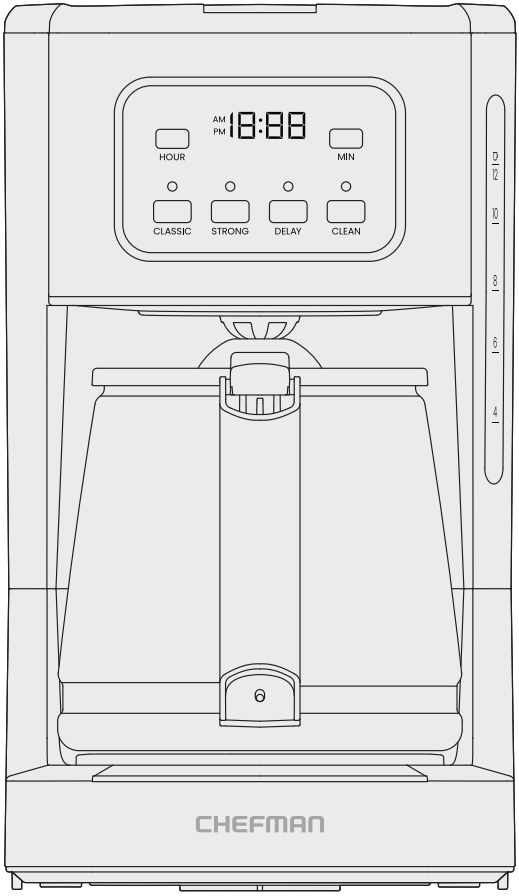
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12-Cup Digital Coffee Maker



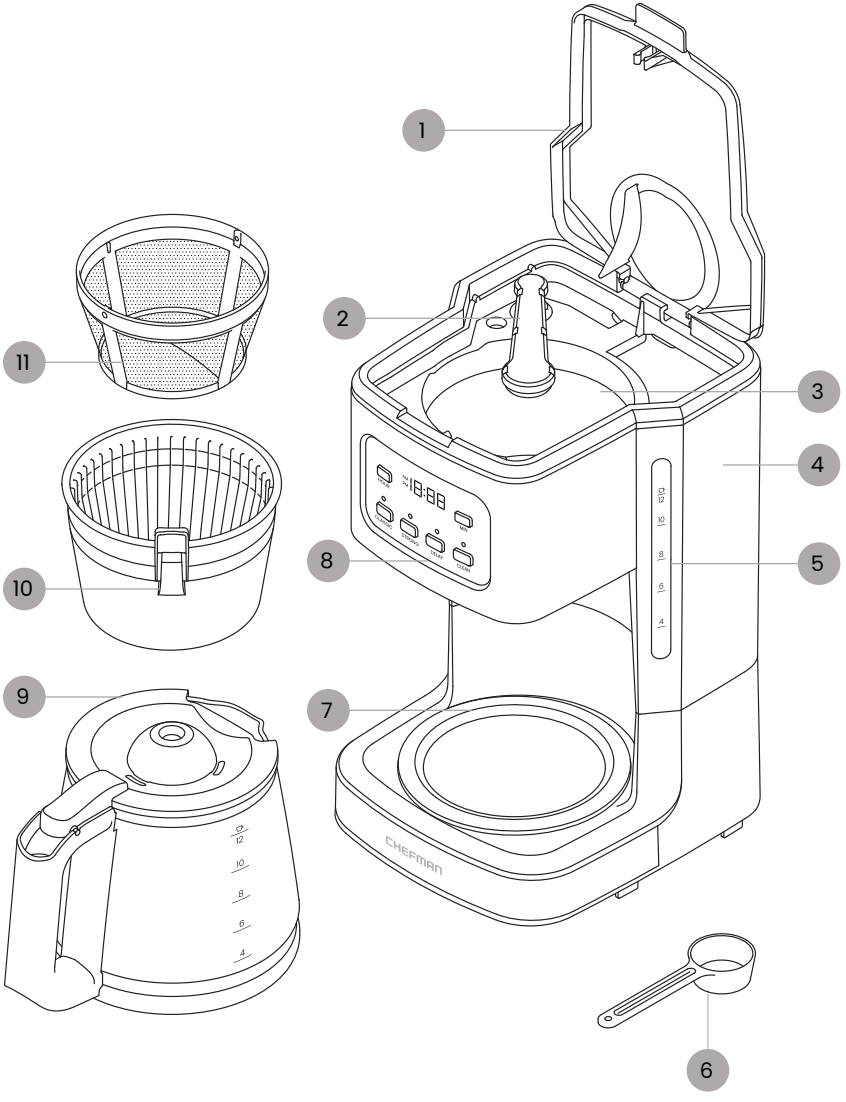
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Get to Know Your Coffee Maker

1. Brewing chamber lid
2. Shower head
3. Brewing chamber
4. Water reservoir
5. Water gauge window
6. Coffee grounds spoon
7. Heating plate
8. Control panel
9. Glass carafe
10. Removeable filter holder
11. Reusable coffee filter

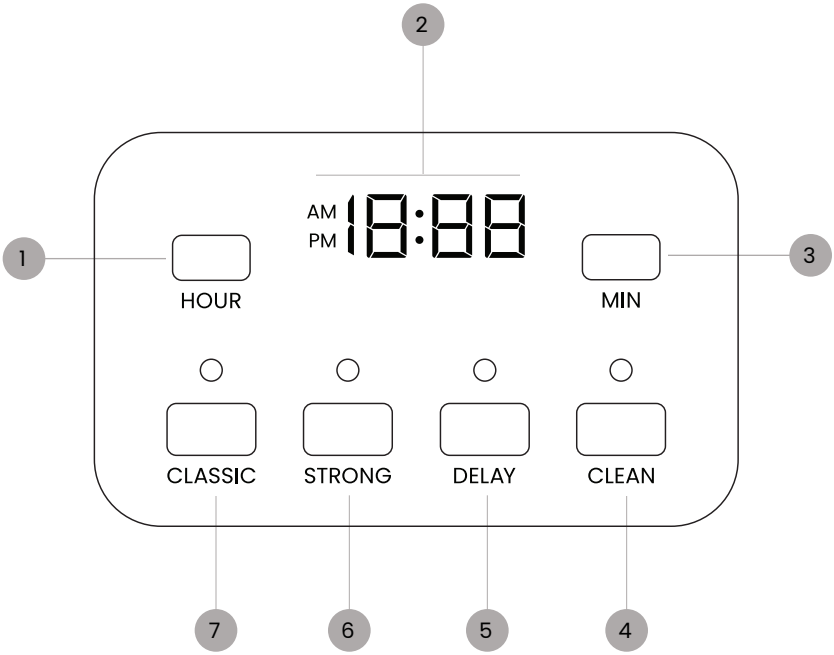
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction manual before using.


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Control Panel

1. HOUR select button
2. Time display
3. MIN (Minute) select button
4. CLEAN button
5. DELAY button
6. STRONG button
7. CLASSIC button



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: 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 handle or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injuries to persons **do NOT** immerse cord, plug charging base, or unit in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. **Do NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. If this should occur, contact Chefman Customer Service.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Chefman may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
8. **Do NOT** use outdoors.
9. **Do NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. **Do NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, turn any control to off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. **Do NOT** use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Scalding may occur if lid is opened during heating cycle.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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WARNING: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **Do not** attempt to modify the plug in any way or force it into the outlet. This could result in injury or electric shock.

Short Cord Instructions
A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply extension cord is used:

1. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
2. 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.

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Power Cord Safety Tips

1. Never pull or yank on the cord or the appliance.
2. To insert the plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into the outlet.
3. To disconnect the appliance, grasp the plug and remove it from the outlet.
4. Never use the product if the power cord shows signs of abrasion or excessive wear. Contact Chefman Customer Support for additional guidance and support.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE THE APPLIANCE IF THE POWER CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF THE APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.



California Proposition 65:
(Applicable for California Residents only)
WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm
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Do not place the appliance on a stovetop or any other heatable surface, even if stovetop is not on. Doing so is a fire hazard.



Before First Use

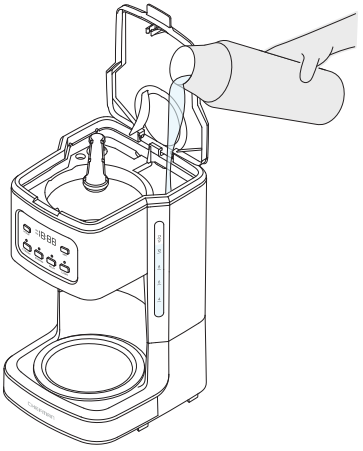
1. Remove all packaging materials, such as plastic bags and stickers. Ensure you have all parts and accessories before discarding packaging.
2. Wipe exterior of coffee maker with damp lint-free cloth. Wash carafe, reusable filter, and filter holder in warm, soapy water.
3. Place coffee maker on a hard, flat surface, and plug it in. Set time if you like. (See directions below.)
4. For best results, run the coffee maker through two brewing cycles with just water to remove any dust or residues from manufacturing and shipping: Fill the carafe to the 12-cup line with cold water, then pour the water into the water reservoir at the back of the brewing chamber.
5. If not already in place, set the filter holder with reusable filter in the brew chamber, with the grip tab in the 4:00 position to align with the notch in the brew chamber. Do not add ground coffee.
6. Close the brewing chamber lid, pressing down firmly to close. Place the carafe with its lid closed on the heating plate.
7. Press the **CLASSIC** button.
8. After the carafe has filled, return the coffee maker to Standby mode by pressing **CLASSIC**. Let cool for at least 10 minutes. Pour water out of carafe.
9. Refill with fresh water, and repeat steps 5 through 8.

To set the time

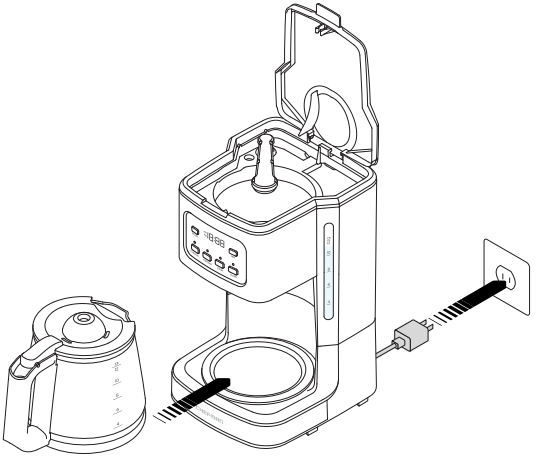
Simply press the **HOUR** and **MIN** buttons to advance the time until desired time is displayed. The clock differentiates between a.m. and p.m, so be sure to choose the right 12-hour time period as well as the correct time. The display will maintain the time so long as the coffee maker is plugged in and has power.

Quick Start: How to Make Coffee

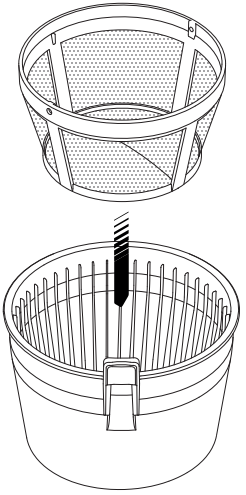
1. Fill the water reservoir at the back of the brewing chamber with fresh cold water between the 4- and 12-cup markings.



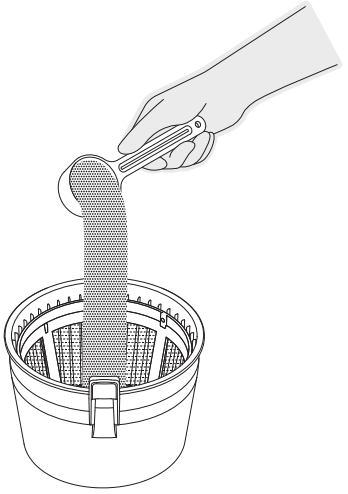
2. Ensure that the unit is plugged in. Place the carafe with the lid closed on the heating plate, making sure it is fully seated in the coffee maker. **CAUTION:** If the carafe is not properly positioned on the warming plate, hot water or hot coffee can overflow.



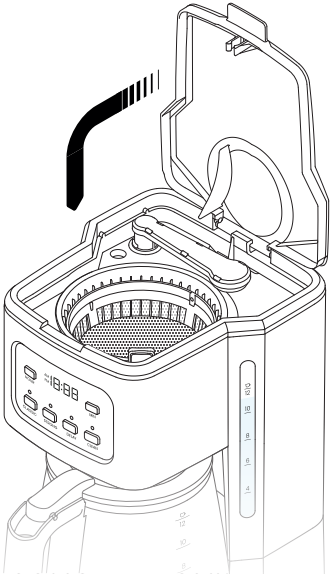
3. Insert either the reusable coffee filter or a paper basket filter into the filter holder. (**Do not** use both together or the filter can clog and coffee can overflow.)



4. Add the desired amount of ground coffee to the filter.



5. Set the filter holder with reusable filter in the brew chamber with the grip tab aligned with the notch in the brew chamber. Shut the lid to the brewing chamber, pressing down on it to close securely.



6. Press either the **STRONG** or **CLASSIC** button and brewing will begin. During brewing, dashes will flash across the display instead of the time. **CAUTION:** Never open the brewing chamber during brewing as hot steam, water, and coffee within can cause injury. If water/coffee is not draining from the filter basket, unplug the unit and wait 10 minutes before opening and checking the filter.
7. When brewing ends, the current time will return to the display. The water gauge will show the water reservoir is empty, but there will still be hot liquid in the filter, so it's best to wait for a minute or two before serving to allow for the rest of the liquid to drip into the carafe before serving. **CAUTION:** The coffee maker becomes very hot during the brew cycle. Please handle with extreme care.
8. After brewing is finished, the unit will keep the coffee in the carafe warm for up to 1 hour. If you wish to turn off this Keep Warm function earlier, press **CLASSIC** or **STRONG** (whichever brew mode you used) to return to Standby mode. **CAUTION:** Be sure to turn off Keep Warm mode if you have served all the coffee in the carafe, to prevent scorching.

Special Functions

How to Program for Auto Brewing
Enjoy a fresh-made pot of coffee as soon as you wake up by delaying the brew start time by up to 24 hours.

1. Before programming, be sure the current time is set correctly on the coffee maker.
2. Prepare the coffee maker with ground coffee and water as if you are going to brew right away; do not press **CLASSIC** or **STRONG**.
3. Press the **DELAY** button, then set the time you want coffee to begin brewing by using the **HOUR** and **MIN** buttons. If you want strong coffee, press the **STRONG** button. (If you want classic strength, there's no need to press **CLASSIC**.) Then press **DELAY** to confirm the program. Both the strength and delay lights will be lit. **NOTE:** To check an already-set delay time, press the **DELAY** button. The brew time will display briefly, then return to the current time.
4. Your coffee maker will automatically begin brewing at the preset time. **NOTE:** To cancel an already-programmed brew time, hold the **DELAY** button down until the light above it turns off, about 3 seconds.

Strong Brew Mode
A cup of coffee's strength depends on many variables, including the type of coffee beans, how finely they're ground, and the amount. Another variable is how long the water is in contact with the beans. The Strong brew mode function lengthens the amount of time the water is in contact with the beans for a bolder cup of coffee. To use it, simply press **STRONG** instead of **CLASSIC** to start brewing.

How to Use the Pause-and-Serve Function
The pause-and-serve function interrupts coffee flow to let you pour a cup before brewing has finished. To pause the flow, simply remove the carafe from the heating plate any time during brewing. When returning the carafe, be sure to reposition it firmly against the back of the coffee maker for the flow to continue.

Coffee-Making Tips

For best results, use a medium-fine grind of coffee — too fine can clog the coffee filter—and don't make less than four cups.

For best flavor, consider using bottled or filtered water.

For a rich, full-bodied cup, we suggest one level scoop for each cup listed on the carafe, but you should experiment with the amount of ground coffee you use and adjust the amount to your taste.

While pause-and-serve is a convenient way to pour a cup of coffee mid-cycle, it's better to wait until brewing is complete as the strength of the coffee poured mid-cycle may vary from the finished brew and will affect the finished brew's strength and flavor.

The heating plate will operate so long as the coffee maker is on, keeping coffee hot. This keep warm function will shut off automatically one hour after the brewing cycle finishes. As soon as the carafe is empty, or when you no longer want coffee kept hot, turn off the coffee maker manually by pressing the **CLASSIC or STRONG** button (whichever one you used to brew).

If making multiple pots of coffee, allow the coffee maker to cool for 10 minutes between each brewing. Use a new disposable filter or rinse the reusable filter after each brewing.

Keep It Clean

1. Allow the coffee maker to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Lift the brewing chamber cover. Lift the filter holder out by grabbing its grip tab and lifting straight up. Remove and discard the used coffee grinds and paper filter, if using.
3. Wash carafe/carafe lid, reusable filter, if using, scoop, and filter holder in hot, sudsy water, or place in top rack of the dishwasher. Do not place any other parts of your coffee maker in the dishwasher.
4. To clean the exterior of the unit, simply wipe it with a soft, damp cloth.
5. The heating plate may be wiped with a clean, damp cloth as necessary. For hard-to-remove stains, use a plastic mesh pad or a cloth dampened in vinegar.
6. Never use harsh or abrasive cleansers on any part of your coffee maker.
7. Periodically—we suggest at least four times a year—use the Clean function (see p. 15) to deep clean the coffee maker.

CAUTION: Never immerse the heating plate or main housing in water or any other liquid. Do not try to clean the inside of the water chamber with a cloth; this can leave a residue of lint and may clog your coffee maker.

How to Descale with the Clean Function

Calcium buildup frequently occurs in drip coffee makers. This buildup is normal and is caused by minerals commonly found in drinking water. Descaling it with a mixture of vinegar and water will remove the calcium or other mineral deposits. When it is time to descale your coffee maker (after 90 uses), the light above the **CLEAN** button will blink when the unit is actively brewing. (It will not blink in Standby mode.) The blinking during brewing will only stop once the unit has been run through a descaling cycle. Here's how:

1. Insert the filter holder in the brew chamber without a filter.
2. Mix 4 parts cold water and 1 part distilled (white) vinegar. Pour this solution into the water reservoir up to the MAX line. Place the carafe on the heating plate.
3. Press the **CLEAN** button. The vinegar-water mixture will cycle through the unit into the carafe.
4. When the Clean cycle is finished, let the coffee maker cool for 10 minutes, then empty the carafe and rinse with water.
5. Using just cold water and no filter, run the coffee maker through two brew cycles to rinse out any remaining vinegar solution.
6. **NOTE:** Depending on the hardness of your water, the unit may need more frequent descaling than every 90 uses. Even if the **CLEAN** light isn't blinking, you'll know your coffee maker needs descaling when you notice an obvious slowing of the brewing time.

Terms & Conditions

Limited Warranty
RJ Brands, LLC d/b/a Chefman® offers a limited 1-year Warranty (the "Warranty") available on sales through authorized distributors and retailers only. Please note that this Warranty becomes valid from the date of initial retail purchase and that the Warranty is nontransferable and applies only to the original purchaser.

This Warranty is void without proof of purchase within the United States and Canada. Please be aware that this Warranty supersedes all other warranties and constitutes the entire agreement between the consumer and Chefman®. Any changes to the Terms and Conditions of this Warranty must be in writing, signed by a representative of Chefman®. No other party has the right or ability to alter or change the Terms and Conditions of this Warranty.

We may ask you to please submit, via email, photos and/or video of the issue you are experiencing. This is to help us better assess the matter and possibly offer a quick fix. Photos and/or video may also be required to determine Warranty eligibility.

We encourage you to register your product. Registering can make the Warranty process easier and can keep you informed of any updates or recalls on your product. To register, follow the directions on the Chefman® Warranty Registration page in the Chefman® User Guide. Please retain your proof of purchase even after registering. In the event that you do not have proof of your purchase date, we may declare your Warranty void or we may, at our sole discretion, apply the date of manufacture as the purchase date for purposes of this Warranty.

What the Warranty Covers

- **Manufacturer Defects**
  Chefman® products are warranted against defects in material and workmanship, under normal household use, for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase when used in accordance with the directions listed in the Chefman® User Guide. If your product does not work as it should, please contact Customer Support at support@chefman.com so that we may assist you.

This Warranty Does Not Cover

- **Misuse**
  Damage that occurs from neglectful or improper use of products, including, but not limited to, damage that occurs as a result of usage with incompatible voltage, regardless of whether the product was used with a converter or adapter. See Safety Instructions in the Chefman® User Guide for information on proper use of product;

- **Poor Maintenance**
  General lack of proper care. We encourage you to take care of your Chefman® products so that you may continue to enjoy them. Please see Keep It Clean directions in this Chefman® User Guide for information on proper maintenance;

- **Commercial Use**
  Damage that occurs from commercial use;

- **Normal Wear and Tear**
  Damage or degradation expected to occur due to normal use over time;

- **Altered Products**
  Damage that occurs from alterations or modifications by any entity other than Chefman® such as the removal of the rating label affixed to the product;

- **Catastrophic Events**
  Damage that occurs from fire, floods, or natural disasters; or

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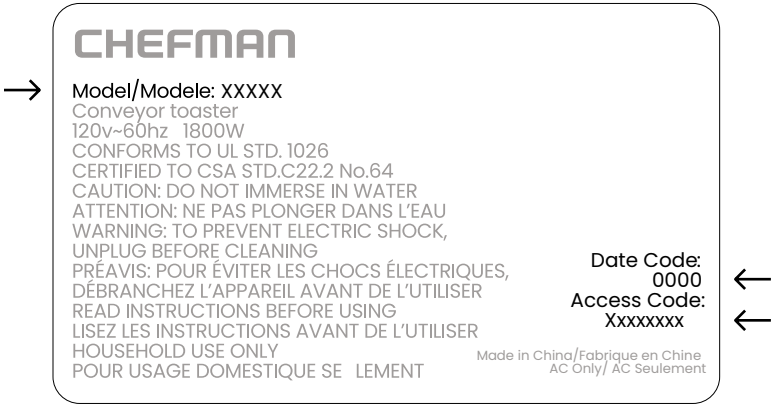
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What do I need to register my product?

- Contact Information
- Model Number (see example below)
- Proof of Purchase (online confirmation, receipt, gift receipt)
- Date Code (see example below)
- Access Code (see example below)



NOTE: Label depicted here is an example.
Please see label on your product for actual model/date code/access code.

How do I register my product?

All you need to do is fill out a simple Chefman® registration form.
You can easily access the form in one of the two ways listed below:

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