

# PRESTO®

## Cordless-serve 12-cup stainless steel Coffee Maker

- Brews robust percolator coffee—hot and rich!  
As fast as a cup a minute.
- Keeps coffee piping hot automatically.
- Signal light shows when coffee is ready to serve.
- Stainless steel pot removes from base for cordless pouring.

**Estas instrucciones también están disponibles en español.**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Form 4067-004B

The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage when using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following.

1. Read all instructions before using this coffee maker.
2. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, power base, or coffee maker pot in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
4. 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 are closely supervised and instructed concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
6. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
7. Be sure that the lid is securely in place before brewing and serving coffee.
8. Remove and replace lid carefully.
9. Scalding may occur if lid is removed during brewing cycle.
10. Extreme caution must be used when moving a coffee maker containing hot liquids.

11. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department for examination, repair, or adjustment.
12. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries. Use only genuine Presto® accessories and replacement parts.
13. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
14. Make sure appliance is OFF and power base is unplugged when appliance is not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
15. Do not use outdoors or in wet/damp environments.
16. Only use the coffee maker pot with the power base provided.
17. To prevent electrical shock, avoid spilling liquids on the power base.
18. Always place coffee pot on base prior to plugging cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, switch control OFF and then remove plug from wall outlet.
19. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

### Important Cord Information

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.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if care is properly exercised in its use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension 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.

Connect the power supply cord to a 120VAC electrical outlet only.

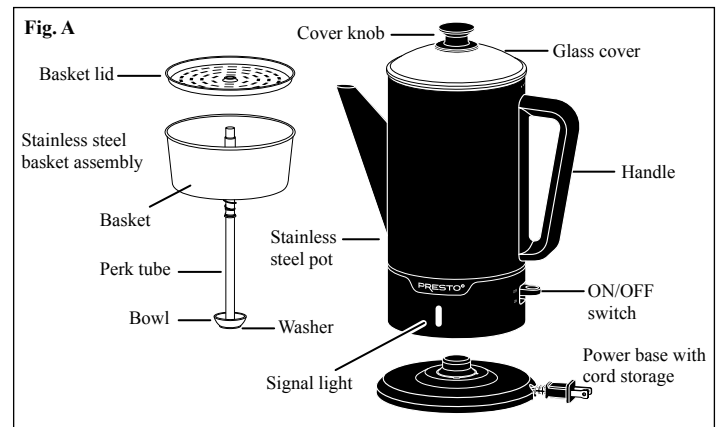
### Before First Use

To assure proper operation, read and follow the instructions carefully and become familiar with the coffee maker parts (Fig. A).

Wash the inside of the coffee maker pot with warm, soapy water; be careful not to get the bottom exterior of the pot wet. Rinse thoroughly.

**CAUTION!** To prevent electrical shock and damage to the coffee maker, do not immerse the coffee maker pot or power base in water or other liquid. If you notice any moisture on the power base or on the bottom exterior of the coffee maker pot, dry thoroughly before use.

Wash the cover and stainless steel basket assembly in warm, soapy water and rinse. The perk tube, basket, and basket lid can also be cleaned in the dishwasher.

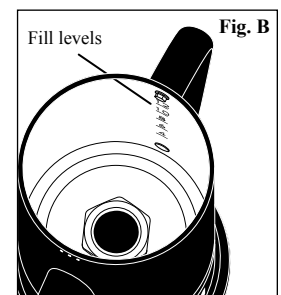


### How to Use

1. For perfect coffee every time, always fill the coffee maker pot with fresh, COLD water. Fill to the desired level. See the fill level indicator inside the pot on the handle side (Fig. B). The numbers indicate the quantity of cups brewed.\* Make at least 4 cups at a time to assure best flavor.

**IMPORTANT:** When making consecutive pots of coffee, always rinse out the coffee maker with COLD water. Making coffee in a warm unit may result in weak coffee.

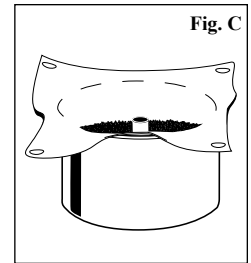
2. For best clarity and flavor, use one of the disposable wraparound filters included. Additional filters are available at grocery stores and online. Look for brands such as Brew Rite\*\* wraparound-style coffee filters and Melitta\*\* wrap coffee filters.



\*One cup is approximately 5 ounces brewed coffee.

\*\*Brew Rite is a registered trademark of Rockline Industries Inc. Melitta is a registered trademark of Melitta Europa GmbH & Co. KG. Presto is not affiliated with these companies.

- Place the center hole of the filter over the basket stem (Fig. C).
- Add coffee, either regular or percolator grind, to the basket. Then, fold the corner holes of the filter onto the basket stem to cover the coffee. Tuck excess paper into the basket.
- Check that the washer on the bottom of the perk tube is clean and moves freely before each use. If it does not move freely, clean it with a brush.
- Cover the basket with the basket lid and place the filled basket onto the perk tube. While holding the top of the perk tube, position the basket assembly in the coffee maker pot so the bowl part of the tube fits in the coffee maker perk well (Fig. D). The perk well is the indented portion in the center of the coffee maker pot.

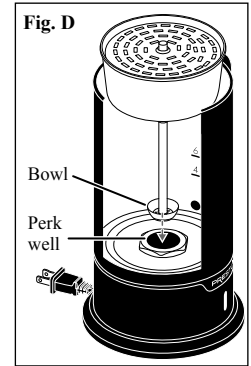


**IMPORTANT: If the perk tube washer does not move freely or is not seated properly in the perk well, the coffee maker will not make coffee or the coffee will be weak.**

- Place the cover on the coffee maker and push it down firmly.
- Unwrap the power cord from the power base. Then set the coffee maker pot on the power base and plug into a standard 120VAC wall outlet. Press the ON/OFF switch down to begin heating. Never heat without water or liquid coffee in the pot.

**Note:** During the initial uses, you may notice an odor or smoking as the manufacturing residue burns off.

- You will hear the unit begin to perk within 40 seconds of turning the unit on. The signal light comes on automatically when the coffee is ready. To serve coffee, simply lift the pot off the base.



**CAUTION!** Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns. Do not touch the coffee maker's hot surfaces. While in use, the coffee maker parts, coffee grounds, and coffee may be hot and scalding may occur.

After serving, place the pot back on the power base to keep the remaining coffee warm. Be sure the base is plugged in and the pot is turned on.

- When the pot is empty or you no longer want to keep the coffee warm, turn the pot off and unplug the base from the wall outlet.

**CAUTION!** The coffee maker parts, coffee grounds, and remaining coffee may still be hot. To prevent burns, allow to cool before washing the unit.

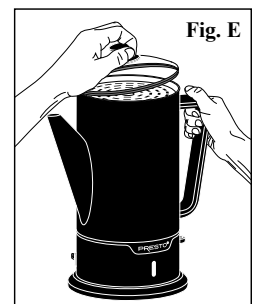
The following suggested amounts of coffee can be adjusted according to personal preferences:	
CUPS OF BREW*	TABLESPOONS OF COFFEE†
4	3-7
6	5-10
8	7-13
10	8-15
12	10-16
*One cup is approximately 5 ounces brewed coffee.	
†4 tablespoons = 1/4 cup	

## Care and Cleaning

- Allow the coffee maker to cool before cleaning.**
- Hold onto the coffee maker handle with one hand. Position your other hand so that the heel is resting on the cover on the spout side of the coffee maker and your fingers are grasping the cover knob. Pressing down with the heel of your hand, tilt the cover towards the spout side of the coffee maker (Fig. E). Pull the cover off. Discard coffee grounds and filter.
- Wash and rinse the basket assembly, cover, and inside of the coffee maker pot with warm, soapy water after each use. The spout and perk tube, including the washer, can be cleaned with a brush. **The washer on the bottom of the perk tube needs to move freely.** The perk tube, basket, and basket lid can also be cleaned in the dishwasher.

**CAUTION!** To prevent electrical shock and damage to the coffee maker, do not immerse the power base or coffee maker pot in water or other liquid or allow the base or the bottom exterior of the pot to get wet.

- Wipe the outside surface of the pot with a damp cloth. Thoroughly dry with a towel.



**NOTICE:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any part of the coffee maker as this may damage the unit.

**IMPORTANT:** If you notice any moisture on the bottom exterior of the pot, dry thoroughly before use.

5. To keep the coffee maker functioning properly, periodically remove oil, stains, and any sediment from inside the coffee maker. To clean, add water up to the 12 mark. Then prepare the coffee maker as you would for making a full pot of coffee, except add 3 tablespoons of automatic dishwashing detergent to the basket in place of the coffee and do not use a disposable filter.

Once the signal light illuminates, allow the coffee maker pot to remain on the base for 15 to 20 minutes. Pour out the cleaning solution, and then rinse the inside of the coffee maker and the parts with running water. Fill the coffee maker with fresh water up to the 12 mark and perk again. Pour out the water and thoroughly rinse the inside of the coffee maker and the parts. Depending on the severity of the staining, it may be necessary to repeat this cleaning procedure. Always unplug the power base after use.

6. Wrap the power cord in the base for compact storage.

**If you think your perked coffee is weak** (appears light in color and lacks flavor), check the following:

1. Use at least the minimum amount of coffee, as indicated in the chart on page 3, and make sure that an actual measuring tablespoon is used to determine the correct amount.
2. The coffee maker needs to be cleaned (see detailed cleaning instructions, step 5 above). Accumulated sediment in the perk well of a coffee maker will negatively affect the perking action.
3. Be sure that the washer on the bottom of the perk tube moves freely. If the washer is stuck, clean it with a brush.
4. Make sure the bowl part of the perk tube is seated in the perk well inside the pot (Fig. D).
5. Before making consecutive pots of coffee, always rinse out the coffee maker with cold water.

## Consumer Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, contact us by any of these methods:

- Call 1-800-877-0441 weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Central Time)
- Email us through our website at [www.GoPresto.com/contact](http://www.GoPresto.com/contact)
- Write: National Presto Industries, Inc.  
Consumer Service Department  
3925 North Hastings Way  
Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703

Inquiries will be answered promptly by email, telephone, or letter. When emailing or writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays if possible.

When contacting the Consumer Service Department, please indicate the model and the series numbers located on the bottom of the coffee maker pot.

Please record this information:

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Series \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

The Presto Factory Service Department is equipped to service Presto® appliances and supply genuine Presto® parts. Genuine Presto® replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as Presto® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine Presto® parts. “Look-alikes” might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine Presto® replacement parts, look for the Presto® trademark.

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## Product Registration

**IMPORTANT:** Please go online and register this product within ten days of purchase. Proper registration will serve as proof of purchase in the event your original receipt becomes misplaced or lost. Registration will not affect warranty coverage, but it may expedite processing of warranty claims. The additional information requested will help us develop new products that best meet your needs and desires.

To register your product, visit [www.GoPresto.com/registration](http://www.GoPresto.com/registration) or simply scan this QR code. If you do not have computer access, call the Consumer Service Department at 1-800-877-0441 for assistance with registration.



### Presto® Limited Warranty

*(Applies only in the United States)*

This quality Presto® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first year after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. ***Outside the United States, this limited warranty does not apply.***

To obtain service under the warranty, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-877-0441. If unable to resolve the problem, you will be instructed to send your Presto® appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department for a quality inspection; shipping costs will be your responsibility. When returning the appliance, please include your name, address, phone number, and the date you purchased the appliance as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.

We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this Presto® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse, misuse, disassembly, alterations, or neglect will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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