

# MR. COFFEE®

## Model TM50 Instruction Manual

Iced Tea and Iced Coffee Maker

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

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## ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING THE ICED TEA AND ICED COFFEE MAKER

- Place the appliance well back from the edge of the counter.
- Avoid appliance areas which may become hot or emit steam when the iced tea maker is on, particularly the steeping/brewing basket and the water reservoir.
- The water reservoir lid must be on at all times while the appliance is brewing.
- DO NOT operate the iced tea maker unless the pitcher has its lid on and is fitted snugly against the appliance.
- DO NOT move the appliance while in use or until it has cooled off. Steam may escape from the steeping/brewing basket while the appliance is cooling.
- DO NOT place a tablecloth or other fabric underneath the appliance or otherwise restrict airflow beneath it.
- DO NOT jerk or pull on the power cord when unplugging the appliance, grasp the molded plug to unplug it.
- Never reheat a beverage by passing it through the appliance's brewing system.
- DO NOT immerse the appliance in water. This may cause electrocution or shock, damage it permanently and void the warranty.
- Always hand wash all appliance parts, never put them in the dishwasher.

## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from a person or pet becoming entangled in, or tripping over, a longer cord.
2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over a countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, 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 modify the plug in any way.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO ANY OF THESE ADDRESSES OR TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE.**

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the MR. COFFEE® world and congratulations on the purchase of your new MR. COFFEE® TM50 Iced Tea Maker.

Your new Iced Tea Maker will allow you to prepare up to three delicious quarts of iced tea at home or at the office.

Before you begin to use your iced tea maker, please make sure to read all of the instructions in this manual carefully. The proper care and maintenance of this iced tea maker will ensure its long life and trouble-free operation. Save these instructions and refer to them for cleaning and care tips.

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3. Push the “on” button to begin the brewing cycle. After one cup of cleaner or vinegar has pumped into the pitcher, unplug the iced tea maker. Let it stand for 30 minutes.
4. Plug in the iced tea maker again. The appliance will automatically continue to pump out the remaining cleaner or vinegar.
5. When the iced tea maker shuts off, unplug it, remove the pitcher and discard the cleaning solution.
6. Fill the pitcher with clean tap water to the 3-quart water level marked on the pitcher and repeat Steps 1-5 without the cleaning solution. Repeat this process if necessary.

## SERVICE

### Replacement Parts

- Coffee Filters – For better tasting iced tea or iced coffee, we recommend that you use a MR. COFFEE® brand 8-12 cup basket paper filter. These filters are available at most grocery stores.
- Pitchers – You can usually purchase a replacement pitcher from the store where you purchased your iced tea maker. If you are unable to find a replacement, please call 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333) in the U.S. or 1-800-667-8623 in Canada for information on where you can find a store that carries replacement pitchers or visit [www.mrcoffee.com](http://www.mrcoffee.com)

### IF YOUR ICED TEA MAKER REQUIRES SERVICE, DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE STORE WHERE YOU PURCHASED IT.

All repairs must be made by Sunbeam or by an authorized MR. COFFEE® Service Center. If you live in the U.S. or Canada, please call us at the following toll-free telephone numbers to find the location of the nearest authorized service center:

**U.S. 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333)**  
**Canada 1-800-667-8623**

You may also visit our website at [www.mrcoffee.com](http://www.mrcoffee.com) for a list of service centers.

To assist us in serving you, please have the iced tea maker model number (TM50) and date of purchase available when you call. We welcome your questions, comments or suggestions. In all your communications, please include your complete name, address and telephone number and a description of the problem.

Visit our website at [www.mrcoffee.com](http://www.mrcoffee.com) and discover the secret to brewing the perfect cup of iced tea or iced coffee. You will also find a rich blend of gourmet recipes, entertaining tips and the latest information on MR. COFFEE® products.

## CLEANING AND MAINTAINING YOUR ICED TEA MAKER

### Cleaning your MR. COFFEE® Iced Tea Maker

Always unplug the iced tea maker and allow it to cool before cleaning. To maintain the quality of all the parts and minimize tea stains, we recommend that the pitcher, its lid and the brew basket be hand washed with warm water and a mild detergent after each use. Do not wash any part in a dishwasher.

Hard water can leave mineral deposits inside the pitcher and the brew basket. To remove these, fill the brew basket and the pitcher with warm, undiluted white household vinegar. Let soak for 20 minutes, then rinse.

Never use harsh, abrasive cleansers, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials. They may cause scratches which can lead to breakage.

**CAUTION!** Never immerse the Iced Tea Maker itself in water, in any other liquid or in the dishwasher.



### Decalcifying your MR. COFFEE® Iced Tea Maker

Mineral (calcium/limestone) found in the water will leave deposits into your iced tea maker and will affect its performance. If you notice an increase in steaming or if the pumping action stops before all of the water has been pumped out of the appliance, it's time to clean it. The frequency of cleaning depends on the hardness (mineral content) of your tap water. Please see the following chart:

Suggested Cleaning Interval	
Type of Water	Cleaning Frequency
Soft Water	Every 80 Brew Cycles
Hard Water	Every 40 Brew Cycles

It's recommended that you regularly remove mineral deposits by using MR. COFFEE® Cleaner or undiluted, white household vinegar. MR. COFFEE® Cleaner is available at many retail stores or by calling the MR. COFFEE® Consumer Service Department at 1-800-MR COFFEE (1-800-672-6333).

1. Follow package instructions to prepare one batch of MR. COFFEE® Cleaner. Pour the mixture or one quart of undiluted, white household vinegar into the water reservoir.
2. Place the pitcher lid on the pitcher and slide the pitcher into place under the iced tea maker.

## PARTS DIAGRAM



MR. COFFEE® TP50 Replacement Pitcher

## ICED TEA MAKER FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Your new MR. COFFEE® iced tea maker has the following features:

- 3-Quart Iced Tea Brewing Capacity
- 3-Quart Iced Coffee Brewing Capacity
- Steep Control – Adjusts the brewing time to create a more full-flavored tea or coffee.
- Water Window – Shows amount of water in the reservoir for accurate filling.
- 3-Quart Thermal Pitcher – Keeps iced tea or iced coffee cold and keeps pitcher from forming condensation on the outside.
- Two Removable Brew Baskets – The brew basket lifts out of the iced tea maker housing for fast and easy cleaning and filling. Tea is steeped in the white basket and coffee is brewed in the black basket.
- On/Off Button and Indicator Light – Lets you know when your iced tea maker is “on”.
- Automatic Shut-Off – Turns off your iced tea maker when steeping/brewing cycle is complete.
- Water and Ice Markings on Pitcher – Show amount of water to measure for pouring into iced tea maker reservoir and ice needed in the pitcher for a perfect glass of iced tea or iced coffee.
- Uses Teabags, Loose Tea or Coffee Grounds

## CLEAN YOUR ICED TEA MAKER BEFORE USING THE FIRST TIME

Make sure your first glass of iced tea or iced coffee is as good as can be by cleaning your MR. COFFEE® Iced Tea Maker before using it for the first time. Just follow these simple steps:

 **WARNING!** To prevent injuries from steam, do not plug in the appliance until you have poured water in the reservoir, the lid is closed and the pitcher is in its place.

1. Remove brew basket by moving the rotating shower head.
2. Wash the pitcher, pitcher lid and brew basket in a mixture of mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly.
3. Fill the pitcher with water to the top water level mark. Lift the reservoir lid on the iced tea maker and pour the water into the water reservoir. Do not overfill. Insert the brew basket in its place.

10. When the brewing cycle is complete, the iced tea maker will shut off automatically. Wait 30 seconds, then slide the pitcher away from the appliance and serve your iced tea or iced coffee. Your tea may turn cloudy as it chills due to the presence of naturally-occurring tannic acids found in tea.

**CAUTION:** When performing this step, some residual steam may escape.

11. After you are done enjoying your iced beverage, wait for the iced tea maker contents to cool down before handling. Then, open the reservoir lid, rotate the shower head out of the way and remove the brew basket. Discard its contents and rinse it with clean water.

## MEASUREMENT CHART

Use more or less tea or coffee according to taste. Additional tea bags or loose tea may be used to brew herbal tea.

To Make	Water	Ice Cubes	Tea	Coffee
3 Quarts	Fill to water level marked on pitcher	Fill to ice level marked on pitcher	5-7 bags or 2-3 tbsp of loose tea	7-11 level tbsp or 4-6 coffee scoops
2 Quarts	Fill to water level marked on pitcher	Fill to ice level marked on pitcher	3-5 bags or 1-2 tbsp of loose tea	4-7 level tbsp or 2-4 coffee scoops
1 Quarts	Fill to water level marked on pitcher	Fill to ice level marked on pitcher	1-3 bags or 1/2-1 tbsp of loose tea	2-4 level tbsp or 1-2 coffee scoops

**For recipe ideas please go to [www.mrcoffee.com](http://www.mrcoffee.com).**

## BREWING ICED TEA OR ICED COFFEE

1. Fill the pitcher with fresh, cold water to the desired water level capacity (1, 2 or 3 quarts). Do not overfill.
2. Lift the water reservoir lid, rotate the shower head out of the way and remove the brew basket. Pour water into the water reservoir.
3. Place the brew basket back in its place, inserting an 8-12 cup MR. COFFEE® paper filter into the brew basket. Add the desired amount of tea or coffee (see the Measurement Chart). You may now add sugar, lemon or other flavorings to the brew basket to suit your taste.

4. Rotate the shower head back into position so that it is now over the brew basket. Close the water reservoir lid.

5. Adjust the steeping lever to your desired brewing strength. The farther the lever is to the right, the stronger the tea.

6. Fill the pitcher with ice cubes to the desired ice level marked on the pitcher. Replace the pitcher lid with the lid spout cover in the open position. If you are low on ice, you may substitute cold water, refilling the pitcher to the desired 1, 2 or 3 quart WATER level – DO NOT fill to the ICE level as this will cause an overflow when the tea or coffee brews.

7. Slide the pitcher towards the iced tea maker with the pitcher spout open and fitting just under the Steep Control, flush against the appliance.

NOTE: If the pitcher and its lid are not pushed snugly against the iced tea maker, hot water and hot steam could escape and cause injury.

8. Turn the iced tea maker on by plugging the power cord into an electrical outlet and pushing the “on” button firmly until the ON indicator light is illuminated.



4. Rotate the shower head back to its proper position over the brew basket. Close the water reservoir lid.
5. Place the pitcher lid on the pitcher. Open the pitcher spout cover. Slide the pitcher towards the iced tea maker with the pitcher spout fitting just under the Steep Control.
6. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and push the “on” button.
7. When the cycle is complete, your iced tea maker will shut off automatically.
8. Slide the pitcher away from the iced tea maker and discard the water in the pitcher.

NOTE: Plugging the iced tea maker into an electrical outlet may trigger the brewing cycle since the “on” button may have inadvertently been pushed. Also, if you wish to turn the iced tea maker off during the brewing cycle, just grasp the molded plug and unplug the power cord.



Your iced tea maker is now ready to use. Enjoy it!

