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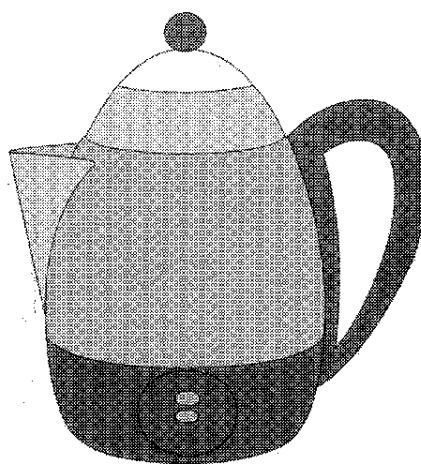
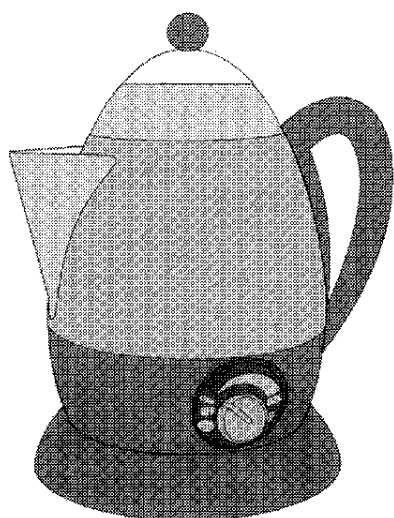
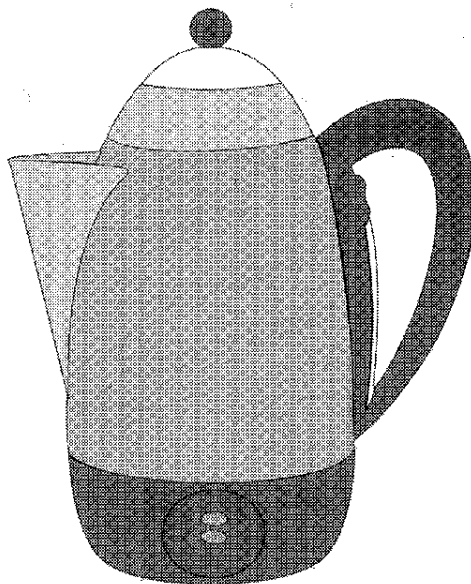
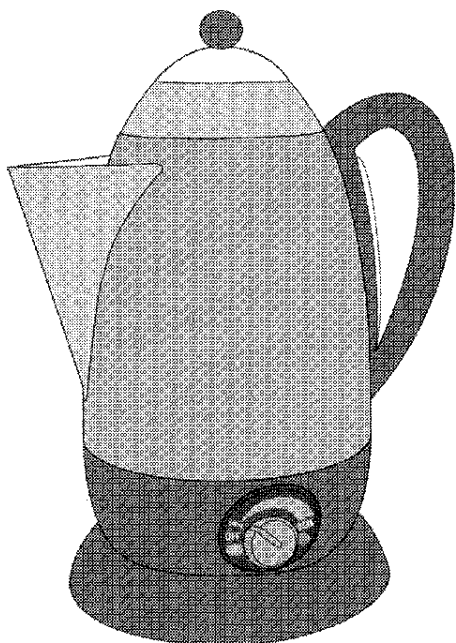
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**Instruction Manual  
Electric Percolators**

**Mode D'emploi  
Percolateurs électriques**



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**Models/Modèles**

**DP6, DP6ST, DP60, DP60ST, DP12, DP12ST, DP120,  
DP120ST**

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and/or personal injury.

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse 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 power 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 has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not open or remove the bottom cover of this coffeemaker. Any attempt to repair or modify this coffeemaker by unauthorized persons may render the appliance unsafe and will void any warranty. Always return to an approved Service Center.
8. The use of accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may be dangerous and should be avoided.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

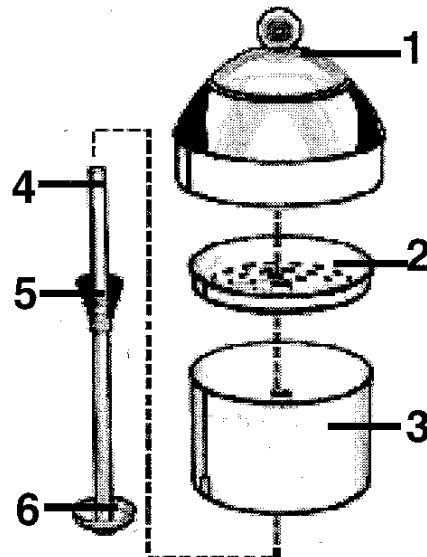
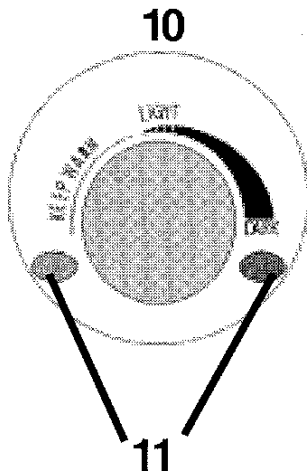
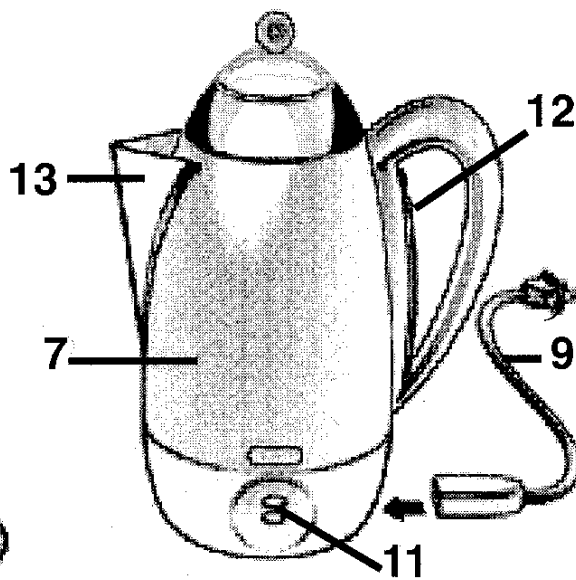
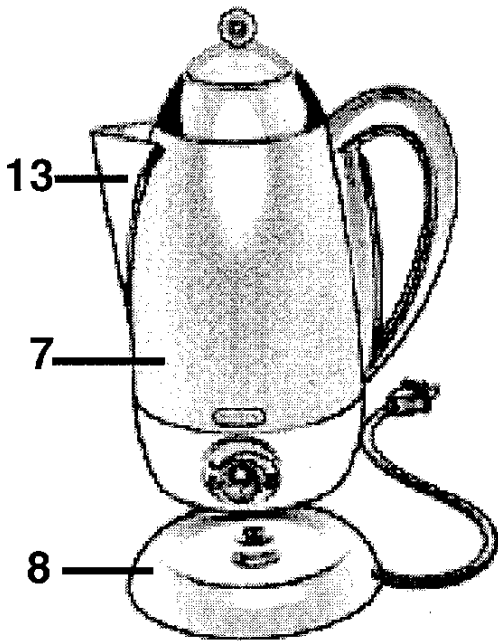
## **SPECIAL POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used with care; however, be sure the marked electrical rating is equal to or greater than the rating of this appliance. The extension cord should be positioned such that it does not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. The electrical rating of this appliance is listed on the bottom panel of the unit.

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Removable Power Base Series

Detachable Cord Series



- 1. Transparent Lid
- 2. Spreader
- 3. Basket
- 4. Pump tube
- 5. Spring
- 6. Washer
- 7. Body

- 8. Removable Power Base
- 9. Detachable Cord
- 10. Thermostat Knob
- (Removable Power Base Series Only)**
- 11. "On" and "Ready" Lights
- 12. External Coffee Level Indicator
- (12-Cup Series Only)**
- 13. Spout

## BEFORE YOUR FIRST USE

Carefully unpack your percolator and remove all packaging material. Remove any labels from the body of the percolator. You may wipe the unit with a clean, damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not immerse the percolator in water or other liquid.

To remove any dust that may have accumulated on the removable parts during packaging, wash the inside of the percolator, lid, spreader basket and pump tube with warm, soapy water. **Do not immerse the percolator.** Simply rinse it out and wipe with a cloth and mild detergent if necessary. Rinse and dry. **Do not wash in the dishwasher. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleansers.**

**NOTE:** We recommend that prior to percolating your first pot of coffee, you “perc” cold water only, without ground coffee. This will remove any dust that may have settled inside the coffeemaker.

**IMPORTANT:** Use cold water only. The automatic percolating system works best with cold water.

## USING YOUR PERCOLATOR

1. Place your percolator on a flat, level surface, such as a countertop, well back from the edge. Plug the unit into a 120V/60Hz AC only outlet (typical outlet found in kitchen or on electric stove).
2. Remove Lid, Basket, Spreader and Pump Tube. Use cold, fresh tap water to fill percolator. Fill according to markings on inside of percolator for number of cups desired. Use cold tap water. The automatic brewing cycle is timed to begin with a cold water start.
3. Wet the basket to help keep small particles of coffee from sifting through. Place basket on pump tube. Add desired amount of regular or percolator ground coffee.

**NOTE:** We recommend using coffee ground specifically for percolators. Percolator specific coffee grounds are larger in size so they do not pass through the holes in the basket during the brewing process. After using your percolator a few times you may adjust the amount of coffee to suit your own taste.

CUPS TO BE BREWED	STANDARD COFFEE MEASURES TO USE		
	MILD/LIGHT	MEDIUM	STRONG/DARK
12	6	8	10
10	5	7	9
8	4	6	8
6	3	4	6
5	2-3/4	3-1/2	5
4		3	4
3	1-3/4	2-3/4	3-1/2
2	1-1/2	2	2-1/2

1 cup brewed coffee = 5 fluid ounces

1 standard coffee measure = 2 level tablespoons

4. Place pump tube and basket with coffee grounds into percolator so bottom of tube is set into center well. Place spreader on top of basket and put the lid on the percolator.

5a. **On detachable cord models**, plug corresponding end of cord into the back side of the percolator under the handle and plug other end into standard household 120 volt AC wall outlet. **Do not attempt to put your percolator on the stove or electric burner to heat or warm the unit.** This may result in a damaged product and risk personal safety. Brewing begins within seconds after plugging into power outlet and continues at one cup per minute speed. The "On" light will illuminate during the percolation process.

5b. **On removable power base models**, simply place the unit on the power base and plug cord into standard household 120 volt AC wall outlet. Power base transfers no heat between the percolator and the base at any time. **Do not attempt to put your percolator on the stove or electric burner to heat or warm the unit.** This may result in a damaged product and risk personal safety. Brewing begins within seconds after plugging into power outlet and continues at one cup per minute speed. The "On" light will illuminate during the percolation process.

6a. **On models with no thermostat adjustment.** When coffee brewing is completed, percolating will stop and the “Keep Warm” light will illuminate. The percolator automatically switches to “Keep Warm” setting to preserve fresh-tasting hot coffee. For best flavor, remove coffee basket, spreader and pump tube when percolation is completed.

**REMOVE PARTS CAREFULLY: PERCOLATOR AND PARTS WILL BE HOT!**

**Unplug the power cord when you have finished using the percolator.**

6b. **On models with adjustable thermostat.** When coffee brewing is completed, percolating will stop and the “Keep Warm” light will illuminate. The percolator automatically switches to “Keep Warm” setting to preserve fresh-tasting hot coffee. If percolator is lifted from power base the percolation process stops. When the unit is placed back on the base the percolation will resume. Once percolator has switched to the “Keep Warm” setting it can be removed from the base, when replaced on the power base, the percolator will resume the “Keep Warm” function. For best flavor, remove coffee basket, spreader and pump tube when percolation is completed.

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**Unplug the power cord when you have finished using the percolator.**

**IMPORTANT:** Do not operate your percolator if the lid does not close completely. If it does not close completely, check to see what is obstruct-

## **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

After each use, always make sure plug is first removed from wall outlet, then remove cord from percolator. Let percolator cool.

Remove basket, spreader and pump tube carefully – grounds and remaining coffee may still be hot.

Wash percolator with water and mild detergent. **Never immerse percolator or removable power base.**

The lid, basket, spreader and pump tube with spring may be placed in the dishwasher. **Never wash percolator body or removable power base in dishwasher.** Store with lid off.

**••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:

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

De' Longhi Canada Inc.  
1040 Ronsa Court  
Mississauga, Ontario  
L4W 3Y4 Canada

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**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.