will take around 40 minutes.

**WARNING!** Burn hazard: To avoid accidental contact with hot steam and boiling water:

- Never open the lid **(2)** while brewing, and
- Wait a minimum of 5 minutes before opening the lid **(2)**.

## Coffee is ready to serve

- When the brewing cycle is complete, the percolation stops and the ready indicator **(11)** changes color to green to indicate coffee is ready to serve.
- **To serve coffee:** press a cup against the dispensing bar **(9)**; remove cup when it is filled to desired level (ill. **(h)**).
- The remaining coffee level can be read from the coffee level indicator **(8)** (ill. **(i)**).

# OPERATION

- The coffee urn will automatically switch to the *Keep Warm* cycle, and will maintain fresh, hot coffee until it is unplugged. If brewed coffee is to be kept warm for a long period of time, percolator tube (5) and coffee basket (4) should be removed after brewing is complete. This will prevent bitter oils in the coffee grounds from affecting the flavor of the coffee. Temporarily disconnect the power plug (13) from the wall outlet, and wait 5 minutes before carefully lifting up the lid (2). Remove percolator tube and coffee basket, using oven mitts. Then reattach the lid and reconnect power plug with the wall outlet.
- After coffee has been dispensed, disconnect the power plug (13) from the wall outlet then remove from the coffee urn and allow the urn to cool before cleaning (ill. (d)).

**NOTE:** To reheat coffee, remove coffee basket (4) and percolator tube (5). Lock the lid in place and plug in the unit and turn on for 20 to 60 minutes, depending on the amount of coffee remaining. Do not reheat if less than 20 cups are left in the urn.

## To heat water

Use the coffee urn to heat water for making tea, instant soups, hot cocoa, etc.

**NOTE:** Percolator tube (2) and coffee basket (4) are not required for heating water.

- Pour desired amount of cold, fresh tap water into the water tank (6) (ill. (a)). The water level can be monitored using the embossed water level markings on the side of the tank. Fill in a minimum of 20 cups. DO NOT OVERFILL THE COFFEE URN.
- Place the lid (5) on the coffee urn and turn until it locks in place (ill. (d)).
- Connect the power cable (13) with the power socket (12) (ill. (e)). Insert power plug (13) into a standard 120 V AC wall outlet. The unit will automatically begin boiling the water. The water is hot when the ready indicator (11) changes colour to green (ill. (f)).



# CLEANING

## WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard. Disconnect power and allow to cool completely prior to cleaning. Do not immerse cord, plug, or urn in water or any liquid.

Proper maintenance will ensure years of service from your appliance. Clean the appliance after every use. This appliance contains no user serviceable parts and requires little maintenance. Leave servicing or repairs to a qualified personnel.

## How to clean

- Using oven mitts to avoid burns, carefully remove lid **(2)**. All internal parts, coffee grounds, and any remaining coffee may still be hot.
- Remove lid **(2)**, coffee basket **(4)** and percolator tube **(5)** from the water tank **(6)**. Coffee basket **(4)** and lid **(2)** are dishwasher safe (ill. **(k)**).
- Wash the inside of the water tank **(6)** with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Do not dry the inside of the water tank **(6)** with a cloth, as lint may remain.
- Wipe the outside of the coffee urn with a damp cloth and dry with a towel. Store the coffee urn with the lid **(2)** off.
- To clean the dispenser **(10)** fill the water tank **(6)** with some hot water and a dishwasher detergent.
- Drain the hot water from the dispenser **(10)** with a cup.
- Repeat this step with clean hot water to remove any dishwasher detergent remaining in the dispenser **(10)**.

After repeated use, there may be some coffee stains and accumulation of oils that can cause a bitter taste. Periodically use a coffee-stain remover or special cleanser and follow package directions for cleaning. Rinse well after cleaning. Dispense several cups through the coffee dispensing bar in addition to cleaning the water tank **(6)**. A scouring pad may be used to clean the heat well **(14)**. Do not use abrasive cleaners or pads on any part of the coffee urn.

## To remove mineral deposits and buildup

- If the coffee urn is used daily follow these instructions every other week.
- Fill the coffee urn with 1 quart cold water and 1 quart white vinegar.
- Assemble with lid **(2)**, percolator tube **(5)** and coffee basket **(4)**.
- Plug in and let go through the perk cycle. When perking has stopped let sit another 15 minutes.
- Unplug and drain the urn. Let cool, then clean (↳ *How to clean*).

# CLEANING

## To remove discoloration

- To lighten discolored metal inside the coffee urn, fill the urn to the 40-cup level.
- Assemble with percolator tube **(5)** and coffee basket **(4)**. Place 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon cream of tartar into basket (found in the spice section of supermarket).
- Place cover onto coffee urn. Plug in and let go through the perk cycle. When perking has stopped let sit another 15 minutes.
- Unplug, drain the urn and let it cool.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Coffee urn does not brew or heat	Power plug <b>(13)</b> is not firmly plugged into power outlet	Insert power plug <b>(13)</b> into power outlet
	Mineral deposits have built up	Clean the urn following steps in <i>How to remove mineral deposits and buildup</i>
Water does not run through	No water in the water tank <b>(6)</b>	Fill the water tank <b>(6)</b>
Coffee not strong enough	Insufficient quantity of ground coffee	Increase quantity of ground coffee
Condensation forms inside coffee level indicator window <b>(8)</b>	Steam created during brewing cycle	Condensation does not indicate a defective unit. Steam/Condensation will eventually evaporate

If additional assistance is needed, please contact our Customer Assistance at 1.877.207.0923 (U.S.) or 1.877.556.0973 (Canada).

# TECHNICAL DATA

Rated voltage: 120V ~60Hz  
Rated wattage: 1090 Watt

# CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

If you have a claim under this warranty, please call our Customer Assistance Number. For faster service, please have the model number and product name ready for the operator to assist you. This number can be found on the bottom of your appliance and on the front page of this manual.

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Product Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Assistance Number 1.877.207.0923 (U.S.) or 1.877.556.0973 (Canada).

Keep these numbers for future reference!

For more information, please visit us at [WWW.GEHOUSEWARES.COM](http://WWW.GEHOUSEWARES.COM)

## Two-year limited warranty

### What does your warranty cover?

- Any defect in material or workmanship.

### For how long after the original purchase?

- Two years.

### What will we do?

- Provide you with a new one.
- For those items still under warranty but no longer available, WAL-MART reserves the right to replace with a similar GE branded product of equal or greater value.

### How do you make a warranty claim?

- Save your receipt.
- Properly pack your unit. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Return the product to your nearest WAL-MART store or call Customer Assistance at 1-877-207-0923 (U.S.) or 1-877-556-0973 (Canada).

### What does your warranty not cover?

- Parts subject to wear, including, without limitation, glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades, seals, gaskets, clutches, motor brushes, and/or agitators, etc.
- Commercial use or any other use not found in printed directions.
- Damage from misuse, abuse, or neglect, including failure to clean product regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

### How does state law relate to this warranty?

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.
- This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty or condition, whether express or implied, written or oral, including, without limitation, any statutory warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
- WAL-MART, GE and the product manufacturer expressly disclaim all responsibility for special, incidental, and consequential damages or losses caused by use of this appliance. Any liability is expressly limited to an amount equal to the purchase price paid whether a claim, however instituted, is based on contract, indemnity, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you.

### What if you encounter a problem with this product while using it outside the country of purchase?

- The warranty is valid only in the country of purchase and if you follow the warranty claim procedure as noted.



is a trademark of General Electric Company and is used under the license by Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Bentonville, AR 72716. Download from [www.Somanuals.com](http://www.Somanuals.com). Ontario, Canada L5M 1P9.

### Marketed in Canada by:

Wal-Mart Canada Corp.  
1940 Argentea Road, Mississauga,  
Ontario L5M 1P9

## Free Manuals Download Website

<http://myh66.com>

<http://usermanuals.us>

<http://www.somanuals.com>

<http://www.4manuals.cc>

<http://www.manual-lib.com>

<http://www.404manual.com>

<http://www.luxmanual.com>

<http://aubethermostatmanual.com>

Golf course search by state

<http://golfingnear.com>

Email search by domain

<http://emailbydomain.com>

Auto manuals search

<http://auto.somanuals.com>

TV manuals search

<http://tv.somanuals.com>