

**CHEFMAN®**

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# INSTACOFFEE

**SINGLE-SERVE BREWER**



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## Thanks for your purchase!

Every Chefman product is manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety. We are confident that you will be so satisfied with your purchase that Chefman will be your go-to company for appliances in the future.

Customer satisfaction is a key element of our company's philosophy. The Chefman brand exists to fill a void on retail shelves and in consumer kitchens for a truly value-focused kitchen appliance. By questioning and adding value and innovation at every touchpoint in the manufacturer to end user journey, Chefman provides home chefs with the tools they need to achieve picture-perfect results with maximum efficiency. In addition to Chefman products being dependable and affordable, they're built with intuitive features to enhance the kitchen experience so home cooks can become home chefs.

Should a problem arise, each product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's one-year warranty, as well as, outstanding after-sales service support through our dedicated customer service team. In the unlikely event that your product does not operate as described in this user guide, please feel free to call or email customer service for assistance. We understand that sometimes products can malfunction, so if you feel that your appliance is not operating as it should, warranty claims can be made within one year from the date of purchase when accompanied by a dated receipt.

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights; your statutory rights are not affected. This limited warranty does not apply in cases of damage caused by accident, improper use, abuse or force majeure.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. Rights may vary depending on your state or province of residence. Some locations do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special incidental, or consequential damages, so the limitations may not apply to you. This limited warranty will be invalidated if the appliance is tampered with in any way whatsoever.

Call Chefman Customer Support at 1 (888) 315-6553 or email [customerservice@chefman.com](mailto:customerservice@chefman.com) for help with questions or to receive technical assistance. We're available Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.



## **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE**

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction manual before using.

# INTRODUCTION

Coffee connoisseur, or need caffeine to conquer your day? With the InstaCoffee Single-Serve Brewer, brewing up a piping hot cup of coffee is as easy as pour, push and go.

Whether it's K-Cups®\* or your own freshly ground roast, we want to make sure the best cup of coffee is made each time you use the InstaCoffee, so be sure to read this User Guide before getting started.



# FUN FACTS

- Coffee beans are actually seeds. We call them beans because of their resemblance to legumes, but they come from cherry-like coffee plants.
- Decaf coffee is not 100% caffeine free. An 8-oz cup of decaf coffee typically contains 2 to 12 mg of caffeine compared to a standard cup that has at least 95 mg.
- Johann Sebastian Bach wrote a mini-opera about coffee called "Be Still, Stop Chattering."
- Receptors in your nose shut down after being continually bombarded by the same smell over time. That's why people become "nose blind." A proven way to stop olfactory habituation is to reset your sense of smell by sniffing coffee beans. That's why small cups of coffee beans are often found in perfume shops.
- In 1964, a Long Island national convenience store chain was the first to offer fresh coffee in to-go cups.
- Coffee grounds are great natural exfoliants. Use leftover coffee grounds to exfoliate dry skin.

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use caution when handling coffee and other hot liquids.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord or plug 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. Contact Chefman Customer Support at 1-888-315-6553 or [customerservice@chefman.com](mailto:customerservice@chefman.com).
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
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. To power on, insert plug into wall outlet. Press brew button until power light illuminates. To disconnect, press the brew button until the power light goes out. Unplug unit from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Only use capsules intended for this appliance. If the capsule does not fit, do not force the capsule into the appliance. **WARNING:** To avoid risk of injury, do not open the brew chamber during the brew process.
14. **WARNING:** Do not open lid when coffee is brewing. Hot steam may be released, which can result in scalding and injuries.
15. Save these instructions.



**Do not place the appliance on a stovetop or any other heated surface.**

*California Proposition 65:  
(Applicable for California Residents only)*



**WARNING:**  
Cancer and Reproductive Harm -  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** 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

## SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement 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 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.
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

## POWER CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the power cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the power cord replaced. Please contact Chefman Customer Support.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.
6. 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.

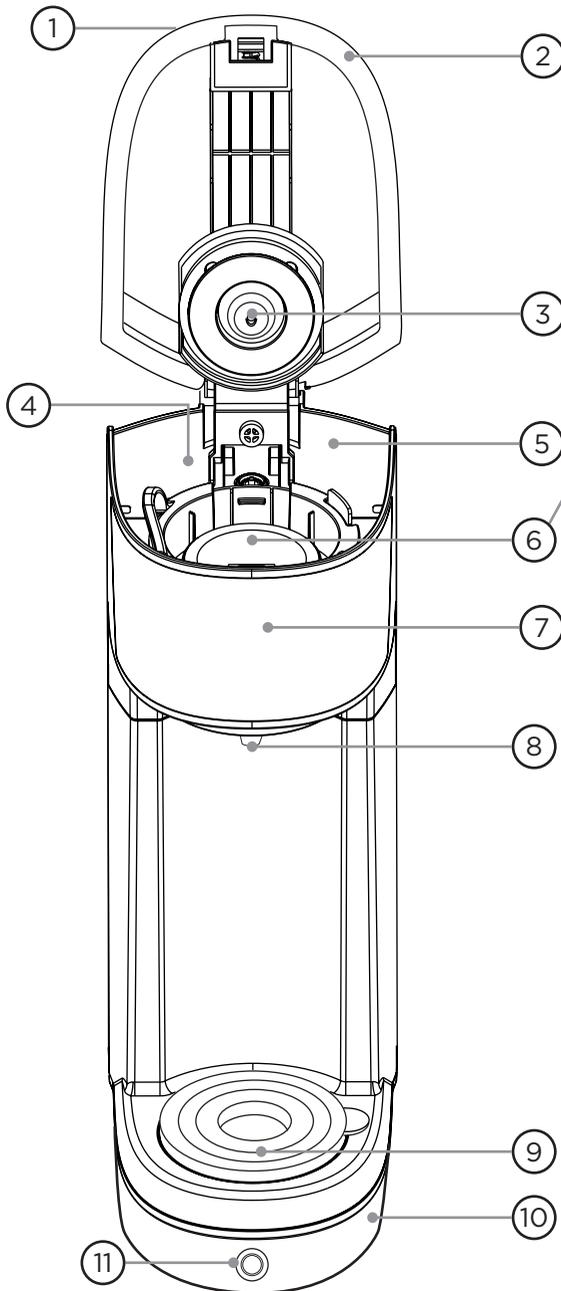
**DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE POWER CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.**

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

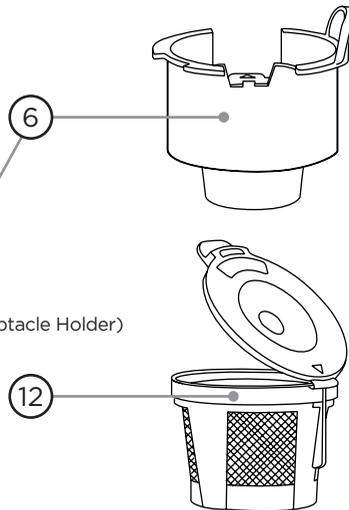
**NOTE:** During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

**IMPORTANT:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

# Features



## Removable Parts:

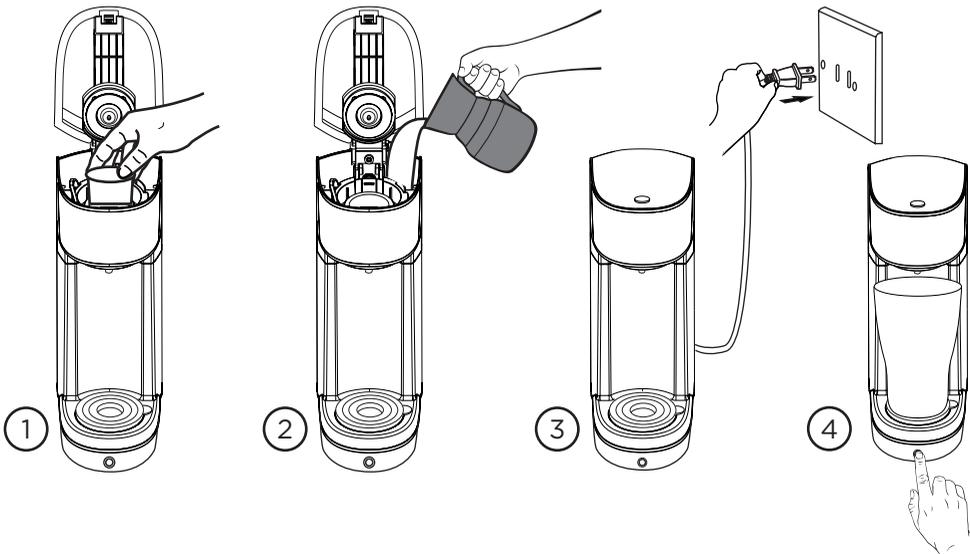


1. Lid Release Button (Top)
2. Lid
3. Puncturing Needles  
(2nd needle located inside bottom of receptacle holder, not shown)
4. Measurement Markings for Water  
(6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 oz)
5. Water Tank
6. Removable Capsule Receptacle  
(For both K-Cup®\* pods and reusable coffee filter)
7. Brew Chamber
8. Drip Spout
9. Removable Rubber Trivet
10. Base
11. Brew Button/Indicator Light
12. Reusable Coffee Filter  
(Holds up to 1 tablespoon coffee grounds)

# Operating Instructions

## BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove all packing materials and stickers from the inside and outside of the InstaCoffee. Be sure that all parts are included before throwing out packaging.
2. Gently wipe down exterior with a damp cloth or paper towel. Never immerse the InstaCoffee, its base, cord, or plug in water or any other liquids. The electrical connections and the brew button must never come into contact with water or any other liquids.
3. Remove the capsule receptacle and reusable coffee filter from the capsule receptacle holder. Rinse the coffee filter with water. Wash the capsule receptacle with a sponge and warm, soapy water. Dry completely.
4. Before brewing coffee for the first time, use the instructions below to brew a full, 14-oz cup of hot water with NO coffee grounds. This will prime the InstaCoffee for use and clean out any dust that may have accumulated before use.
5. Read all instructions and follow them carefully.



1. Insert the empty capsule receptacle into the capsule receptacle holder in the brew chamber.
2. Fill the water tank. Do not exceed the MAX fill line (14 oz).
3. Plug in the InstaCoffee.
4. Place a large mug or travel cup on the base of the InstaCoffee and press the brew button. Do not remove mug until brew indicator light stops flashing and turns off.

# Operating Instructions

## HOW TO USE

1. Ensure rubber trivet is set in place on the InstaCoffee's base.
2. Press the lid release button to open the lid upward.  
**CAUTION:** When opening the lid and handling the capsule receptacle, be mindful of two small, sharp puncturing needles located above and below the capsule receptacle that puncture the K-Cup®\* before use.
3. Ensure that the capsule receptacle is inserted properly into the brew chamber: The looped handle should be positioned on the left. The word "front" and the arrow below it (printed on the inner rim of the capsule receptacle) should be positioned toward the front.
4. If using a K-Cup®\*, insert it into the capsule receptacle.
  - If using the reusable coffee filter, spoon desired amount of coffee grounds into coffee filter. Gently push the coffee filter's lid closed so it snaps into place. Place filled coffee filter into the capsule receptacle so that the word "front," printed on top of the coffee filter lid, aligns with the word "front" printed on the inner rim of the capsule receptacle. Tip: Follow coffee package directions for the recommended coffee grounds to water ratio. A standard cup of coffee typically requires 1 tablespoon of ground coffee.
5. Fill the water tank with no more than 14 oz of filtered water and no less than 6 oz.  
**NOTE:** Water should not pass the 14-oz measurement marking located on the back left wall of the water tank.
6. Push the lid of the InstaCoffee down until it clicks into place.
7. Place a mug or travel cup large enough to hold at least 14 oz of water onto the rubber trivet located on the base of the InstaCoffee.
8. Plug in the InstaCoffee.
9. Before brewing, double check that mug is secure. Press the brew button. The brew indicator light will illuminate in red while the InstaCoffee heats up and dispenses the hot coffee.  
**NOTE:** During the last 10 seconds of the brew cycle, you will hear a whirring sound. This is a normal part of the brewing cycle.
10. After the light has turned off completely, carefully remove filled mug from base.  
**CAUTION:** Mug and coffee will be very hot.
11. Unplug InstaCoffee. Allow InstaCoffee to cool.
12. Always clean the InstaCoffee after every use. Use the directions on page 6 as a thorough guide.
13. **NOTE:** If used coffee grounds sit in the InstaCoffee or reusable coffee filter for a long time, they may begin to mold.

# Cleaning and Maintenance

1. Ensure that the InstaCoffee is unplugged and cooled.
2. Press the lid release button to open the lid upward.  
**CAUTION:** When opening the lid and handling the capsule receptacle, be mindful of sharp objects. There are two small, sharp puncturing needles located above and below the capsule receptacle that puncture the K-Cup®\* before use.
3. Carefully remove the capsule receptacle with K-Cup®\* or reusable coffee filter.  
**NOTE:** If brewed coffee grounds sit in the InstaCoffee or reusable coffee filter for an extended amount of time, they may begin to mold.
4. Discard K-Cup®\* or remove reusable coffee filter and discard coffee grounds from inside. Do not discard the coffee filter! Rinse with water and allow to dry completely.  
**NOTE:** The reusable coffee filter is designed to be reused. Do not throw out.
5. Rinse or wash the capsule receptacle with a sponge and warm, soapy water. Dry completely.
6. Leave lid in the open position so InstaCoffee can dry completely.
7. If necessary, rinse or wash the removable rubber trivet with a sponge and warm, soapy water.
8. If necessary, wipe down the base of the InstaCoffee with a damp sponge, cloth or paper towel. Dry completely. Never immerse the InstaCoffee or its plug in water. The InstaCoffee is not dishwasher safe.
9. Store InstaCoffee, unplugged, on your countertop, or store cleaned and dried InstaCoffee, unplugged, in a cool, dry place.

## SELF-CLEANING FEATURE

The InstaCoffee is equipped with a self-cleaning feature to prevent mineral buildup.

### To use:

1. Fill water tank with 14 oz of water or a combination of 13 oz of water and 1 oz of white vinegar.
2. Place a mug or travel cup large enough to hold at least 14 oz of water onto the rubber trivet located on the base of the InstaCoffee.
3. Plug in the InstaCoffee.
4. Before cleaning, ensure that the mug is in place on the rubber trivet on the base. Press and hold the brew button until it illuminates in red and starts flashing. The InstaCoffee will start dispensing some hot water. When it stops, the light will continue flashing for approximately 20 more minutes until it dispenses the remaining water.

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5. Do not remove coffee mug from base until the brew indicator lights stops flashing and turns off completely.
6. After the light has turned off completely, carefully remove filled mug from base. Discard brewed water mixture.  
**CAUTION:** Mug and water mixture will be very hot!
7. If using a water/vinegar combination, we suggest brewing four 14 oz cups of water afterwards for a clean-tasting cup of coffee.

## Tips

- A standard cup of coffee typically requires 1 tablespoon of ground coffee.
- For a stronger cup of coffee made with a K-Cup®\*, use less water.
- For a weaker cup of coffee made with a K-Cup®\*, use more water.
- For best results, don't reuse coffee grounds or K-Cups®\*.
- Always unplug the InstaCoffee after using and when not in use.
- For best-tasting results, rinse the reusable coffee filter after every use.
- Rinse or wash the capsule receptacle after every use.
- Allow all removable parts to dry completely, and allow the InstaCoffee to dry by leaving the lid open after use.



# Terms & Conditions

## Limited Warranty

CHEFMAN® warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of ONE (1) year. CHEFMAN, at its option and with an accompanying receipt, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, CHEFMAN® will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase listed on the receipt. If product is no longer available we will replace it with a product of equal value. Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60 Hz).

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a CHEFMAN® product that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

**CONDITIONS:** This warranty is valid for the original USA and Canada retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service or replacement. Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way, change the terms and conditions of this warranty. Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on CHEFMAN® Products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

**ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would not apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, 3rd party warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

**NORMAL WEAR:** This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product; improper voltage or current; use contrary to the operation instructions; deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; repair or alteration by anyone other than CHEFMAN® or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes. CHEFMAN® shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

**HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:** If your CHEFMAN® product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply email customerservice@chefman.com or call our toll-free number 1-888-315-6553 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Chefman, 200 Performance Drive Suite 207, Mahwah, NJ 07495.

This warranty is effective for the time periods listed above and subject to the conditions provided for within this policy.

### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells CHEFMAN® products of the same type. The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. CHEFMAN® and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

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\*K-Cup is a registered trademark of Keurig Green Mountain, Inc. The Chefman InstaCoffee is not affiliated with or sponsored by Keurig Green Mountain, Inc.

# Warranty



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# CHEFMAN<sup>®</sup>

All data fields are required in order for us to process your request:

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card

Retail Store of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Malfunction:**

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Return your completed warranty card to:

**RJ Brands  
200 Performance Drive  
Suite 207  
Mahwah, NJ  
07495**

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