

# Capresso Perk

Model #405.05

**Instructions**

**Warranty**



950 Watts / 120 Vac / 60 Hz

Read this manual thoroughly before using and save it for future reference

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before using the product.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use only the handle until the percolator has completely cooled down. Care must be taken, as burns can occur from touching hot parts or from spilled, hot liquid.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or percolator in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when the percolator is not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Percolator must be operated on a flat surface away from the edge of counter to prevent accidental tipping.
7. 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 an authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
8. The use of accessories not recommended by Capresso may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place percolator on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Do not operate the percolator without water.
13. Always attach plug to appliance first, then fill the percolator with water and coffee, and finally plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet before removing plug from unit.
14. Do not operate appliance without adding the minimum amount (16 oz.) of water first.
15. Ensure lid/cover is securely in place and in the locked position during brewing cycle and when serving coffee. (Fig. 6)
16. Scalding may occur if lid/cover is removed during the brewing cycle.
17. Never operate the percolator without the glass lid insert fully locked into the lid.
18. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
19. Never use the appliance if the carafe or lid show any signs of cracks or carafe has a loose or weakened handle.
20. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the bottom cover. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**  
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

Regarding your cord set:

- A. A short detachable power-supply cord is to be provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- B. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- C. If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used,
  - 1) The marked electrical rating of the longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance,
  - 2) If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord, and
  - 3) The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
- D. This product is provided with a grounded (3-prong) plug to reduce the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a grounded outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or by using an adapter. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, have an electrician replace the outlet.
- E. To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not use another high wattage appliance on the same circuit with this appliance.

## CAUTION!

This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by an authorized service representative.

- Do not immerse base in water or try to disassemble.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base. No user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
- Never use warm or hot water to fill the water container! Use cold water only!
- Keep your hands and the cord away from hot parts of the appliance during use. Touching the percolator body or lid during operation can result in severe injuries or burns. Only use handle when percolator is hot.
- Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.

## Welcome and Thank You

Thank you for choosing the Capresso Perk. Please read all operating instructions before using your percolator. Understanding and complying with these directions is essential to ensure that the machine is utilized without risk and to ensure safety during operation and maintenance.

**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



Cup markings inside body

**Fig. 3**



Cup markings inside basket

**Fig. 4**



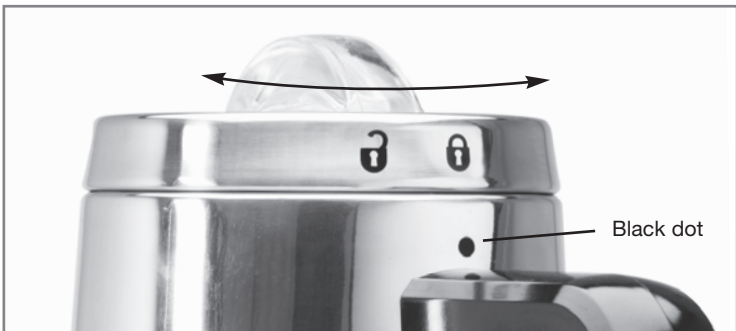
Connecting power cord to base

**Fig. 5**



Inserting tube into heating well

**Fig. 6**



Turn to align symbol with black dot, to lock and unlock lid

## Capresso Customer Service

Should you require further information or if particular problems occur that are not covered in this manual, please

- CALL our toll free HELP LINE: 1-800-767-3554 Monday-Thursday 8:00AM to 9PM, Friday 8:00AM to 8PM and Saturday 9AM to 5PM Eastern Time Zone. Feel free to call at any time. If you are connected to our voicemail, PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP. Leave your name, telephone number and time to call back. Please leave the name or model number of you Capresso product, in this case it is Capresso Perk, model #405.05
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- VISIT our website at [www.capresso.com](http://www.capresso.com)

## Ordering Parts & Accessories

- Please go to our website [www.capresso.com](http://www.capresso.com) to register your product and to order any additional parts and accessories

## Before First Use

Check that all printed materials and packing materials are removed from the machine prior to use. Wash all parts according to the steps in "Cleaning & Maintenance" to remove any dust or residue prior to making coffee.

## Making Coffee

Percolators produce very hot water. If you follow the sequence as described below you will avoid possible accidents which might cause severe injuries and burns.

1. Plug cord into the percolator base (Fig. 4).
2. Remove lid (Fig. 6), coffee basket, coffee basket lid and tube.
3. Fill the body of the Capresso Perk with cold water to the desired cup level as indicated on the inside of the percolator (Fig. 2).  
**CAUTION:** Never operate the percolator without water inside as this could damage the machine.
4. Wet the interior of the coffee basket to keep small coffee grounds from sifting through the bottom of the basket. Place coffee basket on tube. Hold the top of the tube and place tube and coffee basket into the heating well (Fig. 5). **IF THE TUBE IS NOT SEATED PROPERLY IN THE HEATING WELL, THE PERCOLATOR WILL NOT PERK.**
5. Add coarsely ground coffee into the basket to the desired cup level marking (Fig. 3). Avoid using finely ground coffee as this could sift through the holes. Avoid getting coffee grounds into the tube by placing your finger over the tube opening while adding ground coffee. Refer to the "Coffee Making Chart" that follows for adding the right amount of coffee. Spread coffee evenly in basket. Place coffee basket lid on top of the coffee basket.
6. Place lid onto percolator body using the markings to help lock in place. (Fig. 6) **Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle!**
7. Ensure the cord is plugged into the percolator; then plug the cord into an electrical outlet. The unit automatically turns on and will begin to heat.
8. Once the brewing cycle is complete the indicator light will illuminate and the machine will switch automatically to the keep warm function. Allow about 1 minute per cup for brewing time.

**CAUTION:** Body of percolator will get very hot during brewing. Always use the handle (Fig. 1, I) when touching the percolator after brewing. Always wait until the percolator has cooled down sufficiently before attempting to empty the grounds from the coffee basket.

9. The percolator will remain at serving temperature until it is unplugged.

10. Remove plug from percolator for serving.

11. When finished serving coffee, the plug can be replaced to keep coffee hot.

Always keep the appliance unplugged when not in use.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch the stainless steel or glass parts of the percolator until the machine has completely cooled down. The stainless steel and glass parts will be extremely hot after brewing, always use caution when handling the hot percolator. Only use the handle (Fig. 1, I) when touching the hot percolator.

Coffee Making Chart	
Water Level (cups)	Ground Coffee (Tbsp)
12	8 to 12
10	8 to 10
8	6 to 8
6	5 to 6
4	4 to 5

**NOTE:** We recommend using coffee that has been ground specifically for use in a percolator-type coffee maker. If grinding whole beans, set the coffee grinder to a coarse grind. A finely ground coffee may leave sediment in your cup or cause the coffee basket to overflow.

## Heating Water

The Capresso Perk can be used to make hot water for tea, hot cocoa or instant coffee.

1. Plug cord into the percolator base (Fig. 4).
2. Remove lid (Fig. 6), coffee basket, coffee basket lid and tube.
3. Fill the body of the Capresso Perk with cold water to the desired cup level as indicated on the inside of the percolator (Fig. 2).
4. Place coffee basket on tube. Hold the top of the tube and place tube and coffee basket into the heating well (Fig. 5). (Using the tube and basket will speed heating time.) Place coffee basket lid on coffee basket.
5. Place lid onto percolator body using the markings to help lock in place. (Fig. 6). **Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during the brewing cycle!** Ensure the cord is plugged into the percolator; then plug the cord into an electrical outlet. The unit automatically turns on. Water is hot when indicator light illuminates.
6. Unplug after use.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch the stainless steel or glass parts until the machine has completely cooled down. The stainless steel and glass parts will be extremely hot after heating, always use caution when handling the hot percolator. Only use the handle (Fig. 1, I) when touching the hot percolator.

## Cleaning & Maintenance

1. After each use, unplug cord from outlet then remove cord from the percolator. Let cool completely before cleaning as the parts will be very hot after brewing or heating.
2. Remove lid, coffee basket, coffee basket lid and tube. Wash these parts in hot, soapy water. (These parts can also be washed on the upper rack of the dishwasher).

**WARNING:** Do not put percolator body or power cord in dishwasher or immerse in water!

3. Rinse all parts thoroughly and dry.

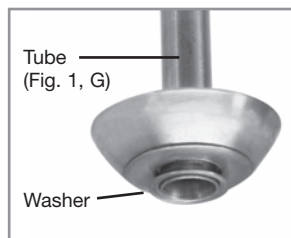
**NOTE:** Make sure the washer at bottom of the tube remains loose. If coffee grounds get stuck in this area, remove them under running water or with a wooden toothpick. Then rinse and dry.

4. Fill the percolator half-full with hot water. Add a drop of liquid dishwashing detergent and wash the inside of the percolator. Use a soft sponge and clean the inside of the heating well. This part must be properly cleaned to maintain the proper operation of the percolator.

**Do not immerse percolator body or power cord in water!**

**Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners on the percolator body as this could damage the machine.**

5. Drain the soapy water through the spout; then fill the percolator with hot water to rinse. Pour hot water through spout to clean the spout. Repeat with another hot water rinse. Dry completely before storing the appliance. Store with cover off.
6. Clean outside of percolator with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or cleansers.



## Descaling

To keep your coffee maker operating efficiently, it is important to decalcify at least every 2-4 months depending on local water hardness.

1. Dissolve 1 oz. (28 g) of Capresso Cleaning Solution (or other descaling agent) with 6 cups. (32 oz) of water and pour mixture into the percolator.
2. Assemble the percolator with tube, coffee basket, coffee basket lid and percolator lid in place.
3. Plug in and allow the cleaning solution to pass through the system. When perking has stopped, let the solution sit for another 15 minutes.
4. Unplug and drain the percolator. Rinse a few times with cold water.
5. Let cool and then clean according to "Cleaning & Maintenance" section.



## Hints for Great Tasting Coffee

1. A clean coffee maker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regularly clean the coffee maker as specified in the "Cleaning & Maintenance" section.
2. Store unused ground coffee in a cool, dry place. After opening a package of ground coffee, reseal it tightly or place into an airtight container. DO NOT store ground coffee in the refrigerator or freezer.
3. For an optimum coffee taste, buy whole coffee beans and grind just before brewing. Keep unused whole beans in an airtight container in a cool dry place.
4. Always use fresh, cold water in your Capresso Perk. When possible use filtered water for purest flavor.
5. DO NOT reuse ground coffee since this will greatly reduce the coffee's flavor. Reheating coffee is not recommended as coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.

## Troubleshooting

### Coffee does not brew.

- Check that the tube is correctly placed inside the heating well so hot water can travel to the coffee basket (Fig. 5).
- Check that the washer on the end of the tube is free of any coffee particles.
- Check that the tube is not clogged by cleaning with a pipe cleaner.
- Check that the cord is plugged into both the percolator and the electrical outlet.
- Ensure the coffee basket holes are not clogged by cleaning with a toothpick.
- Ensure coffee basket is not overfilled as excess grounds won't allow water to pass through properly.

### Coffee grounds are getting into the cup.

- Use a coarser ground coffee.
- Wet the interior of the coffee basket prior to adding the ground coffee.
- Use a paper filter designed specifically for percolators.
- Ensure coffee basket is not overfilled as this could cause coffee grounds to overflow. See "Coffee Making Chart" on page 7.

### Coffee is weak.

- Fill the coffee basket to the maximum marking (12) and add less water (6-8 cups) to the percolator body.
- Only use cold water in the percolator. Warm water will not allow the percolator to work properly.
- Check that the coffee basket holes are not clogged.

## Limited One-Year Warranty

This warranty covers your Capresso machine, model #405.05 Capresso Perk. The model # can be found on the bottom of the coffee maker. This warranty is in effect for one year from the date of the first consumer purchase. This warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship (parts and labor). EXCEPT BREAKAGE OF GLASS!

### **This warranty does not cover:**

- Any machine not purchased from an Authorized Dealer.
- Commercial use of machine.
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in this manual.
- Any service or alteration performed by an unauthorized person, company or association.
- Damage caused by neglecting and omitting maintenance, cleaning and decalcifying.

**Other limitations and exclusions:** Any implied warranties including fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above and no person is authorized to assume for JURA any other liability in connection with the sale of the machine. JURA expressly disclaims liability for incidental and consequential damages caused by the machine. The term "incidental damages" refers to the loss of the original purchasers time, loss of the use of the machine or other costs relating to the care and custody of the machine. The term "consequential damages" refers to the cost of repairing or replacing other property which is damaged when this machine does not work properly. The remedies provided under this warranty are exclusive and in lieu of all others. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## Customer Service

### **Capresso Perk, Model #405.05 Product Registration**

Please go to our website [www.capresso.com](http://www.capresso.com) to register your product. Your information will help us to better serve you.

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