

### ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKER

#### Instruction manual

**TCA-9121**

**TCA-9126**



Dear consumer, Please read these instructions carefully before use in order to avoid damage due to incorrect use and to better understand the functions of this product. Please pay particular attention to the safety guide.

If you pass the device on to a third party, these Operating Instructions must also be handed over.



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- ❑ Please read these instructions carefully before use.
- ❑ Keep present instructions for future references.
- ❑ Check that your mains voltage corresponds to that stated on the appliance.
- ❑ Only use the appliance for domestic purposes and household or similar applications such as:
  - staff kitchen areas, in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - Environment type like :
    - Farm Houses • Bed and Breakfast.
- ❑ Only use the appliance in the way indicated in these instructions.
- ❑ Never use this unit near bathtub, shower, wash-hand basins or other containers with water.
- ❑ Never use this apparatus near water projections.
- ❑ Never use this apparatus with the wet hands.
- ❑ If, unfortunately the apparatus is wet, immediately withdraw the cord of the socket-outlet.
- ❑ Inform potential users of these instructions.
- ❑ Never leave the appliance unsupervised when in use.
- ❑ The appliance must be used only for its intended purpose. No responsibility can be taken for any possible damage caused by incorrect use or improper handling.
- ❑ Children and persons with disabilities are not always aware of the danger posed by the use of appliances.
- ❑ This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord

- out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
  - Children shall not play with the appliance.
  - This device is not a toy, do not leave small children or people with disabilities to play with.
  - In order to ensure your children's safety, please keep all packaging (plastic bags, boxes, polystyrene etc.) out of their reach.
  - Caution ! Do not allow small children to play with the foil :  
**THERE IS A DANGER OF SUFFOCATION !**
  - From time to time check the cord for damages. Never use the appliance if cord or appliance shows any signs of damage.
  - Never immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid for any reason whatsoever.
  - Never place it into the dishwasher.
  - Never use the appliance near hot surfaces.
  - Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner.
  - If the supply cord or appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
  - Disconnect the power source cable before any operation of cleaning of maintenance and accessories assembly.
  - Never use the appliance outside and always place it in a dry environment.
  - Never use accessories, which are not recommended by the producer. They could constitute a danger to the user and risk to damage the appliance.
  - Never use any other connector than the one provided.

- ❑ Never move the appliance by pulling the cord. Make sure the cord cannot get caught in any way.
- ❑ Never wind the cord around the appliance and do not bend it
- ❑ Ensure that the power cord does not come into contact with hot parts of this unit.
- ❑ Make sure the appliance has cooled down before cleaning and storing it.
- ❑ The temperature of accessible surfaces may be very high when the appliance is operating. Never touch these parts, of apparatus, to avoid burning itself.
- ❑ Make sure the appliance never comes into contact with flammable materials, such as curtains, cloth, etc ... & the power cord and plug do not come in contact with water.
- ❑ Before cleaning, always unplug the appliance from the power supply and let it cool down.
- ❑ This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- ❑ Always place the unit on a flat surface. Ensure, also, not to cover the device and not to put anything on it.
- ❑ Always remove the plug from the wall socket when the appliance is not in use.
- ❑ When using an extension lead always make sure that the entire cable is unwound from the reel. Use solely CE approved extension leads. Input power must be at least 16A, 250V, 3000W.
- ❑ Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
- ❑ This device, designed for home use, complies with standards relating to this type of product.
- ❑ The appliance must be used and rested on a table or flat & stable surface.
- ❑ The item must not be left unattended when it is connected to main supply.
- ❑ The item is not to be used, if it has been dropped or if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.

- Regarding the instructions for cleaning, thanks to refer to the below paragraph of the manual.
- This appliance is only intended for household use.
- Avoid spillage on the connector.

(\*) Competent qualified person : after sales department of the producer or importer or any person who is qualified, approved and competent to perform this kind of repairs.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The symbol "OPEN BOOK" means a recommendation to read important things contained in the record.



The symbol "BIN" crossed out, abbreviation WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment) means that at the end of life, it should not be discarded with household waste, but filed to the sorting of the locality. Waste recovery can help preserve our environment.



The symbol "CE" is the guarantee of compliance with harmonized European standards, voluntary, reflecting the essential requirements into technical specifications. These standards are not mandatory but are guarantees of compliance with essential requirements.



The symbol "GLASS / FORK" means that the device is compatible and can come into contact with foodstuffs.



The symbol ROHS (Restriction of use of some Hazardous Substances) on the Environmental Protection, certifies that for each of the five hazardous substances • Lead • Mercury • (hexavalent) chromium • products for protection against flames PBB and PBDE,



the peak concentration is equal to or less than 0.1% of the weight of homogeneous material, and 0.01% for the 6th • cadmium.

The symbol "HOT WALL" warns the user that the walls of the unit can become very hot, and to take precautions as required.



The symbol "TRIMAN" indicates that the consumer is invited to dispose the product as part of a separate collection (eg recycling bin, waste, voluntary intake point).



For more information : <http://www.quefairedemesdechets.fr>

### CAUTION: RISK OF BURN.

- During operation, the surface temperature of the unit may be hot.
- The heating elements remain warm for a long time after the appliance is switched off.
- The "HOT SURFACE" symbol warns the user that the walls of the appliance may become very hot and to take the necessary precautions.



### TO KNOW THE COFFEE MAKER

1. Water tank with graduations
2. Tank cover
3. Lid of the coffee maker
4. Filter holder
5. Anti-drip system
6. Carafe
7. Carafe handle
8. Hot plate
9. On / Off switch



## FIRST USE

Before first use, remove the device and all accessories gently.

Clean all accessories and bowls with soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.

Clean the exterior and interior trim of the unit with a damp sponge or cloth and wipe clean.

it is also suggested to clean the coffee maker. To do this, simply turn 2 cycles of water flow as described below, without using coffee and / or coffee filter.

To avoid filter basket overflow during brewing:

1. Make sure the filter basket is securely locked in place.
  2. Insure the carafe is correctly inserted in the coffee maker to activate the “pause-n-serve” mechanism.
  3. To place one paper filter into the basket; insure paper filter doesn't bend or fold.
- After brewing is completed, there may still be some HOT liquid in the Filter Basket. Allow to drain completely and open Filter Basket carefully. Do not move coffeemaker immediately after operation.

## USE

- Unroll the power cord completely.
- Check that the tension in force in the country where you are, corresponds to that indicated on the apparatus.
- Connect the apparatus in a correct socket-outlet, (and connected to the ground if the unit is Class I), to avoid any danger.
- Disconnect the power source cable before any operation of cleaning of maintenance and accessories assembly.
- Never modify the appliance in anyway.

## USE

1. Place the coffee maker on a flat, hard surface. Plug in the power outlet, but leave the coffeemaker turned off.
2. Open the top cover and pour water into the water tank. (preferably bottled water or filtered water).

*Notes : The number of cups is represented by the water level indicator.*

*Do not exceed the maximum filling level.*

3. Place the carafe with closed lid in the coffee maker.

*Notes : Make sure the cover is in place. This will activate the anti-drop and pause mechanism to serve quickly.*

*If the tank is not correctly positioned on the hotplate, hot water or coffee may flow out of the carafe.*

4. Open the lid, Insert the coffee filter into the filter holder. (If necessary), Fold the filter edges over the filter holder.

5. Using the provided measuring spoon, add the desired amount of ground coffee.  
*Notes : For a strong coffee, use the following European method, which produces a rich and full-bodied flavour. Put 10 coffee pods full of coffee for 9 to 10 cups.*

*To have a lighter coffee, reduce the amount of coffee or try with different amounts of water and coffee.*

6. Close the lid.

7. When the top lid is closed and the jug is properly in place, press the On / Off button. The pilot light will light on to indicate that the cycle has started.

8. After draining, wait a few minutes for the remaining liquid in the filter to flow into the jug.

9. After the coffee grounds are cool, open the lid and remove the filter.

Discard the used coffee filter. (If it is paper)

**CAUTION:** *The appliance becomes very hot during the brew cycle, handle with caution.*

*The hotplate will operate 40 minutes after starting of the device.*

10. Always set the coffee maker to "OFF" when the carafe is empty or not to keep the coffee warm.

**CAUTION:** Never open the Top Lid during the brewing cycle; even if no water is draining from the Funnel. Extremely hot water/coffee can spill out from the basket and cause injury. If water/coffee is not draining from the filter basket, IMMEDIATELY unplug the unit and wait 10 minutes before opening and checking the filter.

## **PAUSE & SERVE**

This function allows you to interrupt the brewing cycle and pour a cup of coffee before the entire carafe is finished brewing.

**CAUTION:** By removing the carafe from its holder, the coffee no longer flows into the carafe but will continue to flow into the filter.

Do not exceed 30 seconds and reposition fast the coffee maker on its support !

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Before cleaning, always: switch off the appliance, disconnect the apparatus and let it cool.

Clean the outside of the apparatus with a sponge or slightly wet linen.

The parts (removable) in contact with food like plate, bowl, forks, Spatula etc. can be washed in hot water with sponge and soft detergent or put in the dishwasher.

Never plunge the apparatus in water or all other liquid !

Do not use abrasive cleaners, gritting, or metal brush or another cutting object.

Wash the carafe, carafe lid, removable filter, and filter basket in hot, soapy water or in the top rack of the dishwasher. Do not place other parts of your coffee machine in the dishwasher.

The keep warm plate may be wiped with a clean, damp cloth when necessary. For hard to remove stains, use a plastic mesh pad or cloth damped in vinegar.

## **DECALCIFYING YOUR COFFEEMAKER**

Calcium build-up frequently occurs in drip coffeemakers. This build-up is normal and is caused by minerals commonly found in drinking water. Periodically, your coffeemaker will need cleaning to remove calcium or mineral deposits that may form. You will know when your unit will need decalcifying when you notice an obvious slowdown in brewing time.

We recommend decalcifying your unit with a solution of white vinegar and cold water. A solution of two tablespoons of white vinegar to one carafe of cold water works best. Pour this solution into the water reservoir, and follow your normal operating instructions, without a filter in the filter holder.

When the brew cycle is finished, empty the carafe and rinse with water. Refill the water reservoir with cold water only and repeat the brew cycle with water only, twice more. This will rinse out any remaining vinegar solution. We recommend you do this 4 times a year.

## **STORAGE**

- Ensure the unit is completely cool and dry.
- Do not wrap the cord around the appliance, as this will cause damage.
- Keep the appliance in a cool, dry place and out of reach from children.

## GUARANTEE

Before being delivered, all our products are subjected to a rigorous control. This apparatus is guaranteed 24 months starting from the date of purchase by the consumer.

The documents in proof of guarantee are :

- The invoice and
- The filled and stamped warranty plate (located on side or bottom of the gift box). Without these documents in proof, no free replacement, nor no free repair, can be carried out.

During the warranty period, we deal for free, the defects of the apparatus or the accessories, rising from a defect of materials or manufacture by repair or, replacement. The services within the framework of the guarantee do not involve any extension of the warranty period and does not give right to a new guarantee ! In the event of recourse to the guarantee, bring back the complete apparatus to your retailer, in its original packing, accompanied by the proofs of purchase.

The breakage of parts out of glass or plastic is, in all the cases, not warranted. Defects on the accessories or the wearing parts (for example: coals of engines, hooks, drive belts, remote control of replacement, teeth brushes of replacement, webs etc) as well as cleaning, maintenance or it replacement of wearing parts are not guaranteed and are thus to pay !

In the event of foreign intervention, the guarantee becomes null and void.

After flow of the warranty period, repairs can be carried out, against payment, by a specialized trade or a repair service.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply	220-240V~ 50Hz
Power	800W
Norm	Class I

Made in P.R.C

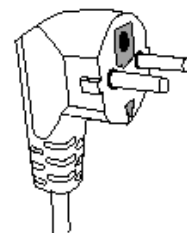
*The characteristics can change without prior notice.*

This device complies with EC directives, it was controlled according to all current European directives, applicable such as: electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and low voltage (LVD).

This device has been designed and manufactured in compliance with the latest regulations and technical requirements for safety.

This unit is equipped with an electrical outlet with earth and must be earthed in an according plug.

*Note : In the event of question concerning the earth or electric*



*connection, please consult some qualified personnel.  
In the event of short-circuit, earthing reduces the risk of  
electric shock while making possible the current to be  
evacuated by the wire of ground.*

CAUTION: In order to minimize the risks of electric shock, In the event of breakdown, not to open the case but to call upon a qualified technician for repairs.

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