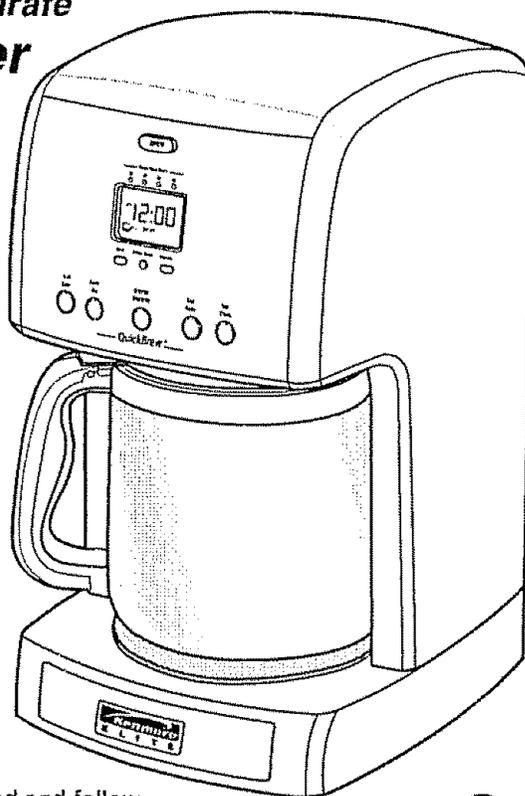


## Use & Care Guide



### 12-Cup Thermal Carafe Coffeemaker

Model No.  
100.90007



**CAUTION:** Read, understand and follow all Important Safeguards and Operating Instructions in this Manual before using this product.



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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

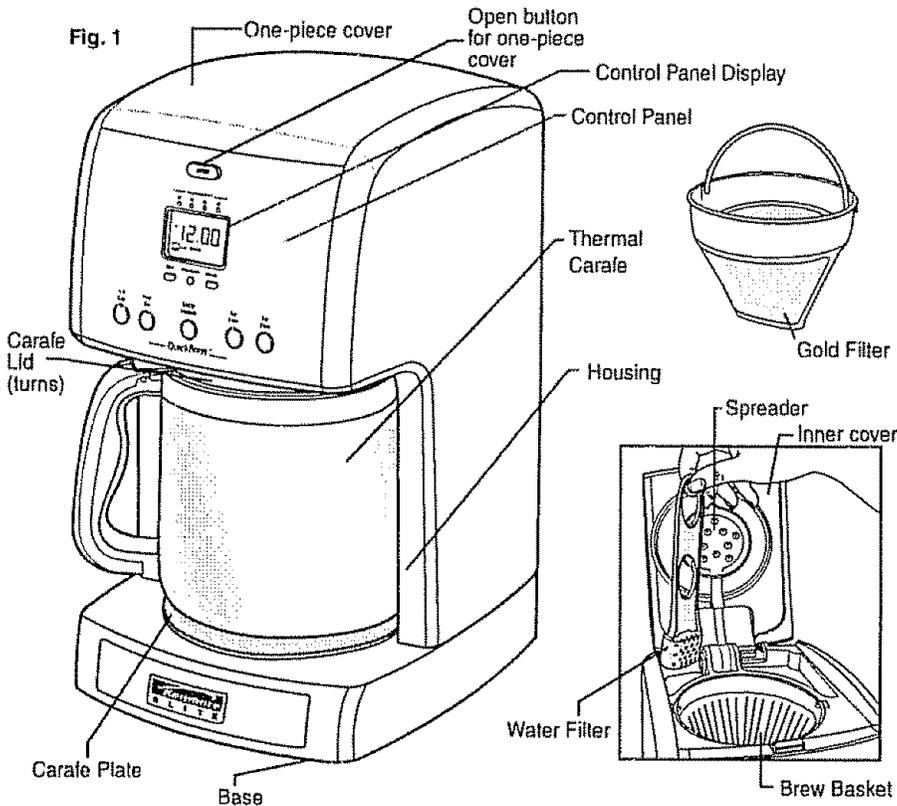
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1 **READ** all instructions.
- 2 **DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- 3 To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plug, or the coffeemaker in water or other liquids.
- 4 Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5 **ALWAYS UNPLUG** coffeemaker from power outlet before cleaning, and when storing. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, cleaning or storing.
- 6 **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 authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7 The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- 8 **DO NOT** use outdoors.
- 9 **NEVER** let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- 10 **DO NOT** place coffeemaker on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- 11 **DO NOT** use this coffeemaker for anything other than its intended use.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

12. The carafe is designed for use **only** with this coffeemaker
13. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycles  
**ALWAYS** keep the lid on the carafe when in use
14. To protect against electrical shock, this appliance is equipped with a cord having a 3-prong grounding-type plug for insertion into a proper grounding-type receptacle. **DO NOT** alter the plug for use in a 2-prong receptacle. If the plug will not fit into a receptacle, have the proper receptacle installed by a qualified electrician
15. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

## PARTS AND FEATURES



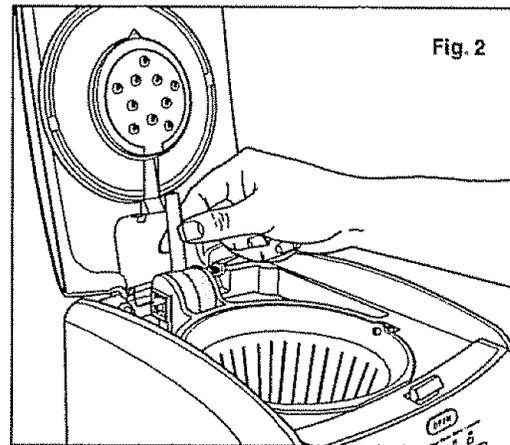
## PREPARING TO USE YOUR COFFEEMAKER

Before the first use of the coffeemaker wash the brew basket, the permanent gold-tone filter, and carafe lid in either the top rack of your dishwasher, or by hand in warm, sudsy water. The carafe must be **HAND WASHED ONLY**. Do not wash the carafe in the dishwasher.

The exterior of the coffeemaker, the control panel area and the carafe plate should only be cleaned with a soft damp cloth.

**NOTE: NEVER** clean the warming plate unless it is completely cool.

To clean the inside of the reservoir cover, open the one-piece cover, allowing it to rest in the open position. Pull the water spreader hose out from under the guide on the inside of the lid (See Fig. 2), wipe surfaces with a damp cloth, replace water spreader hose under guide, and close cover.



**NOTE: DO NOT** use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads when cleaning your coffeemaker. **NEVER** immerse the coffeemaker in water or any liquid.

After all parts are washed for the first time, pour cold water up to the 12 cup level mark in the water reservoir. Brew it through the coffeemaker as instructed in BREWING, but **do not add coffee grounds** to the paper filter. When done, turn off the coffeemaker and discard the water from the carafe.

## OPERATING YOUR COFFEEMAKER

The easy-to-use programmable digital controls let you know when the coffee is ready, and even keeps track of the freshness of each brewed carafe. It's never been easier to brew the perfect cup of coffee.

The stainless steel thermal carafe features a double-walled, vacuum-insulated design that will keep coffee hot and flavorful for hours. Once your coffee is brewed, it needs no external heating to keep it warm, so instead of a warming plate, the coffeemaker has a carafe plate used to position the carafe while coffee is brewing.

The lid of the carafe is designed so the coffee enters the carafe from the brew basket with the lid on. Place the lid with the pouring indentation at about 11 o'clock and twist clockwise, using the finger indentations on the lid, to align the opening with the pouring spout in the front of the carafe.

Before brewing, make sure the lid is securely fastened. The lid must be on the carafe for the coffee to be released from the brew basket.

To pour coffee from the thermal carafe, make sure the lid is screwed on securely with its pouring indentation aligned with the pouring spout of the pot. Press the lever by the carafe's handle, and pour.

### BREWING COFFEE

1. Press the Open button on the control panel and lift the one-piece cover (See Fig. 3).
2. Unscrew the carafe lid and use the carafe to fill the water reservoir of the coffeemaker to the desired level with cold water. There is a gauge marked from 2 to 12 cups on the coffeemaker's water reservoir (see Fig. 4). These marks show the amount of cold water needed for each cup of coffee. The amount of brewed coffee will differ slightly due to the coffee grinds absorbing some water.

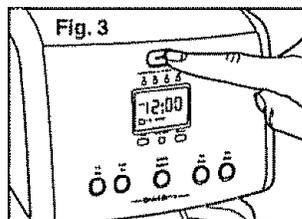
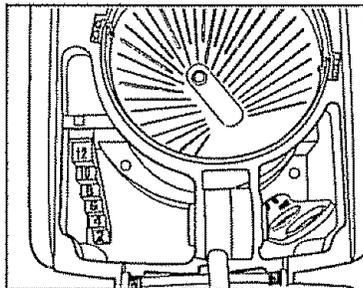


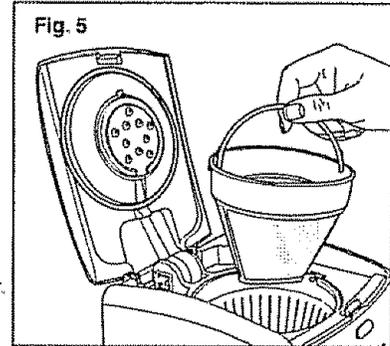
Fig. 4



## OPERATING YOUR COFFEEMAKER

### BREWING COFFEE cont.

- 3 Place either the permanent gold-tone filter or a size 1 X 4 paper filter into the brew basket (see Fig 5)
- 4 Add ground coffee. The amount of coffee you use is a matter of personal taste (we recommend one heaping tablespoon for every two cups)  
**Experiment . . .** try different amounts of ground coffee per cup until you brew your perfect cup of coffee. You can also try using the paper filter along with the gold-tone filter.



- 5 Close the cover. Place carafe on the plate and plug in the appliance. The display window illuminates blue and the coffeemaker beeps for about 3 seconds to let you know the clock is not set. The clock does not have to be set to brew coffee. To set the clock time, see **SETTING THE CLOCK, TIMER AND AUTO-BREWING**.
- 6 Turn on the coffeemaker by pushing in the BREW ON/OFF button. The ON/OFF button will illuminate blue and the word Brew will show up in the control panel display showing that the coffeemaker is brewing. In a few seconds, hot water flows into the filter. When the water has stopped flowing, the coffeemaker's blue BREW ON/OFF light goes out. The Time Since Brew function begins to keep track of the freshness of the coffee in the carafe. For delayed brewing, see **SETTING THE CLOCK, TIMER AND AUTO-BREWING**.
- 7 When you have poured out all the coffee in the carafe, press the BREW ON/OFF button to turn off the appliance's Time Since Brew function.  
**NOTE: If the coffeemaker is not turned off, it will automatically shut itself off after two hours.**

### PAUSE AND POUR FEATURE

The pause and pour feature enables you to remove the carafe from the Coffeemaker and pour a cup of coffee before brewing is finished. When the carafe is removed, a special valve stops the flow of coffee from the brew basket to the carafe. Brewing does not stop. If the carafe is not replaced under the brew basket after 20 seconds, water and coffee will overflow from the brew basket.

### SETTING THE CLOCK, TIMER AND AUTO-BREWING

#### USE THE Set Clock Button TO SET THE CLOCK:

- 1 Press Set Clock button and the button's indicator light will flash.
- 2 Set the time of day by pressing the Hour and Minute buttons. Be sure to set the time with the correct AM and PM designation.
- 3 You can make the hours and minutes move more quickly in the clock display by holding the buttons down.
- 4 If you press the Set Clock button and don't do anything for 5 seconds, the button's light flashes 5 times then turns off. To resume, press the Set Clock button again. The clock starts a few seconds after you finish setting it.

## OPERATING THE CONTROL PANEL

### SET THE Set Auto Button TO PROGRAM IN A BREW TIME:

1. First set the clock. See directions above.
2. Press the Set Auto button and the button's indicator light will flash
3. Set the time you wish the coffeemaker to begin brewing by pressing the Hour and Minute buttons. Be sure to set the correct designation of AM or PM
4. You can make the hours and minutes move more quickly in the clock display by holding the buttons down.

### USE THE Auto On Button TO SET THE AUTOMATIC BREW TIME:

Once you have set the correct time to begin the automatic brewing and the clock has returned to the time of day, push in the Auto On button. On the display panel under the time of day the word, Auto will come on, along with the icon of a clock face. These indicate that the automatic timer is now activated.

The Auto Brew can be cancelled at any time by pressing the Auto On button a second time. The Auto On light goes out. To check what time the Auto Brew is set for, push in the Set Auto button and the time will be displayed.

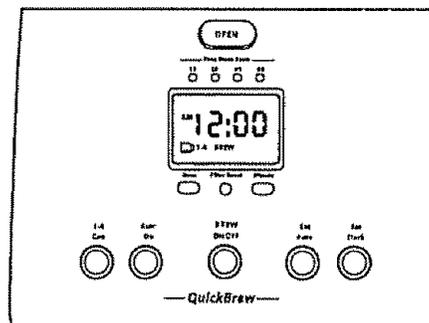
### 1-4 CUP BUTTON

This special cycle optimizes the flavor when brewing 1 to 4 cups of coffee, but it can also be used to increase the brew strength of any number of cups you are brewing.

Press 1-4 Cup button once and the blue light illuminates and the stronger brewing option is activated. An icon of a coffee carafe and 1-4 Cup will show on the panel display under the time (See Fig. 6). Now press the ON/OFF button to start the brewing process.

**NOTE:** The 1-4 Cup cycle button must be pushed **before** the ON/OFF button is pressed. If not, the 1-4 Cup cycle will not be activated.

Fig. 6



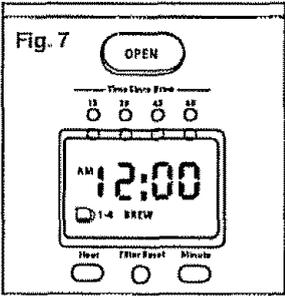
# OPERATING THE CONTROL PANEL

## TIME SINCE BREW IN PANEL DISPLAY

Time Since Brew is an indicator of the freshness of your carafe of coffee designed into your coffeemaker. After you have brewed a pot of coffee, the coffeemaker keeps track of its freshness.

For the first 15 minutes after you brew, there is no indicator. After 15 minutes and up to 30 minutes, one blue LED light appears under the indication Time Since Brew under the number 15. At this time a long beep will sound to notify you of the change of freshness. Once the carafe has been sitting for 30 to 45 minutes, a blue LED light also appears under the number 30. Another long beep sounds.

After 45 to 60 minutes an LED also appears under the number 45 along with a beep, and after 60 minutes and longer, an LED light appears under the number 60 with another long beep. The time since brew indicator will shut itself after 2 hours. At this time another long beep will sound.



## CARE AND CLEANING

**ALWAYS UNPLUG** the coffeemaker from the electric outlet before cleaning. The exterior of the coffeemaker, the control panel area and the warming plate should only be cleaned with a soft damp cloth



**WARNING: NEVER immerse the coffeemaker in water or any liquid.**



**WARNING: DO NOT clean the warming plate unless it is completely cool. DO NOT use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.**

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### CARAFE CARE

The stainless steel thermal carafe features a double-walled, vacuum-insulated design

1. **HAND WASH ONLY.** Do not clean the carafe in a dishwasher. Wash or rinse by hand
2. **NEVER** use abrasive scouring pads or cleansers; they will scratch and damage the metal.
3. **DO NOT** place the carafe on or near a gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or in a microwave oven.
4. Avoid rough handling and sharp blows

## CARE AND CLEANING

### CLEANING THE COFFEEMAKER AND CHANGING THE CHARCOAL FILTER

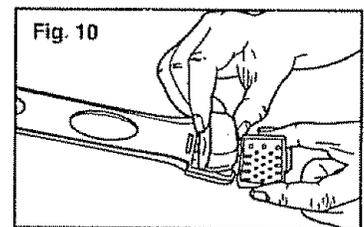
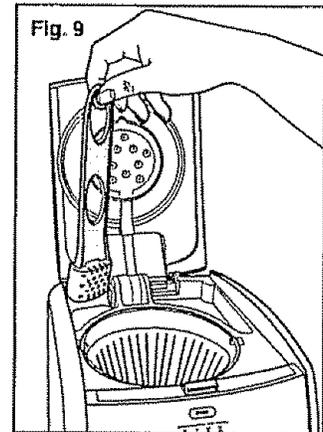
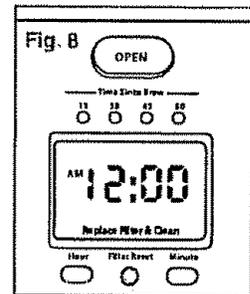
After every 70 cycles, or carafes of coffee, a reminder will appear in the control panel display, **change filter and clean** along with three beeps, to tell the user it is time to clean the inside of the coffeemaker of all mineral buildup, and to change the water filter.

Mineral deposits left by hard water can clog your coffeemaker. Cleaning is recommended about every 70 uses, when the coffeemaker's reminder lets you know you have reached this point

#### To Clean:

1. Press the Filter Reset button on the control panel to stop the blinking words icon and the beeps (Fig 8)
2. Open the lid of reservoir, and pull out the water filter. Do not clean coffeemaker with water filter in place (Fig 9)
3. Pour white vinegar into water reservoir up to about the 6-cup level shown inside reservoir.
4. Add cold water up to the 12-cup line.
5. Put a paper filter in the brew basket, close cover, and place empty carafe on the warming plate.
6. Turn ON the coffeemaker and let half of the vinegar water solution brew through and into carafe.
7. Turn the coffeemaker OFF at this point and let it soak for at least 15 minutes to soften any deposits.
8. Turn the coffeemaker back ON and brew the remaining solution into the carafe. When brew cycle has stopped, turn OFF coffeemaker, empty carafe, and discard soiled paper filter.
9. Refill reservoir with cold water and turn ON to run another brew cycle. You may want to repeat again to eliminate any vinegar smell/taste.
10. Wash the brew basket and carafe.
11. Open the Water Filter, pull out the old charcoal, discard and replace with a new one (Fig. 10).
12. Place the Water Filter with new charcoal into the reservoir. Coffeemaker is cleaned and ready for use

To reset the cycle count and remove the reminder in the control panel display, push the "Filter Reset" button.



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