

# SMEG CGF11 Coffee Grinder – Retro-Style Burr Mill with 30 Grind Settings for Espresso, Drip, and French Press

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Coffee enthusiasts seeking a stylish, precise grinder for espresso, drip, and French press

### At a Glance Specs



#### GRIND SETTINGS

**30 settings**  
(fine/medium/coarse)



#### BURRS

**Stainless steel conical burrs**



#### BEAN HOPPER

**12.3 oz capacity for whole beans**



#### DIMENSIONS

**7x10x18 inch countertop size**



#### POWER

**120V standard outlet**



#### WEIGHT

**7 lb for stable grinding**

## Who It Is For

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-  Retro kitchen design lovers
-  Espresso and French press users
-  Home brewers needing precision
-  Users with large bean storage needs
-  Those prioritizing style over budget
-  Owners of SMEG appliance collections

## Who It Is Not For

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-  Budget-conscious buyers
-  Users requiring silent operation
-  People needing small batch grinding
-  Those without standard power outlets
-  Commercial coffee operations
-  Minimalist kitchen setups

## Trade Offs to Consider

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-  High price vs. retro aesthetics
-  Setup time vs. convenience
-  Noise level vs. grinding precision
-  Limited portability vs. stability
-  Brand exclusivity vs. compatibility
-  Premium materials vs. cost



## Users Say

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### ● POSITIVES

- ✓ Iconic 50s-inspired retro design
- ✓ Consistent grind size for quality coffee
- ✓ Large hopper reduces refills
- ✓ Stainless steel burrs preserve flavor

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### ● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Higher price than basic models
- ⚠ Noisy operation during grinding
- ⚠ Limited portability for travel
- ⚠ Complex setup for beginners



## How It Compares

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- Retro design vs. modern minimalist grinders
- 30 settings vs. 15-setting models
- 12.3 oz hopper vs. 8 oz capacity
- Premium stainless steel vs. plastic burrs
- 7 lb weight vs. lighter alternatives
- Brand exclusivity vs. generic brands



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ Want vintage kitchen aesthetics
- ✓ Need precise grind control
- ✓ Grind large quantities regularly
- ✓ Value premium materials
- ✓ Own or plan to buy SMEG appliances
- ✓ Prioritize style over cost

## ✗ Skip This If...

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- ✗ Budget is a major constraint
- ✗ Need silent grinding operation
- ✗ Only grind small batches
- ✗ Require portability
- ✗ No access to standard power
- ✗ Prefer modern minimalist designs



## Learn More

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