

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE
Cuisinart[®]
Single Serve Brewing System

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

De-Scaling your Brewer

Mineral content in water varies from place to place. Depending on the mineral content of the water in your area, calcium deposits or scale may build up in your Brewer. Though scale is non-toxic, it can hinder Brewer performance. De-scaling your Brewer will help maintain the heating element and other Brewer parts that come in contact with water.

For optimal performance, de-scale your Brewer every 3 to 6 months. It is possible for calcium deposits to build up faster, making it necessary to de-scale more often.

This Brewer is equipped with sensors to detect when scale buildup is interfering with the performance of the Brewer. When this is detected, DE-SCALE will be displayed on the control panel, at which point you should promptly de-scale. However, even if DE-SCALE is not displayed, it is still advisable that you de-scale your Brewer regularly.

IMPORTANT

Do not throw away. Read before operating your new Brewing System. Keep for future reference.

These helpful hints are intended to be a supplement to the Instruction Booklet. In order to ensure safe operation and optimum performance, please read the entire Instruction Booklet.

DECALCIFICATION

Follow these steps to de-scale your unit:

1. Empty the reservoir.
2. Disable the AUTO OFF and OFF TIME features.
3. Making sure there is no K-Cup[®] in the brewing chamber, fill the reservoir with 60 oz. of undiluted white vinegar.
4. Select the 12 oz. brew size, place a large mug on the drip tray and run a Hot Water cycle. Discard contents of mug.
5. Repeat the Hot Water cycle (Step 4) until ADD WATER is displayed on the control panel and the reservoir lights flash.
6. Let the brewer stand for at least four hours while still on.
7. Rinse the water reservoir thoroughly and fill with fresh water.
8. Run another 12 oz. Hot Water cycle. Discard contents of mug.
9. Repeat Hot Water cycle process until ADD WATER is displayed on the control panel and the reservoir lights flash.
10. You may need to perform additional Hot Water cycles if you detect any residual vinegar taste.

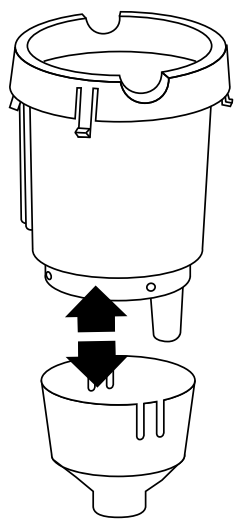
Note: If DE-SCALE is still displayed on the control panel after completing the procedure, repeat the de-scaling procedure above.

Go to Costco.com to see a video on how to decalcify your brewer

CLEANING THE K-CUP HOLDER

1. The k-cup® holder is top-shelf dishwasher safe (use low temperature cycles in the dishwasher). To remove, lift the handle to open the brewing chamber. Grasp the top of the k-cup® holder and pull towards you. After cleaning, replace the k-cup® holder, being sure to align the arrow on the k-cup® holder rim with the arrow on the brewing chamber.

2. Cleaning the Funnel – The Funnel can be removed from the K-Cup Holder by pulling on it until it pops off. The Funnel is top-rack dishwasher safe. To replace it, just snap it back onto the K-Cup Holder Assembly.



3. Cleaning the Exit Needle – The Exit Needle is located on the inside bottom of the K-Cup Holder Assembly. Should a clog arise due to coffee grinds, it can be cleaned using a paper clip or similar tool. Remove K-Cup Holder. Insert the paper clip to loosen the clog and push it out.

CAUTION: There are sharp needles that puncture the K-Cup above and below. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the K-Cup Assembly Housing.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem:	Solution:
Brewer does not have power.	Plug brewer into an independent outlet.
	Make sure the brewer is securely plugged in.
	Plug into a different outlet.
	Confirm the power has been turned on and the LCD is illuminated.
Brewer will not brew. Brewer will not make a full cup. Water doesn't appear to be moving from water reservoir into the unit.	Every once in a while an air bubble may get trapped in the water path. If water doesn't appear to be moving into the unit, unplug and turn off the brewer. Lift off the reservoir put it back into place. Do this a few times. When you plug the brewer back in, be sure to turn the power back on.
	The removable water reservoir was removed during brewing. Place the water reservoir back onto the brewer and perform a Rinse cycle.
	The exit needle may be clogged by coffee grounds or cocoa mix. (Please refer to "Cleaning the K-Cup Holder" on page 19 of instruction book).
	The entrance needle located in the Brewing Head may be clogged. Using an open-end of a paper clip, carefully clean out the left and right holes on the sides of the entrance needle.
	The brewer may need to be de-scaled. Please refer to the de-scaling instructions.
	After placing the K-Cup® in the K-Cup® holder, make sure the handle is pushed down securely and the LCD control panel reads READY. The ▲ and ▼ buttons, Brew, Hot Water, and Rinse buttons will be illuminated. Then press any of the lit buttons
The time is not displayed on the LCD control panel.	You must set the clock (refer to page 15 of the instruction book) in order for the time to be displayed on the LCD.
	If power is interrupted to the brewer, you will need to reset the clock (refer to page 15 of the instruction book).
Brewer shuts off or turns on automatically.	Make sure the AUTO OFF and the On/Off time features have not been set. To do this, press the Menu button and scroll through the programming options. OFF should be displayed for AUTO OFF timer and On/Off. If OFF is not displayed, you must reset (refer to page 15 of the instruction book).
The blue light in the water reservoir is flashing.	This indicates the water level in the reservoir is low and water must be added (refer to page 14 of the instruction book) in order to brew a full cup.
	If sufficient water is in the reservoir, make sure the reservoir is properly seated in the base.
Chlorine or mineral taste in coffee.	Consider using bottled water, filtered water or the Cuisinart Charcoal Water Filter.
Coffee is too weak or watery.	Reduce the brew size for a stronger-tasting cup of coffee (refer to "Programming Your Brew Size" on page 18 of the instruction book).
	Try an Extra Bold K-Cup®. It has 30% more ground coffee in each portion pack.

For more helpful hints see user manual at Costco.com. For product related questions please call Cuisinart toll free at (800) 726-0190