When brewing coffee into a thermal carafe, it is important to follow the instruction book on how to properly lock and unlock the thermal carafe lid for proper brewing and pouring to occur.

To lock the Capresso thermal carafe lid, place the lid on the carafe and turn clockwise until the lid is completely closed and cannot be turned any further. The black dot on the lid should be pointing toward the carafe’s handle as shown below.

In the locked position, the carafe lid will activate the brew stop to let coffee flow from the filter holder into the carafe. If the lid is not in the locked position during brewing, the carafe lid could cause the filter holder to pop up during brewing and hot coffee could overflow from the filter holder.

To turn the lid to the pouring position, wait until the brewing cycle has completely stopped and no more coffee is flowing through the filter holder. Remove the carafe from the machine and turn the lid counterclockwise 180 degrees until the black dot on the carafe lid is in line with the carafe’s spout as shown below.

If the lid is not in the correct pouring position with the black dot in line with the spout, coffee can escape from around the rim of the lid. Always ensure the correct pouring position every time you pour to avoid spilling.