

AROMA®

Caffé Centro™ *Coffee / Tea Maker*



Instruction Manual

Model ACU-040

Congratulations!

Your **AROMA** *Caffé Centro*[™] coffee maker will surely become one of the most versatile and practical appliances in your home and office. Enjoy freshly made coffee and tea anywhere!

Please read the following instructions carefully before your first use.



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. Do not open the lid when the coffee urn is in heating process, as boiling water may splash and cause serious burns.
4. Never turn on the coffee urn when there is no water in the urn as it may burn the product and cause permanent damage.
5. When filling with water, never exceed the maximum water line of the coffee urn.
6. To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug or the product in water or any liquid.
7. This appliance is not intended to be used by children. Close supervision is necessary when the coffee urn is used by or near children.
8. Unplug the coffee urn from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
9. Allow the coffee urn to completely cool before putting on or taking off any parts, and before cleaning.
10. Do not operate this appliance when the power cord or the plug is damaged, if it malfunctions, or is dropped or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to an authorized service station for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment.
11. Do not use outdoors.
12. Do not let cord hang over edge of table and counter.
13. Do not let cord touch hot surfaces.
14. Do not place the coffee urn on or near a gas or electrical burner, or a heated oven.
15. Do not move or try to move the coffee urn while in use or when coffee is hot.
16. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.
17. The use of accessory attachments not recommended or supplied by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
18. Do not remove lid when coffee urn is heating. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
 - a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

POLARIZED PLUG

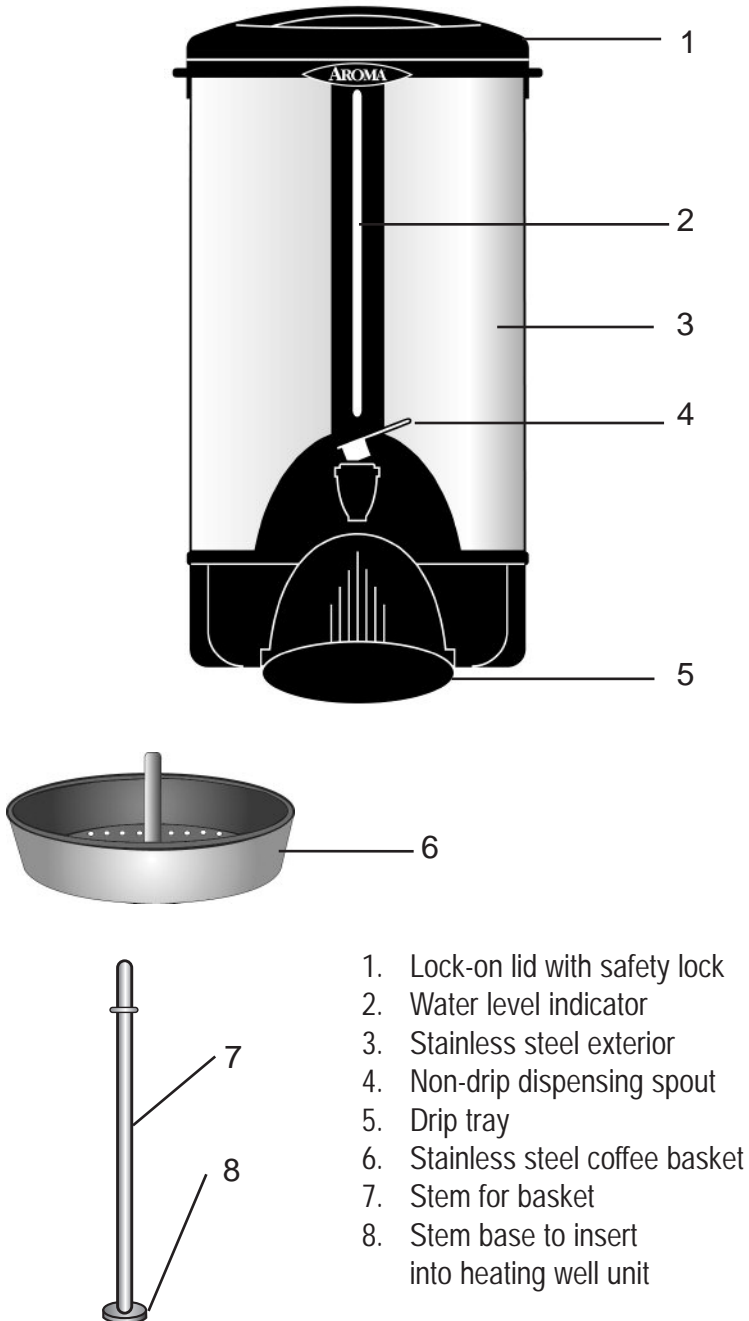
This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If plug does not fit fully into 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.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

This appliance is for household use only.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



HOW TO USE

Before First Use:

1. Read all the instructions and important safeguards.
 2. Remove all packaging materials; make sure all your items are received in good condition.
 3. Wash all the accessories with warm, soapy water using a sponge or dishcloth.
 4. Rinse thoroughly to remove soapy residue.
 5. Wipe body clean with a damp cloth.
- **Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.**
 - **Do not immerse the appliance, cord or plug in water at any time.**

To Make Coffee:

1. Place the appliance upright on a dry, sturdy and flat surface.
2. Set coarsely ground coffee aside.
3. Fill the urn with COLD water in accordance with the amount of coffee needed. See coffee measuring chart on page 5.
4. Place stem into heating unit in the bottom of the coffee maker and place the stainless steel filter basket on stem. Spread the recommended amount of ground coffee evenly into the basket (see reference chart on page 5). Do not use drip or finely ground coffee as flooding of the basket may occur.
5. Use standard measuring cup (250ml) for measuring coffee. The amount recommended will produce mild coffee. Adjust the amount of coffee slightly depending on individual preference. To make tea, follow the same instructions: substitute tea or tea bags for coffee in basket and add water to desired level.
6. Twist the Lock-on-Lid in place on coffee urn. Make sure the lid has been turned clockwise until it is completely locked into the handle slots.
7. Plug in the coffee urn. The Heating indicator light will be illuminated and the coffee urn will start making coffee.
8. When coffee is ready to serve, the Keep Warm indicator light will turn on. Before serving, use a protective hot pad or wear mitts to unlock lid and carefully remove filter basket and stem from coffee maker.

CAUTION:

- Use extreme caution: the basket, stem and ground coffee are very hot.
- Never open the lid while the coffee urn is in boiling process.
- Do not touch the coffee urn exterior while in use.

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Water/Coffee/Tea Measuring Chart

Water Level	Coffee (ground)	Black Tea
40	2 1/2 cups	3 3/4 oz.
36	2 cups	3 1/3 oz.
30	1 3/4 cups	3 oz.
24	1 1/2 cups	2 1/4 oz.
22	1 1/2 cups	2 oz.
28	1 1/4 cups	1 3/4 oz.
12	1 cup	1 oz.

Note: This chart is for reference only. Slightly adjust the amount of water, coffee and tea as needed.

CAUTION:

- Do not plug and turn on the product when there is NO water inside.
- Never open the lid of the coffee maker while it is in use.
- Turn off the coffee maker and unplug from electrical outlet when there is less than 2 cups of coffee remaining.
- The coffee maker must be cleaned after each use. Improper cleaning will affect the performance of the product or may cause the unit to stop percolating.

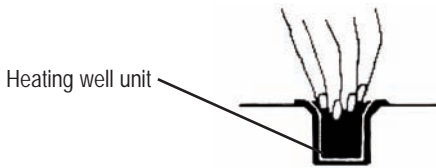
NOTE:

- Ground coffee in basket has to be removed promptly after coffee is made to prevent the bitter oil of ground coffee from dripping into coffee.

HOW TO CLEAN

Always unplug and allow unit to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Clean coffee basket, stem and lid in warm, soapy water with a soft dishcloth, rinse and dry. Use a soft, damp cloth to scour the stains or residues of lid by using a non-abrasive cleaner.
2. **To clean inside of the coffee maker:** fill coffee maker at least 1/3 full with hot water and add one drop of liquid dishwashing detergent. Wash with a soft dishcloth and rinse thoroughly with warm water.
3. **IMPORTANT: To clean the heating well unit (the hole that stem fits):**
Clean the heating well unit thoroughly with a scouring pad to remove coffee residue.
See figure below.
4. Wipe body dry with a soft dishcloth.



*After each use, clean the heating well unit with scouring pad.

The step of cleaning the heating well unit is important. If it is not cleaned properly and thoroughly, the coffee maker may stop percolating due to the built up coffee residue.

CAUTION:

- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any liquid.
- Do not clean coffee urn or accessories in dishwasher.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads unless specifically advised.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in continental United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. \$12.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on the part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state, and does not cover areas outside the United States.

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