Capresso
Iced Tea Maker

Model #624

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725W / 120V / 60 Hz
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.
2. Do not touch the appliance’s hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or appliance in water or in any other liquid.
4. Close adult supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug the appliance’s power cord from the power source when it is not in use and before cleaning. Wipe with a damp cloth only. Allow it to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged power cord or power plug, or operate it after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Examination, repair or adjustment must be performed by an Authorized Service Professional.
7. Do not use the appliance outdoors.
8. Do not let the power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or allow it to come into contact with hot surfaces.
9. Do not place this appliance or pitcher on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
10. To disconnect the appliance, remove the power plug from the power supply.
11. This appliance is designed for household use only.
12. Place the appliance on a flat, level surface and allow adequate airflow under the appliance. DO NOT place on a soft surface.
13. Pitcher use and care
   The pitcher may break if the following instructions are not followed:
   a. This pitcher is designed for use with this iced tea maker and thus must never be used on a stove top or in any oven, including microwave ovens.
   b. Do not use a cracked pitcher.
   c. Do not clean the pitcher with harsh cleansers, steel wool pads or other abrasive materials as this could damage the pitcher.
   d. Avoid sharp blows, scratches or rough handling.
   e. Remove all jewelry such as rings, bracelets or watches prior to cleaning the pitcher as these could scratch and damage the glass.
14. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
15. Scalding may occur if the lid is removed during brewing cycles.

Warning! To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any service covers. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Only authorized personnel should repair the appliance.

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

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

Regarding your cord set:
1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If an extension cord is used,
   a. the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and
   b. the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
4. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

Additional Precautions When Using the Iced Tea Maker
- Remove all papers from pitcher prior to brewing.
- Place the appliance well back from the edge of the counter.
- DO NOT place Iced Tea Maker in areas which may become hot or emit steam when the Iced Tea Maker is on, particularly the steeping/brew basket and the water reservoir.
- The top lid must be closed at all times while the appliance is brewing to avoid burns.
- DO NOT operate the iced tea maker unless the pitcher has its lid on and is fitted snugly against the appliance.
- DO NOT move the appliance while in use or until it has cooled off. Steam may escape from the steeping/brew basket while the appliance is cooling.
- DO NOT push the "on" button to try and turn off the machine. This product has a thermostat reset, and will not turn off unless all water has passed through the water tank, or the unit is unplugged from the wall.
- DO NOT place a tablecloth or other fabric underneath the appliance or otherwise restrict airflow beneath it.
- DO NOT jerk or pull on the power cord when unplugging the appliance, grasp the plug directly to unplug it.
- Always allow 9-15 minutes between brewing consecutive pitchers. The Iced Tea Maker uses a thermostat reset and the machine will not turn back on until thermostat reaches proper resting temperature.
- Never reheat a beverage by passing it through the appliance’s brewing system. Only place water inside of the water tank!
- DO NOT repeatedly attempt to push "On" button in if unit is non responsive. If button does not illuminate when pushed, allow unit a few more minutes to cool down before attempting another brew.
- DO NOT immerse the appliance in water. This may cause electrocution or shock, damage it permanently and void the warranty.
Welcome and Thank You

Thank you for choosing the Capresso Iced Tea Maker. Brewing fresh iced tea at home has never been easier. One touch of a button and the Iced Tea Maker will automatically steep your favorite loose or bagged tea right into the 80-oz glass pitcher. Please read all operating instructions before using your Iced Tea Maker. 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

Permanent filter
Notched end faces forward. Nests into removable filter basket, below.

Removable filter basket
Latch end faces forward. Nests into brewing chamber, below.

Adjustable steeping control

80 oz glass pitcher with lid

Fig. 2

Filter Assembly (top view)

Removable water tank
Filters nest with notch & latch facing front.

Ice level marking
Water level marking
On button
How To Contact 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 8AM to 9PM, Friday 8AM 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 your Capresso product, in this case it is: Iced Tea Maker, Model #624.
• FAX us at 1-201-767-9684 • E-MAIL us at contact@capresso.com
• VISIT our website at www.capresso.com
• WRITE to JURA Inc., Customer Service
  P.O. Box 775, Closter, NJ 07624

Ordering Parts & Accessories

• Please go to our website www.capresso.com to register your product and to order any additional parts and accessories. Additional pitchers are available for purchase to use with this machine.

Before Using for the First Time

After unpacking your Iced Tea Maker, clean all the loose parts with warm water and make yourself familiar with the different functions. (Picher, pitcher lid and brew basket can also be washed in the dishwasher.) After reading these instructions, clean the internal parts of the machine by making two pitchers using only water, without any tea inside the filter. Discard water after cleaning the internal parts.

Brewing Iced Tea

1. Open the water tank lid and remove the water tank by pulling upward. Fill the water tank with fresh, cold water. Do not overfill the water tank!
2. Place water tank back onto the machine and push down to firmly engage the base valve. Make sure the hook on the back of the machine is inserted into the opening on the back of the water tank. Close the water tank lid.
   WARNING: To prevent injuries from hot steam, do not plug in the appliance until you have filled and placed the water tank onto the machine, filled and inserted the tea in the removable filter, the lid is closed and the pitcher is in place.
3. Open brew basket lid. Ensure brew basket and permanent filter are in place. Add the desired amount of tea to the permanent filter. We recommend adding 4-10 regular tea bags or 3-6 level teaspoons of loose tea. Adjust measurements according to taste. Close brew basket lid.
4. Adjust the steeping lever to your desired brew strength. Lever in left position being regular, lever in center position strong and lever in right position being extra strong.
5. Remove the glass pitcher from the machine and fill the pitcher with ice cubes to the ice level marked on the pitcher. If you are low on ice, you may substitute cold water, fill the pitcher to the water level marked on the pitcher.
   WARNING: Do not fill water to the ice level as this will cause an overflow when the tea brews.
6. You may also add sugar, lemon, fresh fruit or other flavorings to the pitcher before brewing.
7. Place the pitcher with lid back into the machine and ensure the drip stop is engaged.

8. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and push the "on" button.

9. When the cycle is complete, your Iced Tea Maker will shut off automatically.  
   **NOTE:** You must wait 9-15 minutes to allow thermostat to cool down before attempting to brew another pitcher of iced tea.

10. Remove the pitcher and enjoy your freshly brewed iced tea. Unused iced tea may be stored in the refrigerator.  
    **NOTE:** Your tea may turn cloudy as it chills due to the tannic acids found in tea. This is normal but can be removed by allowing the tea to cool down fully before placing in the refrigerator or adding a pinch of baking soda to the pitcher prior to brewing.

11. Wait for the Iced Tea Maker to cool down before cleaning. Open the brew basket lid and remove permanent filter and brew basket. Discard its contents and rinse with clean water.

12. Once brew cycle starts, machine will brew all water from tank before automatically turning off. Do not attempt to push the "on" button to interrupt or stop the brew cycle. Repeatedly pushing the "on" button to interrupt the cycle could cause damage to the machine.

**Hints for Great Tasting Iced Tea**

1. A clean Iced Tea Maker is essential for making great tasting iced tea. Regularly clean the Iced Tea Maker as specified in the “Cleaning & Maintenance” section. Always use fresh, cold water in the Iced Tea Maker prior to brewing.

2. Store tea leaves and tea bags in a cool, dry place. After opening a package of tea, reseal it tightly or place into an airtight container. **DO NOT** store tea near spices or strong smelling items as this could affect the flavor of the tea.

3. **DO NOT** reuse tea leaves or tea bags after brewing as flavor can be lost.

4. If tea is too bitter, a pinch of baking soda can be added to the pitcher prior to brewing. This will smooth out the flavor and neutralize the tannins in the tea. It will also remove any cloudiness when storing the pitcher of iced tea in the refrigerator.

**Brewing Iced Coffee**

Iced Coffee can also be made using the Capresso Iced Tea Maker. In order to avoid a coffee taste when brewing tea, we suggest to purchase a separate permanent filter to use for coffee only brewing. Follow the instructions for Brewing Iced Tea above but replace tea with 8 - 12 Tablespoons of medium ground coffee (for drip coffee makers).

**Cleaning & Maintenance**

**CAUTION:** Be sure to unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down before cleaning. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or unit in water or liquid. After each use, always make sure plug is first removed from wall outlet.

1. Clean all detachable parts after each use in hot, soapy water. (Picher, pitcher lid and brew basket can also be washed in the dishwasher.) Make sure the drip-stop in the filter holder is free of any particles; otherwise it might
not close properly when removing the pitcher. Clean the permanent filter and
pitcher after each use to ensure best tasting iced tea every time.
2. Wipe the product’s exterior surface with a soft, damp cloth to remove stains.
   Never use scouring agents or harsh abrasive cleaners.
3. Use a damp cloth to gently wipe the heating platform. Never use abrasive
cleaner to clean the heating platform.
4. Dry all parts fully before placing back into the machine.

Decalcification
To keep your Iced Tea Maker operating efficiently, it is important to decalcify at
least every 2-4 months depending on local water hardness or when brewing a
pitcher of iced tea takes more than 15 minutes.
1. Before decalcifying, remove the permanent filter from the machine.
2. Dissolve 1 oz. (28 g) of Capresso Cleaning Solution (or other descaling
   agent) with 32 oz. (1 L) of water and pour mixture into water tank.
3. Place the empty pitcher with the lid closed underneath the filter holder.
4. Turn the machine on and allow the descaling solution pass through.
5. Once the Iced Tea Maker automatically turns off, remove the pitcher, empty
   and rinse a few times with fresh cold water.
6. Rinse the filter holder thoroughly with fresh water and place back into the
   machine.
7. Let the Iced Tea Maker cool down for a few minutes.
8. Fill the water tank with fresh cold water and brew through machine to fully rinse.
9. Once the Iced Tea Maker has automatically shut off, empty the pitcher.
10. Rinse by operating the appliance with fresh water at least 2-3 times after
descaling.

Troubleshooting
Iced Tea too weak...
• Add more tea bags or more loose tea to permanent filter.
• Adjust strength selector to extra strong (slide control to right position).
Drip time too long...
• Adjust strength selector to left to shorten brew time and lower strength.
• Decalcify machine to remove limescale from internal brewing components.
  Follow instructions in Decalcification.
Iced Tea tastes bad...
• Iced tea maker needs cleaning, following instructions in Cleaning & Maintenance.
• Poor tea quality and freshness.
• Poor water quality (use filtered or bottled water).
Tea overflows from permanent filter...
• Use less loose tea or tea bags.
• Check drip stop is not clogged.
• Check and clean permanent filter of any tea particles that may have been stuck.
Cycle does not start again after brewing a pitcher of Iced Tea...
• Unplug machine from the wall and allow to cool down for 15 minutes before
  attempting to brew again.
Limited One-Year Warranty
This warranty covers your CAPRESSO machine, model #624 Iced Tea Maker. The model # can be found on the bottom of the machine. 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). This warranty does not cover:
• Any machine not purchased from an Authorized CAPRESSO Dealer.
• Commercial use of machine.
• Damage caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in this manual.
• Damaged caused by neglecting and omitting maintenance, cleaning and decalcifying.
• Any service or alteration performed by an unauthorized person, company, or association.
• Broken or damaged glass pitchers.

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.

Capresso Customer Service
Capresso Iced Tea Maker, Model #624 Product Registration
Please go to our website www.capresso.com to register your product. Your information will help us to better serve you.

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