

Cuisinart®

Cuisinart CONCENTRA™

Cold Brew & Coffee Concentrate Maker

CC1U Series



Instruction Booklet

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product,
always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. This appliance is intended to be used household only.
3. This appliance is not intended in applications such as staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments, farm houses, by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments, bed and breakfast type environments.
4. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
5. **CAUTION:** To prevent damage to the appliance, do not use aggressive cleaning agents when cleaning. Use a soft cloth and a mild detergent
6. **CAUTION:** Do not use the appliance if the enclosure is damaged or has visible cracks.
7. Cleaning and maintenance must not be carried out by children without supervision.

8. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not place cord, plug, or base unit in water or other liquids.
9. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
10. Turn appliance OFF, then unplug from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
11. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart® Repair Center for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
12. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
13. Do not use outdoors.
14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
15. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
16. Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn power off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
17. Do not use appliance for anything other than its intended use.
18. Do not overfill the water reservoir. Use only water in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or foods in the water reservoir except as instructed in the cleaning instructions in this guide.
19. Do not clean drip tray with harsh cleaners, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
20. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance cabinet. When storing in an appliance cabinet, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



WARNING: Polythene bags over the product or packaging may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children. These bags are not toys.

Safe Disposal



The symbol  on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

Sleep mode: This appliance features an automatic sleep mode after 5 minutes of no use. If you wish to continue using the appliance after this time, simply press the BREW/CANCEL button to wake up the machine again.

Sleep Mode Power Consumption: <0.5W

Quick Start Guide

Step 1

Fill water reservoir to MAX line with fresh, cold water (see full instructions on how to prepare and add the charcoal water filter).

Step 2

Add around 1½–2 scoops of fine-to-medium grind coffee to the brew basket, do not exceed the MAX fill line. Gently tap on the counter to ensure even distribution.

Step 3

Attach the brew basket by twisting into the lock position.

Step 4

Place concentrate storage container or cup under brew outlets.

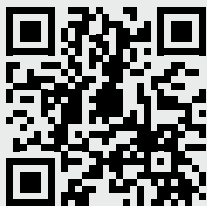
Step 5

Press the desired cold brew concentrate or auto-dilute cold brew button. The selected option will flash.

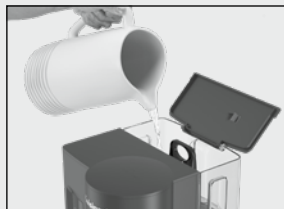
Step 6

Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing – serve as desired & enjoy!

For more in-depth instructions and detailed guidance on safety precautions, cleaning, and troubleshooting, see the full user manual following these steps. A quick start video can also be found [here](#):



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Serving Suggestions

Cold brew concentrate can be enjoyed in different types of drinks and applications.

Here are our favourite ways to enjoy cold brew concentrate:

- Pour directly over ice for an intense sipper. Use large cubes for a slower dilution of the concentrate or choose crushed ice if a more refreshing beverage is desired.
- Dilute with cream, milk or plant-based beverages, to create your own barista-style concoctions.
- Dilute with hot or cold milk and then top with cold or hot foam for a cold brew cappuccino or latte.
- Dilute with hot or cold water for a smooth, low-acid alternative to espresso-based americano.
- Pour into an ice cube tray and freeze. Pop them out to dilute with future batches of cold brew for an intense iced beverage.
- Use in place of espresso when preparing cocktails and mocktails.
- Cold brew affogato? Yes, please! Pour directly over your favourite ice cream or gelato and serve.
- Rev up your morning by adding to your favourite smoothie or protein shake.
- Add concentrate to hot water to make a quick coffee.
- Need to sweeten up your ready-to-drink cold brew? Use maple syrup for a rich flavour, or simple syrup for a milder sweetener. To prepare simple syrup, bring equal parts granulated sugar and water to a boil and then simmer until the sugar is dissolved. Cool completely and then store syrup in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Unpacking Instructions

1. Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface.
 2. Remove any literature.
 3. Turn the box so that the back side of the coffee maker is down and slide the coffee maker from the box.
 4. After removing the coffee maker, move the box out of the way and place the inserts back into the box.
 5. Remove the polybag covering the coffee maker. We suggest you save all packing materials in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed.
- Keep all plastic bags away from children.

Cold Brew Coffee: The Perfect Balance

Element 1: Water

Coffee is 98% water. The quality of that water is as important as the quality of your coffee. If water doesn't taste good from the tap, it won't taste good in your coffee. Use filtered water to achieve the purest coffee flavour every time you brew. This brewer features a charcoal water filter to help achieve the best flavour.

Element 2: Temperature

The cold brew process never exposes coffee to high temperatures. Instead, coffee is brewed using unheated water, which extracts less of the acidic oils that can cause bitterness.

The result of cold brewing is a naturally smooth, perfectly balanced cup of coffee.

Element 3: Coffee

While coffee is 98% water, all of the flavour comes from the coffee grounds. Once the bean is broken, its flavour degrades quickly. To achieve the same great taste you enjoy at a coffee shop, buy only a two-week supply of fresh coffee at a time. We recommend a fine-to-medium grind coffee.

Element 4: Proportion

Coffee that is too strong or too weak is always a disappointment. We recommend 1½-2 scoops (33.5g) of coffee for every 2 oz (59ml) of concentrate. Adjust the amount to your taste.

Parts and Features

1.

Removable Water Reservoir
Holds 800ml of water for brewing cold brew concentrate and ready-to-drink cold brew. Removable for easy filling and cleaning.
2.

Charcoal Water Filter and Holder
Removes impurities and odors from water.
3.

Touch Control Panel
See detailed image on page 7.
4.

Brew Basket with Stainless Steel Filter
Designed specifically for cold brew extraction, to help deliver smooth, balanced flavour.
5.

Concentrate Outlet
Dispenses cold brew concentrate directly into your storage container, glass or travel mug.
6.

Water Outlet
Dispenses water directly into your glass or travel mug, to dilute the brewed concentrate based on the selected ready-to-drink cup size.
7.

Cold Brew Concentrate Storage Container with Lid
Leakproof for easy storage.
8.

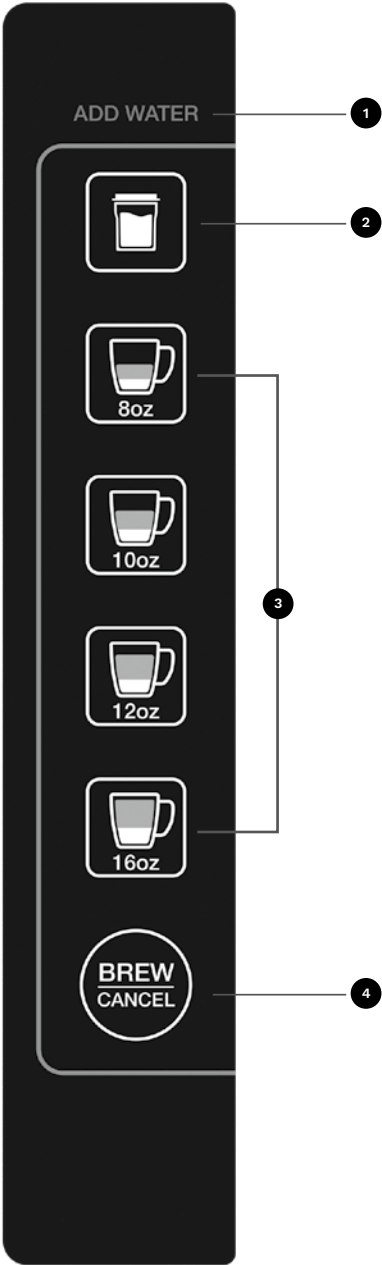
Multi-Position Drip Tray
Drip tray can be repositioned to accommodate a variety of cup sizes, or removed to fit travel cups up to 18cm tall.
9.

Coffee Scoop
Integrated for easy storage.



Getting to Know Your Control Panel

- 1. **ADD WATER Indicator**
Illuminates red when water reservoir runs out of water during brewing.
- 2. **Cold Brew Concentrate Button**
Touch to brew 2 oz (59ml) of cold brew concentrate. Button will flash to indicate unit is ready to brew.
- 3. **Auto-Dilute Cold Brew Buttons**
Touch the desired button to choose your size of ready-to-drink cold brew: 8 oz (236ml), 10 oz (295ml), 12 oz (354ml) or 16 oz (473ml). Button will flash to indicate unit is ready to brew.
- 4. **BREW/CANCEL Button**
Press to start or cancel brewing cycle. Also used to wake the unit from Sleep Mode.



Inserting the Water Filter

Your coffee maker comes with a charcoal water filter that eliminates chlorine, bad tastes, and odours from tap water.

- Remove the filter from the polybag and soak it, fully immersed, in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
- Lift the water filter holder out of the water reservoir.
- Press down on the filter compartment and pull toward you to open.
- Place the filter into the holder and then snap it closed. Be careful — improper placement can tear the filter skin.
- Flush the filter by running cold tap water through the holes in the bottom of the compartment for 10 seconds.
- Allow the filter to drain completely.
- Slide the water filter holder back into the channel in the water reservoir, pushing it down to the base of the unit.

NOTE: We recommend changing the water filter every 60 days or after 60 uses, and more often if you have hard water. Replacement filters can be purchased in stores, by calling Cuisinart Consumer Service, or at www.cuisinart.co.uk.



**Charcoal water filter
and holder**

Before Brewing

Before brewing your first cup, we recommend running a cleaning cycle without coffee.

1. Remove the water reservoir and fill it to the MAX level with fresh, cold water.
2. Replace the reservoir securely in the unit.
3. Place a cup or container on the drip tray.
4. Select any brew size (do not select Concentrate).
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to start the cycle.
6. When complete, discard the water. Your Cold Brew & Concentrate Coffee Maker is now ready to use.

Two Ways to Brew

Coffee Recommendation

Use fine-to-medium grind coffee and dark roast for best results. Finer grinds result in a stronger cup, while coarser grinds result in a weaker flavour.

Cold Brew Concentrate Mode

Coffee concentrate is ideal for customising drinks or enjoying stronger coffee flavour.

1. Make sure the water reservoir is full.
2. Add fine-to-medium ground coffee to the brew basket, making sure grounds are evenly distributed. For best results gently tap the brew basket on the counter, to ensure even distribution. **Do not exceed the max fill line.**
3. Attach the brew basket by twisting it in the lock position, then place the concentrate storage container or a cup under the brew outlets.
4. Press the Cold Brew Concentrate button. The button will flash.
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing.
6. When brewing is complete, the unit will return to standby mode. All buttons will illuminate indicating the brewing process is done

Storage Guidelines

For the best taste and flavour, we recommend storing your cold brew concentrate in the provided Concentrate Storage Container, covered, in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Auto-Dilute Cold Brew Mode

In this mode, each cycle brews some cold brew concentrate, then automatically adds water to reach your selected brew size.

1. Make sure the water reservoir is full.
2. Add fine-to-medium ground coffee to the brew basket, making sure grounds are evenly distributed. For best results gently tap the brew basket on the counter, to ensure even distribution. **Do not exceed the max fill line.**
3. Attach the brew basket by twisting it in the lock position, then place a glass or travel mug under the brew outlets.
4. Press the desired Auto-Dilute Cold Brew button: 8 oz (236ml), 10 oz (295ml), 12 oz (354ml) or 16 oz (473ml). The selected size will flash.
5. Press the BREW/CANCEL button to begin brewing.
6. Once complete, the unit will return to standby mode. All buttons will illuminate indicating the brewing process is done.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Daily Cleaning

- Discard used coffee grounds after each brew.
- Rinse brew basket and drip tray with warm water.
- Wipe exterior with a soft, damp cloth.

Weekly Cleaning

- Wash brew basket and drip tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Clean the brew outlet area to prevent buildup. Periodically running a program with only water can help flush any residue.

Descaling

Because this brewer does not use a traditional heating element, mineral scale buildup inside the brewer is minimal. However, depending on water hardness, white calcium deposits may occasionally appear in the water reservoir or on parts where water comes into contact with the unit.

If you notice mineral buildup, we recommend running a vinegar and water rinse to help remove deposits and keep your brewer performing at its best.

To remove buildup:

1. Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of $\frac{1}{4}$ white vinegar and $\frac{3}{4}$ water.
2. Place a large container under the brew outlets.
3. Run a full brew cycle without coffee.
4. Discard the water-vinegar mixture.
5. Run 2–3 additional cycles using fresh water only to rinse thoroughly.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit will not brew	No water in reservoir	Fill reservoir above minimum level
ADD WATER light is on	Reservoir ran out of water during brewing	Refill the reservoir and press the BREW/CANCEL button to resume the cycle
Brewing stops midcycle	Water ran out during brewing	Add water and press the BREW/CANCEL button to continue
Buttons not responding	Unit in sleep mode	Press the BREW/CANCEL button to wake the unit
Coffee tastes too weak	Grind too coarse or too little coffee in brew basket	Use fine-to-medium grind and adjust coffee amount
Brew basket overflows	Ultra-fine grounds used. Grounds are tamped or packed down too hard. Overfilled brew basket.	Use fine-to-medium grounds. Gently tap the brew basket to evenly distribute the grounds. Do not tamp or pack down the grounds. Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
Coffee volume below selected size	Ultra-fine coffee grounds used.	Use fine-to-medium grounds. Do not tamp or pack down the grounds.

UK Guarantee

Limited Three-Year Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

Exclusions

This guarantee will no longer be valid meaning that The Conair Group Ltd will not be liable to repair or replace your product where:

1. The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that which is marked on the product, or advised within this instruction booklet
2. The appliance has been purchased from an unauthorised stockist*
3. The appliance is used for professional / non domestic usage
4. Repairs or alterations have been attempted by unauthorised persons
5. The failure of the appliance is a direct result of misuse
6. The failure is a result of not following the instructions for use

This guarantee does not cover any cosmetic damage due to misuse of the product nor any damage to persons or property that occurs because of product misuse.

*unauthorised stockists include, but are not limited to online auction sites, private sellers and those selling second hand goods, refurbished products etc.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee please contact the Conair Customer Care at support@cuisinart.co.uk or **03702 406 902**.

It is important to retain your proof of purchase.

Even where a refund may be applicable, no refund will be provided without a valid receipt or proof of purchase, we will only be able to offer a repair or replacement service. Please note this does not apply if the product was purchased directly from The Conair Group Ltd.

Guarantees on replacement products run from the original purchase date or date of delivery, whichever is later, and **not** from the date of replacement.

This guarantee is an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care at support@cuisinart.co.uk or **03702 406 902**.

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, swap email and phone around so email is first. Also remove times for phones.

Return address:
Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village
Chorley
PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

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