

Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Cup-O-Matic™ Coffeemaker

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not place cord, plug, or base in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always 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 dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Cuisinart Repair Center for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.

9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch any hot surface.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Always fill water reservoir first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn off, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE PANEL. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE. REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.**
14. Avoid contact with moving parts.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

WARNING: RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of fire or electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and 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.

NOTICE

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, 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 modify the plug in any way.

SPECIAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use only cold water in the water reservoir. Do not use any other liquid.
2. Never use the machine without water in it.
3. Ensure the brew cup is firmly secured when using the machine.

NOTE: For safety reasons it is recommended you plug your Cuisinart appliance directly into the power outlet. Use in conjunction with a power strip or extension cord is not recommended.

IMPORTANT UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface.
2. Remove the instruction book, any other literature and your ten free Lavazza pods.
3. Turn the box so that the back side of the coffeemaker is down and slide the coffeemaker from the box.
4. After the coffeemaker has been removed, place the box out of the way. Remove the top and bottom polyfoam.
5. Take out the polyfoam accessories insert and remove the polybag covering from the coffeemaker.
6. Remove the coffee scoop, brew cup, and brew basket from polyfoam accessories insert.
7. Remove charcoal water filter starter pack from the water reservoir.

We suggest you save all packing materials in the event that future shipping of the machine is needed. Keep all plastic bags away from children.



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INTRODUCTION

Get ready for the ideal cup of coffee with your new Cuisinart® Cup-O-Matic™ Single Serve Coffeemaker! The simple controls make it easier than ever and the patented brewing method prepares a single serving that has never tasted better. Choose the type of coffee, flavor, size, even the cup – and the Cup-O-Matic™ brews it just the way you like it every time you make it!

THE QUEST FOR THE PERFECT CUP OF COFFEE

It is generally agreed that there are four basic elements critical to the perfect cup:

Element 1: Water

Coffee is 98% water. Often overlooked, the quality of the water is as important as the quality of the coffee. A good rule of thumb is that if your water doesn't taste good from the tap, it won't taste any better in your coffee. That's why Cuisinart has added a water filter to the Cup-O-Matic™ Coffeemaker. The charcoal water filter removes chlorine, bad tastes and odors, for the purest cup of coffee every time.

Element 2: Coffee

While the bulk of the liquid is water, all of the flavor should be from the coffee. To achieve the same great quality cup of coffee you receive at a coffee bar, you need to use the same quality beans. If you choose to grind your own coffee, we suggest that you buy the beans fresh and whole, only about two weeks' supply at a time for maximum freshness.

Once the coffee bean is broken, its flavor degrades very quickly. If it is not practical to buy small supplies, we recommend you separate larger amounts of beans into one to two week portions immediately after purchase, and freeze them in airtight containers. The best way to maximize freshness is to minimize exposure to air, light and moisture. So, once beans have been removed from the freezer, maintain them in a sealed container at room temperature, since damaging condensation occurs every time the beans are removed from the freezer or refrigerator. Note that some coffee experts advise against freezing dark-roast beans, because freezing can cause the oils to coagulate. Other experts disagree. We suggest you experiment and decide for yourself.

Element 3: Grind

The grind is critical for proper flavor extraction. If the grind is too fine, over-extraction and bitterness will result. Too fine a grind may also clog the filter. If grind is too coarse, the water will pass through too quickly and the desired flavors will not be extracted. We recommend a medium-fine grind.

Element 4: Proportion

The Cup-O-Matic™ takes pods or ground coffee to make single-serve (4-12oz.) cups of coffee.

Using Ground Coffee

Many coffee bars and the Specialty Coffee Association of America recommend adding 2 rounded tablespoons of coffee per 6 ounces of water. Adjust recipe to your taste.

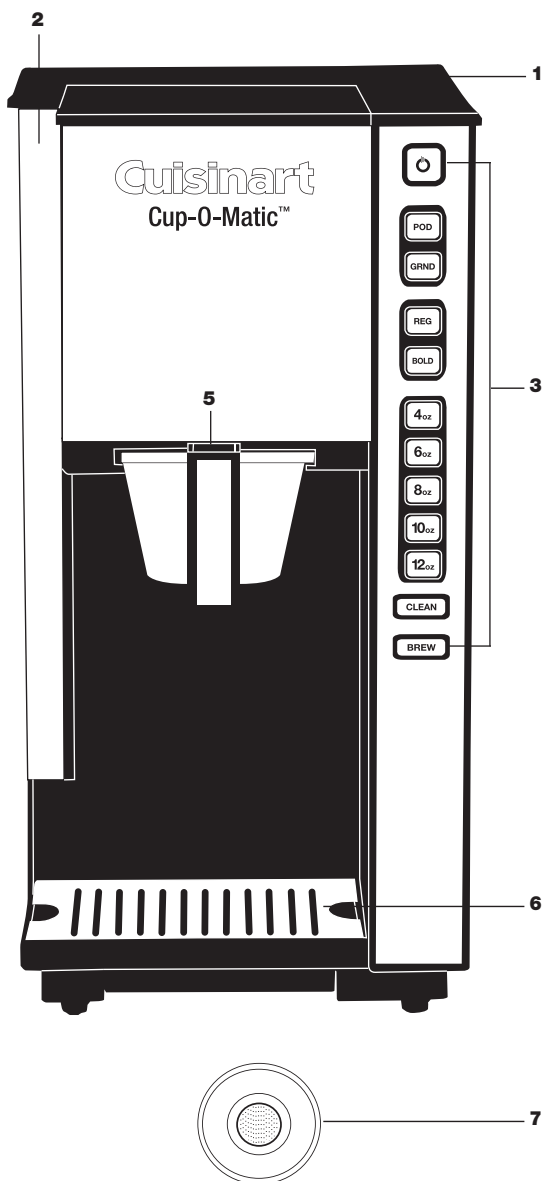
NOTE: Do not exceed the max fill line. Too much coffee will limit the unit's ability to tamp and seal; the unit will not operate if the brew cup has been over-filled.

Using Pod Coffee:

Use one pod per each 6 oz. cup (two pods for 12 oz.) you make. Do not reuse pods. To adjust the taste, change your cup size and/or strength selections.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1. Water Reservoir Cover**
Flips back for easy filling.
- 2. Water Reservoir with Handle**
Removable for easy filling and cleaning.
- 3. Control Panel**
See page 6 for detailed drawing.
- 4. Piston (not shown)**
Tamps and seals during brewing.
- 5. Brew Cup with Slide Lock**
Can be used with pod or ground coffee.
Has two positions, lock and unlock,
for ease of cleaning.
- 6. Removable Drip Tray**
Removable drip tray with grate
accommodates larger cups and
Cuisinart travel mug.
- 7. Brew Basket**
Place pod or coffee grounds in
brew basket.
- 8. Cord Storage (not shown)**
- 9. Measuring Scoop (not shown)**
- 10. Charcoal Water Filter (not shown)**
Charcoal water filter eliminates chlorine,
bad tastes and odors from tap water.



CONTROL PANEL

1. Power On/Off Button

Used to turn your coffeemaker on and off.

2. Pod/Ground Coffee Buttons

a. **POD** – For use with a pod.

Note: This is the default setting.

b. **GRND** – For use with ground coffee.

3. Strength Buttons

a. **REG** – Used to brew regular strength coffee.

Note: This is the default setting.

b. **BOLD** – Used to brew bold strength coffee.

4. Cup Size Buttons

a. **4 oz. of coffee**

b. **6 oz. of coffee**

Note: This is the default setting.

c. **8 oz. of coffee**

d. **10 oz. of coffee**

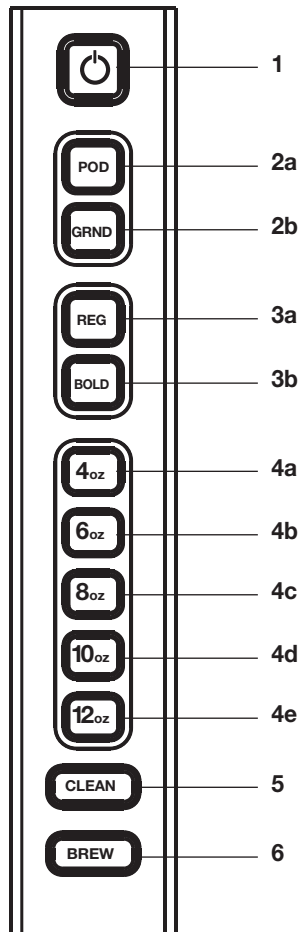
e. **12 oz. of coffee**

5. Clean Button

Used to start Clean Mode.

6. Brew Button

Used to start brewing coffee.



SETTING UP YOUR COFFEEMAKER

Note: For first time use or if the machine has not been used for some time, you must prime the boiler prior to making coffee.

- a. Place the coffee machine on a dry, stable countertop or other surface where you will be using the machine.
- b. Remove the water reservoir from the unit by lifting (or by flipping the cover back and lifting the reservoir by the handle.) Rinse the reservoir to remove any dust or residue that may remain in the system from the manufacturing process.
- c. Fill the water reservoir with fresh cold water. Do not exceed the max fill line. Replace reservoir.
- d. Insert the power cord into a power outlet. Press the Power button.

NOTE: The Pod and Brew buttons will flash indicating that you have not yet primed your boiler.

Priming your Coffeemaker

- e. Before priming the boiler, be sure that the brew cup is in place. Do not place brew basket in brew cup; inserting brew basket during priming may cause overflow. Position a large cup (min. 12oz capacity) under the brew cup, as water will drip out during the priming process.
- f. Prime the boiler by holding down the POD and BREW buttons simultaneously (approx. 2 seconds). The piston will lower and the unit will pump water for 60 seconds. The power button will be illuminated.

NOTE: Be sure not to press the BREW button first, as this may initiate the brewing mode.

NOTE: If the brew cup is partially inserted, the unit will beep and the power button will flash. Fully insert the brew cup and press Pod and Brew again.

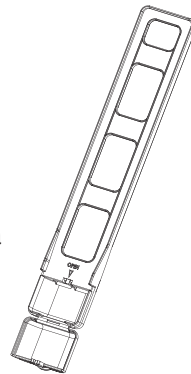
- g. When the boiler has been primed the unit will automatically begin heating. The Power button will flash and the Default/Last-selected setting buttons will be illuminated.

When the unit is heated the Power button and Default/Last-selected buttons will be illuminated. The unit is now in standby mode. From standby you can change settings, or initiate brewing or cleaning modes.

MAKING COFFEE

1. Insert the water filter.

- a. Remove the filter from polybag and soak in cold tap water for 15 minutes.
- b. Remove the water filter holder from the coffeemaker by lifting it out of the reservoir area with your thumb and forefinger.
- c. Grasp the stem in one hand. Using the thumb of the other hand, gently press down and pull towards you. Compartment will flip open.
- d. Place the filter in the holder and close the water filter holder; you will hear a snap indicating filter is in place.



NOTE: Caution must be used when inserting the charcoal filter. Improper placement in the holder can cause tearing of the filter skin.

- e. Hold the filter under cold running tap water for 10 seconds to flush. You should place the hole openings in the side of the holder directly under the water stream.
- f. Allow the filter to drain completely.
- g. Replace the water filter holder in the reservoir area of the coffeemaker, pushing it all the way down to the base of the unit, along the reservoir wall.

NOTE: We recommend changing the water filter every 60 days or more often if you have hard water.

Replacement water filters can be purchased in stores or by calling customer service or through the Cuisinart website.

2. Fill the Water Reservoir

The water reservoir can hold up to 60 oz. of water. The water reservoir can be filled in one of two ways:

Flip the water reservoir cover open, and pour water directly into the reservoir until it is full, or remove the reservoir and bring directly to the sink. Do not exceed the max fill line.

Return the water reservoir to the unit, and flip the cover back in place.

NOTE: When the unit is powered on, if the water reservoir is not in place the Power button will fast-flash (2 flashes every second). When the water reservoir is replaced the unit will begin heating.

3. Power Unit/Begin Heating

Press the Power button to turn the coffeemaker on. The Power button will begin to slow-flash, indicating that the unit is on and heating; it will continue to flash while the unit is heating.

NOTE: If the unit detects a low water level, the Power button will fast-flash. If so, fill the water reservoir (do not exceed the max fill line) and the unit will begin heating.

4. Add Coffee Grounds/Pod

While your unit is heating, remove brew cup from unit. Place the brew basket in the brew cup. Place coffee pod or ground coffee in the brew basket.

Return the brew cup to the unit.

NOTE: The maximum capacity for ground coffee is 4 tablespoons.

NOTE: When using ground coffee, if the brew cup has been overfilled, the unit will not brew. The unit will beep 3 times and the Brew button will fast-flash, indicating that you must remove some of the coffee grounds from the brew basket. Press the Brew button to resume the brew process.

NOTE: If the brew cup is not in place when the brew cycle begins the unit will not brew. The unit will beep 3 times and the Brew button will fast-flash. Return brew cup to unit and press the Brew button to resume the brew process.

5. Customizing your Cup of Coffee

The default settings for this unit are POD/REG/6 oz. These buttons will be illuminated. If your preferences differ from these you will need to change the settings. Select the type, strength and amount of coffee you desire.

- Select POD if you are using a pod, and GRND if you are using ground coffee.
- If you prefer regular coffee, select REG; if you prefer a bolder coffee taste, select BOLD.
- Choose a size from 4oz. to 12oz.

NOTE: The settings from your last cup of coffee will remain selected until a) the unit is unplugged or b) new settings are selected.

If the unit has been unplugged between uses, the unit will reset to the default settings (POD/REG/6 oz.).

6. Start the Brew Cycle

When your Cup-O-Matic™ coffeemaker has reached the correct temperature the Power light will stop flashing. At this time the unit will be in standby mode. The Power and Default/Last-selected Setting buttons will be illuminated. Check to make sure your preferred type, strength and amount of coffee are selected, and place your cup/mug on the drip tray. You will not be able to change your settings once the unit is brewing.

NOTE: To accommodate the Cuisinart travel mug (or other tall cups) remove the drip tray.

Press the Brew button to begin the brewing cycle.

7. After Brewing

When the brewing cycle is completed, 5 beeps will sound. Coffee may continue to stream from the brew basket for several seconds.

NOTE: The unit will remain in standby mode, and ready to brew for two hours after use.

To empty the brew cup of used pods/grounds, remove brew cup from unit. Use the slide lock to put the brew cup in the locked position. This will allow you to dump the used pod/grounds while keeping the brew basket in place.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always turn coffeemaker off and remove the plug from the electrical outlet before cleaning. Never immerse unit in water or other liquid. To clean, simply wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry before storing.

Never use rough, abrasive materials or cleansers to clean any part of the unit.

CLEANING THE WATER RESERVOIR, BREW CUP, BREW BASKET AND DRIP TRAY

Remove water reservoir, brew cup, drip tray with grate, and brew basket from unit. Dispose of used coffee grounds or pods. Wash with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly, or clean in the upper rack of the dishwasher. Dry all parts after use. Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth, as lint may remain.

NOTE: Calcium in your water may leave a multicolored stain on metals when put in the dishwasher. This is from a harmless deposit and can easily be removed with any of these cleaning products: Bon Ami[®], Cameo[®], Stainless Steel or Metal Cleaner, Nev-Dull[®].

CLEANING THE PISTON

We recommend cleaning the piston twice a month.

From standby mode, your piston is ready to be cleaned. Remove brew cup from unit.

Pressing the Clean button will lower the piston. As the piston is lowering the clean button will slow-flash. When the piston has reached its lower limit, the Clean button light will become steady.

Wipe the piston with a damp cloth to remove any remaining grounds. When the piston is clean, press the illuminated Clean button again. As the piston is returning to the raised position, the Clean button will again slow-flash. When the piston is fully raised, the unit will return to standby mode – Power and Default/Last-selected Settings buttons will be illuminated.

NOTE: If the brew cup is not removed, the Clean button will fast-flash and the unit will beep. Remove the brew cup. Press clean again

to resume.

NOTE: Caution should be used when cleaning the piston. It will be hot directly after brewing.

DECALCIFICATION

Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits which form over time on the metal parts of the coffeemaker.

For best performance from your coffeemaker, decalcify the base unit from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the coffeemaker.

To clean, fill the water reservoir to capacity with a mixture of 1/3 of white vinegar and 2/3 water.

You will need to prime the boiler to decalcify the unit.

Before priming the boiler, be sure that the brew cup is in place and brew basket is removed. Position a large size cup (min. 12oz capacity) under the brew cup.

Hold down the POD and BREW buttons simultaneously (approx. 2 seconds). When the boiler has been primed the unit will begin heating.

Empty the water/vinegar mixture out and rinse the water reservoir. Fill the reservoir with fresh cold water, and return the water reservoir to the unit.

Prime the boiler again by holding down the POD and BREW buttons simultaneously.

Your unit is now decalcified and ready for use again.

NOTE: During priming be sure not to press the BREW button first, as this may initiate the brewing mode.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Pod and Brew buttons are slow-flashing	Boiler not primed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold down POD and BREW buttons simultaneously for approx. 2 seconds to prime • When the boiler has been primed the unit will begin heating • Once the unit has heated it will be in standby mode
Power button is fast-flashing (with beeping sound)	Water reservoir not in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return water reservoir to unit • Once the unit has heated, it will return to standby
	Low water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refill water reservoir • Once unit has heated, it will return to standby
Brew button is fast-flashing (with beeping sound)	Brew cup not in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return brew cup to unit • Press Brew button to resume brewing process
	Too much ground coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove brew cup from unit • Make sure brew cup contains no more than 4 tablespoons of ground coffee • Return brew cup to unit • Press Brew button to resume brewing process
Clean button is fast-flashing (with beeping sound)	Brew cup not removed (when cleaning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove brew cup from unit • Press Clean button and the unit will resume clean function
	Brew cup partially removed (when cleaning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove brew cup from unit • Press clean button twice and the unit will resume the clean function.

WARRANTY

LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a Cuisinart® Cup-O-Matic™ that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

We warrant that your Cuisinart® Cup-O-Matic™ will be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase.

We suggest you complete and return the enclosed product registration card promptly to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase. However, return of the product registration card does not eliminate the need for the consumer to maintain the original proof of purchase in order to obtain the warranty benefits. In the event that you do not have proof of purchase date, the purchase date for purposes of this warranty will be the date of manufacture.

If your Cuisinart® Cup-O-Matic™ should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply call our toll-free number 1-800-726-0190 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Cuisinart, 150 Milford Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520.

To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product.

Please pay by check or money order (California residents need only supply proof of purchase and should call 1-800-726-0190 for shipping instructions).

NOTE: For added protection and secure handling of any Cuisinart® product that is being returned, we recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service. Cuisinart cannot be held responsible for in-transit damage or for packages that are not delivered to us. Lost and/or damaged products are not covered under warranty. Please be sure to include your return address, daytime phone number, description of the product defect, product model number (located on bottom of product), original date of purchase, and any other information pertinent to the product's return.

Your Cuisinart® Cup-O-Matic™ has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use with the authorized accessories and replacement parts.

This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by accessories, replacement parts, or repair service other than those that have been authorized by Cuisinart.

This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, misuse, shipment or other ordinary household use.

This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of these damages, so they may not apply to you.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells Cuisinart products of the same type.

The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Cuisinart and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

California residents may also, according to their preference, return nonconforming products directly to Cuisinart for repair, or if necessary, replacement, by calling our Consumer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-726-0190.

Cuisinart will be responsible for the cost of the repair, replacement, and shipping and handling for such products under warranty.

BEFORE RETURNING YOUR CUISINART® PRODUCT

If you are experiencing problems with your Cuisinart® product, we suggest that you call our Cuisinart® Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 before returning the product serviced. If servicing is needed, a Representative can confirm whether the product is under warranty and direct you to the nearest service location.

Important: If the nonconforming product is to be serviced by someone other than Cuisinart's Authorized Service Center, please remind the servicer to call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-726-0190 to ensure that the problem is properly diagnosed, the product is serviced with the correct parts, and the product is still under warranty.

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