KRUPS KM1000

KRUPS KM1000 Prelude 10-Cup Drip Coffee Maker Instruction Manual

Model: KM1000

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your KRUPS KM1000 Prelude 10-Cup Drip Coffee Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

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:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or coffee maker 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

- The carafe is designed for use with this appliance. It must never be used on a range top.
- Do not place a hot carafe on a wet or cold surface.
- Do not use a cracked carafe or a carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.

Components

Your KRUPS KM1000 Prelude Coffee Maker includes the following main components:

- Coffee Maker Unit
- Glass Carafe
- Removable Filter Basket





Figure 1: Front view of the KRUPS KM1000 Prelude Coffee Maker, showing the main unit, control buttons, analog-style clock, and the glass carafe in its housing.



Figure 2: Side view of the KRUPS KM1000 Prelude Coffee Maker, highlighting the translucent water tank with dual water level windows, indicating cup markings.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the coffee maker.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean all removable parts (carafe, filter basket) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Wipe the exterior of the coffee maker with a damp cloth.
3. **First Brew Cycle (Cleaning):** To clean the internal components, fill the water tank to the 10-cup mark with fresh

water. Place the empty filter basket into its position. Do not add coffee grounds. Place the carafe on the warming plate. Press the "On/Off" button to start a brewing cycle. Allow the full cycle to complete. Discard the water from the carafe. Repeat this process once more with fresh water.

4. **Setting the Clock:**
    - Plug the coffee maker into a standard electrical outlet. The LCD analog-style clock will illuminate.
    - Press the "H" button to set the hour.
    - Press the "Min" button to set the minutes.
    - The clock operates in a 12-hour format. Ensure AM/PM is correctly set.

Operating Instructions

Brewing Coffee

1. **Fill Water Tank:** Open the lid and fill the translucent water tank with fresh, cold water up to the desired number of cups, using the dual water level windows as a guide. Do not exceed the 10-cup maximum fill line.
2. **Add Coffee Grounds:** Place a standard basket-style paper filter (or permanent filter, if applicable) into the removable filter basket. Add the desired amount of ground coffee. A general guideline is one tablespoon of coffee per cup, adjusted to personal preference.
3. **Position Carafe:** Ensure the glass carafe is empty and correctly placed on the warming plate.
4. **Start Brewing:** Press the "On/Off" button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the brewing process will begin.
5. **Pause and Serve:** The coffee maker features a "Pause and Serve" function, allowing you to temporarily remove the carafe during the brewing cycle to pour a cup. The brewing will pause and resume once the carafe is returned to the warming plate. Do not remove the carafe for more than 20 seconds to prevent overflow.
6. **Keep Warm:** After brewing is complete, the warming plate will keep the coffee hot for approximately 2 hours.
7. **Automatic Shut-Off:** The coffee maker will automatically shut off after 2 hours of inactivity.

Setting the Programmable Timer (Auto-On)

The programmable timer allows you to set the coffee maker to start brewing automatically at a pre-set time.

1. **Prepare Coffee Maker:** Follow steps 1 and 2 from "Brewing Coffee" (fill water, add grounds).
2. **Set Program Time:** Press the "Prog" button. The clock display will flash. Use the "H" and "Min" buttons to set the desired brew start time.
3. **Activate Auto-On:** After setting the program time, press the "Auto" button. The "Auto" indicator light will illuminate, confirming that the automatic brewing function is activated.
4. The coffee maker will now automatically start brewing at the programmed time.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your coffee maker.

1. **Daily Cleaning:**
    - Always unplug the coffee maker before cleaning and allow it to cool completely.
    - Remove the filter basket and discard used coffee grounds and filter. Wash the filter basket and carafe in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts may also be top-rack dishwasher safe (refer to product markings if available).
    - Wipe the exterior surfaces of the coffee maker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or

scouring pads.
    - Do not immerse the coffee maker unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

2. **Descaling (Mineral Deposit Removal):**

   Mineral deposits (limescale) can build up in your coffee maker over time, affecting performance and coffee taste. Descale regularly, depending on water hardness and frequency of use (e.g., every 1-3 months).

    - Prepare a descaling solution: Mix 2-4 tablespoons of white vinegar with a full carafe of water, or use a commercial descaling agent according to its instructions.
    - Pour the solution into the water tank.
    - Place the empty carafe on the warming plate.
    - Press the "On/Off" button to start a brewing cycle. Allow half of the solution to brew through, then turn off the coffee maker and let it stand for 15-20 minutes to allow the solution to work.
    - Turn the coffee maker back on and allow the remaining solution to brew through.
    - Discard the solution from the carafe.
    - Run at least two full cycles with fresh, cold water to rinse the coffee maker thoroughly before brewing coffee again.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Coffee does not brew.	Coffee maker not plugged in; "On/Off" button not pressed; water tank empty; carafe not correctly placed.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Press "On/Off" button. Fill water tank. Ensure carafe is properly seated on the warming plate.
Coffee tastes weak.	Not enough coffee grounds; coffee grounds too coarse; descaling needed.	Increase amount of coffee grounds. Use a finer grind. Perform descaling procedure.
Coffee overflows from filter basket.	Too many coffee grounds; filter basket not seated correctly; paper filter collapsed; coffee maker needs descaling.	Reduce amount of coffee grounds. Ensure filter basket is properly inserted. Use a sturdy paper filter or ensure permanent filter is clean. Perform descaling procedure.
Coffee maker leaks.	Water tank overfilled; carafe not correctly placed; internal blockage.	Do not exceed the maximum fill line. Ensure carafe is properly seated. Perform descaling procedure to clear blockages.
Clock/Timer not working.	Power interruption; incorrect setting.	Reset the clock. Ensure power supply is stable.

Specifications

- **Model:** KM1000 Prelude
- **Capacity:** 10 Cups
- **Power:** 1050 Watts
- **Voltage:** 2.3E+2 Volts (AC)
- **Dimensions (LxWxH):** 18.4 x 28.6 x 34.6 Centimeters

- **Item Weight:** 3 kg 30 g
- **Features:** Programmable Timer, Auto Shut-Off, Pause & Serve, Keep Warm Function (2 hours), LCD Analog-Style Clock, Dual Water Level Windows, Removable Filter Basket.

Warranty and Support

Your KRUPS KM1000 Prelude Coffee Maker is covered by a**2-year worldwide warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.
For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact KRUPS customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.
For more information, visit the official KRUPS website or refer to the warranty card included with your product.

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