

## 5-cup coffeemaker

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## Michael Graves

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## owner's manual

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, in order to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, or injury, do not place cord, plug or Coffeemaker base in water or other liquid.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover from the Coffeemaker. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repairs should be done by authorized personnel only.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug when Coffeemaker is not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the Coffeemaker.
- Do not operate Coffeemaker without water in the reservoir before brewing.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment. Or, call the toll-free number listed on the cover of this manual.
- To avoid an electrical overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit with this Coffeemaker.
- The use of an accessory not approved for operation with this Coffeemaker may result in fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or come in contact with hot surfaces, including the stove.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not store anything directly on top of the appliance surface.
- Keep the lid on the serving carafe when in use.
- Use the “Keeps Hot” plate only. Do not heat the carafe on a range top or in a microwave oven.
- Do not set a hot carafe down on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use the carafe if the glass is cracked or has a loose or weakened handle.
- Allow basket to cool before removing it from the Coffeemaker. Scalding may occur if the One-Piece Cover is opened during the brew cycle.
- Do not clean the carafe with cleansers, steel wool, or other abrasives.
- Do not use this Coffeemaker for anything other than its intended use.

- Do not pour liquid other than water or the cleaning solution specified in this manual into the water reservoir.
- Remember to place the carafe on the “Keeps Hot” plate before brewing.
- Do not operate any electric appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- This product is intended for household use ONLY and not for commercial or industrial use. Use for anything other than intended will void the warranty.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



## WARNING

**RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT OPEN.**

The lightning symbol refers to “dangerous voltage;” the exclamation symbol refers to maintenance instructions. See below.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the cover of the coffeemaker. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.

## IMPORTANT: WASH CARAFE BEFORE FIRST USE!

### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug — one blade is wider than the other. As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse it and try again. If it still does not fit, contact an electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

### TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW

This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the bottom cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the bottom cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

### ELECTRICAL CORD

The short cord length of this Coffeemaker was selected to reduce safety hazards that may occur with a longer cord. If more cord length is needed, an extension cord with a polarized plug may be used. It should be rated not less than 10 amperes, 120 Volts, and have Underwriters Laboratories listing. When using a longer cord, be sure it does not drape over a working area or dangle where it could be pulled on or tripped over. Handle cord carefully for longer life; avoid jerking or straining it at outlet and appliance connections.

## COFFEEMAKER PARTS



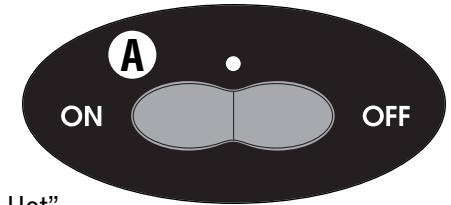
## HOW TO USE

1. Before first use, remove all stickers, packing material, and literature.
2. Wash the Carafe, Filter Basket, and Lid in hot, sudsy water — rinse thoroughly — or in a dishwasher, top rack.
3. Fill the Carafe to the 5-cup level, lift the One Piece Cover, and pour the cold water into the Water Reservoir. Brew it through as instructed in BREWING COFFEE, but do not add a paper filter or coffee grounds. When done, turn the Coffeemaker off and discard the water from the Carafe.

### BREWING COFFEE

1. Lift the one-piece Cover and use the Carafe to fill the Water Reservoir with cold water to your desired level. DO NOT exceed the MAX FILL LINE inside the Water Reservoir.
2. Place a paper filter into the Brew Basket, add coffee to the desired level (about one heaping tablespoon for every 2 cups — adjust to your taste) and close the Cover.

3. Sit the Carafe with its Lid on the "Keeps Hot" plate and plug the unit in.
4. Press "On" and the Indicator Light above the button will come on. (A)
5. Replace the Carafe on the "Keeps Hot" plate when not serving to keep coffee hot.
6. Press "Off" when done and the Indicator Light will go out.



## CLEANING YOUR COFFEEMAKER

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1. To clean your Coffeemaker, be sure the unit is OFF and cooled. Open the Cover, remove the Brew Basket, and discard the paper filter/grounds. Clean as follows:
  - Filter Basket, Carafe, and Lid are all top rack dishwasher-safe; or they may be hand washed in hot, sudsy water.
  - The Coffeemaker's exterior, On/Off Switch area and "Keeps Hot" plate may be cleaned with a soft damp cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads. Never immerse the Coffeemaker in water.
2. To clean inside the Reservoir Cover, pull the Water Spreader down (B), wipe the surfaces with a damp cloth, and snap the Water Spreader back into place.



### CARING FOR YOUR CARAFE

- A damaged Carafe may result in possible burns from a hot liquid. To avoid breaking:
- Do not allow all liquid to evaporate from the Carafe while on the "Keeps Hot" plate or heat the Carafe when empty.
  - Discard the Carafe if chipped, cracked, or damaged in any manner.
  - Never use abrasive scouring pads or cleansers, they will scratch and weaken the glass.
  - Do not place the Carafe on or near a gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or in a microwave oven.
  - Avoid rough handling and sharp blows.

## MINERAL DEPOSITS AND CLOGGING

Mineral deposits left by hard water can clog your Coffeemaker. Excessive steaming or a prolonged brewing cycle are signs that a cleaning is needed. The frequency of flushing out deposits is affected by your usage and water hardness. During cleaning, more steaming occurs than when brewing coffee and there may be some spitting.

1. Pour white vinegar into the Water Reservoir so that it comes about half way up. Add cold water up to JUST BELOW the MAX Fill Line.
2. Put a paper filter in the Filter Basket and close the Cover. Set the empty Carafe on the "Keeps Hot" Plate.
3. Turn the Coffeemaker on and let about half the cleaning solution brew into the Carafe (this will only take a minute or two). Turn the Coffeemaker OFF and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to soften the deposits.
4. Turn the Coffeemaker ON and brew the remaining cleaning solution into the Carafe.
5. Press "Off" when done, empty the Carafe, and discard the soiled filter.
6. Fill the Reservoir with cold water to the MAX Fill Line, replace the empty Carafe, then turn on the Coffeemaker for a complete brew cycle to flush out the remaining cleaning solution. You may have to repeat this to eliminate the vinegar smell/taste.
7. Discard the paper filter. Wash the Filter Basket and Carafe as instructed in "Cleaning Your Coffeemaker."

## SERVICE OR REPAIR

For service, repair, or any questions regarding your appliance, call the "800" number on the cover of this book. Do NOT return the product to the place of purchase. Do NOT mail the product back to the manufacturer nor bring it to a service center.


To order a replacement or additional carafe, call 1-800-258-6003.

### FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Applica warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a one-year period after the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accident, misuse, or repairs performed by unauthorized personnel. If the product should become defective within the warranty period, or you have questions regarding warranty or service, call Consumer Assistance and Information toll free at: 1-800-231-9786.

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