

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS - IMPORTANT

This coffeemaker uses a specialized heating system which requires significantly less cleaning than before. However, all water contains minerals which may still form deposits in the heating tubes of your coffeemaker. The hardness of the water in your area determines how fast the deposits build up.

With typical household use of two brew cycles per day, your coffeemaker should be cleaned every month. More frequent cleaning may be necessary in areas with hard water.

The coffeemaker also needs to be cleaned if the following occurs:

- The brew cycle takes longer than when the coffeemaker was new.
- You are not getting as much brewed beverage as when the unit was new.
- The coffeemaker shuts off early in the brewing cycle.

### TO CLEAN THE INSIDE:

1. Place empty carafe on Keep-Hot Plate and slide empty filter basket into coffeemaker.
2. Pour one pint of plain white vinegar into the reservoir.
3. Plug unit into electrical outlet and turn to ON.
4. After one minute turn the switch to OFF.
5. Wait 30 minutes while the vinegar is cleaning. Then turn ON again. When the brew cycle is finished, turn the switch to OFF.
6. Empty the vinegar out of the carafe and rinse. Place the carafe on the Keep-Hot Plate. From another container pour one quart of cold tap water into the reservoir.
7. Turn ON. When the brew cycle is finished, empty the carafe. Repeat this process with one more quart of cold tap water.
8. Turn OFF when complete.
9. Wash carafe and filter basket before making a beverage.

### TO CLEAN CARAFE:

1. Wash carafe by hand or in dishwasher.
2. For hard-to-remove soil, use a plastic mesh pad and baking soda or a mild cleanser.
3. To remove hard water stains and deposits, fill carafe with hot water and add 2 tablespoons of automatic dishwasher detergent. Allow this solution to remain in the carafe overnight then rinse the carafe. Scrub with a non-abrasive cleaner to remove any remaining residue.

### TO CLEAN THE OUTSIDE AND ACCESSORIES:

1. Be sure that your coffeemaker is turned off, unplugged from the electrical outlet, and cooled down.

2. Wipe the outside with a damp cloth and then dry.
3. Using a cloth dampened with vinegar, remove any coffee residue or water mineral buildup from the flat surface where the water drips into the filter basket.
4. Wash the filter basket in water with a mild dish detergent. Do not wash plastic parts in dishwasher.

**NOTE:** Do not use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads when cleaning any part of this coffeemaker.

## CARAFE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not use carafe on any range top or in microwave oven.
2. Do not place a hot carafe on a cool or wet surface. Allow to cool before washing or adding liquids.
3. Do not set empty carafe on hot heating surface.
4. Do not clean with materials that scratch.
5. Do not bump, scratch, or boil dry.
6. Discard carafe if it is cracked, scratched or heated while empty for an extended period of time.
7. To avoid accidents, do not pour in the direction of people.
8. Use only with this automatic drip coffeemaker.
9. If stirring in the carafe, use only wooden, plastic or rubber utensils.

## CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

This appliance is intended for household use only.

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload do not use another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with the coffeemaker.

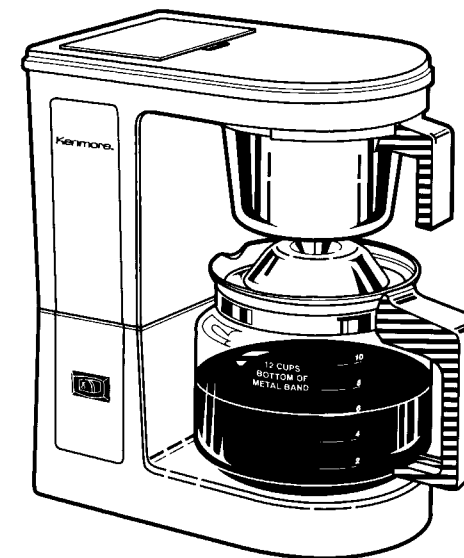
This appliance has a short cord to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if the electrical rating of the extension cord is equal to or greater than the rating of the coffeemaker. Use only an extension cord rated 10 amperes or greater. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

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## USE & CARE

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**The**  
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2-12 Cup  
**Automatic Drip Coffeemaker**  
*With Unique Slim Design*

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

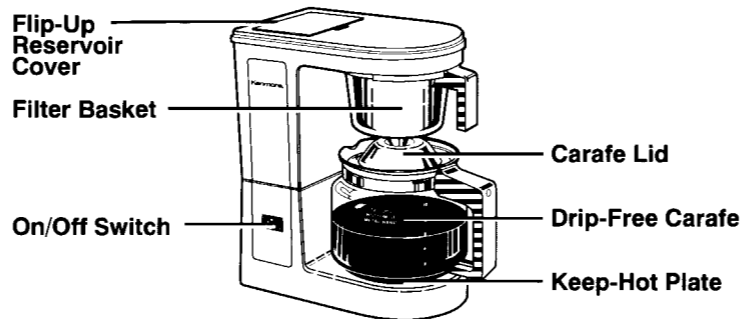
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Care must be taken as burns can occur from touching hot parts or from spilled hot liquid.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug or coffeemaker in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when either the coffeemaker or clock is not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Coffeemaker must be operated on a flat surface away from the edge of counter to prevent accidental tipping.
7. 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.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Kenmore may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
11. The carafe is designed for use with this coffeemaker. It must never be used on a range top or in a microwave oven.
12. Do not set a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
13. Do not use a cracked carafe or one that has a loose or weakened handle.
14. Do not clean carafe with abrasive cleansers or steel wool pads.
15. Be certain carafe lid is securely in place during brew cycle and when pouring coffee; do not use force when placing lid on carafe.
16. Do not place coffeemaker on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
17. To disconnect coffeemaker, turn controls to OFF then remove plug from wall outlet.
18. Warning: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
19. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

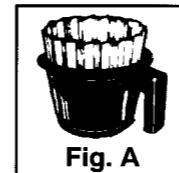
Whether you'll be making coffee, tea or simply heating water for instant beverages, it will be to your advantage to take a few moments to read through this booklet.

**BEFORE FIRST USE, clean your coffeemaker by following the steps listed under "To Clean The Inside." Use either clear water or vinegar.**



### BREWING GUIDELINES

1. Be sure switch is OFF. With coffeemaker sitting within easy reach of a 120 volt A.C. outlet, plug in.
2. Remove the filter basket and place disposable paper filter inside (Fig. A).
3. For each cup of coffee being made, place one level measuring tablespoon of coffee into filter; slide basket back in place, making sure it is securely attached. If using a coffee scoop, use one scoop (equivalent to two tablespoons) for every two cups of coffee. Strength of coffee flavor can be varied by decreasing or increasing the amount of coffee used.



### Amount of Coffee

No. of Cups	Recommended	Maximum
2	2 T (1 scoop)	4 T (2 scoops)
4	4 T (2 scoops)	6 T (3 scoops)
6	6 T (3 scoops)	1/2 c. (4 scoops)
8	1/2 c. (4 scoops)	1/2 c. + 2 T (5 scoops)
10	1/2 c. + 2 T (5 scoops)	3/4 c. (6 scoops)
12	3/4 c. (6 scoops)	3/4 c. + 2 T (7 scoops)

4. Remove the carafe lid; fill the carafe with the desired amount of cold tap water. Note: The finished amount of brew will be slightly less than the original amount of water used due to absorption by the coffee grounds.
5. Lift the reservoir cover and carefully pour in water. To avoid splashing, pour water through the open slots rather than directly over the wide rib in the center of the opening.
6. Close cover and replace carafe lid; place carafe on Keep-Hot Plate.
7. Turn switch to ON to start the brew cycle. A bright red portion of the switch will appear when on.
9. Allow 3-11 minutes to brew 2-12 cups of coffee. Once the brew cycle is complete, the Keep-Hot Plate will switch on automatically to keep the beverage hot.
10. The coffee is now ready to serve. Prior to serving, you may choose to remove the filter basket and empty the grounds.
11. The Keep-Hot Plate will remain on until the switch is turned to OFF. Be sure to turn off when carafe is empty or you are finished using the coffeemaker.

### Please Note:

- THE KEEP-HOT PLATE IS DESIGNED TO KEEP FRESHLY BREWED BEVERAGES HOT. IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO REHEAT COLD LIQUIDS.
- COLD COFFEE, TEA OR LIQUIDS OTHER THAN WATER OR VINEGAR (FOR CLEANING) SHOULD NEVER BE Poured INTO RESERVOIR.
- NEVER OPERATE THE COFFEEMAKER WITHOUT THE FILTER BASKET, CARAFE, AND CARAFE LID IN PLACE.

### PREPARING OTHER BEVERAGES

#### Hot Tea

Follow all Brewing Guidelines but use one level teaspoon of loose tea per cup in place of coffee or place one tea bag per two cups tea in filter basket. NOTE: When using tea bags, paper filter is not necessary.

#### Instant Beverages

Fill reservoir with the desired amount of cold water. Then place the corresponding amount of beverage powder or granules **INTO THE CARAFE**. Place the covered carafe on the Keep-Hot Plate and turn the coffeemaker ON. Stir before serving.

NOTE: THE FILTER BASKET MUST ALWAYS BE IN PLACE TO PROPERLY DIRECT THE FLOW OF WATER INTO THE CARAFE.