

# PowerXL®

## SINGLE SERVE COFFEEMAKER

Use and Care Manual  
SS0311-OBP



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Should you have any questions or concerns about your new product, please call our Customer Service Line at **1-800-577-1557** (U.S. and Canada). Please do not return to the store.



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## 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 SAFEGUARDS.

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons do not immerse cord, plugs or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when the appliance is not in use, and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Support at the number listed in this manual.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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, turn the unit OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use this appliance for anything other than intended use.
- Only use capsules intended for this appliance. If the capsule does not fit, do not force the capsule into the appliance.
- **WARNING:** To avoid the risk of injury, do not open the brew chamber during the brew process. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never fill the water reservoir past the 50 oz. marking.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

This product is for household use only.

### **POLARIZED PLUG (120V models only)**

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.

### **TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW**

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

### **ELECTRICAL CORD**

- a) A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- b) Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- c) If an 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) The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**Note:** If the power cord is damaged, please contact the warranty department listed in these instructions.

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COFFEE MAKER



- 1. Lock handle
- 2. Pod/Filter holder
- 3. Hinged cup rest
- 4. Drip tray
- 5. Reusable single serve ground coffee filter
- 6. LED lit control panel
- 7. 50 oz. Removable water reservoir
- 8. Water reservoir lid

Product may vary slightly from what is illustrated.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### **Washable single serve ground coffee filter**

The washable single serve ground coffee filter can easily be removed and washed after brewing, and is top rack dishwasher safe.

### **Auto-Shutoff**

Once the brewing cycle is complete, the coffeemaker will automatically shut off for peace of mind.

### **Removable Water Reservoir**

Large capacity (50 oz.) easy to fill removable water reservoir.


## BEFORE BREWING

1. Register your product at [www.prodprotect.com/powerxl](http://www.prodprotect.com/powerxl).
2. Carefully unpack your coffeemaker, removing all packaging materials, labels, stickers and the plastic band around the power plug.
3. Thoroughly clean your coffeemaker according to the basic cleaning instructions found in the Care and Cleaning section of this manual.
4. Clean the inside of your coffeemaker by running two full brewing cycles with water only, no coffee:
  - a. Make sure water reservoir is seated correctly by aligning the reservoir outlet with the inlet port on the machine base, or the machine will not work properly.
  - b. Pour fresh, cold water into the water reservoir up to the 20 oz. mark.
  - c. Plug cord into standard electrical outlet.
  - d. Push the ON-OFF / Power Button to immediately brew water through the coffeemaker without adding coffee.
  - e. Once the cycle is finished, discard water.
  - f. Turn off appliance, unplug and allow to cool down for 15 minutes before repeating.

# BREWING SINGLE SERVE—PODS



1. One coffee pod generally brews 6 to 10 ounces. For stronger coffee or when filling higher capacity mugs, select the 6, 8, or 10 ounce setting and brew twice using two separate pods. To customize strength, see Brewing Single Serve—Ground Coffee.

2. Make sure your coffee maker is in ready mode and the red power button LED  is lit. (See Before Brewing.)

3. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with a minimum of 20 ounces of water. Do not fill reservoir past the MAX fill line.

**IMPORTANT:** *If you attempt to brew any single serve selection with less than 20 ounces of water in the reservoir, the brew selection buttons will flash several times to alert you to add more water.*

4. To open, lift the lock handle and pull out the pod/filter holder (A).

5. Insert a coffee pod of your choice into the pod/filter holder. (B)

**NOTE:** *Do not remove the foil lid or puncture the coffee pod before inserting.*

**CAUTION:** *There are four sharp needles that puncture the coffee pod, three above the pod/filter holder and one in the bottom of the pod/filter holder. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers inside the brewing area.*

6. Push the pod/filter holder into the machine and lower the lock handle (C). This will puncture the coffee pod.


**NOTE:** *A great deal of pressure is required for pressurized pod brewing. For your safety, the amount of force needed to close the lock handle with a pod in place is greater than that of the other brewing options.*

7. Use the hinged cup rest when brewing smaller size cups (6oz.). Fold the cup rest up when using larger size cups or mugs (8 or 10 oz.) and place on the drip tray (D).

8. To start the brew cycle, press your choice of brew size.

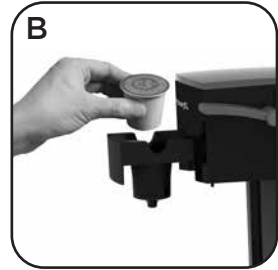
**NOTE:** *The green LED brew selection light turns off when brewing is complete. Output volume can be adjusted manually after the brew cycle is complete by reselecting a brew button.*

**CAUTION:** *There is extremely hot water in the coffee pod during the brew process. To avoid risk of injury do not open the pod/filter holder during brewing process.*

9. To turn off the coffeemaker at any time, press the power button .



**CAUTION:** *The coffee pod will be hot.*

10. When cooled, carefully remove and dispose of the used pod.



# BREWING SINGLE SERVE—GROUND COFFEE



1. Make sure your coffee maker is in ready mode and the red power button LED  is lit. (See Before Brewing.)
2. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with a minimum of 20 ounces of water. Do not fill reservoir past the MAX fill line.  
**IMPORTANT:** *If you attempt to brew any single serve selection with less than 20 ounces of water in the reservoir, the brew selection buttons will flash several times to alert you to add more water.*
3. To open, lift the lock handle and pull out the pod/filter holder (E).
4. Fill the single serve ground coffee filter with your desired amount of coffee grounds, one tablespoon per brewed cup or to taste (F). Close the filter lid and place it into the pod/filter holder.
5. Push the pod/filter holder into the machine and lower the lock handle (G).
6. Use the hinged cup rest when brewing smaller size cups (6oz.). Fold the cup rest up when using larger size cups or mugs (8 or 10 oz.) and place on the drip tray (H).
7. To start the brew cycle, press your choice of brew size.  
**NOTE:** *The green LED brew selection light turns off when brewing is complete. Output volume can be adjusted manually after the brew cycle is complete by reselecting a brew button.*
8. To turn off the coffeemaker at any time, press the power button .
9. When cooled, carefully dispose of the used grounds and wash the reusable filter for future use.



# CARE AND CLEANING

## Basic Cleaning

Follow the directions below to clean your coffee maker after each use.

1. Ensure your coffeemaker is unplugged and cool.
2. Open the pod/filter holder and remove coffee grounds or empty pod.
3. Wash the single serve ground coffee filter in a dishwasher or by hand in warm water with dish soap.
4. Wipe the outside of the coffeemaker and power cord with a soft, damp cloth.
5. To clean the inside of the pod/filter holder, wipe surfaces with a damp cloth.

**Note:** Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads on this product. Never immerse the coffeemaker in water.

COFFEE MAKER PART	CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS
Housing Power Cord	Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
Single serve ground coffee filter	Wash by hand in warm soapy water, or in the dishwasher (top rack only).

## Descaling

Mineral deposits left by hard water can clog your coffeemaker. Cleaning is recommended once a month. Excessive steaming or a prolonged brewing cycle is a sign that a cleaning is needed.

1. Pour white vinegar into water reservoir up to the 10 oz. mark on the water window. Add cold water up to the 20 oz. mark.
2. Place a mug on the mug rest.
3. Press the START switch and let the cleaning solution brew through until the reservoir is empty.
4. Repeat the process using a new solution; do not reuse the first solution.
5. Fill the reservoir with cold water and brew the plain water through to flush out any remaining solution. You may have to repeat the plain water cycle to remove any remaining vinegar taste.
6. Wash and dry the permanent filter, filter basket, lid and mug as instructed in CLEANING.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
<b>Coffeemaker will not turn on.</b>	Unit is unplugged.	Make sure appliance is plugged into a working outlet.
<b>Coffee maker is leaking.</b>	Water reservoir may be overfilled.	Make sure water reservoir has not been filled beyond the 50oz. MAX line.
<b>The brew basket overflows.</b>	Excessive amount of ground coffee used.	Reduce the amount of coffee used to eliminate brew basket overflows.
	Coffeemaker needs cleaning.	Follow the instructions in the descaling section.
<b>Coffeemaker brews more slowly than usual or less coffee than expected.</b>	The coffeemaker needs cleaning.	Follow the instructions in the descaling section.
<b>Red LED light is flashing.</b>	The machine is overheated, such as dry brewing.	Unplug the machine and wait at least 3 minutes before using again.
	The upper piercer is clogged and causing the machine to overheat.	Use a paper clip or similar tool to loosen and remove clog.
<b>Green LED light is flashing rapidly.</b>	The lock handle is in the unlocked position.	Press the lock handle down into the locked position.
<b>3 Green LED lights are flashing slowly.</b>	There is not enough water in the reservoir.	Fill the water reservoir with at least 20 oz. of water.
<b>Large cup (10 oz.) green LED light is flashing slowly.</b>	There is excessive scale buildup in the machine.	Depress the Large cup button for more than 3 seconds to descale. Follow the instructions in the "Descaling" section.

If additional assistance is needed, please contact our consumer service team at  
**1-800-465-6070.**

# WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

## Two-Year Limited Warranty (Applies only in the United States and Canada)

For service, repair or any questions regarding your appliance, call the appropriate 800 number listed within this section. Please **DO NOT** return the product to the place of purchase. Also, please **DO NOT** mail product back to manufacturer, nor bring it to a service center. You may also want to consult the website listed on the cover of the manual.

### What does it cover?

- Any defect in material or workmanship provided; however, Spectrum Brands Inc's liability will not exceed the purchase price of product.

### For how long?

- Two years from the date of original purchase with proof of purchase.

### What will we do to help you?

- Provide you with a reasonably similar replacement product that is either new or factory refurbished.

### How do you get service?

- Save your receipt as proof of date of sale.
- Visit the online service website at [www.prodprotect.com/powerxl](http://www.prodprotect.com/powerxl), or call toll-free **1-800-577-1557**, for general warranty service.
- If you need parts or accessories, please call **1-800-738-0245**.

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

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

### What does your warranty not cover?

- Damage from commercial use
- Damage from misuse, abuse or neglect
- Products that have been modified in any way
- Products used or serviced outside the country of purchase
- Glass parts and other accessory items that are packed with the unit
- Shipping and handling costs associated with the replacement of the unit
- Consequential or incidental damages (Please note, however, that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential or incidental damages, so this limitation may not apply to you.)

### Are there additional warranty exclusions?

- **This warranty shall not be valid where it is contrary to U.S. and other applicable laws, or where the warranty would be prohibited under any economic sanctions, export control laws, embargos, or other restrictive trade measures enforced by the United States or other applicable jurisdictions. This includes, without limitation, any warranty claims implicating parties from, or otherwise located in, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria and the disputed Crimea region.**

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Please do not throw this product away with normal household waste. If possible, take it to an official collection point in your area that recycles this type of product. Thank you for considering the environment.

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