

# 12 CUP DIGITAL COFFEE MAKER



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# 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.
- To disconnect the appliance, turn control to "off", then remove plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Do not touch the keep warm plate **(11)** when the coffee maker is on.
- Scalding may occur if the coffee-filling lid **(2)** is opened during the brewing cycles.
- Never leave the empty carafe **(13)** on the keep warm plate **(11)** when the coffee maker is on. Otherwise the carafe **(13)** is liable to crack.
- Do not set a hot carafe on a 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.
- 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.
- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.

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

- 1) The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and
- 2) 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).

## **POLARIZED PLUG**

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 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.






# PARTS



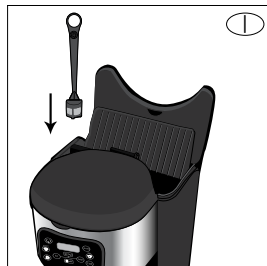
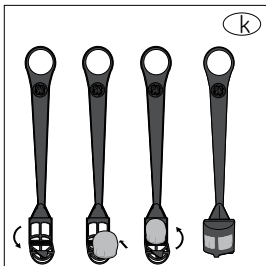
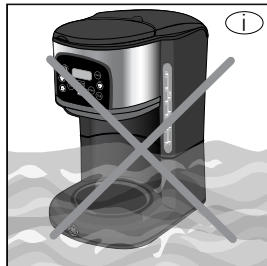
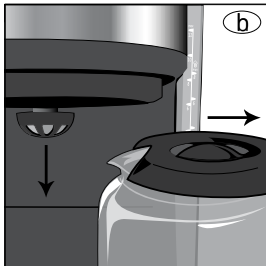
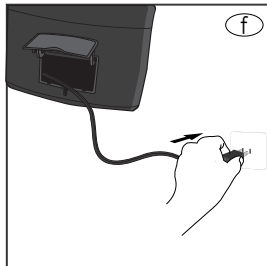
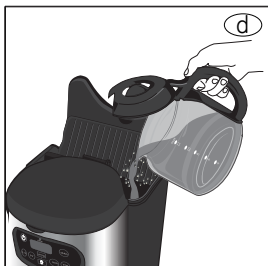
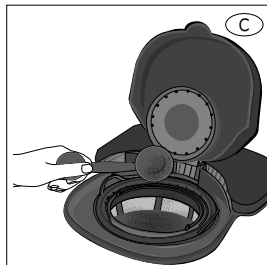
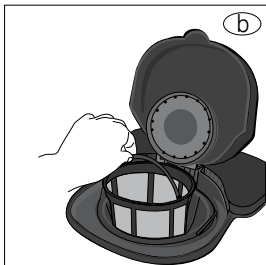
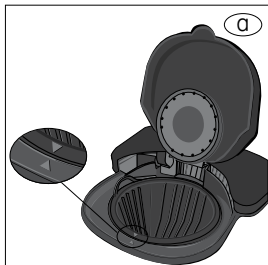
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| 1. Measuring scoop<br>small scoop: brewing standard coffee<br>large scoop: brewing Gourmet coffee          | 9. Water tank                            |
| 2. Coffee-filling lid  | 10. Cord storage                         |
| 3. Drip head   | 11. Keep warm plate                      |
| 4. Water tank lid  | 12. Power cord with plug                 |
| 5. Condensation control  | 13. Carafe                               |
| 6. Splash guard  | 14. Grip handle                          |
| 7. Control panel   | 15. Carafe lid                           |
| 8. Water-level indicator<br>12 cup scale: brewing standard coffee<br>8 ☕ cup scale: brewing Gourmet coffee | 16. Charcoal filter                      |
|  | 17. Charcoal filter holder               |
|  | 18. Filter basket (with drip stop valve) |
|  | 19. Permanent filter                     |

# PARTS



Name	Function
20 <b>auto</b> button	Starts programmed operation
21 <b>clean</b>  indicator / button	<i>Clean cycle due</i> indicator Starts clean cycle
22 <b>TSB</b> button	To show time since brewing completed (counts up)
23 <b>min</b> button	Sets minutes (time/program)
24 <b>prog</b> button	Sets and saves program
25  <b>off</b> button	Sets the keep warm duration
26 <b>hr</b> button	Sets hours (time/program)
27  button	Adjusts warming plate temperature
28 <b>gourmet</b>  button	Gourmet brewing option
29  button	On/Off, starts manual brewing cycle
30 LCD display	Shows time/program time/TSB time/error message

# ILLUSTRATIONS



# OPERATION

## Before first use

- Remove packaging materials, labels and stickers from coffee maker.
- Clean coffee maker thoroughly before using for the first time (*Cleaning*).
- Insert the charcoal filter **(16)** into the charcoal filter holder **(17)**. The use of the charcoal filter is optional. Use only if needed.

**NOTE:** To clear the coffee maker of residue fill the water reservoir to the maximum level mark with fresh water and run brew cycle. Repeat procedure at least once.

## Extra features

- The drip stop valve **(18)** function allows you to remove carafe **(13)** during the brewing cycle to serve a cup of coffee (replace carafe **(13)** within 30 seconds) (*ill.* **(h)**).
- Condensation control **(5)** allows water that has accumulated under the coffee-filling lid **(2)** to flow into the filter area when the lid **(2)** is raised.
- Charcoal filter holder **(17)** with charcoal filter **(16)** (use is optional).
- Cord storage **(10)** for easy storing of the power cord **(12)** (*ill.* **(f)**).
- Extra-large brew basket **(18/19)**.
- The specially designed spout on the carafe allows for faster pours with no dribbles.
- The oversized drip head saturates and soaks all the grounds for richer coffee flavor.
- While using the Auto Program Function, coffee will finish brewing at the programmed time.


## Setting time

- Setting the coffee maker to the current time is required in order to use the timer function.
- Each press of the **hr** button **(26)** will advance the clock by one hour (*ill.* **(g)**). Press and hold to rapidly progress through the numbers.

**NOTE:** The coffee machine has a 12-hour display (am/pm).

- Each press of the **min** button **(23)** will advance the clock by one minute. Press and hold to rapidly progress through the numbers.

**NOTE:** If the time has been set previously, **hr/min (26/23)** need to be pressed for 2 seconds respectively to be activated.

**NOTE:** The time setting will be deleted if you unplug the coffee maker from the outlet and do not plug back in within 15 seconds.  will flash on LCD display **(30)**.

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## keep warm function

This coffee maker includes an adjustable keep warm plate **(11)** to control coffee temperature after brewing. The settings of this function can be adjusted whenever the coffee maker is connected to power.

- Press and hold ☕ **(27)** for 3 seconds. The default setting **2** will be shown in the display **(30)**. Press ☕ again to toggle between the three keep warm settings:

Keep warm setting/ Display	Temperature	Power
<b>1</b>	Low	200W
<b>2 (default)</b>	Medium	400W
<b>3</b>	High	600W

## Automatic switch-off

The coffee maker will automatically turn off at your predetermined time. The settings of this function can be adjusted whenever the coffee maker is connected to power.

- Press and hold ⌘ **off (25)** for 3 seconds. The default setting **60** will be shown in the display **(30)**. Press ⌘ **off (25)** again to toggle between the four keep warm time settings:

Display	Automatic switch-off after...
<b>30</b>	30 minutes
<b>60 (default)</b>	60 minutes
<b>90</b>	90 minutes
<b>120</b>	120 minutes

- After 3 seconds the LCD display **(30)** goes back to time view (default view) and the new setting is saved.
- When the set time has elapsed, the coffee machine will beep five times and shut off. All lighted buttons also go off.



# OPERATION

## Preparing the coffee maker

**NOTE:** The coffee maker is only for brewing coffee.

- Open coffee-filling lid **(2)**. Place filter basket **(18)** into coffee maker so that the arrow markers on filter basket **(18)** line up with arrow on coffee maker (ill. **(a)**).
- Insert the permanent filter **(19)** into the filter basket **(18)** (ill. **(b)**). Do not use the permanent filter with a paper filter as water will not flow through the filter basket correctly.
- Follow instructions in the manual for Brewing Standard Coffee or Brewing Gourmet Coffee. The Brewing Gourmet Coffee setting is dedicated to those who prefer a stronger and richer coffee taste. The Brewing Standard Coffee setting is for those who prefer a milder taste.

## Brewing Standard Coffee

- Following the chart below, use the small measuring scoop **(1)** to add ground coffee into the permanent filter **(19)**. Amounts can be adjusted according to taste (ill. **(c)**). Press the front of the coffee-filling lid **(2)** down until it locks in place (ill. **(d)**).

To Brew	Ground Coffee
12 cups	12 small scoops
10 cups	10 small scoops
8 cups	8 small scoops
6 cups	6 small scoops
4 cups	4 small scoops


- Open water tank lid **(4)**. Fill carafe **(13)** with desired amount of water. Check the left water level indicator **(8)** on the coffee maker. Pour water into the water tank **(9)** (ill. **(d)**). Close water tank lid **(4)**. Place carafe **(13)** on keep warm plate **(11)** (ill. **(e)**).

**NOTE:** The keep warm temperature is adjustable, **3** is the hottest setting with **1** being the coolest. **2** will keep your coffee at approximately the same temperature as then you finished brewing and is the default setting.

**CAUTION:** Do not run the coffee maker without water in the water tank **(9)**. This may lead to malfunction of the coffee maker.

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**NOTE:** The splash guard **(6)** allows you to fill the water tank **(9)** without spills and drips (ill. **(d)**).

- Insert power plug **(12)** into a standard 120 V AC wall outlet (ill. **(f)**).  flashes on the LCD display **(30)**.

**NOTE:** The (:) is always flashing, when the power plug **(12)** is connected.

- Press **(29)** once to start the manual brewing cycle. **(29)** lights up and brewing begins.

**NOTE:** To interrupt brewing, press **(29)**.

- When buzzer sounds twice, the brewing cycle is complete and the keep warm cycle starts. Remove carafe **(13)** to serve coffee (ill. **(h)**). Always return the carafe to the keep warm plate **(11)**.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch keep warm plate **(11)** or open the coffee-filling lid **(2)** during brewing! Risk of burn injury.

- The coffee maker will shut off automatically after the keep warm time is reached (*Automatic switch-off*).

**CAUTION:** After the brew cycle is complete, wait a minimum of 5 minutes before opening the coffee-filling lid **(2)**. Steam builds up under the coffee-filling lid **(2)**. There is a risk of injury from hot steam.

## Brewing Gourmet Coffee

A refined brewing process is one of the keys for achieving superior coffee taste. Use the *gourmet coffee* function to brew an outstanding cup of coffee.

- According to the chart below, use the large measuring scoop **(1)** to add ground gourmet coffee into the permanent filter **(19)**. Amounts can be adjusted according to taste (ill. **(c)**). Press the front of the coffee-filling lid **(2)** down until it locks in place (ill. **(j)**).

To Brew	Ground Coffee
8 cups	8 large scoops
6 cups	6 large scoops
4 cups	4 large scoops
2 cups	2 large scoops

# OPERATION

- Open the water tank lid **(4)**. Fill the carafe **(13)** with desired amount of water. Check the right water level indicator **(8)** - marked with ☕ - on the coffee maker. Pour water into the water tank **(9)** (ill. **(d)**) and close water tank lid **(4)**. Place the carafe **(13)** on keep warm plate **(11)** (ill. **(e)**).

**NOTE:** When using the Gourmet function, do not brew more than 8 cups.

**CAUTION:** Do not run the coffee maker without water in the water tank **(9)**. This may lead to malfunction of the coffee maker.

**NOTE:** The splash guard **(6)** allows you to fill the water tank **(9)** without spills and drips (ill. **(d)**).

- Insert power plug **(12)** into a standard 120 V AC wall outlet (ill. **(f)**).
- Press **(29)** and **gourmet** ☕ button **(28)** to start the manual brewing cycle. **(29)** and ☕ light up and brewing begins.

**NOTE:** To interrupt brewing, press **(29)**.

- When buzzer sounds twice, the brewing cycle is complete and the keep warm cycle starts. Remove carafe **(13)** to serve coffee (ill. **(h)**). Always return carafe to the keep warm plate **(11)**.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch keep warm plate **(11)** or open the coffee-filling lid **(2)** during brewing! Risk of burn injury.

**HINT:** We recommend drinking your coffee soon after brewing has finished to enjoy its fresh taste.

# OPERATION

## TSB button (Time Since Brew)

This function indicates the time that has passed since the coffee has finished brewing. After brewing is complete and buzzer sounds twice, press **TSB (22)** to see elapsed time (in minutes). After 3 seconds the LCD display **(30)** returns to default view.

## Setting and activating the Auto Program Function

Set the Auto Program Function to have fresh brewed coffee completed at the time you set.

**NOTE:** Program setting is only possible when clock time is set.

- **Preparation:** Add the desired amount of water and coffee (*Brewing Gourmet/ Standard Coffee*).
- Press **prog** button **(24)** once to operate **hr (26)** and **min (23)** buttons (*Setting time*) and set the program complete time. Press **gourmet** ☕ button **(28)** if you have chosen to brew gourmet coffee.
- Press **prog (24)** to save settings, then press **auto (20)** to start automatic brewing.

**NOTE:** The program will be stored automatically if no button is operated for 3 seconds and the clock time is displayed.

- Press the **prog** button **(24)** once to view program settings. Press and hold the **prog** button **(24)** three seconds to change the setting. The program completion time appears on the LCD display **(30)**. Press **hr (26)** and **min (23)** to modify the program (*Setting time*).
- Press **auto** button **(20)** to activate the program. **auto** button **(20)** lights up and the LCD display **(30)** shows the program completion time for 2 seconds. Brewing will be complete at the programmed time.

**NOTE:** Program activation is possible if ⏻ **(29)** is turned off.

**NOTE:** When program function is running, the **auto** button **(20)** light will go out. You can deactivate the program before it starts by pressing **auto (20)** again.

**NOTE:** Program function will be deleted if you unplug the coffee maker from the outlet for more than 15 seconds.

# CLEANING

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 qualified personnel.

**WARNING:** Unplug the appliance and allow to cool before cleaning.

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse the coffee maker, or the power cord with plug **(12)** into water or any liquids (*fill. ①*).


- Clean the housing and keep warm plate **(11)** with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive pads or alcohol.
- The carafe **(13)** is dishwasher-safe. Wash carafe **(13)**, carafe lid **(15)**, filter basket **(18)** and permanent filter **(19)** in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry.
- Remove the carafe **(13)**, permanent filter **(19)** and the filter basket **(18)** from the coffee maker.
- Use baking soda or mild cleaning agent to remove stains on the carafe **(13)**. If stains are hard to remove, fill carafe **(13)** with hot water and add 2 tablespoons of dishwasher detergent. Wash and rinse after leaving water with detergent in carafe **(13)** overnight.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry after washing and before use.


**NOTE:** Do not dry the inside of the water tank **(9)** with a cloth, as lint may remain.






- After cleaning, reassemble the coffee maker.

# CLEANING




## Automatic clean function

The coffee maker is equipped with an automatic clean function. After 60 brewing cycles, the **clean**  indicator/button **(21)** lights up. This indicates that the coffee maker should be cleaned using the automatic clean function and the charcoal filter **(16)** should be replaced.

**NOTE:** The coffee maker can continue to be used, when **clean**  indicator/button **(21)** is on.

- To begin the cleaning cycle, remove the charcoal filter **(16)** from the water tank **(9)**. Fill the tank with a vinegar and water mixture (½ vinegar and ½ water) or a descaling product.
- Press and hold **clean**  button **(21)** for 2 seconds to start program. The coffee maker beeps once before cleaning starts. The **clean**  button **(21)** flashes while the program is running.
- Press and hold the **clean**  button **(21)** for 3 seconds to stop program once it has started.
- Press  button **(29)** anytime during clean cycle to stop program and allow the unit to start to brew.
- After completion of cleaning program or if power is lost during clean cycle, the counter is reset, and the **clean**  button light **(21)** will go out.

### Cleaning process:

- Continuous cycles of 7 seconds brewing and 21 seconds off until tank is empty.
- After cleaning process is complete the **clean**  indicator/button **(21)** goes off. Fill water tank **(9)** with clean water and run one brewing cycle to rinse the coffee maker.
- Change the charcoal filter **(16)** (ill. ). Reinsert the charcoal filter into the coffee maker (ill. .

**NOTE:** You can use the cleaning function before reaching 60 cycles by following the steps above (especially if the water hardness in your area is above normal).

**NOTE:** Replacement water charcoal filters and carafes are available at WAL-MART stores.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Coffee leaks around filter basket <b>(18)</b> /drip stop valve <b>(18)</b> overflows.	Filter basket <b>(18)</b> is not mounted correctly.	Insert filter basket <b>(18)</b> correctly.
	There are coffee grounds on the edge of filter.	Clean around the filter.
	Coffee ground is too fine. This will clog the filter.	Clean the filter. Use another type of coffee.
	When using drip stop valve function, hot water continues to flow into filter basket <b>(18)</b> and may overflow if carafe <b>(13)</b> is not returned to keep warm plate <b>(11)</b> within 30 seconds.	Make sure carafe <b>(13)</b> is fully seated on keep warm plate <b>(11)</b> or returned to keep warm plate <b>(11)</b> within 30 seconds when using drip stop valve function.
Coffee maker does not brew or heat.	Power cord <b>(12)</b> is not firmly plugged into a power outlet.	Insert power plug <b>(12)</b> into power outlet.
Water does not run through.	No water in the water tank <b>(9)</b> .	Fill the water tank <b>(9)</b> .
	Water intake under water filter holder <b>(17)</b> clogged.	Clean the water intake.
	The filter is blocked or coffee grounds are too fine or tamped down too hard.	Clean the filter and try coarser coffee.
Water runs through too quickly.	Coffee grounds too coarse.	Try finer coffee.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
3 quick beeps are emitted	Chosen function not available.	Choose another function.
Coffee maker does not finish brewing at set time.	Total brewing time is approx. 8 minutes. When the current time and the programmed time are less than 8 minutes, the coffee maker will start the brewing process at the programmed time.	Set the Auto Program Function more than 8 minute in advance.
Error message in display <b>(30)</b> : Er1	Program function cannot be used as long as time has not been set.	Set time first.
Error message in display <b>(30)</b> : Er2	Press <b>auto</b> button <b>(20)</b> before setting program.	Set program first, then <b>prog</b> button <b>(24)</b> .
Error message in display <b>(30)</b> : Er3	Press <b>TSB</b> button <b>(22)</b> before the brew cycle is completed.	Wait for the coffee to finish brewing.
Error message in display <b>(30)</b> : Er4	Unplug the coffee machine for 30 second to reset the unit. Should the error message still appear the coffee machine might be damaged.	Please contact your Wal-Mart store.
Error message in display <b>(30)</b> : Er5	During keep warm cycle, brewing is started.	Press <b>⏻</b> <b>(29)</b> to restart.

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: AC 120V ~60Hz  
 Rated current: 10.8A  
 Rated power input: 1300W



# 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!

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



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