

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

TAKE 2™ Coffee Maker

**USE AND CARE GUIDE FOR
MODEL ME2TMBCHR**



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not place 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 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 Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause injuries.
- 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, press the Power Switch with Indicator Light so that the light is off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Be certain lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
- Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

- All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- Use **water only** in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in the User Maintenance Instructions to clean the appliance.
- DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
- Keep appliance at least 4 inches away from walls or other objects during operation. Do not place any objects on top of appliance while it is operating. Place the appliance on a surface that is resistant to heat.
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water or any other liquid, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water! Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.** Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- The appliance must be left to cool down sufficiently before adding more water to avoid splattering.
- Always use fresh, cool water in your appliance. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
- DO NOT lift Filter Basket Lid until brewing is complete, and all parts have cooled.
- The Mugs are designed for use with this appliance. They must never be used on a range top.
- DO NOT put mugs into a microwave.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

POLARIZED PLUG: 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 in 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.

PLASTICIZER WARNING:

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

ELECTRIC POWER: If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BOTTOM COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.

Before Using Your Take 2™ Coffee Maker

Before using your Take 2™ Coffee Maker for the first time, we suggest you become familiar with all of its parts. Read all instructions and cautions carefully.

CAUTION: Press the Power Switch with Indicator Light so that the light is off. Unplug from outlet.

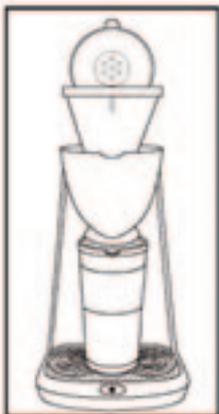
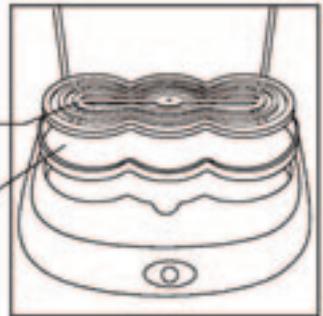
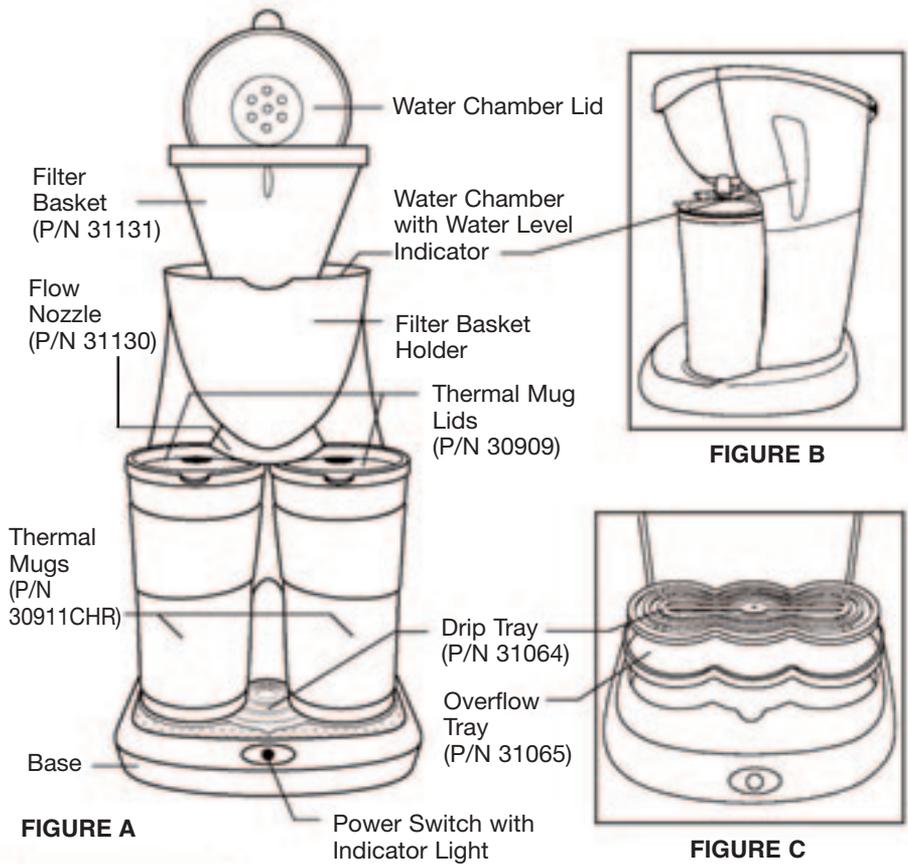
IMPORTANT: Never place Thermal Mugs on a hot stove or in a microwave. Never let Thermal Mugs stand in water.

Before brewing coffee, follow instructions for cleaning. See “Care and Cleaning,” page 7.

CAUTION: Do not immerse cord, plug, or coffee maker unit in water or other liquids.

Your product may vary slightly from illustration.

Parts Identification



Brewing

1. Plug into 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
2. Make sure unit is in the OFF position. The Indicator Light will be off.

IMPORTANT: Place coffee maker on a level surface.

3. Markings on the Water Level Indicator indicate the amount of water required to brew the desired number of Thermal Mugs. Lift up the hinged Water Chamber Lid and fill to desired level with cold, fresh water for the number of Thermal Mugs (one or two), using the Water Level Indicator on the Water Window.

WARNING: When making one Thermal Mug, do not fill above level 1.

IMPORTANT: If cream or milk will be added to Thermal Mugs, use less water for brewing.

4. For optimal holding temperature, rinse the inside of Thermal Mugs with warm water before brewing. Place Lids securely on tops of Thermal Mugs. Press down on the Lids to ensure proper fit.

NOTE: You can brew either one Thermal Mug or two Thermal Mugs at once. Place Thermal Mugs snugly on Base of unit as shown in Figure A (for two Thermal Mugs) or Figure D (for one Thermal Mug). The contoured design on the Base should be used as a guide for Thermal Mug alignment.

5. Insert a #2 paper cone filter into the Removable Filter Basket and add coffee grounds. Use approximately 1-1/2 to 2 tablespoons for each Thermal Mug of coffee. Close Water Chamber Lid.
6. Press Power Switch ON. The Indicator Light will turn on.

CAUTION: Avoid contact with heated water.

IMPORTANT: Do not remove Thermal Mugs until the Indicator Light has turned OFF. The Indicator Light will turn OFF approximately two minutes after brewing is complete. This delay will allow the last drops of coffee to flow into the Thermal Mugs.

7. After Indicator Light turns off, Thermal Mugs may be safely removed.
8. If brewing more than one cycle, allow unit to cool for 10 minutes between cycles.

Helpful Hints for Brewing

- Always use fresh, cold water for brewing. In areas with hard water or where water contains a high mineral content, use cold filtered water for optimal coffee taste.
- For best results, use Melitta® #2 paper cone filters and Melitta® Premium Fine Grind Roast Coffee.
- The markings on the Water Level Indicator reflect the quantity of fresh water to be used. The quantity of brewed coffee is less because the coffee grounds absorb water.

Care and Cleaning

1. Make sure Power Switch is in the OFF position. The Indicator Light will be off.
2. Unplug and allow to cool completely before cleaning.
3. Open Water Chamber Lid and lift up on the tab of Filter Basket. Discard any paper filter and coffee grounds.
4. Remove Flow Nozzle by pulling down away from the Filter Basket Holder.
5. Wash removable Filter Basket, Drip Tray and Overflow Tray, Flow Nozzle, Mugs and Mug Lids in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Or, you may wash the Mugs and Lids in the top rack of a dishwasher.
6. Clean the outside of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
CAUTION: DO NOT IMMERSE CORD, PLUG OR COFFEE MAKER UNIT IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.
7. Replace Filter Basket, Flow Nozzle, Drip Tray and Overflow Tray for next use.

Descaling

We recommend that you descale your coffee maker once a month because mineral deposits can form a coating in the coffee maker, causing slower brewing time and possibly an off flavor in the coffee. Use a cleaner recommended for coffee makers. To descale your unit:

1. Pour two ounces of vinegar or coffee cleaner into the Water Chamber. Add cold water to the level 2 indicator.
2. Place a clean #2 paper cone filter in the filter basket and close Water Chamber Lid. Place both Mugs in proper position on Base of unit.
3. Follow “Brewing” instructions (without coffee).
4. When the Indicator Light turns off, wait 15 minutes and pour solution from Mugs back into coffee maker. Be sure that the Filter Basket is still in proper position.
5. Turn unit on again. Allow all solution to empty into Mugs. When Indicator Light turns off, discard solution.
6. Allow unit to cool 10 minutes. To rinse unit, fill Water Chamber with fresh, cold water up to the level 2 indicator. Insert a fresh paper filter into Filter Basket. Close Water Chamber Lid. Place both Mugs in proper position on Base of unit and turn Power Switch on.
7. At end of cycle, allow unit to cool, discard water and paper filter. Wash and dry Mugs and other removable parts.
8. Unplug coffee maker from outlet. When coffee maker has cooled, wipe exterior with a damp cloth.

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

Warranty Service: To obtain warranty service, you must call our warranty service number at 1-800-233-9054 for return instructions on how to deliver the product, in either the original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection to the Repair Center specified below. You must enclose a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to demonstrate eligibility for warranty coverage.

To return the appliance, ship to: **To contact us**, please write to, call, or email:

ATTN: Repair Center
708 South Missouri Street
Macon, MO 63552 USA

Consumer Relations Department
PO Box 7366
Columbia MO 65205-7366 USA
1-800-233-9054
E-mail:consumer_relations@toastmaster.com

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