



“CONA” Coffee Maker

user instructions

- Fill the alcohol lamp with denatured alcohol (also called bio-ethanol / methylated spirit / cleaning spirit in Europe) to a maximum of 1 cm (1/2 inch) below the neck. Best is to fill upto only 1 cm, and simple leave 3 cm (one inch) under neck empty. Re-position the wickholder after filling. Allow some time for the wick to absorb the alcohol fuel.
- Fill the lower bowl with HOT or BOILING water to within 1 cm (1/2 inch) from the base of the neck, ensuring that the outside of the bowl is dry.
- Position the bowl in the fork of the stand ensuring that the lugs on both sides of the bowl are engaged in the “U”-shaped recesses.
- Place the funnel into the funnel holder aperture in the stand, and place the glass drainer into the centre of the funnel.
- Place MEDIUM or COARSE GROUND COFFEE into the funnel using approximately 50 grams per litre (1 oz per pint).
- Remove the cap from the alcohol lamp and light the wick. Use a gas lighter with an extended ignition spout. Push and hold the end onto the trellis for a few seconds.
- When the water begins to boil insert the funnel into the bowl giving it a slight twist to ensure an air-tight fit. The water will immediately begin to rise into the funnel leaving a small amount of water in the bowl.
- The coffee should be allowed to infuse for 2 to 3 minutes before placing the extinguisher cap on the lamp to snuff the flame. The infused coffee will then return to the lower bowl.
- When all the coffee has returned to the lower bowl, indicated by a momentary bubbling in that bowl as air is drawn through the grounds, remove the funnel by giving it a slight twist and position it in the aperture of the stand.
- The coffee is now ready to serve.

Safety

Only use COARSE or MEDIUM GROUND COFFEE, never use pulverise or finely ground coffee. In the very seldom event of coffee not returning to the bowl: Break the vacuum by disconnecting the funnel and lower bowl, after extinguishing the flame. Clean and try again. If the problem persists, then use another grind, variety or brand of beans.

Always snuff the flame first before removing, handling or touching any part of your coffeemaker. Never place any part of the Cona in a microwave-oven. Be aware that glass can break, and once broken can cause injury. Never seek grip by sticking thumb and/or fingers inside the funnel, but gently around it. Do not twist to loosen funnel.

Maintenance

After use always rinse bowl, funnel and filter with tap water. Do not use an abrasive or scour pad. Clean glass parts by hand in lukewarm water, with a little bit of hand soap.

For the 'Cona Size D-Genius' with a solid glass filter rod: do not clean any part in a dishwasher.

Do not submerge the Cona stand in water. Dry only with a hand towel. Allow the inner side of the bowl to dry by itself.