

Capresso



Burr Grinder

Model #551

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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 handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or body of machine 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
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 the cord hang over the edge of a 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. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF," then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.
13. Check bean container (B) for presence of foreign objects before using.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

Regarding your Cord Set:

- A.** A short power-supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is to be provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- B.** Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- C.** If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, (2) if the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord, and (3) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
- D.** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Using your Grinder:

1. Check the bean container (B) for presence of foreign objects before using.
2. Make sure the bean container is completely clean and dry before using.
3. Always operate the appliance with the ground coffee container lid (F) in place.
4. Do not place your hand in or near the burrs.
5. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by an authorized Capresso service representative.

Fig.1

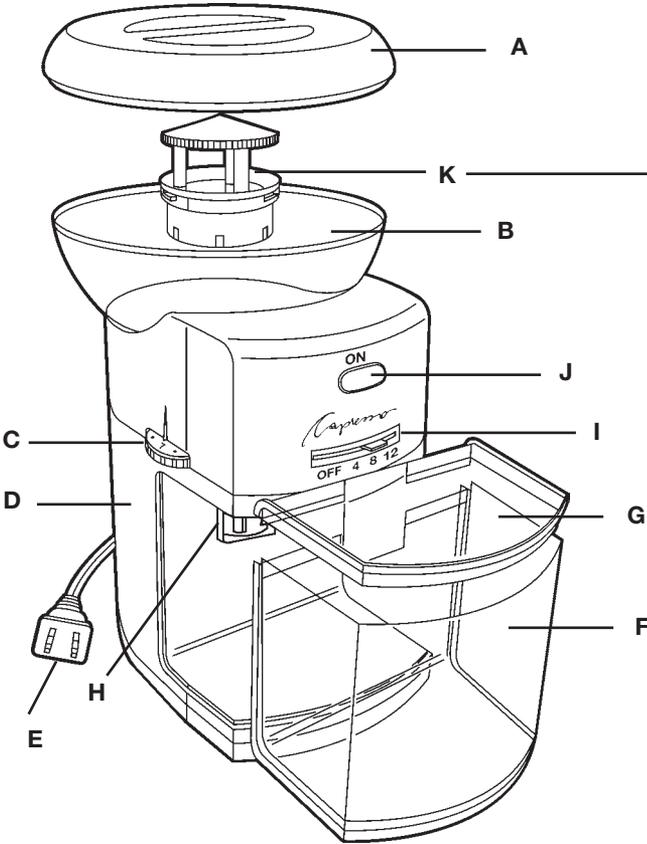


Fig. 2

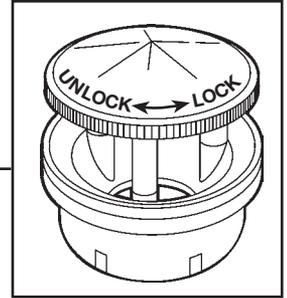


Figure 1:

- A. Coffee Bean Container Lid
- B. Coffee Bean Container
- C. Fineness Selector
- D. Base
- E. Cord
- F. Ground Coffee Container (removable)
- G. Ground Coffee Container Lid (removable)

- H. Grinder Spout
- I. Grind Amount Selector
- J. On Button
- K. Upper Burr Disk (see fig. 2)

Figure 2

- K. Upper Burr Disk (enlarged)

WHO IS CAPRESSO?

Hi, I am Michael Kramm and have more than 20 years of experience in coffee equipment for consumers. After securely establishing and growing a European Appliance Company in the U.S. for more than a decade, I founded Capresso Inc. in 1994. My goal is to provide coffee makers and espresso/cappuccino machines for the consumer who wants a better product. Safety, reliability, performance, and convenience are the cornerstones of the Capresso Quality. The products are available through selected retailers who can give you expert service and advice, are friendly, and treat you as a valued customer. I hope you will enjoy your new Capresso product and will recommend it to your friends.
Michael Kramm, President, Capresso Inc.

All underlined phrases can be found in fig. 1 and fig.2.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before first use, carefully unpack your CAPRESSO coffee grinder and remove all packaging materials.

- Wipe the base, lid, and bean container with a clean, damp cloth.
- Allow to dry completely before use.
- To remove any dust that may have accumulated on the removable parts during packaging, wash the ground coffee container (and lid) and the lid of the bean container with a warm water and mild liquid soap solution. Rinse and dry. Do not use harsh or abrasive agents to clean these parts.

Caution: Do not immerse grinder or the removable grinding wheel (K) in water.

Caution: Do not place the ground coffee container, its lid, or the bean container lid in the dishwasher.

USING THE GRINDER

Caution: Always make sure that the ground coffee container lid (G) is properly in place. If the lid is not properly placed onto the ground coffee container (F), ground coffee can blow out of the ground coffee container (F) during grinding.

INITIAL USE - IMPORTANT

During manufacturing, the grinding wheels (K) are installed so that they touch initially. The grinder will not function properly while the wheels are touching each other. To avoid grinding with the wheels touching each other proceed as follows:

For first-time grinding: Check to make sure that the bean container (B) is empty, clean and dry, and free of any foreign objects.

Plug in the grinder. Set the fineness selector (C) to number "9." Fill the

bean container with 3 to 4 tablespoons of coffee beans. Set the grind amount selector (I) to approximately number "4." Make sure the ground coffee container (F) with its lid (G) is in place. Push the on-button (J). Repeat the same procedure in a different fineness position (e.g. number "3"). You are now ready to begin using your grinder regularly.

GRINDING

1. Place your Capresso Burr Grinder on a flat, level surface such as a countertop.
2. Place the cover of the ground coffee container on the ground coffee container (F). **Note:** If the cover of the ground coffee container is not secured correctly, ground coffee can blow out of the ground coffee container during grinding, spreading grinds over your countertop. Place the ground coffee container with its lid into the grinder until it snaps into place.
3. Plug the grinder into an outlet.
4. Fill the bean container (B) with coffee beans and replace the lid. The bean container can hold up to 8 ounces of coffee beans. **Note:** Only coffee beans should be filled into the bean container. **Never** fill any of the following into the bean container: sugar-coated beans, syrups or other coatings, and instant coffee. **Never** fill water or any other liquid into the bean container.
5. Set the grind amount selector (I) to the number of cups of coffee you want to grind for by sliding the grind amount selector (I) above the correct number. These numbers are to be used as a guide. The amount of ground coffee varies quite a bit depending on how coarse or fine you grind and whether you use light, dry beans or dark, oily beans. After grinding a few times, you will find the correct grind amount position for the amount of coffee you want to grind.
6. Set the fineness selector (C) to the desired setting (see Section "Guidelines for Fineness Selector Settings"). **Caution:** Never change the fineness selector setting while grinding!
7. Push the On-Button (J) to start your Capresso grinder. The grinder will begin, grinding the coffee directly into the ground coffee container. It will stop automatically. **Attention:** Beans may stick to the wall of the bean container, preventing them from falling into the burrs. You will hear a high-pitched noise from the motor when this happens. Gently shake the grinder so that the beans slide down into the burrs. **Note:** If you need to turn the grinder off before the grinding cycle is finished, slide the grind amount selector to the "OFF" position.
8. Be sure to unplug the appliance after every use. **Note:** Coffee beans can stay in the bean container for up to 2 weeks before they will start to lose their aroma.

GUIDELINES FOR FINENESS SELECTOR SETTINGS

1 is the finest setting; 9 is the coarsest setting

#551	FOR USE WITH...	
Fineness Selector Setting (C)	...the following household coffee equipment...	...these Capresso products...
8 to 9	French Press Coffee Makers* and Percolators	
4.5 to 6	Espresso Steam/Boiler Machines	Capresso Boiler Espresso Machine Model #301
3.5 to 5	Drip Coffee Makers	Capresso Aroma Classic Model #461; Capresso Elegance Coffee Makers Model #425, 427, 429, 435, 437, 439; Capresso 12-cup Coffee Maker Model #C450; Capresso 4-cup CoffeeBreak Model #402
2.5 to 4**	Pump Espresso Machines	Capresso Pump Espresso Machines Model #101, 111, CapressoBAR Model #351
1.5 to 2.5	Semi-Automatic Pump Espresso Machines	Capresso Ultima Model #121

* please follow the instructions of your french press coffee maker (after pouring water over the ground coffee, stir thoroughly to prevent the ground coffee from clogging)

** The fineness settings are approximate guidelines. When using dark, oily beans, use the higher numbers of the recommended range; with light, dry beans, use the lower numbers in the range. Attention: for espresso pump machines: if your espresso brews too fast, try a lower fineness setting. If your espresso brews too slowly, try a higher fineness setting than the ones recommended above.

CLEANING

Always unplug your coffee grinder before cleaning.

- Remove the ground coffee container, its lid, and the bean container lid and clean them in a warm water and mild liquid soap solution. Do not place these items in the dishwasher.
- Remove ground coffee from the grinder spout (H) with a household brush or a small plastic tool.
- Empty the bean container. The clear part of the bean container can be wiped on the inside and outside with a damp cloth.
- The base of the grinder can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

Caution: Never immerse the grinder in water or any other liquid. Do not use harsh or abrasive materials to clean the coffee grinder.

CLEANING/REMOVING THE UPPER BURR DISK

1. Turn the fineness selector (C) to the number "1."
2. Turn the roof of the upper grinding burr clockwise until it stops.
3. Lift the upper burr out of the grinder. Clean both burrs with a house-hold brush. Note: Do not unscrew the upper burr from its housing!
4. Replace the upper burr into the grinder and turn it counterclockwise until the fineness selector points to the number "9."

LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty covers your CAPRESSO grinder, model #551. This warranty is in effect for one year from the date of the first consumer purchase and is limited to the United States of America. **This warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship (parts and labor). Capresso will repair or replace your grinder within one year from the date of the first consumer purchase.**

The warranty does not cover:

- Any machine not distributed by CAPRESSO within the United States.
- Any machine not purchased from an Authorized CAPRESSO Dealer.
- Commercial use of the machine.
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in this manual.
- Any service or alteration performed by an unauthorized person, company or association.

Other limitations and exclusions:

Any implied warranties including fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above and no person is authorized to assume for CAPRESSO any other liability in connection with the sale of the machine.

CAPRESSO expressly disclaims liability for incidental and consequential damages caused by the machine. The terms "incidental damages" refers to the loss of the original purchasers time, loss of the use of the machine or other costs relating to the care and custody of the machine. The term "consequential damages" refers to the cost of repairing or replacing other property which is damaged when this machine does not work properly. The remedies provided under this warranty are exclusive and in lieu of all others.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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