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# DE'LONGHI DC76 Owner's Manual

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## DC 76

DeLonghi glass carafe 12 cup coffee maker



## IMPORTANT SAFETY

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

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles carefully.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when used by children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before putting on or taking off parts, especially the coffee carafe.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged power cord. If the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way, discontinue use until the appliance is repaired by an authorized service facility.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
10. Do not place on or near hot gas or flame.
11. Always plug cord into the wall outlet. Do not use extension cord. To disconnect turn power control to OFF and unplug from outlet.
12. Always use cold water to make coffee. Using hot water could cause damage to the coffee maker.
13. Scalding may occur if the cover is removed immediately after the cycle.
14. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.

### **WARNING – To avoid breakage of the glass carafe follow these precautions:**

- Do not set a hot carafe on a wet or uneven surface.
- Do not place hot carafe on or near flammable material.
- Never use the carafe on a range top.

- ❑ Do not allow liquid to evaporate from carafe. Do not heat carafe when empty.
- ❑ Use the lid on the glass carafe while brewing and pouring coffee.
- ❑ Discard carafe if damaged in any manner, or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle. A chip or crack could result in breakage or contaminate liquid contents with glass particles.
- ❑ Do not clean carafe with scouring powders, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials.
- ❑ This carafe is designed for use with this coffee maker only.

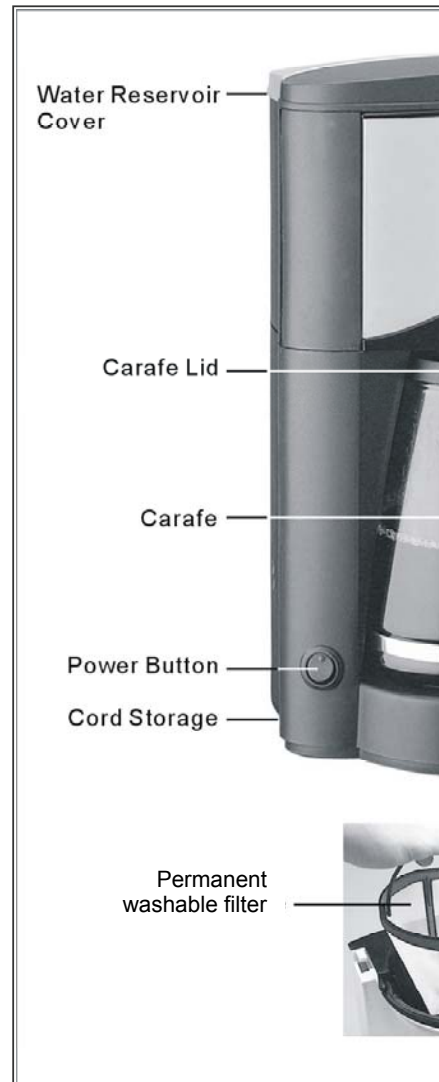
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
NO USER MAINTENANCE  
RETURN TO SERVICE STATION  
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

### **SAFETY FEATURES**

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 the 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 table-top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally. The electrical rating of the coffee maker is listed on the bottom panel of the unit.
4. This appliance has a polarized alternating current plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, as a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not insert fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still fails to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THIS SAFETY FEATURE.**

## **COFFEE MAKER FEAT**

### **Manual Type**



## FEATURES

### ☐ **Pause & Serve**

Allows you to interrupt the brewing cycle and pour a cup of coffee before the entire carafe is finished brewing. To restart the brewing process, return carafe to warming plate and coffee will automatically begin flowing through filter basket. Make sure carafe is placed all way on the warming plate.

**CAUTION: DO NOT REMOVE CARAFE FOR LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS OR THE FILTER BASKET MAY OVERFLOW.**

### ☐ **Water Window**

Large easy-to-read numbers indicator how many cups of water have been poured into the coffee maker.

### ☐ **On Light**

On Light lets you know when the coffee maker is on for safe operation.

### ☐ **Flavor Seal**

Carafe lip and lid seal to help preserve the coffee's natural flavor and temperature by preventing excessive evaporation.

### ☐ **Easy Pour Carafe**

Uniquely designed carafe with all-around lip and traditional pour spout allow you to conveniently pour from any side. Easy to grip handle for added comfort. Cup markings on each side of the handle make it easier to measure the water level when filling the carafe.

### ☐ **Non-Stick Warming Plate**

Makes clean-up easy.

### ☐ **Cord Storage**

Hidden cord storage allows you to hide excess cord for neat appearance.

### ☐ **Swing Away Basket**

Filter door swings open for convenient filling with the push of a button

### ☐ **Black Lined Cone Filter Basket**

Cone shaped filter basket enriches flavor and prevents bitter taste. This coffee maker includes a permanent nylon filter. Alternatively, a standard #4 cone shaped paper filter can be used.

## HOW TO USE YOUR COFFEE MAKER

### PREPARING YOUR COFFEE MAKER

- ☐ Carefully unpack the coffee maker
- ☐ Before making coffee in your coffee maker, wash the carafe lid and filter basket with warm water. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners.
- ☐ You may wipe the carafe plate with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the coffee maker in water.
- ☐ Prior to brewing your first pot of coffee, run the coffee maker twice with water but without ground coffee. This will help to remove any dust that may have settled inside the coffee maker, which might affect the flavor of coffee.

**IMPORTANT: Use cold water for best results.**

### PREPARING COFFEE MAKER

- ☐ Place your coffee maker on a flat, level surface.
- ☐ Plug the unit into a 120 volt 60 Hz AC outlet.
- ☐ The lid of the carafe must be placed on the carafe during the brewing process and the carafe must be placed on the warming plate.
- ☐ The filter basket door must be properly closed.

**CAUTION: If the filter basket door is not properly closed, the Pause & Serve feature will not function. Do not use cold water or hot coffee to overflow.**

### Filling the water reservoir

- ☐ Open the hinged water reservoir cover on the back of the coffee maker. Fill the glass carafe with the amount of water you want to brew. Empty the water from the carafe into the sink. The water window indicates how much water is in the carafe. Place the lid on the carafe. Place the glass carafe with the lid on the warming plate.

**NOTE: The amount of brewed coffee after the brewing process will always be slightly less than the amount of water placed into the coffee maker, since some water is absorbed by the coffee ground and filter. Add a little extra water at the beginning so that you have the exact number of cups desired.**

## PUTTING IN THE COFFEE

- Swing the filter basket door outward to your right. Lift out removable filter basket. The provided permanent filter may be used instead of or in addition to the paper filter. If using paper filters insert a #4 cone-shaped filter into the filter basket before filling with coffee. Fill the filter with the required amount of coffee (Fig. 2). After brewing cycle, empty the grounds and rinse thoroughly with water.
- Place the desired amount of ground coffee into the filter. According to coffee industry standards, use one standard coffee measure (2 level tablespoons) of grounds for each six ounces of water. After using your coffee maker several times, the amount of coffee may be adjusted to suit your particular taste by decreasing or increasing the amount of coffee used.

**NOTE: Be sure to use coffee grounds prepared specifically for automatic drip coffee makers.**

- Return the filter basket with the filled filter to the door. Be sure the filter basket is seated properly in the door. Swing the door closed and snap into place.

**CAUTION: Do not operate your coffee maker if the door does not close completely. If the door does not close completely, check to see that the filter basket is properly sealed, and snap door into place.**

- Press the Power Select Button. The On Light will go on indicating that the coffee maker has begun the brewing cycle. In a few minutes the coffee maker will complete the brewing cycle and switch over to the warming mode which will keep the coffee hot for two hours.

- Press the Power Select Button to C when the coffee maker is not in use

## HINTS FOR GREAT TASTING

- A clean coffee maker is essential for Regular cleaning, as specified in “C recommended.
- Always use fresh, cold water in your coffee.
- Fine grind coffee promotes fuller extraction. Regular grind will require slightly the strength of a finer grind.
- Store coffee in a cool, dry place. Or tightly sealed in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.
- For optimum coffee, buy whole bean coffee.
- Do not re-use coffee grounds since they will not brew.
- Reheating coffee is not recommended immediately after brewing.
- Small oil droplets on the surface of coffee extraction of oil from the coffee grounds frequently if heavily roasted coffees cause oiliness, indicating a need to

## **CLEANING YOUR COFFEE MAKER**

**CAUTION:** Always make sure coffee maker is unplugged and warming plate is cool before attempting to clean. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plug or unit in water or other liquid.

- The outside of your coffee maker can be cleaned by wiping the surface with a damp, soft cloth.

**IMPORTANT:** Never immerse the coffee maker in water or other liquid.

- Glass carafe, carafe lid and removable filter basket may be washed with warm, soapy water or placed in the top rack of the dishwasher. Do not place any other parts of the coffee maker in the dishwasher.
- To clean the permanent filter, empty the grounds and rinse thoroughly.
- Do not clean the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth as the cloth may have a lint residue that could clog the coffee maker.
- For stubborn stains, use a nylon or plastic pad with a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleansers.
- Calcium deposits may build up in the coffee maker as a result of minerals commonly found in drinking water. The build-up is normal and may result in a slow down of the coffee maker's brewing time. The slow down can be eliminated by periodically decalcifying the coffee maker.
- To decalcify, fill the carafe with cold water and two tablespoons of white vinegar. Pour the solution into the water reservoir, then close the lid. Place the carafe on the warming plate and allow the coffee maker to brew the vinegar solution. While decalcifying, do not use a filter in the filter basket. When the vinegar solution has finished brewing, empty the carafe and rinse it out with cold water. Refill the water reservoir with cold water only and run another brew cycle to remove any remaining vinegar solution. Repeat if necessary.