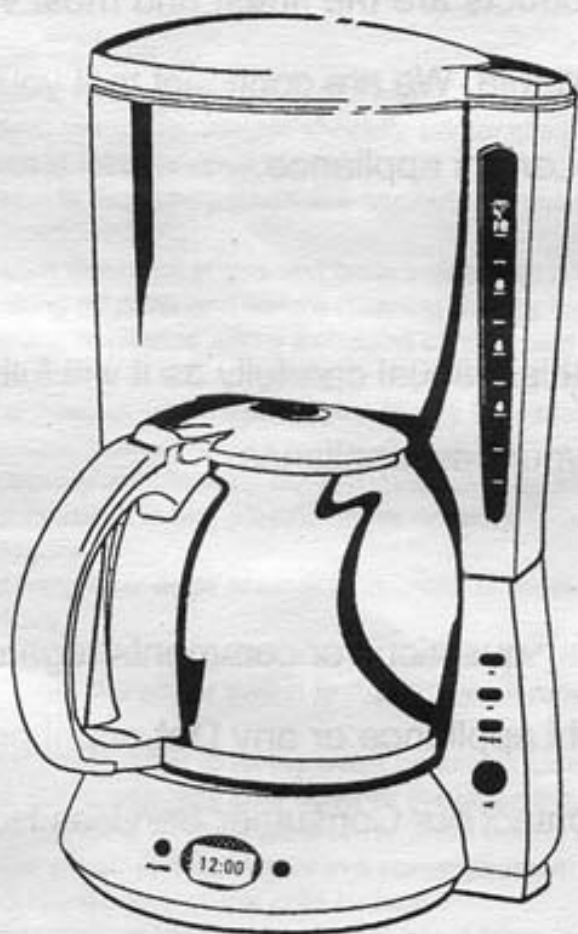


DeLonghi



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
Model DC168T

Thank you for choosing DeLonghi

DeLonghi products are the finest and most versatile products available. We are confident that you will enjoy your new DeLonghi appliance.

Please read this manual carefully as it will fully explain the operation of your new appliance.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your new DeLonghi appliance or any DeLonghi product please feel free to contact our Consumer Services Hotline at:

1-800-322-2848

Again, thank you for choosing a DeLonghi product.

●●Important Safeguards●●

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

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against risk of fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not put cord, plug or unit 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 is dropped or 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.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, press the power switch to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Never use warm or hot water to fill the water container. Use cold water only. Do not fill a hot carafe with very cold water or the glass may break.
13. Scalding may occur if the cover is lifted or removed during the brewing cycle.
14. Never use the carafe on a range top or in a conventional or microwave oven.
15. Do not set a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
16. Do not use a cracked carafe, or a carafe that has a loose or weakened handle.
17. Do not clean the coffee maker with scouring powders, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.
18. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

●●Short Cord instructions●●

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.
2. An extension cord may be used if care is exercised in its use
3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that it does not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

●●Before First Use●●

Carefully unpack the coffee maker and carafe and remove all packaging material. Wipe the machine with a clean, damp cloth.

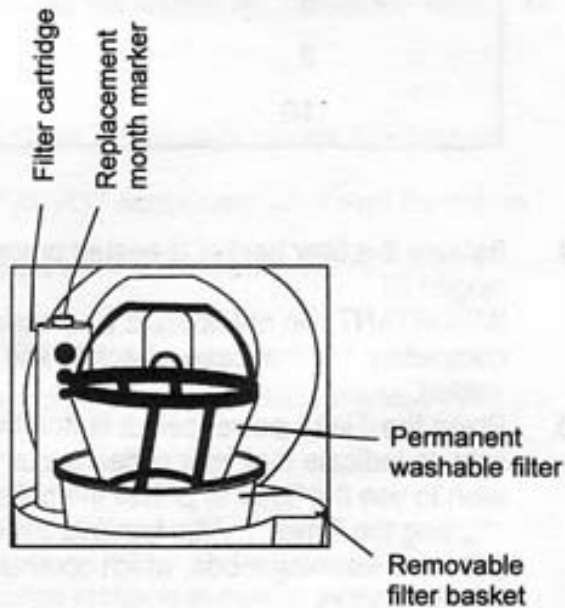
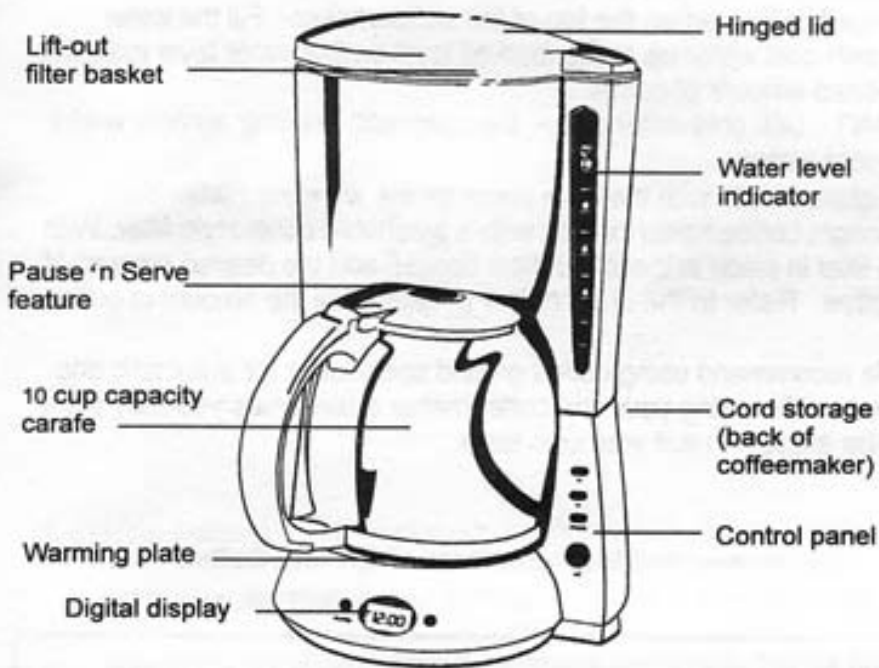
Caution: Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquid.

To remove any dust that may have accumulated on the removable parts during packaging, wash the filter basket and carafe with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers.

Note: We recommend that prior to brewing your first cup of coffee, you "brew" cold water only without using ground coffee or a paper filter. This will remove any dust that may have settled inside the coffee maker.

Important: Please use only cold water. The automatic brewing system has been designed to work only with cold water.

••Coffeemaker Features ••



●●Using Your Coffee Maker●●

1. Place your drip coffee maker on a flat, level surface, such as a counter top. Plug the unit into a 120-volt AC outlet.
2. Lift the hinged lid located on the top of the coffeemaker. Fill the water reservoir with cold water up to the marked level on the water level indicator for the desired amount of coffee.

IMPORTANT : Use cold water only – the automatic brewing system works best with cold water.

Place the glass carafe with the lid in place on the warming plate.

3. Your DeLonghi coffeemaker comes with a washable cone-style filter. With this nylon filter in place in the lift out filter basket, add the desired amount of ground coffee. Refer to the chart below to determine the amount of coffee to use.

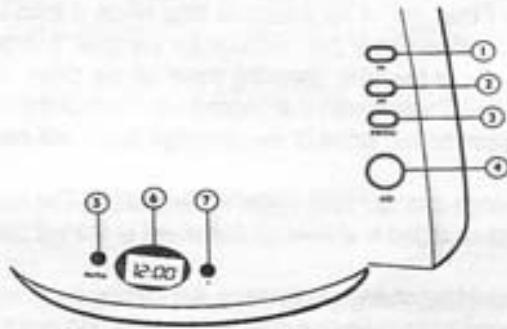
NOTE: We recommend using coffee ground specifically for automatic drip coffeemakers. After using your drip coffeemaker a few times you may want to adjust the amount to suit your own taste.

Recommended Measurements of Ground Coffee

| Number of Cups | Recommended |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | 2 level tbsp. |
| 4 | 4 level tbsp. |
| 6 | 6 level tbsp. |
| 8 | 1/2 level cup |
| 10 | 1/2 level cup + 2 level tbsp. |

4. Be sure the filter basket is seated properly in the filter holder. Closed the hinged lid.
IMPORTANT : Do not operate your coffeemaker if the lid does not close completely. In that case, check to see that the filter basket is properly seated.
5. Press the "I/O" power select button twice. The "I" (ON) indicator will now light, to indicate that your coffee maker has begun the brewing cycle. If you wish to use the timer to preset the coffee maker, see the section below on "Using the Timer". After brewing, the coffee maker will automatically switch over to a warming mode, which continues to keep the coffee warm for the next two hours.

••Coffeemaker Controls••



1. Hour button(H)-This button advances the hour display for the clock and timer. See the section on "Setting the Clock" for proper use.
2. Minute button(M)-This button advances the minute display for the clock and timer. See the section on "Setting the Clock" for proper use.
3. Program button (PROG)-This button allows you to present the brewing cycle to begin at a selected time. see the section on "Using the Timer" for proper use.
4. Power Select button (I/O)-Select from three power modes: On/Off/Auto. Push the button once and the "AUTO" light comes on. Press the button again and the "I" (ON)light comes on. The third push will be the OFF position, for which there is no indicator light.
5. Auto Light(AUTO)-indicates that coffee maker is in delay mode, awaiting a preset brew time.
6. Digital display: Clock with AM/PM indicator.
7. On Light (I)-indicates that the coffee maker is in normal operating mode.

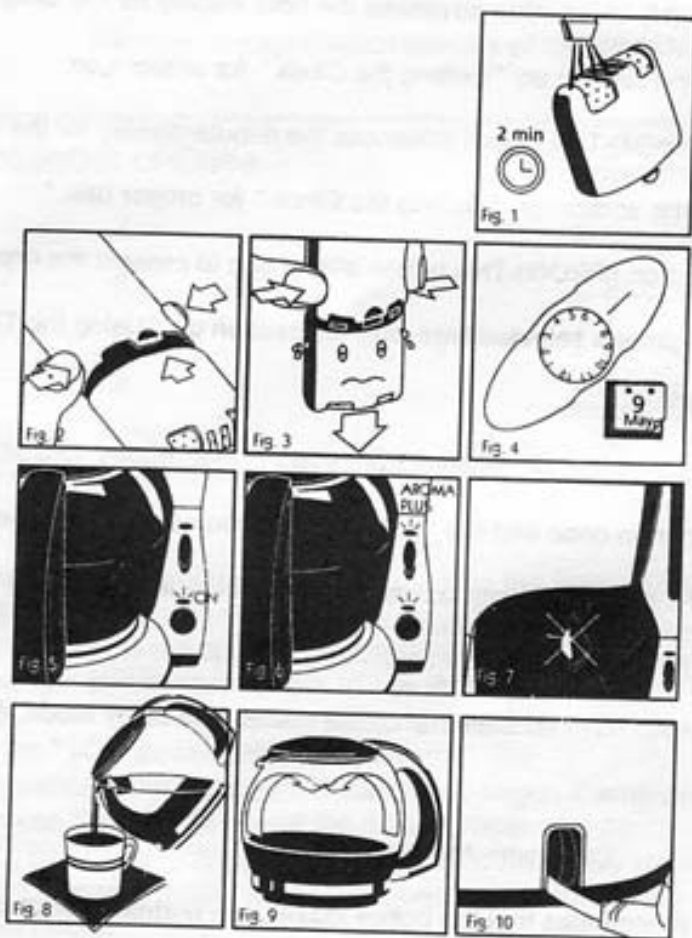
••Water Filtration System ••

The Water Filter eliminates the substances contained within the water that could spoil the taste and the aroma of the coffee, such as chlorine and other organic residues. The filter is a vegetable-based composition treated with silver salt, which acts as a germicide. To insert the filter:

1. Take the Water Filter out of its wrapper and rinse it with water (fig. 1)
2. Remove from the coffee maker the cartridge for the filter. In order to fit the Water Filter, insert one of the tabs, pressing down on the sides of the cartridge, as shown in figure 2, and then insert the second tab. To dispose of a used filter you need only to press on the sides of the cartridge and it will easily release the filter (fig. 3).
3. Replace the cartridge into its place in the coffee maker. The month in which the WATER FILTER was changed is shown on the wheel at the top part of the cartridge (Fig. 4)

NOTE: The filter should be changed regularly, depending on how often it is used. It is recommended to change it every six weeks. **Do not use the WATER FILTER for more than three months.**

In the case that the coffee maker is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the filter, rinse it with water and clean the out the coffee maker. The coffee maker will operate correctly even if the Water Filter has not been fitted.



●●Pause'n Serve Feature●●

Your coffee maker has been designed with a Pause'n Serve feature. If you wish, at anytime during the brewing cycle, you may temporarily remove the glass carafe from its place on the warming plate and pour a cup of hot coffee. The brewing cycle will be interrupted and no coffee will drip from the filter basket. Simply replace the carafe on the warming tray to restart the brewing process.

Caution: Do not remove the carafe for longer than 30 seconds.

●●Auto-Shut Off●●

As an added convenience, your coffee maker has been designed with an auto shut-off feature. Two hours after the brewing cycle is complete, the coffee maker will automatically shut itself off.

●●Using the Timer●●

Your coffee maker has a multi-function timer built into the face of the unit. The following sections describe the proper use of this timer.

●●Setting the Clock●●

To set the clock, simply press the Hour button (H) until the desired hour has been reached. There is an "AM" and "PM" indicator on the left side of the digital readout. Press the Minute button (M) until the desired minutes have been reached. Your clock has now been set, and will continue to keep the correct, even after the unit has been shut off, as long as power is supplied to the unit.

●●Delaying the Brewing Cycle●●

To preset your coffee maker to begin brewing at a later time, first follow steps 1 through 4 in the section "Using Your Coffee Maker". Check to ensure that the clock is set to the correct time. If it is not, set the clock to the correct time. While holding the Program button (PROG) pressed down, press the "HOUR" and "MIN" buttons to set the desired brew time. The "AM" and "PM" indicators should also be noted. Once you have reached the desired preset time on the display, release the PROG button.

Next, press the Power Select button (I/O) once. The red "AUTO" indicator will light, indicating that your coffeemaker is waiting for the preset brew time before it will begin the brewing process.

When the preset time arrives, the green "On" indicator (I) will light instead of the red "AUTO" indicator, and the coffee will begin the brew process

●●Cleaning Your Drip Coffee Maker●●

IMPORTANT: Be sure to unplug this appliance before cleaning. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or unit in water or other liquid,

Do not attempt to remove the lid of the carafe. The two parts are intended to remain together. The carafe and lid may be washed with warm, soapy water or placed in the top rack of the dishwasher. Never use harsh or abrasive cleaners on any part or parts of your coffeemaker.

The heating stand may be wiped with a clean, damp cloth when necessary.

Do not try to clean the inside of the water chamber with a cloth because this will leave a residue of lint and may clog your drip coffeemaker. Just rinse with cold water periodically.

Important : Never immerse the heating stand in water or other liquid.

●●Limited Warranty●●

WHAT DOES THE WARRANTY COVER?

We warrant each appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Our obligation under this warranty is limited to replacement or repair, free of charge at our factory or authorized service centers of any defective part or parts thereof other than parts damaged in transit, which shall be returned to us, transportation prepaid. This warranty shall apply only if the appliance is used in accordance with the factory directions which accompany it, and on an Alternating Current(AC) circuit.

HOW LONG DOES THE COVERAGE LAST?

This warranty runs for one year from the date of delivery and applies only to the original purchaser for use.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY?

The warranty does not cover defects or damage of the appliance which result from repairs or alterations to the appliance outside our factory or authorized service centers, nor shall it apply to any appliance which has been subject to abuse, misuse, negligence or accidents. Also, consequential and incidental damage resulting from the use of this product or arising out of any breach of contract or breach of this warranty are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damage, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

HOW DO YOU GET SERVICE?

If repairs become necessary or spare parts are needed, please contact:

DeLonghi America, Inc.
Park 80 West, Plaza One
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
Or call us at: 1-800-322-3848

The above warranty is in lieu of all other express warranties and representations. All implied warranties are limited to the applicable warranty period set forth above. This limitation does not apply if you enter into an extended warranty with DeLonghi. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions may not apply to you. DeLonghi does not authorize any other person or company to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale or use of its appliance.

HOW DOES STATE LAW APPLY?

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