

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MR. COFFEE SR SERIES 10 CUP COFFEEMAKERS MODELS SR10 AND SRX55

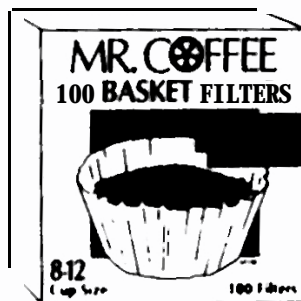
MODEL SR10



MODEL SRX55



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Read all** instructions before using **the machine**.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or machine in water or other liquid.
4. Do not permit children to use this machine without close adult supervision.
5. Turn control switch to OFF and unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
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 this appliance only to the nearest authorized service center for repair.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by MR. COFFEE, inc., may cause hazards or injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place this appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Use on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of air flow underneath the appliance.
14. **Decanter Use and Care**  
Breakage may occur if the following instructions are not followed:
  - a. Use only decanters specifically designed for Pause 'N Serve models. (Mr. Coffee replacement decanter model D7.)
  - b. This decanter is designed for use with your Mr. Coffee coffee-maker and therefore must never be used on a range top or in any oven, **including a microwave.**
  - c. Do not set a hot decanter on a wet or cold surface.
  - d. Do not use a cracked decanter or a decanter having a loose or weakened handle.
  - e. Do not clean the decanter with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
  - f. Discard decanter immediately if it is ever boiled dry.

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- g. Avoid sharp blows, scratches, or rough handling.
15. **WARNING:** To **reduce** the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized personnel only.

## SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to **reduce** the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
  2. An extension cord may be purchased and used if care is exercised in its use.
  3. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 10 amps and 120 volts. The resulting extended cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.
- **This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is larger than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fully fit in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.**

### PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING THIS MACHINE

#### Do',...

- Avoid areas of the coffeemaker which may become **hot** or emit steam when the machine is 'on', particularly the filter basket and the water reservoir.
- Avoid jerking or straining the power cord when unplugging. Grasp the molded plug to unplug.
- Unplug the unit when not in use.
- Unplug the unit and allow to cool before wiping the exterior. Use only a damp cloth to wipe.
- Place machine well back from edge of counter.

#### Don'ts...

- Do NOT place a cloth or otherwise restrict airflow beneath the appliance.
- Never reheat a beverage by passing it through the brewing system.
- Do not use abrasive or caustic cleaning compounds to clean the exterior of the unit.
- Do not store the machine until warmer plate has cooled.
- Do not place your hand underneath the brew funnel, in order to avoid contact with any fluid.
- Do not permit children to use this machine without close adult supervision.

## **Introduction**

Congratulations! You are the owner of a Mr. Coffee SR series 10 cup coffeemaker. This appliance has been designed to provide you with delicious fresh brewed coffee quickly and conveniently, whenever you want it.

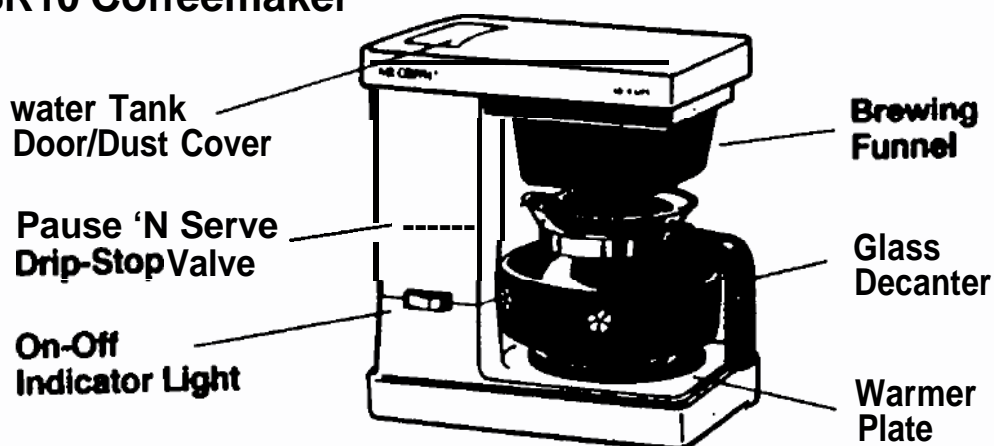
Our SRX55 model offers a digital timer with Two Hour Automatic Shut-Off. The automatic brew feature allows you to preset your brewing time - so if you wish, you can awaken to the aroma of freshly brewed coffee or enjoy a cup the moment you return home from your outside activities.

Please read all of the instructions in this booklet carefully before you begin to use this appliance. Proper care and maintenance will ensure the long life of this appliance and its trouble-free operation. Save these instructions and refer to them often for cleaning and care tips.

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## **Product Features and Diagram of Parts Model SR10 Coffeemaker**

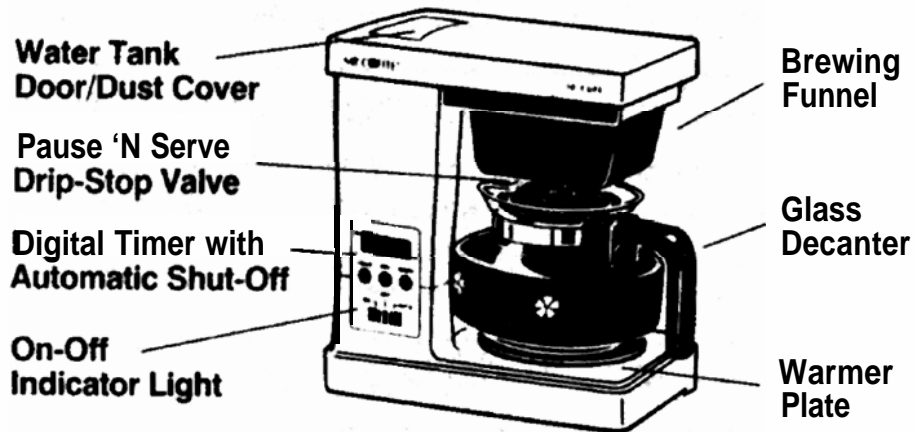


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Allows you to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. Prevents dripping on the warmer plate once the brewing cycle is completed.

## **Product Features and Diagram of Parts**

### **Model SRX55 Coffeemaker**



#### **Two Hour Automatic Shut-Off**

Coffeemaker shuts off automatically in two hours.

#### **Automatic Pause 'N Serve Drip-Stop Valve**

Allows you to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. Prevents dripping on the warmer plate once the brewing cycle is completed.

#### **24 Hour Digital Clock/Timer**

Lets you preset your coffeemaker to brew coffee automatically. As an additional safety feature, an automatic lock-out feature keeps the coffeemaker from repeating the brew cycle in 24 hours unless the timer is reset to Automatic Brew setting again.

### **Important, Please Read Before First Use**

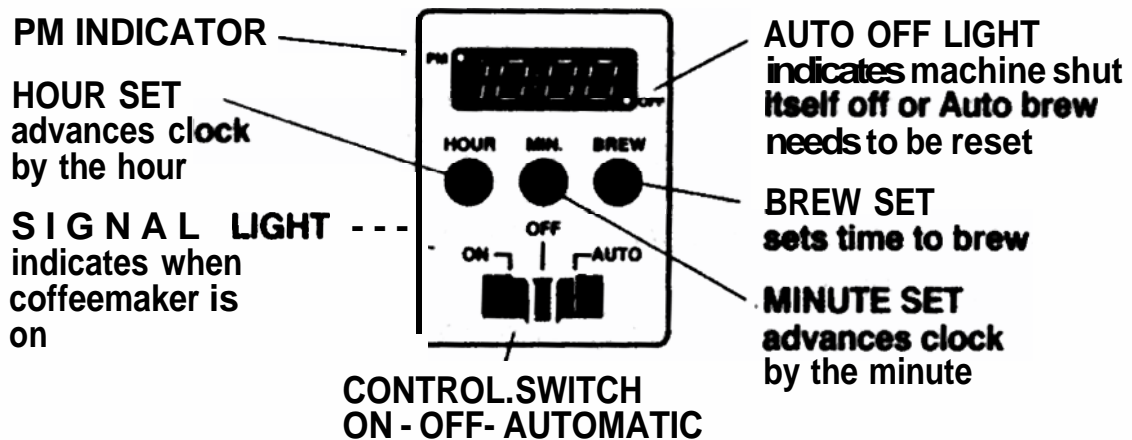
- **THE SPECIAL PAUSE 'N SERVE FEATURE WILL OPERATE ONLY WHEN THE DECANTER IS IN CONTACT WITH THE PAUSE 'N SERVE DRIP-STOP VALVE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BREWING FUNNEL.** Be sure the decanter is in place on the warmer plate and touching the bottom of the brewing funnel. The movement of the decanter opens and closes the drip-stop valve. If the decanter is not completely on the warmer plate, coffee will build up in the brewing funnel and begin to overflow onto the warmer plate.
- **AUTOMATIC PAUSE 'N SERVE ALLOWS YOU TO REMOVE THE DECANTER FOR NO LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS** to sneak a cup while the coffee is brewing. If the decanter is removed for more than 30 seconds, the brewing funnel will overflow.

# Model SRX55 Digital Clock Timer Coffeemaker

## **Important, Please Read Before First Use**

**. THE CLOCK ON THIS MODEL MUST BE SET FIRST, BEFORE THE COFFEEMAKER WILL OPERATE.** Please refer to setting the clock instructions, below.

## **Setting the Clock and Timer**



### **TO SET CLOCK**

1. Move the CONTROL SWITCH to OFF
2. Plug the power cord into your electrical outlet. The display on the clock will flash until you set the time.
3. Alternately press and hold the HOUR and MINUTE buttons until you reach the current time. A red dot will appear in the upper left display corner for PM time.

### **TO PRESET THE BREWING TIME**

Simply press and hold the BREW SET button while setting the brew time with the HOUR and MINUTE buttons. Please pay attention to PM INDICATOR light.

### **TO AUTOMATICALLY BREW AT PRESET TIME**

1. Follow steps #1 through #5 in "How to Brew Coffee."
2. Always slide the control switch to OFF and then to AUTO
3. Brewing will begin at the time you have preset and the coffee will remain hot in the decanter for two hours. If more keep warm time is needed, turn the switch to ON for an additional two hours keep warm time.

## **Important, To Reset Auto Brew at Preset Time**

This coffeemaker will NOT automatically come on again the next day if you leave the switch in the AUTO position after its last use. This is a safety feature. Each time you choose to use Auto brew, you must slide the switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

To make sure Auto brew is set, check the Auto Off light. If the light is off, Auto brew is set. If it is on, slide the switch to OFF and then to AUTO.

## ***Before Using Your Mr. Coffee***

Make sure your first cup of coffee is as good as can be by cleaning your Mr. Coffee coffeemaker before you use it the first time. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Wash the decanter, lid and brewing funnel in a mixture of mild detergent and water. Rinse each thoroughly.
2. If you have a clock model, set the clock. The digital clock on the SRX55 model must be set first, before the coffeemaker will operate. See instructions for setting the clock.
3. Slide the brewing funnel into place and then follow steps #4 through #6 in the "HOW TO BREW COFFEE" section. This will clean the inside of your coffeemaker.
4. When the brew cycle is finished, turn your coffeemaker off. Discard the water in the decanter and rinse the decanter and brewing funnel.

Your coffeemaker is now ready to use.

## ***Brewing Coffee***

**If the display on the digital clock timer, model SRX55 is flashing, the clock has not been set and the coffeemaker will not operate. See page 6 for setting the clock.**

1. Remove the brewing funnel. Place one Mr. Coffee filter inside.
2. Place coffee into the paper filter according to the coffee measurement chart found on the next page.
3. Be sure the paper filter is properly centered before sliding the brew funnel back into position.
4. Fill the decanter with tap water to desired capacity as marked on the side of the decanter. (1 cup equals 5 ounces.) To brew 10 cups of coffee, fill the decanter to the bottom of the silver band.
5. Lift the water tank door and pour the water into the tank. Close the water tank door and place the empty decanter onto the warmer plate.

**CAUTION: The decanter must be fully in place on the warmer plate.**

The position of the decanter controls the flow of coffee into the decanter. If it is not in place, the coffee in the brewing funnel will overflow onto the warmer plate.



6. Move the CONTROL switch to ON. When coffee stops flowing, the brewing cycle is complete.
7. Discard the used grounds and filter. Rinse the brewing funnel and slide it back into place.  
 Note: The warmer plate on model SRX55 will keep your coffee piping hot for two hours and then, as a safety feature, the coffeemaker will shut off automatically. For an additional two hours of keep-warm time, move the CONTROL switch to ON.
8. To make another pot of coffee, turn the coffeemaker off and repeat steps #1 through #7.
9. Be sure to turn the CONTROL switch **OFF** when the decanter is empty and you are no longer using your coffeemaker.

### SUGGESTED COFFEE MEASUREMENT CHART

For the best results, use level tablespoons (tbs.) or level coffee scoops of drip grind recommended for automatic drip coffeemakers.

| TO BREW | USE THIS MUCH GROUND COFFEE:    |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 10 cups | 9 tbs. or <b>4-1/2 scoops</b>   |
| 8 Cups  | 7 tbs. or <b>3-1/2 scoops</b>   |
| 6 Cups  | 6 tbs. or <b>3 scoops</b>       |
| 4 cups  | 5 tbs. or <b>2-1/2 scoops</b>   |
| 2 cups  | 3 tbs. or <b>1 - 1/2 scoops</b> |

. Use more or less coffee to suit your taste.  
 2 level tablespoons = 1 level scoop

### ***Automatic Shut-Off (Model SRX55)***

1. Once your coffeemaker is turned on, the coffee in the decanter will stay hot for two hours. Then, as a safety feature, the coffeemaker will shut itself off.
2. To keep your coffee hot for an additional two hours, simply move the CONTROL switch to OFF and then to ON.
3. Move the CONTROL switch to OFF if you empty the decanter before the end of the two hour period.

### ***Automatic Pause 'N Serve Drip Stop Valve***

For your convenience, our Pause 'N Serve feature allows you up to **30 SECONDS** to sneak a cup while the coffee is still brewing. It also prevents any remaining coffee in the filter basket from dripping onto the warmer plate once the brew cycle is completed.

**TO PREVENT INJURY FROM HOT OVERFLOW, REPLACE DECANTER WITHIN 30 SECONDS, IF REMOVED DURING BREWING.**



## Cleaning *Instructions*

Your coffeemaker must be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires cleaning.

The frequency of cleaning depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested cleaning intervals.

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| SUGGESTED CLEANING INTERVAL |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Type of Water               | Cleaning Frequency   |
| Soft Water                  | every 80 brew cycles |
| Hard Water                  | every 40 brew cycles |

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Your coffeemaker may be cleaned by using MR. COFFEE CLEANER or vinegar. For best results, use MR. COFFEE CLEANER. It is superior to vinegar and has no unpleasant odor.

### Using Mr. Coffee Cleaner

(Read caution statement on side panel of Mr. Coffee Cleaner box before use)

1. Fill the decanter with 4-5 decanter cups of warm water.
2. Empty contents of one packet of MR. COFFEE CLEANER into the decanter and stir with a plastic or wooden spoon until the cleaner is completely dissolved.
3. Pour the blue solution into the coffeemaker.
4. Place the empty decanter on the warmer plate and slide the brewing funnel into place  
**CAUTION:** The special PAUSE 'N SERVE drip-stop valve works only when the decanter is fully in place on the warmer plate and is touching the bottom of the brewing funnel. If it is not in place, the cleaning solution in the brewing funnel will overflow onto the warmer plate.
5. Turn your coffeemaker on.
6. When the blue solution has stopped flowing, turn your coffeemaker off.
7. **Discard the blue solution and thoroughly rinse the decanter and brewing funnel.**
8. **Repeat steps #1 - #7 with clean water only (no blue solution). Continue to rinse out the unit until you see no remaining traces of the blue solution.**
9. If a normal brewing flow rate is not achieved, repeat the **cleaning steps #1 - #8.**

## **USING VINEGAR:**

1. Pour 1 quart of undiluted white household vinegar into your coffee-maker
2. **Place a filter into the filter basket and slide into place.**
3. **Place the empty decanter on the warmer plate and turn the coffee-maker on. When three cups have flowed through, turn the coffee-maker off and let stand for 1/2 hour.**
4. **Turn** the coffeemaker on and let **all** of the vinegar flow through.
5. Discard the vinegar and the paper filter.
6. **To flush** out all **traces of vinegar, pour** a decanter full of tap water into the coffeemaker, turn it on. and allow it all to cycle through.
7. **Discard the water and turn the coffeemaker off. Repeat steps #6 and #7.**

## ***Decanter Cleaning***

Hard water can leave a **whitish** mineral deposit inside the decanter. Coffee and tea discolor these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the decanter. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

1. Use a hot white vinegar solution and let **it** soak.
2. **Let it stand for about 20 minutes and then discard.**
3. **Wash and rinse the decanter thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners. These will cause scratches which can lead to breakage.**

## ***Helpful Hints***

The use of chemically softened water can inhibit proper filtration. This will affect the beverage flavor and will cause a long drip time from the brewing funnel. Avoid using chemically **softened** water.

## ***If Service Is Required, Do Not Return to Your Store***

All repairs must be made **at an** authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.

**Please do not return this appliance to your store.** To locate the Mr. Coffee Service Center nearest you, call our Toll Free Number: 1-800-321-0370.

Our office hours are **8:30** a.m. to **5:00** p.m. Eastern Standard **time**, Monday through **Friday**.

**Please include model number (SR10 or SRX55), date of purchase, and description of problem in all communications.**

If you have any questions or comments, please write:

Consumer Affairs Department  
MR. COFFEE, inc.  
24700 Miles Road  
**Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146**

## NOTES

## **Limited Warranty**

Mr. Coffee, inc. warrants to the purchaser that Mr. Coffee's Automatic Drip Coffeemaker, SR Series, (except for cord set and glass parts) is free from manufacturer defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase when used in compliance with directions as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions, which will constitute reasonable and necessary maintenance by the consumer.

In case of manufacturer defects in material or workmanship, Mr. Coffee, inc. agrees to repair (remedy) a defective coffeemaker without charge. The purchaser's exclusive remedy against Mr. Coffee, inc. shall be for the repair or replacement of a defective Mr. Coffee Product.

All repairs must be made at an *authorized* Mr. Coffee Service Center. To locate a Mr. Coffee Service Center, call 1-800-321 - 0370. As the purchaser, you assume all cost incurred in transporting your Mr. Coffee machine to and from the *authorized* Mr. Coffee Service Center. *Mr. Coffee, inc. shall not be responsible for any repairs performed at any facility which is not an authorized Mr. Coffee Service Center.*

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Any implied warranty is limited in duration to ~~the~~ one year provided in this, the only, expressed warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

***In no event shall Mr. Coffee, inc. be responsible for incidental or consequentid*** damages, nor damage due to misuse or the use of any unauthorized attachment; nor assumption of responsibility for damage caused by use of an electrical circuit not specified on t he Mr. Coffee, inc. product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or **limitation** of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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