IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, do not place cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, turn any control to “off”, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Be certain drawer and knob are securely in place before operating appliance.
- Scalding may occur if the drawer is opened during the brewing cycles.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used with care; however, be sure that the marked electrical rating is greater than the rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be positioned such that it does not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. The electrical rating of this appliance is listed on the bottom panel of the unit.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

- All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- Use water only in this appliance! Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in the User Maintenance Instructions to clean the appliance.
- DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
- Keep appliance at least 4 inches away from walls or other objects during operation. Do not place any objects on top of appliance while it is operating. Place the appliance on a surface that is resistant to heat.
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair
the malfunctioning appliance.

- If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water or any other liquid, unplug immediately. **Do not reach into the water! Do not use this appliance after it has fallen into or has become immersed in water.** Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- Always use fresh, cool water in your coffee maker. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.

POLARIZED PLUG: This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into 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 modify the plug in any way.

ELECTRIC POWER: If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BOTTOM COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.
Before Using Your Gevalia Coffee Maker

Become familiar with all parts of the appliance.

Keep your coffee maker clean
Clean and descale coffee maker on a regular basis. See "Cleaning and Descaling", pages 12-13. We recommend cleaning the Reservoir and the Adapter as well as the Filter Cup, before using your coffee system for the first time. Turn on the coffee maker for a full cycle using water only.

IMPORTANT: THE COFFEE MAKER WILL NOT FILTER COFFEE UNLESS IT HAS COMPLETED A FULL CYCLE USING WATER ONLY.

1. Remove the Reservoir by pulling out and then up to remove from the Body, see Figure 3.

2. Fill the Reservoir with fresh water up to the "Max" line, and fit back into the Body (down and in) until it "snaps" into place, see Figure 4.

3. Turn the knob to "unlock" position. Then, pull out the drawer, see Figure 5.
4. Place the empty Filter Cup into the Filter Cup Holder, see Figure 6.

5. Insert the Drawer along two channels under the Lid until it snaps into the lid securely and locks completely. Then, turn the knob in a clockwise direction till the “Lock” position. Adjust the height of the Adapter, see Figure 7.

6. Place a large measuring cup or bowl (must hold at least 14 ounces) below the coffee Adapter to collect the water.

7. Press the Brew Button when the unit is in “Off” condition. Then, simultaneously press Power Light / Indicator Button. At this time, the unit will automatically pump water into the unit for 12 seconds and then, stop and remain in “Off” condition again, see Figure 8.

Note: If the unit is in “On” condition, this action will be inactive.

Note: If the Reservoir becomes dry for 3 or more days, please repeat above process (Step 1-7).

CAUTION: Do not immerse cord, plug or coffee maker in water or other liquid.
Brewing

**CAUTION:** Before Brewing in your coffee maker for the first time, complete the steps listed under “Before Using Your Gevalia Coffee Maker” on pages 6-9 to ensure your coffee maker functions properly.

1. Fill the Reservoir with water up to the “MAX” line. Never pour other liquids such as milk or hot water into the Reservoir. A full reservoir will produce up to 45-ounces of coffee.
2. Press the Power Light/Indicator Button. The indicator light will flash while the water heats up. Heating will take approximately 1 1/2 minutes.
3. To open the Drawer, turn the knob in an anti-clockwise direction until the “Unlock” position. Then, pull out the Drawer.
4. Place one Gevalia pod inside the Filter Cup. Press lightly on the Gevalia pod to make sure it sits evenly in the Filter Cup.

**CAUTION:** Use only specially designed Gevalia pods in your Gevalia Coffee Maker. The use of loose ground coffee or pods not designed for this coffee maker may result in poor coffee or cause damage to the coffee maker.

**CAUTION:** Never use torn Gevalia pods as this could clog the machine and damage it. Each Gevalia pod is pre-portioned with the optimal amount of ground coffee required per cup.

5. To close the Drawer, insert the Drawer along two channels under the Lid until it snaps into the Lid securely and locks completely. Then, turn the knob in a clockwise direction till the “Lock” position.
6. Place a mug or cup under the Adapter. The cup should hold at least 6 or 12 ounces, depending on your selection.
7. Press the Power Light/Indicator Button. The indicator light will flash slowly while the water is heating up. When the indicator light stops flashing, the appliance is ready to use. If the indicator light flashes at rapid intervals, check the following:

- The Reservoir must be placed firmly inside the coffee maker.
- Make sure there is enough water inside the Reservoir. The Reservoir must be filled to the “MAX” line.
8. Select the amount of coffee you wish to brew: 6 to 12 ounces. The coffee maker will begin the brewing process. At the beginning of the brewing cycle, the coffee maker disperses a small amount of water to saturate the Gevalia pod to ensure full extraction. Following a pause, the coffee maker will brew for about 45 seconds. You can manually stop the brewing process at any time by pressing the Power Button.
9. Dispose of the Gevalia pod after use by removing the Filter Cup from the appliance and emptying it. Do not use a Gevalia pod more than once. Repeated use may cause the pod to burst and result in weak and inferior coffee.

**Note:** Regular rinsing of the Filter Cup will improve coffee flavor.
Helpful Hints for Brewing

Fresh Water
Use fresh water daily. If you haven’t used your coffee maker for a few days, rinse the Reservoir, fill it with fresh water and turn on the appliance for a full cycle, with water only before using a Gevalia pod again.

Gevalia pods
Remove the Gevalia pods after use. If you happen to have left a Gevalia pod inside the coffee maker for some time without having used the coffee system, remove it and turn on the appliance for a full cycle, using water only, before attempting to brew coffee. See “Before Using Your Gevalia Coffee Maker”, page 6.

Care and Cleaning

CAUTION: Do not immerse cord, plug or coffee maker in water or other liquid. Never immerse the appliance in water.

1. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
2. Clean the outer surface of your coffee maker and the Water Diffuser with a damp cloth.
3. Remove and disassemble the Filter Cup, Filter Cup Holder, Adapter Holder, Adapter and Drawer.
4. Remove the Drip Tray Cover and Drip Tray, see Figure 9.

5. Clean the Filter Cup, Filter Cup Holder, Adapter Holder, Adapter, Drawer, Drip Tray Cover and Drip Tray with hot water. If necessary, use a little dish soap or wash them in the dishwasher (top shelf only).

Note: The Filter Cup, Filter Cup Holder, Adapter Holder, Adapter, Drawer, Drip Tray Cover and Drip Tray may be washed in the dishwasher. Clean the Reservoir with hot water. Use soapy water if necessary. Do not place the Reservoir in the dishwasher.
6. Rinse all parts with fresh water after cleaning and before reassembling.

Descaling

Regular descaling will extend the service life of your coffee maker and ensure optimal results over time.

1. Follow the instructions given in “Before Using Your Gevalia Coffee Maker”, pages 6-9, replacing one fourth of the water with white vinegar.
2. For better results wait at least two hours but no more than four after the appliance has cycled with vinegar and before rinsing appliance with fresh water.
3. Cycle two full reservoirs of water through the coffee maker in order to flush vinegar residue. Empty Reservoir after each cycle.

NOTE: You may also use a cleaner designed for automatic drip coffee makers. Simply follow the instructions given on the package.
Troubleshooting

Should a problem occur, you may be able to find an answer in the text below. If the text proves unhelpful or if you require further information, please contact Consumer Service.

1. The coffee is too weak.
   Check the following:
   - The pod is placed properly in the Filter Cup. You may need to lightly press it down into the Filter Cup.
   - You have selected the correct button according to the number of ounces and strength desired. Use one pod for either one 6-ounce, robust European cup, or a 12-ounce serving of “Americano”.
   - You are using a fresh Gevalia pod.

2. The coffee is too strong.
   Check that you have selected the correct button. Use the 12-ounce button for less robust coffee.

3. There is less water than usual dripping from the appliance into the cups.

4. Water drips from the appliance.
   Check the following:
   - The Filter Cup must be placed properly within the Filter Cup Holder and the Drawer locked into position.
   - The Reservoir must not be filled above the “MAX” line.
   - The Filter Cup may be clogged. Rinse under tap water to unclog the screen. If necessary, you may also use a scrubbing brush or a pin.
   - The pod must be properly placed so it sits evenly into the Filter Cup. Lightly tap it down into the Filter Cup.
   - Some water droplets on your countertop are normal and may be caused by the filling and replacing of the Reservoir.

5. The indicator light is flashing.
   A flashing indicator light means the machine is heating. This normally lasts for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. If indicator light is flashing rapidly (more than a second apart), see #6 below.

6. The indicator light keeps flashing at rapid intervals.
   Check the following:
   - The reservoir must be inserted properly inside the appliance.
   - There must be enough water in the Reservoir. Fill the Reservoir to the “MAX” fill line.
   - Room temperature must be above 40°F.